



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 6:30 P.M.

As is our custom, we will observe our National Day of Thanksgiving with a Taize service on **Wednesday, November 26th at 6:30 p.m.**, to enable those who are leaving town on Thursday to also celebrate with your church family.

We will worship and fellowship together with pie in the **Fellowship Hall**. Please bring your favorite pie to share.

Calvary Lutheran Church

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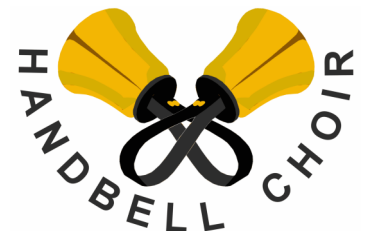
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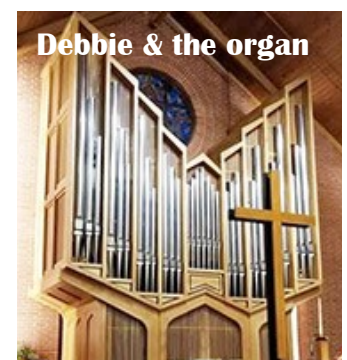


We want to extend a special thank you to the musicians who give of their talents to make our worship services so special! Thank you for filling Calvary's sanctuary with music!

Thank you



9:30 Musicians



Debbie & the organ

DECEMBER CALLER DEADLINE IS 10:00 A.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

DEADLINE FOR THE SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENT "GREEN SHEET": EVERY THURSDAY AT 9:00AM



With Joy and Thanksgiving

Every Sunday we pray the offertory prayer: *“Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”* Each aspect of this prayer demonstrates the elements of stewardship. First and foremost, our selves, our time and our possessions are gifts from God. We in turn pass on those gifts by offering our talents, efforts, money and things. He gives graciously to us and we give graciously to others, without obligation and without expectation of something in return.

As we prayerfully consider and prepare to offer our commitments on All Saints Sunday, we pause to appreciate Calvary’s tremendous blessings and the ways in which we come together to serve as “God’s Heart Human Hands”. The people of Calvary offer a special thank you to Tricia Huston, Amanda Rothe, Travis Adams and Margaret Russell for lifting up several of Calvary’s ministries through your inspiring and grateful Temple Talks. We also offer a special thank you to the many ministries which participated in the Calvary Ministry Fair and to Bruce Kime for coordinating this year’s event.

As mentioned in the October Caller, our Stewardship Committee aims to develop our stewardship theme of “With Joy and Thanksgiving” throughout this program year. From All Saints Sunday through Pentecost, we will be lifting up stewardship as a faith practice and what it means to share the gifts of our selves, our time and our possessions. All signs of His gracious love, which we offer to the world with joy and thanksgiving.

In His Service,
Debra Machos, Linda McMillan and Lynn Proctor

COUNCIL CORNER

Upcoming Council Election & Congregational Meeting

We are thrilled to announce the following Candidates for the upcoming Council elections. At a special Congregational Meeting on November 9, at 10:30am, we will vote to elect ten (10) of the following Candidates.



Don Acker



Cat Andejaske



Sharon Bartells



Phil Beckman



Jessica Chambers



Susan DeFanti



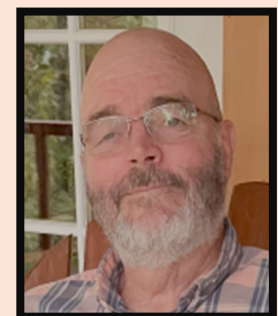
Kay Downing



Candace Harris



Jeff Huston



**Michael
Kammerdiener**



Mary Keller



Debra Machos



Jake Moore



Nancy Shane



**John Michael
Slezak**

Tyler Strouse



Val Wilkerson

[Click here to read the full bios of the Candidates](#)

Resources Available for Assistance

As government programs are shut down, assistance programs may be essential for our members & neighbors. Here is a starting point for anyone needing help.



Food Pantries

- NEED East
 - Hurst
- NEED West
 - Haltom City
- 6 Stones
 - Euless
- Grace
 - Grapevine
- Fort Worth HOPE Center
 - Kennedale



Payment Assistance

- Mobile Phones
 - Contact carrier for payment options
- Automobile Financing
 - Contact provider for payment extensions & additional options
- Financial Institutions
 - Many offering special loans, payment extensions, waiver of late fees and grants



Restaurants

- Chicken Salad Chick
 - Free kid's meal
- Biundo's Pizzeria
 - Free cheese pizza every Tuesday w/SNAP card
- El Primos - Mansfield
 - Meal kits for kids
- Wizards Sports Cafe/Rocco's Italian Cafe
 - Free kid's meal
- Sweet Rose Bakery
 - Free food items.



Calvary Members

- Calvary has a Member Financial Assistance Ministry (MFAM). Please contact one of the Pastors Kyle to get connected with this ministry.

Ways Calvary members can offer support

- Bring food to your local food pantry or to Calvary
- Donations for NEED can be made electronically through Calvary by selecting "Noisy Offerings"
- Check on your neighbors

Additional resources & contact information

[Click here](#)

FINANCIAL NEWS

Financial Report: September 2025 Results

	September			Year-to-Date**		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance*</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance*</u>
Income	\$ 79,487	\$ 70,682	\$ (8,805)	\$ 631,030	\$ 609,177	\$ (21,853)
Expense	\$ 76,491	\$ 67,425	\$ 9,066	\$ 670,580	\$ 647,647	\$ 22,933
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 2,996	\$ 3,257	\$ 261	\$ (39,550)	\$ (38,470)	\$ 1,080

Mortgage Balance as of 9/30/25 = \$903,538

*Favorable variances are reported as positive numbers while unfavorable variances are shown as negative numbers.

The full financial report is posted on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall and on <http://calvaryftw.360unite.com/newsletter>

GIVING OPTIONS:

Info On Different Options:

<https://godshearthumanhands.org/faithfulgiving.htm>

Vanco Mobile Giving App: Download from your smart phone's app store.

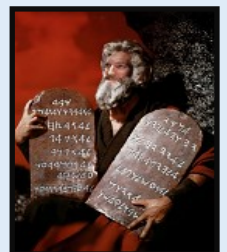
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Thank you

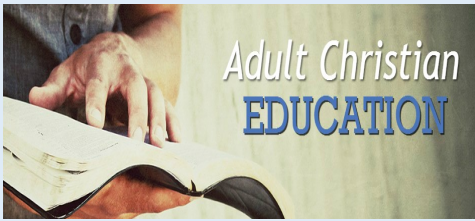


Thank you all for the cards, gifts and prayers shared with us for Clergy Appreciation Day. It is a privilege to pastor and be part of such a passionate, spirit-filled congregation, and quite simply, our ministry would not be possible without each and everyone one of you. Please accept our deepest gratitude and continued appreciation for the ways you each embody and proclaim God's love and grace. Thank you again—Pastors Kyle



(Photos courtesy of Mary Reichenbach)

Calvary Ministries



ADULT EDUCATION

Monday & Tuesday Women's Bible Study

The group will begin a new bible study November 3rd & 4th with a six week Advent study. They will be reading *Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born, Hope is Here*, by Max Lucado. Contact Tricia Huston at 303-917-1924 if you would like a book.

Pastor Kyle's Wednesday Bible Study

Meets in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30p. If you are interested but want to attend via zoom Pastor Kyle will arrange that with you. Please email kyle@calvaryftw.org for a zoom link.

Wednesday Adult Education

Join other adults in the Library on Wednesday evenings at 6:30p for a self-led bible study

Sunday Adult Education 9:30a & 10:45a

9:30a and 10:45a classes are taking an in-depth look at Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*, led by the pastors. Through videos, questions and conversation we hope you'll discover how Catechism is still a "common language with which to talk about faith, engage scripture and make sense of our lives in the 21st century."



MEN'S GROUP

Saturday, November 1st

Men's Breakfast &
Bible Study

7:30-9:00a in the
Fellowship Hall.

Are you are Primary Caregiver?

Calvary has a ministry focused on self-care for caregivers. The group gathers on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00pm in the Library where they enjoy fellowship, education and the opportunity connect with themselves in order to leave feeling nourished, empowered and energized. For more information contact Debra Machos via phone/text at 817-980-2117 or email debramachos@usa.net

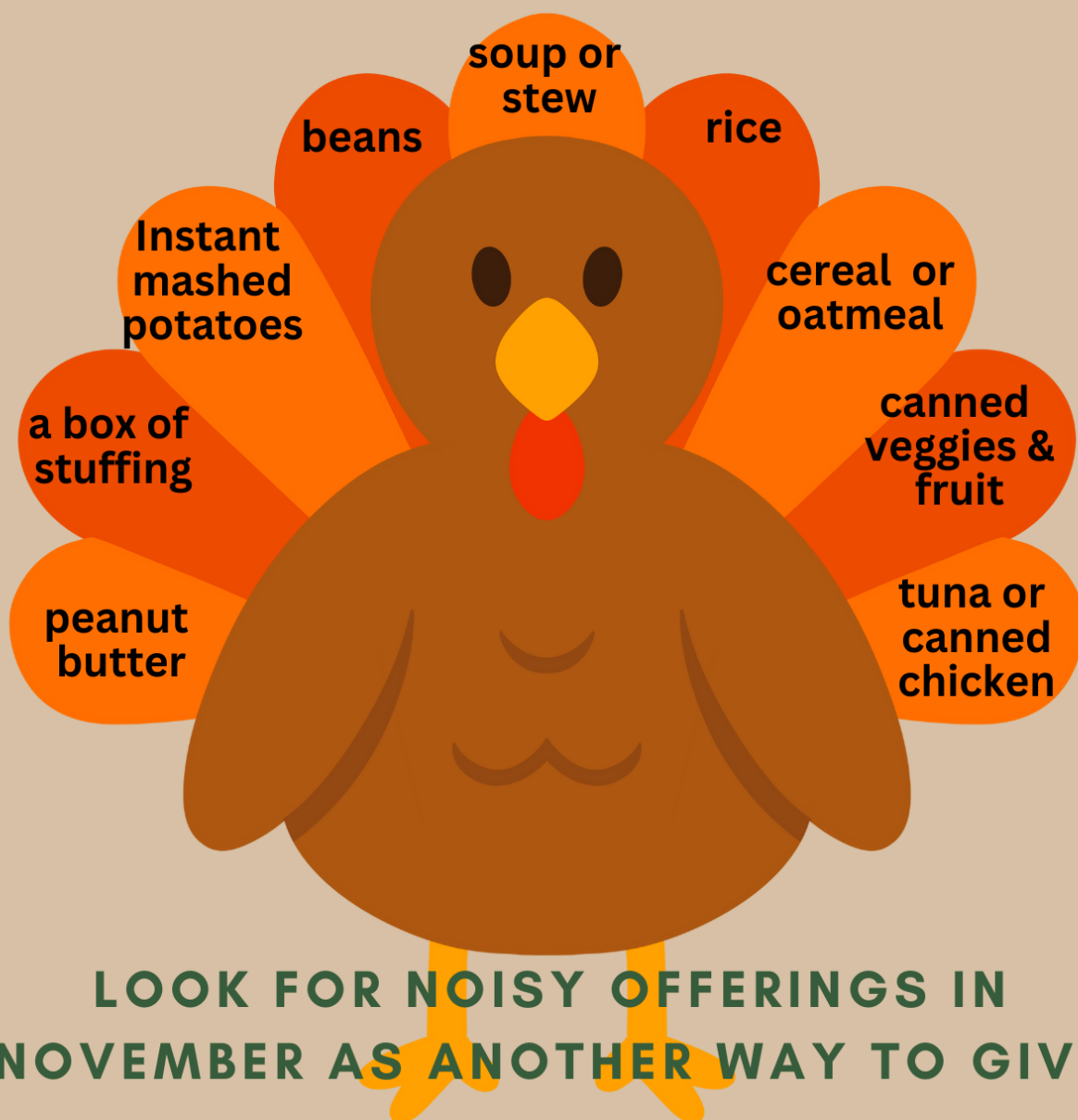


S H A R E W H A T Y O U C A N

NOVEMBER FOOD BLESSINGS

As government programs are shut down, assistance programs, like NEED, are essential for our neighbors who need food. Calvary Families are invited to share their blessings with those who are hungry!

- Our gifts will be going to NEED West!
- Your donations can be put in the NEED cart near the East entrance. If the cart is full (hopefully) then you can place it on the floor near the cart.
- You may bring your food in any box or bag that you have.



**LOOK FOR NOISY OFFERINGS IN
NOVEMBER AS ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE**

Announcements & Member News

Calvary Senior Adult Activities



2nd Friday Senior Lunch
Friday, November 14
1:00pm

All are welcome to join us at The Raven Grill at Texas Star located at 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Euless. RSVP to either Sheila at 817-480-4938 or Carolyn at 817-683-6411 by Wednesday, November 12.



Don't Forget!

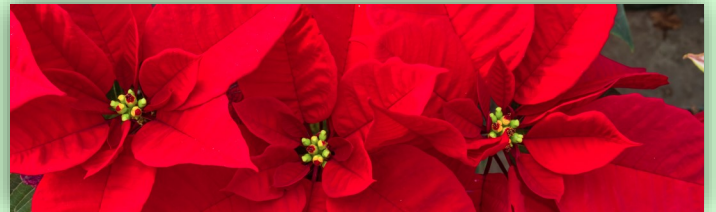
Remember to turn your clocks **back** one hour **before** you go to bed on Saturday, **November 1st** for Day Light Savings Time!

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in observance of
THANKSGIVING

*The church office will be closed
Thursday & Friday, November 27th
& 28th to observe Thanksgiving.*



Christmas Poinsettias

You will find envelopes for Christmas poinsettias in the blue attendance binders in the pews on Sunday, November 23rd.

Fill it out, put your cash or check made payable to Calvary Lutheran Church (memo: Poinsettias) in the envelope and place it in the offering plate.

Requested donation will be listed on the envelope. **You may also honor or remember loved one(s) with the form on envelope.**

We'll enjoy the poinsettias in the sanctuary as we move through Advent, and you may take the plants home after Christmas!

All orders are due by Sunday, December 7th.

Save the date!

Please join us on Saturday, December 13th at 9:00am as we decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas.



Christmas
DECORATING

November Noisy Offering benefitting NEED



Bring your coins, and bills too, in November for a noisy offering!

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THE CALVARY CAFÉ MENU

NOVEMBER 5

FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE, SAUSAGE,
BERRY FRUIT SALAD

NOVEMBER 12

HAM & CHEESE CASSEROLE, BACON,
FRUIT SALAD

NOVEMBER 19

QUICHE, BACON, FRUIT

Recognition Corner

Sympathy to the Family of...

Calvary member **Malinda Ringler**, mother of
Robin Stubblefield, grandmother to Emma &
Alaina and great grandmother to Chase, Maili,
Evalyn & Gentry

**Our thoughts and prayers are with her
family and friends**



Long Term Prayer Requests

If you have had someone added to
our list and feel it is appropriate to have
their name removed at this time,
please contact the office at
calvary@calvaryftw.org or 817-284-8724.

Tai Chi Class

Join the fun at 10a on
Wednesdays



If you are considering looking into Tai Chi,
this will be a perfect time to give it a try. It is a series of
gentle exercises, deep breathing and a little fun. Please
come and join if you are curious. If you have questions
please contact Dale Taylor at d.taylor54@outlook.com or
817-680-9815,

Announcements & Member News



COMMITMENT SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 2ND

Please bring your Commitment Card, mailed October 18, with you to be placed in the Calvary faith chest.

Commitment cards will stay in there, unopened, throughout the year. Extra cards will be available on the ushers' table by the sanctuary entrance.

Worshipping online? Mail your pledge, or drop in our outdoor mailbox (on wall by east narthex handicap entrance)



Church Council monthly meeting minutes, , Calvary's Financials, and Annual Reports are posted on our "member" website, Church 360Unite.

Access 360Unite through our main website (godshearthumanhands.org, Resources, 360 Unite).

Minutes saved in the "Documents" section.

Don't have or don't remember your log in? Contact the church office at calvary@calvaryftw or 817-284-0860



2025 & 2026 Altar Flower Signup

Is available online through this form:

[Click here](#) to access online form

Or through the sign up across from the Fellowship Hall.

This is a great way to celebrate milestones in your family's life!



Veterans Day Acknowledgements

We will be honoring living friends and family members who have served or are serving their country in the military on Sunday, November 9.

If you have *living* friends and/or family members you would like to honor on Veterans Day Sunday, please fill out form in the Narthex, call the church office at 817-284-8724 or online [click here](#).

Last day to sign up is Wednesday, November 5th.
Veterans who have passed away will be remembered on Memorial Day Sunday in May.

Many Thanks to Calvary Quilters

October 19 our sanctuary was adorned with beautiful quilts lovingly created by the Calvary Quilters. The quilts will be given to those in need domestically and abroad.



Announcements & Member News

The holidays are approaching and as people are celebrating, it can be a difficult time for those who have suffered a loss and are grieving. We have Stephen Ministers available to offer support through the holidays and after. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Debbie Thomas at 817-676-4638, Sharon Dobbs at 817-988-6302 or Don Holmes at 817-933-8946.

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"

One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... *after* the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... *after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... *after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "*After People*."

They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

Worship & Music

Choral Festival & Hymn Sing

Featuring *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré

Synod church choirs with orchestra

**Sunday November 16th
4 pm**

**Calvary Lutheran Church
7620 Baker Blvd.
Richland Hills TX 76118
817-284-8724
Free Will Offering**

Calvary Lutheran Church • 22nd Annual

ADVENT VESPERS

Prepare for the season with Word • Music • Song • Ballet by Pr. Kristen Klade

Saturday • Dec. 6, 2025 • 6 pm
Reception following the service

Calvary Lutheran Church
7620 Baker Blvd
Richland Hills, Texas
817.284.8724
Godshearthumanhands.org

Worship & Music



Our Director of Worship & Music, Viktor Andersson, has been researching the history behind each Sunday's Hymn of the Day.

To catch up on past videos, go to
Calvary's Website: godshearthumanhands.org/hymnhistory.htm



If you have a prayer request, a prayer of thanksgiving, etc., you can email prayerrequest@calvaryftw.org and our prayer team will lift up your request in prayer. Your request will also be added to the "Green Sheet" Prayer List.

We need you !!

The Altar Guild plays an important role every Sunday preparing the altar for worship and assembling the elements for Communion.

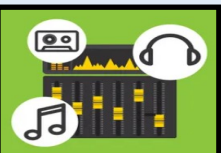


We also gather at other times to decorate the Sanctuary for special festivals like Easter and Christmas. If you are looking for a way to serve, we would love for you to help - and we are happy to teach you. Volunteers serve one Sunday, several Sundays or more, whatever fits your schedule.

Training can be on-the-job or we will gather together as needed. Presently, we need the most help at the 8am service but would love to have extra hands anytime.

If you want to know more please reach out to [Carrie Egan](mailto:CarrieEgan) 817-412-8938 or carrielegan@gmail.com.

Many thanks for considering this important ministry! -Carrie



The AudioVisual Team Needs YOU!

What's involved in serving on the Team?

- Arrive early to perform equipment checks before the worship service and to prepare for worship
- During the worship service, manage microphone selection and volume/mute control. Videography performs camera selection, pre-stages next camera shot, effectively zooms the camera for effect and maintains the live feed.
- Following each worship service, account for mobile devices and ensures they are recharged for the next service. Following the 11:00am service, perform shutdown procedures.

What is it like to run AudioVisual for a worship service?

- Concentrating on the sequence and flow of the worship service means we pay very close attention to the many aspects of the worship experience
- There is quite a bit of action in the relatively small sound booth. We work well as a team and help each other out.
- Being flexible and willing to learn are key characteristics we share. Also being comfortable with technology and being able to trouble shoot and pivot on the fly

Is prior experience required or is there training for new volunteers?

- Prior experience is welcome but not required. Please feel free to observe in the booth and learn more about this ministry
- Gary Graeber or Zach Williams will provide hands-on training for new volunteers



Bell Choir



Altar Guild

Volunteers needed

*Worship
Service*



**Audio &
Live Stream**



**Choir &
Orchestra**

Women of the ELCA

"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."

November is a busy month with Thankoffering envelopes in the blue folders and Salvation Army Christmas stockings located in the Narthex. Support those in need through both of these projects.



Calvary Quilters

Friday, November 14, 10a - 2p

Saturday, November 15, 10a - 3p

Fellowship Hall

Yarnwinders

Group meets the first and third Thursdays at 9:30a in the Narthex to knit and crochet a variety of items for those in need.

All are welcome to join - no experience necessary. Materials and Instruction included free of charge!

DONATIONS NEEDED

WELCA collects items for the following groups. Please label the destination for your donations and place in the WELCA bin across from the library. Thanks so much for your help and support!

Presbyterian Night Shelter: Full sized toiletries, men and women's clothing, linens, cold medicine, coats, gloves, magazines and books.

JPS Hospital: Individual sized toiletries, tooth brushes, recent magazines, books, and new baby items.

Yardgoods for LWR— 100% cotton and cotton blends and flannel. (No fleece or knits please).

Calvary's Community Support



*Thank you to our
Calvary family
for filling the
grocery cart
every Sunday.*

The holidays are quickly approaching and the following Thanksgiving items are needed: stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes, peas, mashed potatoes, cake mixes, frosting, etc.

If you are able to bag groceries and stock shelves, then you might be interested in volunteering at NEED. It is only on Tuesday from 9:30am—2:00pm for 1 or 2 days a month. If interested, please contact Truette Taylor at 817-688-0155 or truette53@yahoo.com.



WELCA's Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Drive

Once again we are filling Christmas stockings for Salvation Army.

Stockings will be available November 2. Fill it with small toys and useful items for children who are served by Salvation Army.

Stockings are located in the Narthex.

Age categories and toy suggestions are listed on the slips of paper supplied with the empty stockings. Please **return filled stockings by November 30**

Questions? Contact Rosemary Haywood.

Women ^{of the} **ELCA**

Calvary WELCA Thankofferings

During the month of November, the women of the church give thanks to God for all our many blessings.

Thankoffering envelopes will be available in the blue attendance folders located in each pew in the Sanctuary. Feel free to share your offering any time during the month of November. All funds will be used to support local ministries.

Sandwich Making... at home!



Interested in helping make sandwiches at home for Presbyterian Night Shelter? Contact Amy Thomas (817- 992-2912) to help. Sandwiches delivered to the Presbyterian Night Shelter on the second Sunday of every month.

Calvary
Ladies Retreat
February 20-22, 2026
in
Waco, TX

[Click here to register](#)

Double Occupancy \$250/person
Triple Occupancy \$200/person
Quad Occupancy \$175/person

*includes 2 nights lodging, programming, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch & Sunday breakfast

**Each person finds their own roommates for the retreat and arranges for their own transportation.

You are invited to join us for...

Children's Christmas Pageant & Cookie Reception

Sunday, December 14, 9:30am
in the Sanctuary

(Cookie reception in Fellowship Hall following the service)



UPBRING'S

Foster Children's Christmas Party BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, December 13th at 10:00am

Set up is Wednesday, Dec. 13h at 7pm in the FLC

You are invited to help us make this a Christmas Party to remember for our local foster children and their families! We need people to wrap gifts (can be at home), help decorate, bake cookies, be party hosts and then clean up. Contact Janelle to volunteer



Kid's Club!

(3 year old—3rd grade)

**No Wednesday Activities
November 26th**

No Sunday School on Nov 23rd
or 30th

Club 456!

All 4th-5th-6th graders!

JOIN US ON

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

FOR CHOIR, DINNER, BIBLE STUDY,
GAMES & CRAFTS!

NOVEMBER 7-8

ADVENT RETREAT

NOVEMBER 26

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS PHOTOS
SUNDAY
November 16**

 The kids will also
be singing this day!

High School

November 15 6:30pm
FRIENDSGIVING DINNER & LOCK IN

November 23 & November 30
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Happy Thanksgiving

November 26
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
Happy Thanksgiving

December 13
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sundays from 9:30 – 10:30am
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm

Confirmation

7th & 8th Grade

**Parent/Youth Night
November 5**

**Thanksgiving Break
November 23-30**

Wednesday Night Confirmation is
from 7:00-8:15pm in the Family
Life Center.

Confirmation Sunday School is
Sunday mornings in
Room 16 @ 9:30

Mom's Activities

Calvary MOMS OF LITTLES

*Calvary moms who are expecting - those who have littles.
Join us for study, fellowship and support!*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9:30am**

**ROOM 11
SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL**



Growing in Motherhood Bunko Night

Thursday, November 6
6:30pm - 8:00pm



Home of Ellen Slezak
109 Timberline Drive
Colleyville, Tx 76034

Childcare provided with RSVP to Ellen at 817-308-2203

Roots & Wings

CALVARY MOMS
OF CONFIRMATION & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

You have given them roots, now they are getting their wings...join other moms who are in the same place in life for Bible Study and mutual support. This group is led by mentor mom, Nancy Shane.

Wednesday, November 19
Room 11
7:00-8:00pm

**each 1st & 3rd Wednesday night*
(November 5 is Parent/Youth night)*





The Church Mouse

Hi Friends! It is finally getting cool outside and that makes me so happy. Someone left our scarves and quilts for our family by the door. I bet it was the yarnwinders and quilters making good use of their scraps because they are here every month!

The quilters laid all of the quilts they made this year all over the sanctuary. There were so many that they were on every pew, the communion rails, and the choir and orchestra rails! They were beautiful with so many colors! I looked at everyone as I counted them – 97 in total!

All of the usual things are happening at Calvary, but there were a few special events to spice things up! There was a Women's Conference with ladies from all over the area coming to Calvary one weekend. My momma went and said they talked about generational communication. She had such a good time listened, watching and learning from all of the ladies! Daddy said ladies are already good at chatting so maybe we would have to wait even longer now for momma to stop chatting with her friends after church.

I heard someone say Mrs. Claus was in the building this month – I couldn't believe my little mouse ears. I peeked and saw Jamie getting all of the donations from the hallway. She said she feels like Mrs. Claus every time she delivers things because for the people who receive them it is like Christmas. Momma says we can feel Christmas magic all year long when we share God's love! (However, she did say that we can not play Christmas carols all day long in October!)

Speaking of music, Reformation Music was wonderful — my whole body wiggles when I sit on the organ! I will see you Sunday for another festival weekend with lots of music. Reformation and All Saints back to back is just one long party!

Wednesday the kids wore their costumes and they went trick or treating. Our Calvary people really love our kids because they gave them so much candy that a bunch fell on the floor and of course I helped clean it up. I put most in the high school room, but took one to our mouse house (we can only have a little nibble of chocolate because you know chocolate and animals don't mix well). The kids had a treat for the grown ups too —they sang a couple of songs.

On Sunday mornings, there were several people that talked about the ministries at Calvary and why they are important in their lives. Pastors Kyle said they are called "temple talks", and that every year it is important to talk about how each family can share their gifts with the church. It was fun to hear about all the ministries our donations support! Our mouse family will be talking this weekend and filling our pledge card to bring on Sunday. Momma and daddy said it is the first thing they pay each month.

See you Sunday! Love, Walter



November, 2025

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a Sanctuary Worship
 9:30a, 11:00a Online Worship
 9:30a Children & Youth Sunday School
 9:30a Adult Education
 10:45a Adult Education

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

5:00p – 6:30p Calvary Café
 5:45p-6:55p Kids Club & Club456
 6:00p Handbell Choir Practice
 6:30p Adult Bible Study (Library)
 6:33p Sanctuary Choir Practice
 7:00p Confirmation
 7:00p High School Bible Study
 7:00p JH/HS Moms Group (1st & 3rd Wed)

						1 7:30a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
2 All Saints Day Commitment Sunday	3 10a Staff mtg 1p Women's Bible Study (Library)	4 10a Women's Bible Study (Library)	5 10a Tai Chi (FLC) 12:30p Pr Kyle Bible Study Wed. Night Schedule	6 Legacy Enrichment 9:30a Yarnwinders (Narathex)	7	8
9 12n Council Mtg (FH)	10 10a Staff mtg 1p Women's Bible Study (Library)	11 10a Women's Bible Study (Library)	12 10a Tai Chi (FLC) 12:30p Pr Kyle Bible Study Wed. Night Schedule	13 Legacy Enrichment	14 10a Quilters (FH) 1p Sr. Lunch Out	15 10a Quilters (FH) 10a Synod Choir Rehearsal
16 2p Caregivers Self Care Group(Library) 4:30p Synod Choir Concert	17 10a Staff mtg 1p Women's Bible Study (Library)	18 9a SOS Social (FLC) 10a Women's Bible Study (Library)	19 10a Tai Chi (FLC) 12:30p Pr Kyle Bible Study Wed. Night Schedule	20 Legacy Enrichment 9:30a Yarnwinders (Library)	21	22 12n Scrapbooking
23 No Sunday School	24 10a Staff mtg 1p Women's Bible Study (Library)	25 10a Women's Bible Study (Library) 7p Stephen Ministry	26 No Wednesday Night Activities 6:30 Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie	27 Thanksgiving Office Closed	28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving	29
30 No Sunday School						



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LONG-TERM ILLNESS

Peggy Skinner (friend of Cathy Allen), **Donna Swenson** (aunt of Eric Swenson), **Paul May** (friend of the Ackers), **Harold Lorz** (brother-in-law of Peggy Cox), **Fransler-Cash-Coolho**, **Jones-Lewis-Rodriguez families**, **Rodger Kieffer** (brother of Sharon Wilkinson), **Jonathan (JR) James** (son of friend of Don Acker), **William Duncan** (grandfather of Anna Trimm), **Kelly Williams** (sister-in-law of Virginia Williams), **Veronica Britton** (friend of Whitney Johnson), **Alan Sivi & Miles** (friends of Laura Gallagher), **Doug Bevins** (friend of Lori Saxen), **Deb Anderson** (friend of Carol Hutchison), **David Lockwood & Family** (relatives of Margie Mountcastle), **Melissa Chandler**, **Caleb Roberts**, **Madison Tener**, **Katie & Kent Hopkins** (friends of Susan DeFanti), **Shirley Vogle** (mother of Brent Anderson), **Ruth Ann Guess** (friend of Peggy Cox), **Brother and Sister of Catherine Gollhofer**, **Jack Alexander**, **Nikki Perez** (friend of Hannah Melton), **Cameron** (friend of Susan Scott), **Dick Christie & family** (requested by Alice Lee), **Dianna Beaman-Finzen** (friend of the Saxen's), **Carl Raines** (request from Gary Gollhofer), **Pat Specht**, **Karen Pence** (friend of Margi Mountcastle), **Taylor Scott and Family** (requested by Stubblefield and Ringler families), **Judi Loy** (Peggy Cox's request), **Kristin Frazer** (niece of Peggy Cox), **Tim Garrett & Family** (request from Margi Mountcastle), **David Mountcastle** (husband of Margi Mountcastle), **Lawrence Trimm** (father of Anna Trimm), **Kevin Williams & Family** (brother of Keith Williams), **John Cannaday** (request from Naomi Tijerina), **Susan DeFanti**, **Leah Stanfield** (Kyrie Pub Church member), **Tom & Joey Prohaska** (request from Ringler & Stubblefield families), **Cory Thompson** (request from Ringler & Stubblefield families), **Abbi DeFanti**, **Marvin & Francis Bradley** (brother-in-law & sister of Mabel Atkinson), **Roger Guinn** (brother-in-law of Barb Guinn), **Emily May** (sister-in-law of Kyle May), **Layla** (granddaughter of Lloyd & Carolyn Johnson), **Mike Neeley** (brother of Monica Neeley), **Bob Machos**, **Bobbie Thompson** (request from Louise Wagner & Monica Neeley), **Amelia DeFanti**, **Clare Graham-Smith** (niece of Meg Acker), **Cora** (grandniece of Lloyd & Carolyn Johnson), **Lenka Wanzer**, **Alex Tedmon-Bury**, **Teressa Cox** (friend of Meg Acker), **Michelle Lanham**, **Todd** (nephew of Lloyd & Carolyn Johnson), **Andrew May** (request by Shirley Norris), **Connie** (request by Melissa Herring), **Paul Wilson** (coworker of Don Acker), **Clay** (brother-in-law of Susan DeFanti), **Dellis May** (father of Kyle May), **Lauren Neeley** (niece of Monica Neeley), **Anne Kells** (daughter-in-law of Mignon Kells), **Ethel Weydert** (step-mother of Theresa Jorgenson)

FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN MILITARY

Lindsey Smith, Air Force (member & daughter of Troy & Beck Smith), **Lindsey Rawls**, Army (member & daughter of Jennifer Rawls), **Mason Proctor**, Navy (member & son of Shaun & Lynn Proctor), **John Elliott** (son of Len & Mel Elliott), **Joseph Guinn** (son of Barb Guinn), **Major Ryan Hall**, Army (grandson-in-law of Beverly Murray), **Zachary Schade**, Marines (grandson of Mabel Atkinson), **Mason Gore**, Air Force (grandson of Joyce Ness), **Jason Holm**, Air Force (son of Keith & Barbara Holm), **Brent Rios**, Air Force (son of Eric & Cheril Rios), **Kelsey Peta**, Army (daughter of Joe & Deb Peta), **Allison Yanney**, Air Force (daughter of Lloyd & Carolyn Johnson), **Kyle Sullivan**, Navy, *deployed* (son of Terry & Bobi Sullivan), **Tanner Pegg**, Air Force, *deployed* (grandson of Chuck & Geri Pegg), **Alexus Fears**, Air Force (friend of Mary & David Lakota), **Katarina Rogers**, Air Force (daughter of Don Roger), **Bryant Hudson**, Marines, (grandson of Neil & Debby Krey), **Deanna Musfeldt** (daughter-in-law of Greg & Diana Musfeldt), **Jonathan Lee**, Air Force (grandson of Alice Lee), **Robert Chapman** Marine (great nephew of Pat Specht), **Jeffrey Place**, Army (nephew of David & Mary Lakota)



November 2025 Birthdays!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Ashley Herd Leslie Herd Craig Loest Kirk Rouze AJ Vandekar Bob Van Geem
2 Shawn Downing Chuck Pegg	3 John Jones Ty Millard	4 Brian Egan Geri Pegg Karen Schultz	5 Nancy Sandberg Rachel Stiles	6 Mike Scannell	7 Ian Aguilar Bernie Kern Diane Musfeldt Kylie Villavicencio	8 Jon Allred Donald Krell
9 Henry Roberts Travis Tredaway	10 Debby Krey Becky Oliver	11 Jakob Welty	12 Ellie Zavros	13 Haley Dansby Christina Wheeler Fred Runco	14	15 Sam Graeber Debra Machos
16 Quin Seifert	17 Fran Kliebert Mary Kay Krell	18 Theo Hartman	19 Kristin Anderson Kay Downing Maggie Hodges Nathaniel Wheeler	20 LaWanda Gust Tammy Nadaskay	21 Mason Proctor Steve Wacker	22 Debbie Villavicencio
23 Catherine Gollhofer Sarah Hartman	24 Marlene Laursen	25 Ed Baker	26 Pamela Stafford	27 Danielle Key	28 Cathy Rohloff	29 Viktor Andersson Marshall Herring Heidi Nesta Bill Signorelli Jr. Louise Wagner
30 Kim Krutka Michael Loadholdt						

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