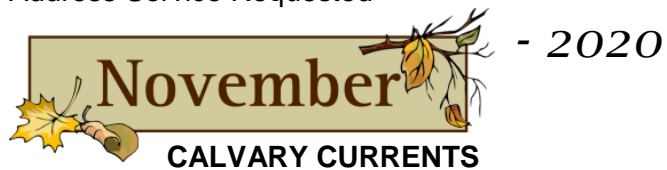


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Dan Young: Council President: (Home: 715/253-3938 Cell: 715/881-0736)
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November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day 9:00 Bible Text Study 10:00 Worship with Pastor Betty	2 9:00 Quilting	3 6:00 Calvary Council Meeting	4 5:30 Confirmation Class With students and parents	5 National "Men Make Dinner Day"	6	7 Visitation & Funeral at Calvary for Irene Wagner Visitation 12:00- 1:30 Service 1:30 Pastor Betty Wyatt
8 10:00 Worship with Edd Hill Special Congregational Meeting following worship service.	9 9:00 Quilting	10 	11 Veterans Day 5:30 Confirmation Class	12 9:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Kindred Parish Council Mtg @ Calvary	13	14
15 9:00 Bible Text Study 10:00 Worship with Pastor Betty	16 9:00 Quilting	17 6:00 Friendship Circle	18 5:30 Confirmation Class	19 	20	21
22 10:00 Worship	23 9:00 Quilting (?)	24	25 Community Thanksgiving Service (?) NO Confirmation Class	26 	27	28 
29 First Sunday of Advent 10:00 Worship	30 9:00 Quilting (?)					

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day: the Christian holiday of All Saints Day honors and recognizes all of the saints of the Christian church that have gone before us. In ancient Rome, All Saints Day was called “The Feast of the Nameless Martyrs.”

Nov. 10 – U.S. Marine Corps was founded in 1775 at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, PA, by Samuel Nicholas. The history of the United States Marine Corps (USMC) begins with the founding of the Continental Marines to conduct ship-to-ship fighting, provide shipboard security and discipline enforcement, and assist in landing forces. Its mission evolved with changing military doctrine and foreign policy of the United States.

Nov. 19 – Great American Smoke Out Day: The American Cancer Society created this day back in 1977. They have promoted it annually since then. Hopefully, someday, this special day will no longer be needed.

Nov. 28 – Red Planet Day: The planet Mars is referred to as the “Red Planet” because it appears red in color. Red Planet Day commemorates the launch of the Spacecraft Mariner 4 on November 28, 1964. The 228 day mission of Mariner 4 brought the spacecraft within 6,118 miles of Mars on July 14, 1965. Planet Day honors our celestial neighbor, the fourth planet in the solar system.

“In happy moments, PRAISE GOD. In difficult moments, SEEK GOD. In quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD. In painful moments, TRUST GOD. Every moment, THANK GOD.” –Rick Warren

Volunteer's Prayer

I thank Thee Lord, as a Volunteer,
For the chance to serve another year.
And to give of myself in some small way,
To those not blessed as I each day.
My thanks for health and mind and soul
To lead me ever toward my goal,
For eyes to see the good in all
And a hand to extend before a fall.
For ears to hear and a heart to care
When someone's cross is hard to bear,
For legs to go where the need is great,
Learning to love – forgetting to hate.
For a smile I to show my affection true
With energy aplenty the task to do.
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may
Is to serve Thee better day by day.
-unknown

November Birthdays



- 03 – Adam Zimmerman
- 04 – Garrett Grabowsky
- 05 – Molly Brown
- 07 – Blake Kautza, Shirley Loehrl
- 08 – Julie Kubiaczyk
- 11 – Craig Nelson
- 13 – Linda Grall
- 14 – Faith Bussiere
- 15 – Robin Gardner
- 17 – James LeVeque, Sr.
- 19 – Laura Clay
- 24 – Penny Kettlewell
- 25 – Joanne Nelson

Prayer Concerns

Everly Walrath
Carol Rabas
David Schroeder
Joann Schmidt
Jan Cunningham
Tommy Erlandson
Theresa Debroux
Adeline Foth
David Tessmer
Betty May
Norm Dickman
Travis Hupf
Julie Langseth
Dianne Johnston



A crisis can knock us off balance, making us afraid, vulnerable, and ripe for change. This also happens in our spiritual journey. We have a crisis in our faith that causes us to reconsider. It might frighten us, at least make us vulnerable. If we become bitter or too resistant, we can get very stuck. But if we let the change or crisis touch us, if we live with it and embrace it as difficult as that is, we are more likely to grow and to move eventually to another stage or spiral in our journey [of faith]. When we are most vulnerable, we have the best chance to learn and move along the way. In the midst of pain there is promise.” – Janet O. Hagberg

THRIVENT CAN HUNGER EVENT



Congratulations Calvary – we took the trophy for Most Creative in the Thrivent Cans Hunger Event. . .and came in very close to heavy weight. Through your efforts our structure raised 52 boxes of Creamettes Pasta, 877 Cans of: veggies, a variety of types of tomatoes, Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce, and Ravioli; plus the extras of pumpkins, onions, potatoes, squash, and apples. We not only thank our designers, builders, and dismantlers, but we thank each and every one of you that contributed cash donations and products for the construction. We could not have done it without your help!



KINDRED PARISH

On August 23, we (Calvary) voted on the covenant to unite with St. John's Lutheran in Birnamwood to form the Kindred Lutheran Parish. Each church will keep its own identity but share a pastoral leadership (pastor, vicar). Each church will have its own council. The Kindred Lutheran Parish will also have its own council consisting of 3 members from each church.

The established Kindred Parish Council is as follows:

Andy Resch, St. John's – Parish president
Julie Kubiaczyk, Calvary – Parish vice-president
Jan Young, Calvary – Parish secretary
Alan Bahr, Calvary – Parish treasurer
Sandy Schmidt, St. John's – Parish council member
Dennis Knaack, St. John's – Parish council member

On November 8, 2020, each church will hold a special congregational meeting to vote to accept a TEEM (Theological Education for Emerging Ministries) Candidate to serve in the position of Vicar for the Parish. A letter to families of each congregation has been mailed to inform them of this vote, along with the compensation package.

It is important that members attend this meeting. The meeting will be held following the 10:00 service at Calvary and the 9:00 service at St. John's. For us to proceed, the vote needs to pass by two-thirds majority of the voters present from each congregation.

We understand your concerns on attending this meeting during the COVID-19 pandemic and we will be taking all the necessary precautions possible to help keep everyone safe. Social distancing and masks are required.



November 1, 2020 at 2:00 A.M.

"Each day is a gift from God. What you do with it is your gift to Him." - T.D. Jakes



We extend our sympathy to the following members and families upon the death of:

Tom Spencer, father of David Spencer and uncle of Eva Spencer

Jim Spencer, uncle of David Spencer and uncle of Eva Spencer

Lyle Parsons, father of Penny Schumitsch

Irene (Renie) Wagner (member), mother of John (Vickie) and David (Anne) Wagner

We ask that you continue to keep the family and friends of Tom, Jim, Lyle and Irene in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



CONFIRMATION

Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations to our Confirmands:

Blake Bradley Conant

Jenna Louise Czerneski

Brayden Jeffrey Vielbaum

Confirmation was held on October 25, 2020 with Pastor Nicole Behnke-Wilke presiding.



It's Sweater Weather

We have been gifted with a variety of Men's Sweaters in size Large. If you know of anyone that could use sweaters, please feel free to help yourself. You can find them on the table in Fellowship Hall. The donor says they are all in mint condition and would like them to find a good home.

"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action." - W.J. Cameron

UPDATES

Community Thanksgiving Service



At this time we have no information on the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service. We will let you know when the decision is made if it will be held as usual.

This is a year of many challenges and many changes, as Pastor Nicole said in her service held on Reformation/Confirmation Sunday “don’t be afraid of changes, but embrace them.” We have been through many changes in the past few years and we will be facing many more in the future, not only in society but in our church. Embrace the Change and do not be afraid.

Confirmation Class for 2020 – 2021:

The new class will begin on Wednesday Nov. 4, for 7th and 8th grade students.

A new curriculum has been ordered. We will use the Colaborate: Lutheran Confirmation material from Augsburg Fortress. Pastor Nicole has agreed to again lead our Confirmation Program and Lynda Eschmann will serve as small group leader. We look forward to a great beginning.

Calvary’s Kids Class:

At this time, we are not starting classes because of the increase of COVID cases in our area. The Committee will address the return of Calvary’s Kids Program after the first of the year.

First Communion:

First communion will be held in the Spring of 2021 for 3rd and 4th graders. More information will be available as details are worked out.

Christian Education Committee will be meeting again on Nov. 19, and many of these issues will be addressed.

Additional Bible Text Study in November.

Glen will be offering a second Sunday morning Bible Study this month. In addition to the regular first Sunday of the month Study (Nov. 1) . . . on Sunday November 15, at 9:00, he will lead the study on Matthew 25:14-30. In this reading *Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.*

