

Weekly Connection January 27 - February 2, 2018 Welcome Visitors & Guests to Calvary Lutheran Church!!

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We invite you to explore the life of our congregation, learn about its diverse people and ministries, and get a feel for what it's like to be part of our church family. For more information stop by the Welcome Table located in the courtyard.

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Annual Meeting

2019 Annual Meeting

Calvary Lutheran Church will hold the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Congregation today Sunday, January 27, at noon in the Sanctuary. The order of business will include Adoption of the 2019 Budget, Election of Candidates for leadership positions, and a summary update of Calvary's Long-range Plan. Child care will be provided, and the meeting is expected to last about an hour and a half. All voting members are encouraged to attend.



Birthdays



Ryan Heine	1/27
Zoe Backsen	1/28
John Frazier	1/29
Ann Hein	1/29
Alan Krause Sr.	1/30
Ann Schlegel	1/30

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Third Sunday after Epiphany



Sunday (January 27)

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10 am Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 am Education Hour
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 12:00 pm Annual Meeting

Wednesday (January 30)

- 6:30 pm Bible Explorers
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Class



The Bible Explorers

Wednesday Evening Bible Explorers

The Bible Explorers will resume digging into 1 Corinthians on **Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 pm**. We hope to see you then.

SUNDAY AT CALVARY
ALL ACTIVITIES BELOW START AT 10:30 AM

Future Adult Forums:

Jan. 20: With Jane Kieschnick

This Week:

Preschool-Sixth Grade: See below.

Middle School: See below.

High School : See below.

ADULT FORUM



We are starting a series featuring people of the Bible. Please come to learn more about some of your favorite Bible personalities or to hear about almost totally unknown people. We begin this Sunday with Jane Kieschnick sharing about one of the lesser known people, a servant of God, named Rhoda.

Education Hour to Meet at Same Time as Contemporary Worship

High School Education:

High school students are always welcome to attend the Adult Forum.

Middle School Education:

Starts back February 10th. Stay tuned for details.

PreK-6th grade Education:
Starts back up today 1.27.19

10:30 a.m. All students go directly to Wave for the Opening. This is the case for families who are worshipping at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

After the Opening, students divide into age level classes. Class will be held until 11:30 a.m. Teachers will keep students until parents pick them up.

Parents worshipping at 10:30 a.m. can choose to keep their students with them in worship the entire time or let their children go to class and then pick them up for communion. (They must come get them from the classroom; teachers cannot escort them back to church.) They also can decide to pick them up from the classroom at the end of service. Families who go to 9:00 a.m. service should pick up their children at 11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Class	Weekly on Wed.	Calvary
Bible Explores	Weekly on Wed.	Calvary
Annual Meeting	Jan 27	Calvary
Volunteers needed at TACO	Jan 28	First Lutheran
Roothouse Night of Worship	Feb. 2	Calvary - Wave
Shrove Sunday Celebration	Mar. 3	Calvary
First Communion Classes	Apr. 7	Calvary

Prayer Station:



You are invited to visit the prayer station for a moment of meditation either before or after the service or during communion. You also may leave a prayer request in the heart-shaped basket, light a candle to accompany your petition, or simply enjoy a quiet moment in God's presence.

Kitchens For Good Thanks You

The graduates from Class # 14 of Project Launch at Kitchens for Good thank you Calvary for your generosity as we support them through Purses with a Purpose and Backpacks with a Boost. With your help, these graduates have a head start as they go out into the world to start their culinary careers. Thank you!



Luther College Band Concert

Saturday March 30th, 7pm at Calvary



What is more uplifting than listening to music bursting at the seams with energy and joy? The

Luther College Concert Band under the direction of Joan deAlbuquerque is coming to Calvary as part of the ensemble's 2019 Southwest Tour. The Concert Band will perform at 7pm Saturday March 30 at Calvary Lutheran Church. The concert is open to the public and a freewill donation will be taken.

We need help with housing these collegiate musicians! Can you house 2 or 4 student the evening of Saturday March 30th? The students need to be picked up after the concert at 9pm. They would most appreciate a light snack that evening and breakfast Sunday morning. Students need to be back at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Encinitas on Sunday by 10:30 am. This is a great opportunity to interact with some great young people.

Sign up sheet will be at the welcome table.

Please contact Suzanne Neeb.

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SERVICE

Opportunities to Serve Our Neighbors!

We have great opportunities for you to serve. You absolutely make a difference by helping others! Visit the Outreach page on our website calvarylutheranchurch.org/outreach to learn more or contact Janine at janinehand@calvarylutheranchurch.org.

- Cycling to Hope...the Comeback Ride- now accepting donations of new helmets, and gently used bicycles, parts, and tools
- Pen Pals- Ongoing
- Showers of Blessings- 1st & 3rd Sat. @ St. Andrew's, Encinitas
- Volunteer to Serve at TACO- 4th Monday of the month



Family Winterfest at Luther Glen Farm!



Get away for the weekend with a family trip to El Camino Pines Family Winterfest or Luther Glen Family Winterfest!

Come with your whole family or come alone and meet some new friends! Children will have their own activities led by the LRCC staff. Enjoy a weekend of family, fun and fellowship! Adults meet separately with a keynote speaker.

February 8-10 (Friday to Sunday), 2019

Adults (12 and up): \$105.00

Youth (4 -11): \$95.00

Children under 3: Free

Family Max: \$350.00

Luther Glen Family Winterfest begins Friday February 8, 2019 with registration at 5:00pm. The retreat ends on Sunday, February 10, after worship and an early lunch.

We are hoping to see you all at camp for another great Family Winterfest.

Registration Information

Registration is done online and is now open. Go to www.lrcchome.com/programs and click on Family Winterfest.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 per family is due at the time of registration. The balance is due two weeks prior to the retreat date.

High School Youth Group Winter Retreat is February 22-24



The fourth annual Winter Retreat for high school students will be held February 22-24 at the cabin of Rick and Ann Hein in Idylwild. We will leave Friday afternoon and return mid-afternoon on Sunday.

(Specific times will be sent out later as we get closer to the event.) Cost is \$50 to help cover

food, supplies, and rental van. Please RSVP to Teresa Kaldor at calvaryft@gmail.com by February 6 if you plan to attend. Checks for the weekend should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church (memo line: High School Youth Retreat) and turned in by February 17.

Middle School (M.S.) & High School (H.S.) Activities

If you plan to attend events please RSVP to calvaryft@gmail.com.

Jan 27	Drivers License Milestone Recognition
Feb. 1	Middle School—Laser Tag (watch for details)
Feb 3	Mission Trip Information meeting for HS Students and Parents, directly after second service
Feb.8-10	High School Winter Retreat at Luther Glen
June 23-28	Mexico Mission Trip
July 14-19	Confirmation Camp (for entering 7th,8th & 9th graders.

Celebrating Getting a Drivers License (February 10th)



Preparing for and receiving a driver's license is an important rite of passage in our society. It brings a sense of independence, but also many new rights and responsibilities. It requires a new stewardship of time and resources and provides opportunities for communication as well as for service.

If you received your license in 2018 and plan to participate in the milestone recognition, please let Teresa Kaldor know at calvaryft@gmail.com or text her at 858-245-6032.

Middle School Youth Group Laser Tag Friday, Feb. 1st.



Seventh and eighth grade students are invited to meet at Invasion Laser Tag, 1290 W. San Marcos Blvd. from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 1. Cost is \$20 and includes pizza, drink, and three games. Please RSVP to Teresa Kaldor at calvaryyft@gmail.com by Tuesday, January 26 if you plan to attend.

Third Grade Bible Class Begins This January 27

Starting this Sunday, January 27, third grade students and their parents are invited to participate in the Third Grade Bible Class. This Milestone Ministry class is designed to help students and parents learn about the bible in three fun-filled and informative sessions.

The first class will meet in the Gathering Room West, starting at 10:30 a.m. Please note: if your son or daughter is a fourth grader and new to Calvary, you are welcome to also attend these classes. Please contact Teresa Kaldor at calvaryyft@gmail.com to RSVP or if you have questions.



Mexico Mission Trip Meeting is February 3

High school students interested in going on the Mission Trip to the Miracle Ranch Orphanage near Tecate, Mexico are invited to attend an informational meeting on February 3 directly after second service in Fellowship Hall. Parents should also attend. A meal will be provided. The dates of the Mission Trip are June 23-28. Please RSVP to Teresa Kaldor at calvaryyft@gmail.com so food and materials can be prepared.



Prayer & Care

Ways to Submit and Update Prayer Requests

- Email clcprayer@calvalrylutheranchurch.org
- Complete a Prayer Card (in pews) & place it in the offering plate.
- www.calvalrylutheranchurch.org click on "Prayer Request".

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Health & Healing

Kristin Clark

Fred Popper
Steve Pfaff
Don Ham
Lynette McCary
Brandon Marcear
Betty McIlvain
Marilyn Watts
John Senger
Delores Senger
Dorothy Aaby
Jillian
Steve K.
Bob Lambert
Barb Klamann
Erin Habecker
Mack K.
Cindy Borges
Steve Pfaff
Jim Seiler
Bryan Downer
Kim
Richard
George Stangl
Ingrid Pautz
Amy Czajkowski
Eric Manias
Eric Shea
Jon Sandoval
Midge F.
Vicki Olson
Zachary H.
Candice
Andrea Sturken
Aric Gerald

Mike Lamson
Betsy Helsel
Cecily Ackerly
Vicky Cleveland
Barbara S.
Charlie
Norman
Redelsheimer
Jan Wirth
Linda Farnlacher
Tia LaBarbera
Elvera Reuer
Patty Stillwell
Scott Compos
Roberta Martinez
Peggy Mosher
Brittany Amandus
Elisabeth Dittman
Paul Hacker
Sandy K.
Britt Cederstav
Irene Honda
Laurene Crosby
Aimee Downer
Audrey Mainquist
Brent Downer
Jennifer Johnson
Comfort & Strength
Berry Jo. M
Robert Newsome
Amie
Olsen Family
Richie S.
Jones Family
Ackerly Family
Bennett Family

Dan Hanson
Compos Family

Guidance & Wisdom

Julie Fish
Pastor Paul Lutz
Pastor Chris Glod
Hyland Stangl
Andrea Rader
Scott Breland
Long Range Planning
Committee
Bonnie Hanson

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Bob Mubale
Nevins Family
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Catherine Bennett
Sue Ellen Gilbert
Mary McCain

Family & Friends

Mourning For

Mary Millar

Jim Seiler
Huynh Kim Thein
Lynne Scheer

**JANUARY 27, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**



Jesus comes to set us free.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 4:14-21	Jesus returns to Nazareth
Monday	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Ezra reads God's law to the people
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	One body, many parts
Wednesday	Isaiah 61:1-7	The good news of deliverance
Thursday	Romans 12:1-8	Christ brings new life
Friday	John 8:31-36	The truth will set you free
Saturday	Psalms 19	God's glory in creation and the law
Sunday	Luke 4:21-30	The prophet Jesus is rejected

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." **Luke 4:18-19 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus Christ, for the good news announced to us, the freedom given to us, and for sight that enlightens us, we give you thanks. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we thank you for this food. May this meal fill our bodies and your word fill our souls. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord sustain you when you are weary, free you when you are burdened, and bless you with grace and favor. (Luke 4:18-19)



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CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When you are free to choose, what is one of your favorite things you like to do?
- When have you been set free from a burden?
- The prophet Isaiah and Jesus announce God's power of freeing people's lives from things like poverty, imprisonment, and physical illness. What would you like to be set free from by the power of God?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 4:14-21.

The text Jesus chooses from Isaiah sets the stage for what Jesus has come to do: set people free. The root word for freedom used here is also the word for forgiveness. At the heart of all human burdens and limitations is the pain of regret. People regret what they have done, and they regret the things they have failed to do. At the end of our day and the end of our days, it is good to be set free from both and to rest in the care and embrace of the God who sets us free from our past to enjoy an eternal future. To be set free is to be freed to love others and to love ourselves. This is the wisdom of faith celebrated by the psalmist. Such divine teachings (law), precepts, and ordinances are more desirable "than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb" (Psalm 19:10). This is a picture of joy for which Jesus has now set us free. What images can you think of that show joy? How would you describe the joy of being set free by Jesus?

Pray: The Lord's Prayer.

SERVICE

In 1 Corinthians 12:21-22, Paul says, "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'" On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect." In our society, we tend to respect the honored and belittle others. Paul says that as the body of Christ, we are to care for one another. In what ways can you show care and compassion to those who suffer?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The closing prayer in Psalm 19 is often used at the beginning of sermons, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer" (v. 14). This week, pray this verse as part of a morning prayer ritual as a way to honor the day and see your actions and thoughts as a form of praise to God.

Worship/Sermon Notes:



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