CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Friends in Christ,

Rain, Rain go away come again another day! I can remember being cooped up in the house during rain showers when I was a child. This little saying was what my mother taught me to say so that I could once again go outside to play. I am sure this saying has become a familiar one to us all in these days of excessive rain. Rain of course is needed, but my grass has had enough, thank you.

Rain is part of the rhythm of life. The rain comes and waters the ground and plants and everything is renewed. The patter of the rain makes sense to us as we listen and are reminded that we really are not in charge of anything. God is the driver, and we get to be His passengers as we travel down the road of life. Traveling is on the minds of many at this time. Vacations, camping, swimming, picnics, and playgrounds are all part of the rhythm of life. The time has come for these things as we emerge from winter dullness into the heat and thrill of summer.

Don't let the rain get you down, one of the side effects is that everything stays fresh and lush and green during these days. We live in a beautiful world. We are blessed beyond measure to live in a place that is free and safe for the most part. Enjoy these days and time with family and friends. Rest as much as you can and know that Jesus truly loves us, we can tell because He sends the rain! I am so proud to be your pastor.

Study, Pray, Worship

Pastor Bob

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR TICKETS TO THE BBQ!!!!!





- Fellowship, coffee and donuts every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.
- Monday Manna with Pastor & SAM's Clione & Jeannine on Facebook at 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays with Pastor & Tom on Facebook at 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday thru Friday Morning Coffee with Pastor on Facebook at 10:30 a.m.
- Bible Study on Zoom Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- Designing Women Thursday's at 9:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MONTH OF MAY



DATE	FIRST READING	<u>PSALM</u>	SECOND READING	<u>GOSPEL</u>
June 2 nd	Deut 5:12-15	Ps 81:1-10	2 Cor 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
June 9 th	Genesis 3:8-15	Ps 130	2 Cor 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 16 th	Ezek 17:22-24	Ps 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Cor 5:6-10, [11-13] 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
June 23 rd	Job 38:1-11	Ps 107:1-3, 23-32	2 Cor 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
June 30 th	Lam 3:22-33	Ps 30	2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43



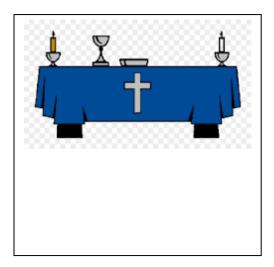
HUNGER PROGRAM Your donations to the Hunger Program will be greatly appreciated especially during this time. We are helping St. John's Lutheran in Stony Ridge and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Oregon with this endeavor. St. Paul needs all items for their food pantry. Also, St. Paul is appealing for cash and help. donations at the church, please call the office to arrange a time. Thank you!

CALVARY IS ON SOCIAL MEDIA IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA, CALVARY HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE CALVARYLUTHERANNORHWOOD AND ON TWITTER AT CALVARYLC. OUR WEBPAGE IS CALVARYNORTHWOOD.COM. FROM THE WEBPAGE YOU CAN SIGN-UP TO RECEVE ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWSLETTERS AND AUDIO RECORDINGS OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICES VIA EMAIL.

Luckey **Community VBS** June 10-14, 2024 9am-11:45am

Preschool - 6th grade (must be potty trained) VBS will be held at 303 Park Dr., Luckey, OH 43443 Visit their website at luckeyvbs.org to register.





Altar Care-

If you would like to volunteer to help with Altar Care please see Paula. Basic weekly duties are changing paraments as needed, set-up communion and clean up after service. Thank you.



<u>Prayer Chaín</u>

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Calvary's Prayer Chain will be most happy to pray for you/them. The person does not need to be a member of Calvary. We include **everyone** in need of prayer! To start a prayer for yourself or someone else, call Charlene at 419-836-1999. When the person no longer needs our prayers, we would appreciate knowing that as well. If you would like to be a **prayer warrior**, please call me at 419-836-1999. Many thanks & blessings. Charlene Hoot



SERVICE HELPERS NEEDED!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Sunday service. If you are interested in Assisting the Pastor, Reading lessons or Greeting friends & guests on Sunday mornings please contact Clione Schneider.



REMEMBER OUR HOME BOUND

- Eleanor Sheronick, 3099 Stearns Rd., Room 401, Bedford, MI 48144
- Marlene Fouty-Ehrsam, 2466 Luther Hills Circle #66, Oregon, OH 43616
- Mary McLaughlin, 30630 Drouillard Road, Lot 168, Walbridge, OH 43465
- Janie Kollarik, 30630 Drouillard Road, Lot 9, Walbridge, OH 43465
- Jill Cousino, 1706 Dier Rd., PO Box 75, Curtice, OH 43412



In our Prayers

Jill Cousino, Bob Joehlin, Marlene Ehrsam, Paulette Colombo, Eleanore Sheronick, Beverly McIntosh, Emily Hyder-Jasinski, Ava Burkey, Jon Schwandner, Dan Pfouts, Craig Lake, Katie Glenn, William Putnam, Logan Murphy, Wendy Kimble, Lisa Baker, Terry Murray, Dan Skadeland, Betty Messling, Duane Ralston, Shirley Loy, Paul Goodman, Angie Mazey Noesen, Connie Deal and the family of Don Koenig.



June Birthday's

Madonna Bury	6/1
John Jenkins	6/3
Becky Rumpf	6/7
Terry Corl	6/8
Emma Phillips	6/12
Colton Robertson	6/13
Abby Bryant	6/14
George Kimble	6/22
Don Caris	6/23



Terry & Sandy Murray	June 13 th 60 yrs.
Don & Deb Pfouts	June 13 th 28 yrs.
Tom Sr. & Sandy Susor	June 20 th 55 yrs.
Jeff & Becky Rumpf	June 26 th 48 yrs.

IN SEARCH OF FRESH IDEAS FOR THE NEWSLETTER!!

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I feel like our Calvary newsletter is stagnant so I'm reaching out to you, my fellow congregants in hopes that you can give me fresh ideas to include in our monthly newsletter. It doesn't have to be anything fancy...maybe you like to write poems, or there's an article you would like to share. Any suggestions are appreciated[©] Hope to hear from you...thanks, Paula

FINANCIALS

ONLINE GIVING

Calvary has online and mobile options for giving. You can set up an account through the church office to give weekly, monthly or other options. You can also set up an online account by going to our website and clicking on the online giving button.

You also have the option of giving and signing up with your phone or mobile device by downloading the Vanco mobile app.

If you would like assistance in doing any of this, please contact the church office.

Thank You!

Monthly Financial Activity

Balance as of 3/31/24	\$4,185.25
April revenue	\$14,610.18
April expenses	\$18,423.71

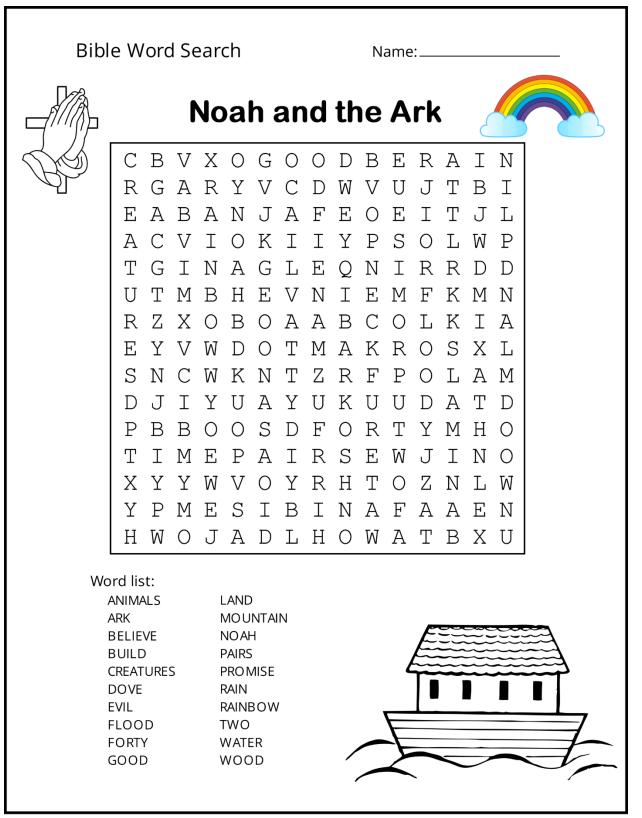
Council notes: April 2024 meeting

*Old Business: Rogation Days are May 6, 7 & 8, 2024. There will be an Ascension Service on May 9, 2024 at Solomon Lutheran in Woodville. Council discussed the Easter mailer and that it did not generate any visitors. Council will discuss a similar mailer for Advent.

*New Business: Council discussed the livestream. Clione provided a written proposal suggesting council seek an IT person responsible for the weekly livestream. Council authorized the proposal and agreed to pay the individual \$50.00 per week.

Discussed fundraisers for the youth gathering as additional funds are needed to send Pastor, children and chaperones. Suggested a joint southern style BBQ dinner with Christ Lutheran.

Crochet class rescheduled to the fall.



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