

****OUR LIFE WITH GOD, March 22, 2020****

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST! Prayer cards in the pew may be placed in the offering plate. See the ushers for LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS, Braille texts, and hearing devices. You may also request children's ACTIVITY BAGS.

Prayers for comfort: the family of Denise Mackey on her passing. Prayers for healing: Gretel Kraemer, Amanda Richter, Walter Eline and Bev Brown, Bill Romberger (father of Cara Lucas), Tessa Willen (Segal family member), Mary Richter (Amanda's sister-in-law), Linda Watts (Bryan Mackey's mother-in-law), Debbie Middendorf (Heather Mackey's cousin), Chuck Evans (husband of Debbie Evans), Deborah Bell (Cheryl Reek's sister), Al Booth (father of Garrett Booth), Joan Colliflower, Alison Baptiste, Kevin Burns, Pastor Bob Kretzschmar, Helen Abrecht (Betty Hucke's sister), Rachel Negley, Paul Schildwachter, Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughter), Dale & Chris Amendt, Carolyn Underwood, Frances Dunker, Jean Plitt, Drew Wallace (Olive Abt's cousin), Thelma Lucas (Ameous Lucas' mother), Ed Seufert, Alasaro Lucas, and prayers for all the victims of severe weather, and families of gun violence and senseless acts of terror in our world. We also pray for members and relatives of Calvary Lutheran Church whose families are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders: Allie and Captain Matt DiBasilio, Captain Shelby Seymour, Staff Sergeant Joshua Stinchecum, Sergeant Jacob Negley, Sergeant Benjamin Negley, Trp. Gage Stinchecum, MSP, Corporal Matthew Krauch, BCPD. Call the office for prayer requests, where they will remain for four weeks.

If pastoral assistance is needed, please call the church office (410-426-4301) or Pastor Kevin Barron (410-610-3159).

ALL BIBLE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Fellowship Board would like to invite those willing to work on special events, soup suppers, and coffee hours to be part of the Board. Please speak with Carol Chapman if you have questions.

The CPR/AED class that was scheduled for Sunday, March 29th is canceled until further notice.

The Outreach Committee and the Board of Education are holding an **EASTER EGG HUNT** for the community the day before Easter, **April 11th, from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** We need helpers on that Saturday, and plastic eggs and wrapped candy to go in the eggs by Palm Sunday, April 5th. Contact Rosa White.

Easter is quickly approaching and the Lay Ministry/Worship and Music Committee would again like to have a **Brass Quartet to play for Easter.** The Resurrection of Jesus is a real celebration and we would like the music to be the same. If anyone would like to make a donation toward the special music that Sunday, possibly in honor of a friend or family member, or in memory of a loved one, please direct your checks to Calvary Lutheran Church with the note of "Easter Music," and give it to the office or an usher. Donations will be listed in the Easter parish notes. Thank you!

That big gray and white house across the parking lot is slowly becoming known to the community as we advertise more to community groups and on the internet. **GRACE PLACE** is polishing its tables and floors for dance classes and real art classes in addition to *Let the Music Move You* exercise class on Mondays and *Sit and Get Fit* exercise class on Wednesdays, and the *Sip and Pray* sessions on Monday and Wednesday. The evening *Grief Share* sessions will start on **Wednesday, April 29th, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.** Pastor and Pat Bell will be the leaders on alternate weeks, with each having an assistant. Those interested in these classes, having lost loved ones and wanting to have a little assistance in dealing with this, please give you names to Pastor, Pat, or Barb Sommer. Good things are happening at GRACE PLACE. Check it out. While thinking, don't forget to fill the little house envelopes; they support the programs.

Thrivent Financial, the Lutheran Insurance company, has given many financial gifts to Calvary in the way of grants and Action Team money, especially to Grace Place. Their **CHOICE DOLLARS** are now available to members who have the insurance. Take a few minutes out to direct these dollars, free to you, to a local charity. If you don't know details, call your financial advisor for help. If you would like the money directed to Calvary, use that address listed; if, to Grace Place note "Calvary" and tell the treasurer to redirect them to Grace Place for programming. The deadline for this year is March 31, 2020. Thank you!

If you would like to contribute to Calvary's ongoing **Property Projects** (i.e., plumbing needs, new lighting, survey and fence repair for back parking lot, replacing parts of the air conditioning for the church) please contact Dave Kurrle.

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund is an investment company run by the Lutheran church which supports building churches and missions throughout the country. Be part of Christ's plans for the growth of His Kingdom. There are new rates with a limited time offering. If you need more information see Dave Kurrle.

PLEASE SAVE the top to any of the bottles of Coke products (i.e., Sprite, Brisk). There is a code inside that is entered online and Coca-Cola donates money to participating schools. See updated flier on bulletin board outside of church with sizes and value codes. Thank you for your continued support!

Palm Sunday is April 5th.

Easter Sunday is April 12th.