



CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH OF DOVER, PA



The Rev. John M. Woods, Pastor

March 1, 2015

8:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DOVER, PA

LENT

Please sign the red attendance books and pass them on.

**Indicates: Please Stand if you are able to do so.*

ELW is Red Hymnal WOV is Blue Hymnal

Greeting and Announcements

Pastor Woods

WE PREPARE OURSELVES

Prelude *“If You But Trust In God To Guide You”*

G. Neumark

Duet: Sherry Baldwin and Zina Compton

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor and Congregation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who brings us out of captivity into freedom,
out of the wilderness into the promised land, out of death into life. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength
to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death
and resurrection of Jesus Christ, + God forgives us all our sins.

Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn** *“God Loved The World”*

ELW # 323

***Apostolic Greeting**

Pastor and Congregation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

Pastor Woods

Let us pray...Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Choir Anthem: “*Healing River*”

Phillips

WE HEAR HIS WORD

First Reading Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

Lay Reader

A reading from Genesis.

As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's old womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22:22–30

Choir and Congregation



All the ends of the earth shall re - mem - ber and turn to the LORD.

Psalm 22:27

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Praise the LORD, | you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

**²³For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his | face from them; *
but when they cry to | him he hears them.**

²⁴My praise is of him in the | great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who | worship him.

**²⁵The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart | live forever!" R**

²⁶All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations | bow before him.

**²⁷For kingship belongs | to the LORD; *
he rules o- | ver the nations.**

²⁸To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow | down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust | fall before him.

**²⁹My soul shall live for him; my descen- | dants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the | LORD's forever.**

³⁰They shall come and make known to a people | yet unborn *
the saving deeds that | he has done. R

Second Reading

Romans 4:13–25

Lay Reader

A reading from Romans.

Paul presents Abraham as the example for how a person comes into a right relationship with God not through works of the law but through faith. Though Abraham and Sarah were far too old for bearing children, Abraham trusted that God would accomplish what God had promised to accomplish.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God ²²was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***Verse**

"Return to the Lord"

WOV Pg. 31

***Gospel**

Mark 8:31–38

Pastor Woods

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor Woods

After the Children's Message, if someone has signed up lead the program, Children are invited to participate in "Children's Church" . Children will return to their families in time to commune with them.

Hymn of the Day "I'm Going On A Journey"

ELW # 446

Sermon

Pastor Woods

***The Apostles Creed**

WOV Pg. 33

***The Prayers**

Worship Assistant, Congregation, Pastor Woods

Led by Christ in our journey of repentance and moved by his compassion,
let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Lord God, you poured out your life on the cross for the sake of the world. Pour out your love
through your church and make it a community of welcome and grace to all.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You stretched out your hand and created the heavens. We praise you for the sun, moon, and
stars that mark our days and fill us with awe.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You rule over the nations. Uphold the work of international relief organizations, aid workers,
and all who strive for peace in troubled parts of the world (*especially*).

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You fulfill your promises. Draw near to those who call on you for help (*especially*). Open our
eyes to the needs all around us and move us to respond in faith.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You gift this assembly with music. We praise you for singers and instrumentalists, for those who compose melodies, those who write hymn texts, and for voices to use in praise of you.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Remember your covenant with us, and keep us faithful to you until we join with (*George Herbert and*) all the saints and angels around your heavenly throne.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

***The Peace Is Shared** The peace of the Lord be with you always. *And also with you.*

THE MEAL

Offertory Solo *“Lunar Eclipse”*

Faber

Sarah Strain, Piano

***The Offertory**

“Let the Vineyards”

WOV Pg. 35

***The Offertory Prayer**

Worship Assistant and Congregation

Let us pray together... **God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone,
but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from
your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

WOV Pg. 36

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***Proper Preface**

Pastor Woods

It is indeed right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

WOV Pg. 36⁷

***Eucharistic Prayer**

Pastor Woods, Leader's Guide

***The Lord's Prayer**

In Unison

WOV Pg. 39

Invitation to Communion

Pastor Woods

Come to Christ, broken and poured out for you.

Communion

"Lamb of God"

WOV Pg. 39

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

ELW # 597

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

***Post Communion Canticle**

WOV Pg. 40

***Post Communion Prayer**

Worship Assistant

Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days.

Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor,
pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure
in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

***Blessing**

Pastor Woods

The blessing of God Almighty, the wisdom and power of + Christ Jesus,
and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn "For The Fruit Of All Creation"**

ELW # 679

***Dismissal**

Worship Assistant and Congregation

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude "Wonderful Words Of Life"

Van Denman Thompson



WELCOME! A warm and loving welcome to all who enter this worship space. We especially welcome those who are visitors for the first time here at Calvary Lutheran! We hope and trust that your visit will be filled with God's Holy Spirit, giving you cause to know Jesus the Christ better than you did before we all gathered here today. Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship. And, you are invited to join us for Christian Education at 10:00am every Sunday, which is held for all ages in various classrooms. We are glad you are here today, and we look forward to the next time we are called and gathered by the Holy Spirit to share worship together. This is most certainly true!

Sincerely, *Your Brothers and*

Sisters in Christ

Weather Alert: As we are in the midst of the nasty weather season, please watch for weather related delays and closings on our Facebook site, our website at calvarylutheranandover.org, Fox 43, Channel 15-21, and WGAL.com. As for the preschool and the church office and scheduled church functions, we will operate on the same schedule as posted for the Dover School District. Pastor John and Joe Compton are our designated weather people. Still not sure...check in with a council person.

Gluten free communion wafers are available. If you require this product, please make sure an usher is aware of this.

March's Special Offering
will go to:
Lutheran Counseling Services

Attendance for February

Feb. 1	84	60
Feb. 8	88	75
Feb. 15	No Services This Day	
Feb. 18	54	
Feb. 22	No 8:30 Svc.	69

- March 70+ Birthdays**
- 4 Dick Bair
 - 10 Nancy Little
 - 11 Pat Gentzler
 - 12 Jane English
 - 18 J.D. Johnson
 - 20 Carolyn Baumgardner
 - 28 William Zech
 - 30 Clair Zinn
 - 31 Patricia Rodgers
 - 31 Sam Herman

- March Anniversary**
- 1 Bob & Tracy Kistner
 - 2 Terry & Karen Latshaw
 - 10 Jerry & Ellen Shaffer
 - 13 Roger & Bobbi Gorman
 - 14 Carroll & Audrey Hake
 - 21 John & Gretchen Miller
 - 25 Robert & Carol Webb
 - 26 Bob & Becky Snelbecker
 - 28 Joe & Zina Compton
 - 31 Sam & Pat Herman

2015 CALVARY RETREAT
March 6, 7, 8 at Camp Joy-El
BODY, MIND and SOUL

March 8, 2015
At Calvary
One Worship Service
Only at 10:00 AM
Leading Worship:
The Rev. Ed Keefer
Organist:
Jeff Byers

Lenten Meals at 5:30PM, Lenten Worship at 7:00PM

Mar. 4	At Shiloh	March 18	At Calvary
Mar. 11	At St. Michael	March 25	At Salem

Holy Week:
 March 29, Palm Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 11 at Calvary
 April 2, Maundy Thursday, 7PM at Calvary with
 "Living Last Supper" play
 April 3, Good Friday Worship, 7PM at Shiloh
 April 4, Egg Hunt, 11 AM at Calvary
 April 4, Easter Vigil Worship, 7PM at Calvary
 April 5, Easter Worship, 8:30 & 11 at Calvary

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Welcome To Calvary!

Coffee/Tea/Cold Beverages and Cookies are available for your enjoyment in the room off the Sanctuary area between our 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services. There are some tables and chairs in the Narthex if you would care to sit down and visit with your fellow church friends.

NEXT SUNDAY-MARCH 8-WE WILL HAVE ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10 AM as some of our fellow members will be attending the Calvary Annual Retreat at Camp Joy-El.

The Rev. Ed Keefer will lead worship and Jeff Byers will be our organist.

Remember to change your clocks...spring ahead one hour!

Join us for Sunday School at 10:00 AM.

Education and Fellowship!!!

Preschool: Room 6

Kindergarten-1st Grade: Room 4

2nd, 3rd, 4th Grades: Room 5

5th,6th Grades: (8)

Confirmation Class: Room 1

Sr. Youth: Room 3

Sr. Adults: Social Hall

Women: Parish House

Men: Room 7A

If you have any questions on obtaining your Child Protection Clearances as now required by state law and by our synod please contact Diane Brosius or Pastor John. If you do not have a computer or are not comfortable on doing this on your own, please contact Diane, Pastor or the church office and we will help you. If we do not have your clearances on file in our church office by June 30, you will not be allowed BY LAW to volunteer to work with any of our events with children present. PLEASE don't wait until the last minute to do this. Our Goal is to have every adult member of Calvary with clearances.

The Youth Group will be making and selling peanut butter eggs again this year...Deb Harlacher and Samantha Schrum will be the head chefs this year and they could use donations of Jiff peanut butter, confectioners sugar, butter, condensed milk and milk or dark chocolate. Eggs will be made on March 15 & 22 (PLEASE HELP) and will sell them on March 22 & 29.

VBS MUSIC CD'S ARE HERE! If you would like a CD (\$5.00 each) contact Diane or Deanna. Having them early will help your children learn the music before the event.

New Hope Ministries is in urgent need of: toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, body soap, toothpaste, deodorant, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, baby wipes and diapers in sizes 4 and 5. Please place you donations in the shopping cart in the hallway downstairs.

No Bible Study Classes until after Holy Week. Please attend Lenten Worship during this time.

Attention Prospective Lutheran Summer Campers: Just wanted to let you know I completed the Camp Person training so anyone who registers for Lutheran Camping would be eligible for the Camp Person discount of \$10. Don Dusich Want to learn more about church camp? Contact Don!

On Maundy Thursday we will again be fortunate enough to have as part of our worship service the drama "The Living Last Supper", under the direction of Suzanne Tilley. The cast's first rehearsal will be following the Contemporary Service on March 15.

Attention Parents of Infants: The nursery is downstairs in Room #1, that is the classroom closest to Main Street, across from the flower room. Please, if you change diapers in there, place the soiled
10 diapers in the trash cans in one of the rest rooms, do not let them in Room #1.

Grief Share support group will be coming to Calvary on March 12th! You can choose between the two sessions offered that day...10:00 AM or 6:30 PM. This 13 week course is designed to help you through your grief at the loss of a loved one, be it spouse, child, parent, sibling, friend. Check out full details on Page 6 of your March Caller.

Time to think warm weather and Easter! Flowers for Easter will be sold on March 1 and March 8th. Selections and prices are: 6" mum- \$7.00, centerpiece mum- \$9.25, 6" hyacinth-\$6.00, 6" tulip-\$6.00, 6" daffodil-\$6.00, 4.5" mini daffodil-\$4.00, Easter lily- \$7.75 Please see Donna Sharp or Roberta Downs to place your order. Donations to the music fund will also be accepted at this time.

Outreach Project: Comfy toes!!! We are collecting new socks of all sizes and colors to distribute to those in need. Please place your donations in the box in the coffee area. Thanks so much! Marcia Feehan

BJ Wholesale Club ...If you would like to start a membership or renew your current membership at a cost of \$25.00, please see Sam Herman (292-1154). Memberships gotten through Calvary expire in February.

The 2015 Flower and Bulletin Sponsor sign up papers are on the bulletin board in the hallway downstairs. Sign up today before your "special dates" are taken!

If you are a flower sponsor please remember to pick up your flowers by Tuesday morning. If you do not care to take them home, you may gift them to someone who could use some "cheering up" by contacting LeeAnn Marsden (495-1976) or the Social Ministries visitation team.

Prayer Chain/List: if you have a loved one who is in need of prayer, please contact Zina Compton at 586-2718 or call the church office at 298-3891 or email your request to calvarydover@verizon.net. Also, please check the list on page 13 of this bulletin and let us know if any of your friends are now better and we can take those names off that list. Zina will start an immediate prayer chain by calling those who have signed up for our Prayer Chain.

No Children's Chimes Rehearsals until Miss Marcia returns to us.

Our Get your Weis and Giant Gift Cards! If you make purchases at Weis and Giant, pick up gift cards here on Sunday mornings and help support this significant Calvary fund raiser! ***They make wonderful gifts all year around!*** You can even use these cards to also purchase gas at Giant and postage stamps at both stores. ***DID YOU KNOW...any profit from Gift Card Sales-over the budget amount will go to benefit Calvary's Children.***

The Simply Giving Program: Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church. ***How to get started:*** To set up electronic donations, simply complete an authorization form located in the narthex and return to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.



Calvary Youth Group

Open to People in Grades 5-12

Join in *anytime* and bring a friend!

Youth Director: Aaron Laird 717-577-9594

calvaryoveryouth@yahoo.com

[Facebook.com/calvaryoveryouth](https://www.facebook.com/calvaryoveryouth)

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Twitter - [@CalvaryDvrYouth](https://twitter.com/CalvaryDvrYouth)

Please consider signing up to help serve during
Coffee Fellowship or help sell Giant or Weis Gift Cards.

ANGELS AND POCKET CROSSES! On the white stand in the corner of the Narthex you will find these beautiful items from wonderfully talented ladies Helen Weigel and Carolyn Baumgardner which will benefit the Youth Group through your donations. (Thanks Helen and Carolyn!!) They make wonderful little gifts to someone who has done something nice for you, or “just because” you value a friendship. ***Everyone NEEDS an angel, a cross and a prayer!***

Congratulations to the Tschopp Family...and the Christian School of York...through the accomplishments of their girls basketball team...they are going to the Giant Center! Good luck!

Upcoming Events:

To be advised: Tubing at Ski Roundtop

March 6-8: Retreat

March 15 & 22: Following 11:00 Worship, Make Peanut Butter Eggs

March 22 & 29: Sell Peanut Butter Eggs

March 27: Lock—In

April 4: Egg Hunt

July 2015: NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING & VBS

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Jiff Peanut Butter, Confectioners Sugar, Butter, Evaporated Milk,
Milk & Dark Chocolate for Dipping

Thanks to our Calvary Family & Friends for everything!



Our Church Family:

Jan and Pastor Ambrose
 Ron Bair[§]
 Sherry Baldwin
 Irv Baumgardner
 Doris Beitzel
 Russ Blank [§]
 Derek Breneman
 Althea Crone [§]
 Jo Ann Dietz[§]
 Norma Diehl
 Connie Dravk[§]
 Floyd Drawbaugh
 Miriam Ehrhart
 Jane English
 Scott Evans[§]
 Marcia Feehan and Family
 Bob Fickes
 Helen Fischer[§]
 Mildred Frey [§]
 Carl Gross
 Audrey Hake
 Carroll Hake[§]
 Steph Hake
 Maxine Klunk
 Janet Laughman[§]
 Nancy Little
 Tom Luchka
 Don Marsden
 Amanda Martin
 Cheryl Reese
 John and Pat Rodgers
 Norma Runk
 Owen Ryan
 Donna Senft[§]
 Ethel Shaffer
 Kim Shaw
 Ralph Slothower [§]

Wayne Slothower[§] & Family
 Ruth Smeltzer
 Lee Snyder
 Walt Tilley
 Arthur Weigel[§] Helen Weigel
 Louise Yingling
 Bill Zech
 Barbara and Clair Zinn
 Rev. John Woods,
(Our Pastor)
 Aaron Laird,
(Our Youth Director)
 Bishop James Dunlop
(Lower Susquehanna Synod)
 Bishop Elizabeth Eaton *(ELCA)*
 Derrick Matthews & Family
(Missionary)
§ Shut-In

From the Community:

John Allen
 Sarah Alley
 Ryan Arevalo and Family
 Rev. Christine Babey & Family
 Tom Baldwin
 Betty & Family (sister of Sue Goodwin)
 Ben Black
 Selby Black
 Jessica Borsa
 Jake Calhoun
 Donna Cherry
 Jayden Coval
 Robyn Cox
 Stephanie Cox
 Sheila Crist
 Shirley Crider
 Louella Deardorff
 Jim Dentler
 Natalie Dentler
 Jacinda Frigm
 Gilbert *(our sponsored child)*
 Amy & Blake Gross
 Charlene Gross
 Mary Lou Gross
 Rita Heilmann
 Janice Heisey
 Ashlie Hilbert

Maddie Hill and Family
 Jon Huss
 George & Ruthanna Laird
 Pastor Gregory Lindsey
 Paula Little
 Laura Little Livingston
 The Family of Vanessa Manspeaker
 Cindy Marco
 Michael Martin
 Donald Miller
 Brian Mitsdarfer
 Nancy Moser
 Ashlyn Poff & Family
 Barbara Poulin
 Kandis T. Prato
 Kevin T. Prato
 Don Reed & Family
 John Rockafello
 Taiven Schopf
 Sandy Shellenberger
 Kim Shelley
 Bill Stamm
 Carol Stauffer
 Cori Strathmeyer
 Royce & Shirley Strayer
 Brad Trimmer
 Shirley Weaver
 Andy Williams
 Kathy Wintrode
 New Hope Ministries

Military:

Brody Black ☪
 Mike Blaszczyk ☪
 Jason Kelly ☪
 MAJ Clair Kling☪
 Brandon Krantz☪
 Ryan Kules ☪
 LTC Jimmy Matthews☪
 1LT Seth Reed
 Joshua Shearer ☪

☪Military Overseas

Please take a few moments to look over the PRAYER LIST... and if you know of any changes that need to be made, please contact Zina Compton 586-2718 or call the church office 13 at 292-3891.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT CALVARY. . .

Sunday, March 1 **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Holy Communion
9:40 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal in Room 5 unless otherwise advised by director, Jennifer McCleary
10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Band, Crossroads-Holy Communion

Monday, March 2 **Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Genesis 21:1-7, Hebrews 1:8-12**

6:30 PM Christian Education Committee in Room #1
7:00 PM, Worship & Music Committee in Youth Room

Tuesday, March 3 **Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Genesis 22:1-19, Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19**

6:30 PM, Fellowship Committee Meeting in Social Hall
7:00 PM, Finance Committee Meeting in Parish House

Wednesday, March 4 **Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Jeremiah 30:12-22, John 12:36-43**

5:30 PM, Lenten Supper at St. Michael
7:00 PM, Lenten Worship at St. Michael

Thursday, March 5 **Psalm 19, Exodus 19:1-9a, 1Peter 2:4-10**

6:45 PM Hand Bell Rehearsal, unless otherwise notified by director Miriam Ehrhart
8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, unless otherwise notified by director Jennifer McCleary

Friday, March 6 **Psalm 19, Exodus 19:9b-15, Acts 7:30-40**

Pastor's Day Off

Saturday, March 7 **Psalm 19, Exodus 19:16-25, Mark 9:2-8**

10:00 AM Crossroads Praise Band Rehearsal unless otherwise advised by director, Suzanne Tilley

Sunday, March 8 **Exodus 10:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:19-25, John 2:13-22**

Transfiguration Of Our Lord

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Holy Communion
9:40 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal in Room 5 unless otherwise advised by director, Jennifer McCleary
10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service with Praise Band, Crossroads-Holy Communion

COMMEMORATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD...

Sunday, March 1, 2015 **George Herbert, hymnwriter, died 1633** An excellent scholar, Herbert served briefly in the English parliament, then became a parish priest. He was known for devoted care of his parishioners, as well as for writing poetry and hymns, including "Come, my way, my truth, my life." He died at age 40.

Monday, March 2 **John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788; renewers of the church** These brothers led a revival originally intended to remain within the Church of England, one that involved frequent communion and advocacy for the poor. Except for a brief time in America, they worked in England. Charles was also a prolific hymn writer. After their deaths, their work led to the formation of the Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 7 **Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202** Vibia Perpetua was a noblewoman, and Felicity her slave, who were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

On February 22 our 8:30 Service was canceled. The Altar Flowers were presented in Celebration of The 58th Wedding Anniversary of Gloria & Gerald Markle. And, the Church Bulletins were sponsored in Honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Carol and Bob Webb. Congratulation and thanks to both couples!

MARCH 1 8:30 AM	MARCH 1 11:00 AM	<u>Worship Volunteers</u>	MARCH 8 One Service at 10:00 AM Change Your Clocks-Spring Ahead
Zita Smith Alyssa Girouard	Joe Compton Zina Compton	<u>Greeters</u>	Sam Herman LeeAnn Marsden
Wes Bridge Tim Herman Alan Reigart Cheryl Reigart	Jackie Busser Mike Busser Alaina Eicholtz Gail Wolgemuth	<u>Ushers</u>	Ken Gentzler Pat Gentzler Ben Myers Bob Snelbecker
Noah Dusich	Dodie Menard	<u>Worship Asst.</u>	Cheryl Reigart
Emma Woods	Rachel Tschopp	<u>Acolyte</u>	Dodie Menard
Don Dusich	Gail Wolgemuth	<u>Lay Reader</u>	Ethel Shaffer
Ken Gentzler Pat Gentzler Jenni Melhorn	Susan Anderson Heather Callaghan	<u>Offering Tellers</u>	Jason Gross Janice Oaster Blair English
		<u>Nursery Attendant</u>	
Maxine Crone Ruthanna Hejner Bobbi Gorman	Chris Harlacher	<u>Altar Guild</u>	Roberta Downs
Barbara & Clair Zinn		<u>Comm. Elements</u>	Marlene Zech
Keith & Sherry Rodgers		<u>Bulletin Folder</u>	Marlene Zech
		<u>Coffee Fellowship</u>	No Coffee Fellowship This Day
The Dusich Family		<u>Gift Card Table</u>	Sharon Spangler Jenni Melhorn
In Celebration of Bob & Tracy Kistner's Wedding Anniversary By Ed & Donna Keefer		<u>Altar Flowers Sponsor</u>	In Memory Of Loved Ones By Mike & Jackie Busser
In Honor Of Our 58th Wedding Anniversary By Bill & Marlene Zech		<u>Bulletin Sponsor</u>	In Honor of Our Granddaughter Winter's 9th Birthday By Janice Oaster & Jason Gross

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COMMUNION

We invite all baptized believers in
and Savior

Jesus Christ as Lord
to commune with us this morning.

*If you are unable to come forward for the sacrament,
please bring this to the attention of an usher and communion will be brought to you.*

MISSION STATEMENT

**We at Calvary believe God wants our congregation to exist in order to reflect
God's love through our actions, programs and image; to reach out to our family,
the community and the world; to provide moral and spiritual leadership.
called to grow and adjust with the times to make
relevant for contemporary society.**

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