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*Sing to the Lord of harvest,  
Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices  
Your alleluias raise.  
By him the rolling seasons  
In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest  
A joyous song of love.*



## Pastor's Password: "Recalculate" | Pastor Poulson

Failure in the Kingdom of God is not an option. Christ promised His presence would endure "until the end of the age" (*Matthew 28: 20*). Yet even those with tremendous passion for ministry are tempted to give up when things are not going as hoped for, or they feel the crushing weight of responsibilities in managing local church affairs. That's real life, right?

Journalist, motivational speaker and world class athlete Dyana Nyad knows about failure. She tackled a life-long ambition to swim 110 miles without a shark cage from Cuba to Key West. She set a world record on September 2, 2013. It was her 5th try over the span of 33 years—20 years since the previous attempt. What is significant about Dyana's achievement is that it happened after reflecting over the heartaches and losses of her life: a failed marriage, the death of her mother, and the regret over child sexual abuse that she never confronted. She was age 62 when she made her swimming accomplishment.

Before that, Dyana's psyche was immersed in existential angst. Eventually, she responded to an internal signal that said, "Recalculate," and something sparked "an extreme dream" that propelled her toward a revitalized purpose and process. Isn't that what the voice inside your GPS (global positioning system) gizmo says when it recognizes that you have gone off the course of your travel plan and it plots a new course? Wouldn't it be great if we could hear God's

voice speak "recalculate" whenever we need encouragement to stay the course for discipleship and corporate church life?

Water moves. Water, the essential component of life, ebbs and flows its way along a course. It conforms and opposes as if by will. It is beautiful, enticing and dangerous. Water changes the course and direction of those around it too. Isn't that the life of Baptism? God's word in water shows a process from death to life, by repentance and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

*"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16), and, He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5).* The same Spirit can spark a flame of desire in your heart to witness for Christ everywhere God

Real life is dangerous too. It is painful and sometimes shameful. The real world of ministry is not the simple life we perceived when we first set out to follow Jesus.

Ministry has always had pitfalls and hazards. In the early Christian Church, contending for the faith meant risk of losing one's property, loved ones or own life, even without the complexities of 21st century life, like information overload, the demands for multi-tasking or the psychological impact of coping with the fast pace of change.

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## 100th Anniversary Celebration | Carol Chapman

Fall of 1915 was by all accounts an exciting time for the brand new Calvary Lutheran Church. New people, new services, new Sunday School, and plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas underway. One hundred years later in the fall of 2015, we are excited about the remaining celebration events during our 100th Anniversary year.

Rain did not prevent visitors, vendors, and flea marketers from having a successful 100th Community Birthday Celebration on September 12th. The rain provided us with opportunities to make close connections with people enabling Calvary members to welcome them to our faith community.

Thanks to the many donations of purses and scarves, white elephant items, and food, we were able to provide visitors with free birthday cupcakes, Calvary totes, and popsicles. We were blessed to have many volunteers who worked beforehand and the day of the celebration to make another Anniversary event a way Calvary members show their desire to be in the community spreading God's love.

Sunday September 13th the congregation welcomed former Calvary Pastor, Bob Kretzschmar, to be the guest proclaimer. His wife, Diane, was also present. Receptions following both services provided everyone an opportunity to "catch up" with events in the Kretzschmar family.

As the Anniversary year begins to wind down, we still anticipate several major events. Octo-

ber 18th Pastor Maack, Calvary's pastor for 28 years, will be in the pulpit once again. We look forward to seeing him and his wife Anne who are traveling from Florida to be with us. This will be a Single Service/Favorite Hymn Sunday, with only one service at 10am. Everyone is invited to greet Pastor and Anne at the reception in the Narthex following the service.

November 8th will be the last day of major events in Calvary's 100th Anniversary year schedule. Former Pastor Daniel Quiram will be the guest proclaimer for both the 8:15am and 11:00am services. We are privileged to see Pastor Dan and his wife Darlene for worship when schedules allow, and look forward to Pastor Dan delivering God's Word for us. A reception will follow both services.

The afternoon of November 8th at 3:00pm, we're honored to be hosting the Baltimore Choral Arts Society in concert in Calva-

ry's sanctuary as the culminating event commemorating the church's 100th Anniversary.

Under the direction of Mr. Tom Hall, the Choral Arts Society is a long established group in Baltimore and one which we are extremely proud to host. Please plan to attend. Spread the word to friends and neighbors and help us show this special guest we appreciate the gift of music they provide in celebration of the innumerable blessings Calvary has had for 100 years.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**September 13**  
Guest Proclaimer,  
**Pastor Bob Kretzschmar**



**October 18**  
Single Service Sunday  
Guest Proclaimer:  
**Pastor Roy Maack**



**November 8**  
Guest Proclaimer:  
**Pastor Dan Quiram**



Calvary Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration continues with a concert featuring

### The Baltimore Choral Arts Society

directed by Tom Hall

**Sunday, November 8, 2015, 3pm**

Baltimore Choral Arts is one of Maryland's premier professional cultural institutions. Led by Music Director Tom Hall, the Emmy Award winning chorus performs throughout the mid-Atlantic region, as well as Washington, DC, New York and Europe. The chorus is regularly featured in performances with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and its commitment to education and outreach programs into the community touch thousands of school children, senior citizens and others. We're excited they will be honoring us in closing out the year-long celebration of Calvary's 100th Anniversary.

**The concert is free and open to the public.**  
**Light refreshments will be served following the concert.**

*Sponsorships are available and will be acknowledged.*  
*For more information, contact the Anniversary Committee at the information provided below.*

*For more information, please contact us at:*  
**Calvary Lutheran Church & School**  
2625 E. Northern Parkway  
Baltimore, MD 21214  
410.426.4301 | [www.calvarydifference.com](http://www.calvarydifference.com)



## Sunday School & Bible Study | Scott Jones,

### Sunday Bible Study, 9:45am

Fellowship Hall

We have a wonderful curriculum prepared for this year. Our studies are usually four to six weeks and include Baptism, Witnessing, Advent, Communion, Justification and Sanctification. There will also be a special 12-week Bible Study on Hebrews. We are kicking off with “Baptism” – understanding what this sacrament is and what it bestows. Baptism is not a human work or something we show Jesus how favorably disposed we are to Him. Baptism is Lord’s work - making what is dead alive in Christ. You invited to join your teachers Mike Bell, Richard Brown and Scott Jones to explore Jesus’ life giving grace won on the Cross and understand its distribution through Word and Sacrament

### Monday Night Bible Study

Home of Scott Jones, 7pm

We are looking to restart this group and its journey through the New Testament. These Bible Studies generally cover three to five chapters an evening so if you are looking “big picture” understanding of the Scripture, this is the class for you. This is also a nice environment to have your personal questions answered and if you ever wondered what makes Lutherans so different – well it’s the rock solid assurance of salvation solely through the grace of Jesus Christ – it really come through at this table.

A dinner of meatball subs or pizza is provided. If you are interested in joining, please contact Scott Jones 410-828-9208 or [scottjones@comcast.net](mailto:scottjones@comcast.net).

### Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study

7pm, Office Conference Room

Calvary is reading through Year B in the 3-Year Lectionary. In Year B, Mark is the primary Gospel. While Mark is the shortest Gospel, all the rich detail in the stories your remember come from Mark. The Gospel readings this September and October cover the 12 disciples struggling to understand

who Jesus is and Jesus doesn’t make it any easier for them in Mark’s Gospel.

Jesus is teaching them and us that a living faith is so much more than intellectual understanding—its being transformed into something new – but equally warning that it all can be thrown away for the love of things and ways of the world. You are invited to prepare for Sunday’s Divine Service by studying the upcoming readings at our weekly Lectionary Bible Study.

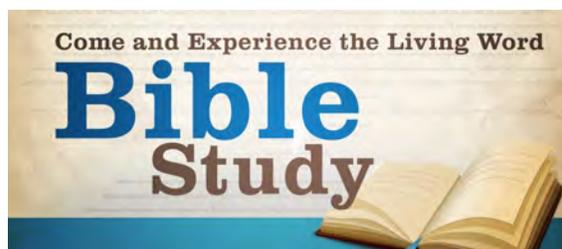
Please contact Scott Jones, 410.828.9208, with any questions on these opportunities.

**Other children’s, youth and adult Bible Study opportunities** are available throughout the week, including:

**Youth Confirmation:** begins October 11—please see Pastor Poulson for more information.

**Women’s Bible Study,** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:30pm, Pat Bell’s house. The group is currently studying the Book of Ephesians.

**Topics for Today Group Discussion,** Sunday, 9:45am-10:45am. Nancie & Ron Seymour lead this adult group in discussion based on current events and other topics in facing Christians today. Contact Nancie or Ron for the current offering and meeting place. This group begins meeting again on October 4th.



### TO SUBMIT NEWS OR FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CALVARY’S NEWSLETTER, CONTACT:

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- Make sure you’re getting the digital version of the newsletter and other congregational communications—sign-up outside the narthex or send your name and current email address to [calvarylutherancs@gmail.com](mailto:calvarylutherancs@gmail.com).
- Upcoming publications, dates and deadlines are:  
⇒ **November** issue:  
Nov. 1, deadline Oct. 24  
⇒ **December** issue:  
Dec. 6, deadline Nov. 29



### TURKEYS FOR LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY

Beginning October 25 through November 22nd, the Stewardship Committee will once again be collecting money for the purchase of turkeys by Lutheran Mission Society for distribution to families for the holidays. Your donations, large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Anne MacWilliams, 410.444.2462 or Mary-Jo Ford, 443.208.6274 if you have any questions.

A collection basket will be on the Narthex table. Please make checks payable to Lutheran Mission Society.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## We're Truly Thankful ...

### Gifts given to the Glory of God and in memory...

... to Calvary Lutheran Church in memory of Robert "Bobby" Chapman, IV from:

- Joe & Kris Sabatino
- Dave & Cheryl Horton
- Richard & Carole Nolet
- Fred & Olive Abt
- Virginia Cummings
- Robert & Marjorie Merryman
- Matthew & Jane Pelkki
- Steve Kuehn
- Lorraine Deitz
- Ruth Hughes
- Eugene & Christy
- William & Nancy Mavor
- Rev. Elliott M. Robertson

### Praise Jesus and Give Thanks for...

- Our Pastor as he tries to find new solutions for ongoing challenges in our church and school; as he involves himself in projects of our community and the greater Baltimore area to lay the groundwork for ministry we often don't see. The sower in the Bible had others till the ground, some fertilized, others pulled weeds, watered the plants if it didn't rain, others did the harvesting, others prepared the ripe food into breads, jams and sauces. Yes, there are a few extra jobs listed, but you can see it takes a team to help that dry seed grow and prepare for a harvest, or in our ministry, winning a soul for Christ with the Holy Spirit's blessing of growth. Pastor has a team—US! Many prayers are needed for the workers and the harvest.
- Those who helped with the hotdogs and drinks for our community "Lunch & Love", now "Food & Fellowship; those who faithfully continue to cook, serve, and visit on their Saturdays at St. Mathias. (Calvary has a reputation for very good meals!) Each group can use more helpers and supporters.
- Those who were teachers and helpers for nine weeks at Camp Calvary where we averaged 20 to 30 kids a week for stories, games, trips, snacks, water battles and crazy fun.

- The many willing men and women who assisted with the duties needed to have a successful worship service outside for nine Sundays — moving heavy speakers and keyboard, chairs, tables tents, manning the PA system, those who presented the children's lessons, liturgists, ushers, communion assistants, Altar guild ladies and men, singers and instrumentalists. The Lord blessed us with nine sunny Sundays and one sunny Sunday with a flooded field. Outside and inside we had a wonderful diversity of music and messages. The gems taken home were as varied as our people.
- All who helped with our final summer Jazz and Youth service; those who participated, those who brought goodies for the picnic, those who moved and stored items after this last summer gathering, those who served and cleaned up.
- The property committee, with their many bosses and job lists which never came to an end—Dave, Richard, John and Lynford; the Mercy house "bosses", Richard and Carole; the Gray House "team" of cleaners, fixers, furniture donators and movers—Barb, Jasmine, Scott, Roger, Richard, Pete, the four Sabatinos, Ronnie, Sunnie and John; the gardening team of Cynthia, Barb, Lynford and John.
- Many thanks to all who donated and bought goodies, and to the Adult Choir who sponsored the **Bake Sale** last week to benefit the repairs of the Gray House and the Mercy House.

### ... Laborers for the Lord come in all shapes & sizes!



An interesting Prayer App to help with praying through the neighborhood has been released by Rev. Jim Buckman. Check it out.—

<http://ahouseofprayer.net/>



## “Notes” from Worship & Music | Barb Sommer

In any business, gathering or planning session, one tends to find two ways of looking at a problem—the positive and the negative, the good and the bad, the optimist and the pessimist. As the Lord has given each of us talents and abilities and energy to accomplish His tasks, it is more praiseworthy to notice the growth and many blessings from God and problems solved, than to moan over the problems, the work involved and maybe bad attitudes accompanying them. So much has been required of God’s people this summer, despite the heat, the days away by some leaving fewer to do the work, the heavy schedules that didn’t lighten up as expected, and unwanted delays. Yet, many things got accomplished! Remember the toy, the View master? The pictures took on a deep, clear 3D appearance. When we look with a panoramic view at Calvary’s summer instead of wearing blinders, we see how sharply our projects turned out.

Money has been requested again from **THRIVENT FINANCIAL for Lutherans** to help with the Mercy House mission project. The program, *Community Cares*, is being phased out the end of the year.

Calvary has been blessed with funding for our Coffee House, Mercy House and other outreach events through this program. A new program now offered can be accessed by any Thrivent member, twice a year, by requesting *Community Action Team* funds for various outreach projects. We used the Action Team gifts for our March community outreach projects,

and painting the balcony and basement stairway walls.

**THRIVENT FINANCIAL**, a non-profit insurance company, which puts the profit back into the community, has been most generous with their interest in congregational projects. Please contact Barb Sommer for more information.

Both the Mercy and Gray Houses are to be used for the mission activities of the church, including meetings and educational opportunities. Activities in the Gray House will be limited to good weather as the heat is not yet working well. The Mercy House still needs a new hot water heater, the kitchen painted, new counter tops and tiles in the kitchen floor. It now has heat, gas and electric, some new windows, painted walls and trim. All the hours put in by Richard & Carole Nolet, Dave, Lynford, John the plumber and numerous other helpers would fill a treasure chest if each hour were a coin. We thank each of you for your willingness to be a part of Calvary’s team! Our God is an awesome God! **You are part of Calvary’s richest treasures!**

Speaking of the Gray House, did you notice that Verizon is finally putting up the cell-phone tower behind the Gray House? Quite a process!



**Regular Worship Service Times Resumes, Sunday, September 6th**

**Special Upcoming Worship Services & Times**

**Single Service Sunday October 18th**

Guest Proclaimer, Rev. Roy Maack followed by a light reception

**8:15am & 11am Services November 8th**

Guest Proclaimer, Rev. Dan Quiram, followed by a light reception

## The Power of Prayer | Pat Bell

"Standing in the Need of Prayer" written by Moses Hogan is a gospel hymn known by many. We often find ourselves in need of intercessory prayer. Praying for others can put a spiritual wall of protection around those requesting prayer. Prayer is a ministry of the church that uses this power God gave the church to call upon him in times of need and times of praise and thanksgiving.

**Calvary's Prayer Circle** has been using this power of prayer for years. They are waiting for your call!

Sarah Moberly, co-chair  
(7am-9pm) | 410.575.6096  
Ruth Pfeffer, co-chair 410.252.7169

- Betty Heilman, 410.666.2806
- Marlene Kluge, 717.235.7879
- Laura Sitter, 410.668.1617
- Pat Peters, 410.569.3459
- Lynne Funck, 410.661.1763

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Calvary has a **Prayer Ministry Team** that meets every Sunday during the Bible Study hour praying for the needs of others and for Calvary’s renewal. All are invited to join them for prayer any Sunday during the entire time or any portion of the time they meet. Prayer requests can also be given to the group leader, Joan Colliflower, 410.426.3919.



## Calvary's History Part 3—"Building & Expansion" | Ed Haupt

Beginning in 1930, the church was enlarged to accommodate Calvary's steadily growing membership. By the end of the during Calvary's 25th Anniversary, its active communicant membership totaled 267.

The war in Europe was in full force by 1940. It became World War II when the United State was attacked by Japan in December 1941 and America entered the conflict.

Despite international turmoil, during these years, Calvary was blessed with some substantial gifts and real estate donated to the church's building fund. The war came to an end in 1945 and Calvary celebrated "Armed Forces Day" with a Sunday service honoring 55 members who had served in some capacity during the war. Of this 55, 4 paid the ultimate sacrifice of losing their lives in service of their country.

The boom years following the war saw phenomenal growth in the congregation and in particular, the Sunday School, which grew to nearly 50 children.

The congregation called a full-time parish worker, Dorothy Spencer, to being a full-time kindergarten in 1949.

In 1947, facing a growing need for larger facilities, the building committee, using generous donations which had been made secured a new site and the one we know today, at Northern Parkway and Old Harford Road. From planning, to fund raising and construction, the entire building effort took five years. In April 1951, the new church building was dedicated.

Calvary continued growing, post-war and into the 1950s. In 1954, Calvary Christian Day School opened with First Grade. The school planned to add one grade each year thereafter until six grades were in operation.

Mr. Hugo Gade was called to lead the Day School as principal and teacher in 1955. Two years later, the new Calvary Christian Day School Building was added to the church and dedicated. Grade six was added in 1959 and the Day School operated two kindergarten sessions.



*Groundbreaking Services, 1950*



*Church construction underway, summer*



*Dedication of the new church building, April 8,*

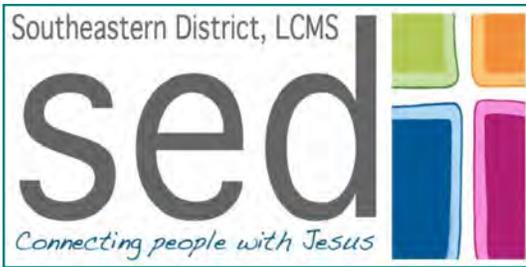


*Calvary Jr. Choir, 1955—recognize anyone?*

Part 4 "**Moving Forward in Faith & Mission**" in the November issue of Cross Connect



## From the Southeastern District—The Concordia Lay Deacon Program



Dear Calvary Members:

Recent communication from President Denninger concerns a significant learning and serving opportunity for individuals—both male and female—to become licensed deacons for congregations across the Lutheran Church-Missouri District. Please give prayerful consideration to recommending and encouraging your fellow members to build-up the Body Christ by utilizing their spiritual gifts at Calvary.

No longer can we afford to think in terms of survival and maintaining what we have, but, in all our efforts, focus on expanding both our inward and outward spiritual reach to strengthen the overall ministry. Perhaps it was a matter of misunderstanding of our potential or maybe we have limited ourselves. The increased demands placed upon the local ministries make it essential for us to share the responsibilities in our parishes by utilizing lay leadership beyond what we may have conceived a generation ago.

Sincerely in Christ our Savior,

*Pastor Quentin Poulson*

The Concordia Lay Deacon Program (CLDP) is a collaborative program between the East Coast Common Endeavor (ECCE) Districts of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Concordia College-New York.

The program seeks to train lay leaders for ministries of word and service in the congregations of the ECCE districts. The CLDP consists of 10 online courses offered through Concordia College-New York taken over two years. In addition, Lay Deacons will complete 200 hours of service under the supervision of their pastor.

The Southeastern District is a part of the ECCE Districts and is very pleased to be able to offer this Lay Deacon Program to members of our congregations.

### Questions????

**How do I apply?** Application is a two-step process. Form I needs to be completed to start taking the first class. During the first class applicants will receive a packet to apply for the Concordia Lay Deacon Program. More information about the process can be found on Form I.

### How much does the program cost?

Courses are \$200/course. There are 10 core courses, which means that students can anticipate spending \$2000 on coursework over the two-year program.

**Is financial aid available?** Limited financial aid scholarships are available. Considerations for financial aid are handled through the local district office. Please contact [LDCoordinator@se.lcms.org](mailto:LDCoordinator@se.lcms.org) for more information

**Do I receive college credit for these courses?** No. These are lay training courses.

**What do I need to participate in the courses?** You will need a computer with internet access. If you wish to participate in the WebEx conferencing you will also need a webcam and microphone.

**What are specific technical requirements for my computer?** Blackboard and/or WebEx:

**Program Courses**—the first class begins Sept. 8 - Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm:

- New Testament – Rev. Dr. Rob Hartwell begins October 13
- Theology and Practice of Worship – Rev. Dr. John Hannah begins November 17
- Christian Doctrine – Rev. Dr. Joshua Hollmann begins January 12
- Christian Care – Chaplain Robert Carter begins February 23

Check out their website for additional information: <http://www.concordia-ny.edu/about/Lay-Deacon-Program.cfm>

In the royal service of the King,

*John R. Denninger, President*  
Southeastern District, LCMS

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### READERS OCTOBER 2015

**10/4**  
Genesis 2:18-24  
Psalm 8  
Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12

8:30  
Olive Abt  
10:00  
John Trotz

**10/11**  
Amos 5:6-7;10-15  
Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16

8:30  
Jessica Schultheis  
10:00  
Alasaro Lucas

**10/18**  
Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalm 91:4-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10

10am  
Manfred Reek

**10/24**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46

8:30  
Andrew Sitter  
10:00  
Beverly Karageorge

Please arrive early in time to check the bulletin for changes in scripture. If you cannot read, please find a substitute for your scheduled day and notify the church office before Wednesday. Thank you for your service as readers!

Still these man-made phenomenon and reactions do not trump sound biblical teaching. Faith in God's Word breathes new life into Christ believers.

God's ways are not man's ways; they are unchanging. So while we adapt, we trust and obey God. I like the assessment option proposed in the book *Simple Church*, by Thom S. Rainer and Eric Geiger (© 2006, B & H Publishing Group). It gently speaks "recalculate." Its thesis follows a pattern embraced by technology and industry leaders: simplicity is in; complexity is out. Inside the book is a reasonable, doable emphasis for kingdom living/building that [perhaps] transcends the pressures built up at the end of the age Jesus alluded to. The remedy in *Simple Church*: is for us to "love God, love others; serve the world."

In "Simple Church," we learn complexity does not yield excellence, but it can produce mediocrity. Rules kept for the sake of (having) rules and traditions for appearance sake miscarry. Hence the feeling of failure to meet goals and standards out of reach. If we discover ourselves defeating the purpose and process of discipleship, then we must "recalculate."

Perhaps churches have overcomplicated matters by holding to so-called high social standards and expectations that serve the ways of the world of perfectionism and sophistication, which Jesus never taught. In that case, human failure is inevitable, as people give up, disengage or drop out. Who feels worthy to belong? Life happens; trouble and despair and death. Jesus said there would be days like this: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33, ESV). God alone is perfect. Let God do His Kingdom work in you. Recalculate: Love God, love others, serve the world.



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Procession from Calvary at Roselawn Ave to new church building

### Special Supplement

Al Lindhorst is perhaps Calvary's longest serving active communicant. "My parents lived on Roselawn Avenue in Hamilton and were members of the original church on Old Harford Road", said Al. "I became a member when I was baptized as an infant in 1928 by Pastor Carl Grahn."

Al recalled the homes haven't changed much on Old Harford Road, but remarked that Northern Parkway has certainly been transformed. In the early years, Northern Parkway was an undivided road ending at Marietta Avenue.

Al enlisted in the Army for a year in 1947, after World War II ended, serving as part of the American occupying forces in Japan. He was stationed in Nagasaki where he saw the devastation the Japanese people had suffered since the end of the war.

In 1951, when the present church building was to be dedicated, Al was one of the leaders who headed the march from the old church to the dedication of the new building on Northern Parkway (see the above article).

Since the early years, Al has served Calvary on the Church Council, as a Sunday School teacher and up until last year, he and his wife Katherine (Kass) were active members in the Adult Choir.





## Outreach Updates | Joan Colliflower

Outreach's program, "The Guiding Hand" a homework help program for kids and their parents, began its 2nd year September 15th. Improvements are planned for this year based on evaluations completed by the children, parents and tutors at the conclusion of last year's program. The results of these evaluations encouraged and challenged us and we're ready for the new experiences!

It continues to be great fun and a terrific learning experience for the kids, and their families and the tutors.

We're looking forward to welcoming back many of the 19 children from last year, along with welcoming new children into the program. Attendees are from area schools, including parochial and public schools, including Hamilton Elementary, School #236 on Old Harford Road, within 5 blocks of Calvary.

It has been a joy to begin a relationship with that school in "our own backyard" and the principal has been supportive of our efforts. There are plans to invite members of the Yorkwood Elementary school family to be a part of this ministry.

Ten young people/adults have served as homework helpers, including non-Calvary members. Many of them are returning, but we are ALWAYS in need of committed, loving and caring "guiding hands" who wish to serve the Lord through helping these families as we continue to strive for one-on-one homework sessions. We're pleased to welcome two tutors from Yorkwood Elementary, who come to use through a connection with Tina Jasion.

Won't you pray about how the Lord might want to use you in this adventure to offer Christ's love? The group meets Tuesday and Wednesday, from 3:30pm-5:30pm in the Library and/or former first grade classroom. You don't need to commit to both days—we can still use you! Give Joan Colliflower a call at 410.426.3919 for more information.

Our other ongoing ministry to the neighborhood has been providing "Food and Fellowship" on the last Saturday of the month. Formerly "Lunch & Love", we found the dinner hour more convenient to those we are serving. Each time we have reached out in this way, the community seems to be responding more. We want to show our neighbors we care for them as our Lord does for us all. We're working to make Calvary as welcoming to those outside the building as inside! We've even had neighbors come to us and ask for our prayers—what a blessing

to be able to minister to them spiritually and physically! We give thanks for all of you who have joined us in the ministry to follow Jesus' command to "feed the hungry!" Thank you.

We look forward to find out what it means to BE his disciples at this time and in this place. Watch for information and mark your calendars for these Outreach opportunities to be available to Him and to your neighbors.

There is a website [pray4everyhome.com](http://pray4everyhome.com) where you can receive names and addresses of your neighbors to pray for them to know Jesus. It contains guidelines for the prayers you might offer for them.

We live in exciting times! The Holy Spirit is alive and well and wanting to use you and me in His Mission wherever we live, work, study, shop, and worship. I encourage you to make yourself available to Him!

In Christ,  
*Joan Colliflower*



The Southeastern District (SED) is your regional Lutheran Church office supporting churches, missions, and schools in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina. That's at least 3,878 zip codes, zip codes in cities, on the shore, in the mountains and in between. The goal of this contest is to connect all these neighborhoods and see what it looks like.

Post a picture of what's going on in your zip code onto Instagram at **#sedlutheran** **#ineighborhood**. The top three likes will receive a \$25 gift card! Contest runs through November 20. So, go out in your neighborhood and let us know what your zip code looks like and post it on Instagram. [Check out the guidelines.](http://se.lcms.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=388783) [http://se.lcms.org/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=388783](http://se.lcms.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=388783)

**What is Instagram?** - Instagram is a free photo sharing smart phone application that allows users to take pictures and videos and share them online with followers. More on Instagram and how to sign up. A [YouTube tutorial.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NpOIEKMNBw) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NpOIEKMNBw>

So, grab your phone, take some pictures and share them with the District!



For 2.7 million children in the US, their story is filled with the abandonment, loneliness and shame that come from having a mom or dad in prison. For many, it may include following their parents down the same destructive road to incarceration.

**Angel Tree**<sup>®</sup>, a program of Prison Fellowship, reaches out to the children of prisoners and their families with the love of Christ. This unique program gives you an opportunity to share God's love by helping to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners.

Calvary will once again be working with this ministry during the upcoming holiday season in sponsoring 30 children. Cost of sponsoring a child is \$35.

Help is needed in a variety of areas and all we need is YOU!

If interested in helping, please plan to attend a **brief organizational meeting in the library following Single Service 10am worship on Sunday, October 18th.**

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Bridget Mainley, [bmainley@gmail.com](mailto:bmainley@gmail.com), 410.804.7811.



Calvary's Newsletter is published monthly by the Board of Public Relations for Calvary Lutheran Church & School. Its purpose is to inform the community, members and friends of Calvary of activities, programs, and most of all, the Lord's blessings upon us all. A parish paper has been in publication since January 1932.

## In Christ, We Grow & Love Each Other!

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### Calvary Lutheran School | Deb Heilman

It is hard to believe, but the first quarter of the 2015 – 2016 school year is half over!

Our students have settled into the weekly and daily routines of this new school year and are learning school may be hard work, but it can also be fun.

Younger students made and shared different kinds of apple treats as they learned about Johnny Appleseed. Older students learned to be paleontologists as they worked on their own dinosaur dig.

We are excited our Pre-School 2-year old class has opened with several new students, who bring much delight and entertainment to our older students and the entire staff, too.

Students are learning to work with each other and share their blessings with others. Our first

quarter chapel offerings and a collection of school materials will be assisting the *Orphan Grain Train Ministry* in countries around the world. Last year's supplies and offerings were part of a shipment sent to Liberia this summer.

We also send monthly offerings, cards and letters to our friend, Karla, in El Salvador. Karla was adopted by our school through the Christian Children's Fund.

After school activities are gearing up. Students and coaches are preparing for the Lutheran School Volleyball tournament held annually in November at Concordia Prep.

The school choir is beginning rehearsals and preparations are underway for our Liturgical Dance Group.

We invite everyone to be a part of the excitement of the new school year!



Join us each Wednesday in worship at 8:30 am chapel service.

Students, faculty, staff, church members, and guest speakers lead the services.



Come support Calvary at Ledo's Pizza for Spirit Night on October 20 from 5 – 10pm.



Be a part of our **Fall Festival** on October 30 from 5 – 7pm. As part of the festival, we are asking people to decorate their car trunk for "Trunk or Treat" held in the church parking lot – a PTL-sponsored safe way for our students to enjoy the holiday.





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## “Cross Connect” - Special Events Calendar

### OCTOBER

**“SOCKS & UNDIES SUNDAYS”** - during the month of October, the Stewardship Committee is collecting new/wrapped socks and undergarments for the Lutheran Mission Society and Loaves & Fishes.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study & Sunday School, 9:45am

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**LUTHERANS IN DIALOGUE ON PEACE IN THE COMMUNITY**, New Song Worship Center, 1601 Calhoun St (Sand Town Winchester area) at 11:00am. Carpool leaving from Calvary Lutheran Church.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am

**LOAVES & FISHES**, mission outreach, St. Matthias Church, 8:30am, contact Ron Seymour for more information.

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**CALVARY DISCIPLESHIP SERIES: “BRIDGES” MUSLIM OUTREACH**, taught by Missionary Yvette Moy of Crescent Oasis Ministries; 8:30am-11:30am, Calvary Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall.

| Single Service * & Anniversary Celebration Sundays!  |                                   |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| <br>Calvary Lutheran Church & School<br>2625 E. Northern Parkway<br>Baltimore, MD 21214<br>410.426.4301   410.426.4302<br>calvarydifference.com | September 13, 2015<br>8:15 & 11am | Guest Proclaimer, <b>Pastor Robert Kretzschmar</b><br><i>(to be followed by a light reception)</i>                         |
|  | September 20, 2015 *<br>10am      | Consecration Sunday<br>Guest Proclaimer, <b>Pastor Paul Liersemann</b><br><i>(to be followed by a Fellowship Luncheon)</i> |
|  | October 18, 2015 *<br>10am        | “Walk Down Memory Lane”, Guest Proclaimer,<br><b>Pastor Roy Maack</b> <i>(to be followed by a light reception)</i>         |
|  | November 8, 2015<br>8:15 & 11am   | Guest Proclaimer, <b>Pastor Dan Quiram</b><br><i>(to be followed by a light reception)</i>                                 |

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**SINGLE SERVICE/FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 10am  
Anniversary Guest Proclaimer: **Rev. Roy Maack**—a light reception will follow the service

23-24

**CATALYST DISCIPLESHIP** – Rev. Dr. David Kim, Mission Director, LINC Houston, in the School of Global Mission promoting Christ-centered, Gospel-oriented, cross-cultural, cross-generational missional disciple-making movements. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield, VA. Cost is \$40 (does not include meals), \$50 at the door; for more info, contact Yvette Moy at [yvmoy@crescentproject.org](mailto:yvmoy@crescentproject.org) or 703.455.1066.

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**REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**, following late service

### 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4, 2015 (Genesis 2:18–25; Hebrews 2:1–13 (14–18); Mark 10:2–16)

**Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church:** Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. “It is not good that the man should be alone” (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, “the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs,” which “he made into a woman” and brought “to the man” (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that “a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh” (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. “What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate” (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself “through suffering,” that He might bring “many sons to glory” in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).





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## “Cross Connect” - Special Events Calendar



### 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2015 (Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22)

**Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life:** The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all “*who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate*” (Amos 5:12). “*Seek the LORD and live,*” therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. “*And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you*” (Amos 5:6, 14-15). Understand that “*no one is good except God alone*” (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your “*great possessions,*” nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of “*all that you have*” and follow Him, even unto death, and “*you will have treasure in heaven*” (Mark 10:21-22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you “*fall away from the living God.*” Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and “*exhort one another every day,*” that you may remain steadfast in Christ and “*firm to the end*” (Heb. 3:12-15).



### 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2015 (Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16); Mark 10:23-31)

**By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God:** To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is “*occupied with joy in his heart*” and is able to sleep in peace, “*whether he eats little or much,*” because he knows that the “*days of his life*” are “*the gift of God*” (Eccl. 5:12, 18-20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he “*shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand*” (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult “*for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God*” (Mark 10:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet “*all things are possible with God*” (Mark 10:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through “*the eye of a needle,*” through death and the grave, “*to enter the kingdom of God*” on our behalf (Mark 10:24-25). He is the “*great high priest who has passed through the heavens*” (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3-9).



### REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)

October 25, 2015 (Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 or Matthew 11:12-19)

REFORMATION  
Sunday

**The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace:** “*Wisdom is justified by her deeds*” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and “*remain in the house forever*” (John 8:35). He is “*a friend of tax collectors and sinners*” (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “*to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people*” (Rev. 14:6), “*the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law*” (Rom. 3:21), “*that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus*” (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, “*whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith*” (Rom. 3:25), “*you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free*” (John 8:31-32).

## NOVEMBER

**“TURKEY MONEY”** - during the first three weeks of November, the Stewardship Committee is collecting money to donate turkeys to the Lutheran Mission Society for needy families during the holidays.

**1 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES,** Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am (daylight savings time ends!)

Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am

**6 ROSA YOUNG FILM** on the Alabama Mission Field, 6pm; Calvary Lutheran Church; refreshments will be served.

**8 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES,** Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am  
Anniversary Guest Proclaimer: Rev. Dan Quiram —a light reception will follow each service

**100TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT,** featuring the Baltimore Choral Arts Society, 3pm, [www.calvarydifference.com](http://www.calvarydifference.com) or 410.426.4302 for more information

**12 FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS,** meeting at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7pm



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## “Cross Connect” - Special Events Calendar

### NOVEMBER (cont'd)

**14**  
**LOAVES & FISHES**, mission outreach, St. Matthias Church, 8:30am, contact Ron Seymour for more information.

**15**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am

**22**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am

**25**  
**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 7pm

**26**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 10am

**29**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School and Confirmation, 9:45am

### DECEMBER

**“MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS”** - from the end of November to the middle of December, the Stewardship Committee is sponsoring the Narthex Angel Tree for the Lutheran Mission Society, decorated with ornaments noting families to sponsor during the Christmas Holidays.

**6**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am

**12**  
**LOAVES & FISHES**, mission outreach, St. Matthias Church, 8:30am, contact Ron Seymour for more information.

**13**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 8:15am & 11am  
Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation, 9:45am

**ANGEL TREE OPEN HOUSE**, Calvary Lutheran Church, noon—4pm

**20**  
**SINGLE SERVICE / LESSONS & CAROLS SUNDAY**, 10am, Calvary Lutheran Church

**24**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**, Family Service (no Holy Communion), 4pm; Festival Service (with Holy Communion), 7pm

**25**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 10am

**27**  
**SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 10am, followed by refreshments and a light lunch

**31**  
**NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE**, 7pm, Calvary Lutheran Church, casual worship

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH—ARE YOU READY??** From the MD Insurance Administration—What Can You Do? Read your insurance policies carefully; Inventory your property ...take photos/videos or download the app, myHOME Scr.APP.book; Keep your policy and inventory information safe or off site; Consider purchasing flood insurance, visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) or call 888-379-9531. Contact the Maryland Insurance Administration, 410-468-2000, 800-492-6116, [www.insurance.maryland.gov](http://www.insurance.maryland.gov), Like them on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MDInsuranceAdmin](http://www.facebook.com/MDInsuranceAdmin) and follow them on Twitter: @MD\_Insurance.

**PREPAREDNESS MESSAGE FROM SED:** Dear Friends, I pray that you are safe and dry as the rains continue to fall throughout the Southeastern District. I am certain that you are already well into preparations with emergency items at hand, important phone numbers gathered, and options for actions should flooding happen, electricity fail, or evacuation become necessary. This morning as I follow the news of the nor'easter and Hurricane Joaquin, I am thankful that God is sparing us from the fullest impact of these storms. Even with that, much rain will be falling on very dry ground and neighborhoods will be faced with flash flooding, downed trees and wires, and water in the home. This is an important moment for all of us to be neighbor to those who live around us. As you follow the path of the storm, remember those who live near you. Check on your neighbors, offer to assist, provide encouragement, and be available to them. Also, check on the members of the congregation and school families. Be certain you call in and speak with the home-bound members and families with very young children. As you are about, if there are areas of significant flooding and home/church flooding, remember that LCMS Disaster Response may be able to provide assistance. Contact [Deaconess Liz DeMik](#) to report in.



Our [website](http://www.se.lcms.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=198007) ([http://www.se.lcms.org/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=198007](http://www.se.lcms.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=198007)) has resources that can help direct a response if there is a neighborhood crisis. A list of items for a [home emergency kit](#) (see the last page of this supplement) can also be found on the site. While we are dealing with the storms in our area, we are crushed with the news from Oregon's Umpqua Community College about the senseless shooting and murder of so many students. We certainly surround this community and families in prayer, seeking God's mercy and compassion. As we move into the weekend, I am reminded of these verses from Isaiah 43: "But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.'" As you connect with neighbors and weather these storms, I pray that you will be strengthened by the very presence of God who is with you in every storm. **In His Service, Sally J Hiller** *(Preparedness flyer from the SED is included at the end of this section)*

**PRAYERS ARE NEEDED:** Let Us Pray—Prayers of the Church: Petition for the Lutheran Church of Australia. Bishop John Henderson of the Lutheran Church of Australia has asked the congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to remember his Church as it gathers in convention later this month: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, remember in mercy the representatives of the Lutheran Church of Australia as they assemble in convention this month. Grant them a share in the wisdom of Your Spirit, preserve them in faithfulness to the faith once delivered to the saints, and fill them with zeal for sharing Your Son's saving Gospel with all people. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.



### 2015 FALL REGIONAL PCW CONFERENCE

**Monday, October 19, 2015** - Northern Region - Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hyattsville MD

**Tuesday, October 20, 2015** - Southern Region - Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cary NC

Loving Our Neighbor – Jesus' Real Presence in Our Neighborhood. We are delighted to have Linda Hartke and Rev. Victor Belton serve as presenters leading us to explore the topic: Jesus' Real Presence in Our Neighborhood. In light of the events in Baltimore and Charleston (both part of the SED) and events in other major cities, we have been called to re-examine our own hearts in the ways that we are loving each of our neighbors. There are many perspectives that are important; listening to those who are leading ministry in the city and those to whom they minister, it becomes evident that the presence of Jesus in the neighborhood is the answer to racism, poverty, and systems that allow injustice to go unchallenged among us.

Optional Afternoon Workshop – Mobilizing for Sustainable Mission Multiplication: Dr. Peter Meier, from The Center for United States Missions, will lead us through models that multiply the Word into new neighborhoods. Principles of multiplication will be introduced. Ryan Radke, SED Digital Outreach Coordinator, and Rick Steenbock, from Two Fish Media, will show participants first hand how to live stream content into homes and neighborhoods.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FOR YOUR SAFETY:

The **Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE)** is warning against scams in which a caller attempts to have victims purchase a VISA gift card to pay for alleged BGE debts. You can learn more about this warning from BGE at: <http://www.bge.com/Article%20Documents/BGE%20Cautions%20Customers%20Against%20Bill%20Payment%20Scams.pdf>

You can learn more about how to **prevent thefts** from vehicles at: <http://www.necop.com/PDF/preventlarceny0515.pdf>

The **Maryland Judiciary Warns** of a scam by callers representing themselves as employees of the court: <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/crime/blog/bs-md-court-scam-20150626-story.html>

**Child Safety Program:** The FBI is announcing a reboot of its popular Child ID App, which provides parents with an easy way to electronically store their children's pictures and vital information to have on hand in case their kids go missing. The information is stored only on your device—not with your mobile provider or the FBI. The Child ID App includes tips on keeping children safe and specific guidance on what to do in those first few crucial hours after a child goes missing. For more information and to download: On iTunes (Apple); On Google Play (Android); Related FBI, This Week podcast; [http://www.fbi.gov/news/news\\_blog/fbi-releases-new-version-of-child-id-app](http://www.fbi.gov/news/news_blog/fbi-releases-new-version-of-child-id-app). Thank you for keeping our community safe. **Marvella Gray**, Community Outreach Specialist, FBI Baltimore Field Office, 2600 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21244. O [410-277-6289](tel:410-277-6289), F [410-277-6677](tel:410-277-6677).

**FREE FLAG FOOTBALL** at Herring Run Recreation Center is coming back for the fall season! Please sign your boys and girls between the ages of 6-12 up at the link below. The summer season was a huge success and we look forward to making this season a greater success. Includes: Shirts, Equipment, 5 weeks of games, Refs, End of season Party! For more information follow this link: <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MDBALT/bulletins/116b917>

**ALL NIGHT CAMP OUT:** Pack your dinner, your camping gear and your sense of adventure! Join the Baltimore City Recreation and Parks and the Friends of Herring Run Park in an all-night camp out in Herring Run Park. **Saturday, October 24, 5pm until Sunday, October 25, 11am.**, Hall Springs, 3900 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21218. Children **MUST** be accompanied by adults. No drop-offs permitted. For registration and additional information, email Molly Gallant, [molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov).

**YOU KNOW ITS COMING!!!** The Mayor's Snow Shoveling Service for Elders (65 and Older) & the Disabled who are unable to clear their own public sidewalks & Shoveling Jobs for Youth, ages 14 – 21. To sign up for the free shoveling of public sidewalks and to apply for shoveling jobs for next winter, please call 311 or [emailjobs.trans@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:emailjobs.trans@baltimorecity.gov). The City is currently taking applications: (1) from residents 65 and older or with disabilities who need help clearing snow and request to have their public sidewalks regularly shoveled for free this coming winter; and, (2) from youth ages 14-21 who are applying for City paid jobs to do this senior citizen snow shoveling all next winter. For this snow shoveling program, eligible households and the youth providing services will be recruited from the same quadrants of the City. That way, youths will ideally be neighbors who are able to walk to their assignments in the snow and become well known to the elderly and disabled residents being served. Because of liability, the City cannot fund the clearing of private steps or sidewalks leading to front doors, although the elders may decide to work out a private arrangement for shoveling their private property.

**CRAB FEAST, Sunday, October 11, 2015**--beginning at 2 pm, St. Luke Lutheran Church, 7001 Harford Road (extra parking available on the Wockenfuss parking lot 6831 Harford Road). Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$15 for children 12 and under; at the door, \$45 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. Menu includes steamed crabs, fried chicken, assorted salads, corn, assorted desserts, coffee, tea, soft drinks. (BYOBeer). Call [410-444-5171](tel:410-444-5171) for tickets and information

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and Baltimore Housing Present



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**EAT HEALTHY, SHOP SMART:** Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm—7:30pm, Northern Community Action Center, 5225 York Road. The staff of the Northern Community Action Center invites you to this food and nutrition program: Free Food, Healthy Cooking Tips and Demonstrations, Couponing, MedStar Health Fitness Tips and Small Food Supplement Box. To register or for more information contact David Smith, the Manager of the Northern Community Action Center at either: [David.Smith@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:David.Smith@baltimorecity.gov) or 410-396-6031.

**HARBEL** has joined forces with Baltimore Eats for Good to fundraise for our programs and support Baltimore restaurants. There is a great lineup of deals that include discounts on food, buy one get one drinks and complimentary appetizers. For a donation of \$20 or more you get \$550+ of the great deals at restaurants like: Ciao Bella, Bookmakers Cocktail Club, Farmstead Grill, Power Plant Live and many more! Please use the link below to see how you can support HARBEL and receive discounts at great Baltimore area restaurants! <https://www.eatsforgood.com/campaigns/harbel-community-organization>.

Once you reach the page, click on “See how it works” next to “eats for good” in the left hand corner of the page to learn how this opportunity works. Thank you for your support!

**HARBEL** Save the Date, **Saturday, December 12, 2015**, 2 pm – 6 pm, *HARBEL Holiday Extravaganza*. Celebrate the Holidays and Support HARBEL, Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236. Enjoy a delicious seated dinner, desert, open bar and live entertainment. Raffles and door prizes. Tickets are \$45 per person and will be available beginning October 19<sup>th</sup>. *This is a great opportunity to bring your family & friends together for the holidays!* Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities Available—details: [www.harbel.org](http://www.harbel.org)

**HARBEL** currently has two open positions for interested and motivated candidates:

**Office Assistant**—regional nonprofit homeownership program seeking an energetic and organized person to handle client contacts, computerized data system, and general office duties. Applicant must be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel. Experience with a housing counseling agency, real estate and/or mortgage lender and knowledge of Fannie Mae HCO and HUD 9902 reporting systems are a plus. Monday through Friday, with potential for a flexible work schedule with a minimum of 30-40 hours per week, with benefits. Eligible candidates should send cover letter with resume to the attention of Regina Buker, Director – [harbelhousing@gmail.com](mailto:harbelhousing@gmail.com) or mail to HARBEL Housing Partnership, 5807 Harford Road, 21214.

**Saturday Receptionist:** The position requires working each Saturday, from 9 am to 3:00 pm. Interested candidates should contact HARBEL's Business Manager, Estelle Peters at either: [epeters@harbel.org](mailto:epeters@harbel.org), 410-444-2100 Ext. 1040, or via mail at 5807 Harford Road, 21214.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S BASKETS AND MORE BINGO! Friday, October 9, 2015**, 6pm-10pm, SFA Church Hall, 3615 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21218. Doors open and food sales begin at 6 PM; Games begin promptly at 7 PM. Prizes include Longaberger, Vera Bradley, Coach, Tommy Hilfiger, Michael Kors, Nine West, Anne Klein & More. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Call [410.235.5136](tel:410.235.5136) now to get your advance tickets.

**DESIGNER BAG BINGO, Saturday November 7, 2015**, St. Peter's Christian Day School, 7910 Belair Road (Plenty of parking available). Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door (Bags include Michael Kors, Kate Spade, and Coach). 15 games of regular bingo plus specials, raffles, and door prizes. Doors open at 5 p.m. and Bingo begins at 6 p.m. Purchase tickets online at [stpeterspace.weebly.com](http://stpeterspace.weebly.com) or by calling [410-665-4521](tel:410-665-4521).

**YOUR MONEY, YOUR GOALS, Thursday, September 24 – October 29, 2015, 5:30pm-7:30pm**, Northern Community Action Center, 5225 York Road. The staff of the Northern Community Action Center invites you to learn about financial literacy and planning: Household Budgeting; Debt Relief; How to Read Your Credit Report; Banking; Credit and Debit Cards; How to Save Money and Develop a Savings Plan; Prioritizing Your Bills. To register or for more information contact David Smith, the Manager of the Northern Community Action Center at either: [David.Smith@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:David.Smith@baltimorecity.gov) or 410-396-6031.



The poster features the City of Baltimore logo in the top left corner. The main text reads: "Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake's Fall Cleanup Save the Date October 24, 2015 9 A.M. to 1 P.M." Below the text is an illustration of three brooms with red handles and yellow bristles. At the bottom, it says "Call 311 to sign up for the Mayor's Fall Cleanup! Let's sweep our community clean of trash and litter!" and a small note: "Call now: Supplies of bags will be available and bagged debris will be collected on Monday, October 26."



Calvary Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration continues with a concert featuring

## The Baltimore Choral Arts Society

*directed by Tom Hall*

### Sunday, November 8, 2015, 3pm

Baltimore Choral Arts is one of Maryland's premier professional cultural institutions. Led by Music Director Tom Hall, the Emmy Award winning chorus performs throughout the mid-Atlantic region, as well as Washington, DC, New York and Europe. The chorus is regularly featured in performances with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and its commitment to education and outreach programs into the community touch thousands of school children, senior citizens and others. We're excited they will be honoring us in closing out the year-long celebration of Calvary's 100th Anniversary.

**The concert is free and open to the public.**  
**Light refreshments will be served following the concert.**

***Sponsorships are available and will be acknowledged—please see Barb Sommer or any member of the Anniversary Committee.***

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsor:** \$100 and up  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Patron:** \$25-\$49

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supporter:** \$50-\$99  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Friend:** 10-\$24

**Name to appear in the program:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Direct your support to:*

**Calvary Lutheran Church & School**

2625 E. Northern Parkway

Baltimore, MD 21214

*Attn: Anniversary Committee*

*(make checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church, "Worship & Music" in the memo field)*

*For more information, contact us at:*

**Calvary Lutheran Church & School**

410.426.4301

[www.calvarydifference.com](http://www.calvarydifference.com)



# “The Guiding Hand”

## Homework Help

at Calvary Lutheran Church & School

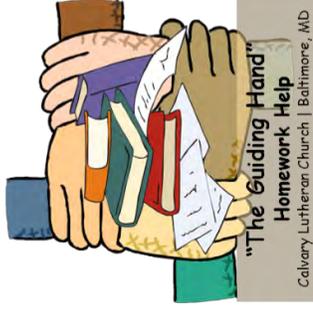
- Who: **SCHOOL CHILDREN, GRADES 1-5 WANTED!**
- What: **AFTERSCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP/TUTORING/MENTORING**
- When: **TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, 3:30PM -5:30PM**
- Where: **CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Skilled volunteers will work with, sit, talk and listen to your children; help with homework; and provide one-on-one tutoring in language arts (reading, phonics, story telling), math skills, comprehension and rediscovery, working with money, handwriting and communication skills.

Any school age children (Grades 1-5) —kids from community, local and private schools and Calvary school — are welcome.

For more information, contact **Joan Colliflower:**

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- Who: **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**
- What: **AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING/MENTORING (GRADES 1 -5)**
- When: **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, 3:30PM-5:30PM**
- Where: **ONSITE, CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Needed Skills:** Language arts (reading, phonics, story telling); math skills, working with money; handwriting; comprehension and rediscovery, communication skills; children will generally be coming from the surrounding neighborhood, local public and private schools and Calvary.

**Requirements:** Dedicated volunteers are needed for an afterschool tutoring and mentoring program at Calvary. Willing adults and teens are desired to befriend and assist children, providing a gentle and listening ear while helping with homework. Must be patient, kind and compassionate. We are offering our guidance to children and their parents hoping to make a difference in their lives.

God is leading us to use our time and talents to help local school children gain skills and self-confidence. We are offering our guidance to the children and their parents with the love of God in Jesus Christ. We hope to make a difference.

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## Preparing our Southeastern District Congregations for Disaster

*"Where there is no counsel, the people will fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." Proverbs 11:14*

### **HOME EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST**

A crisis can come in any form at any time. Being ready can provide you, your family and your congregation a greater ability to respond and care for each other. You must be prepared to *Ready. . .Pack. . .Go* to a basement, interior room, public shelter, or other safe area.

**READY:** Know and post these important telephone numbers

- Emergency: 911
- Local County/City Emergency Info: \_\_\_\_\_
- Utilities \_\_\_\_\_
- Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Physicians \_\_\_\_\_
- Schools \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PACK:** Suggested list of items for your *Home Emergency Supply Kit*

- |                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| -Water (1 gal/person/day)     | -Cash                      |
| -Non-perishable food (3 days) | -Cell Phone                |
| -Prescriptions/Medications    | -Contact List              |
| -First Aid Kit                | -Family Documents          |
| -Flashlight                   | -Financial Documents       |
| -Battery Powered Radio/TV     | -Infant Supplies           |
| -Batteries                    | -Pet Supplies              |
| -Blankets/Bedding             | -Small Face Mask           |
| -Personal Hygiene Items       | -Tools/Duct Tape           |
| -Extra Seasonal Clothing      | -Garbage/Storage Bags      |
| -Pen/pencil and Paper         | -Map of Local Area         |
| -Extra Keys                   | -Can Opener                |
| -Bible/devotional materials   | -Paper Plates/Paper Towels |

**GO:** For the latest emergency information, follow media outlets, call the county/town hotlines, and subscribe to any local Emergency Networks. Follow their instructions for the safety of you and your family.

For more information, contact Deaconess Liz DeMik, SED Disaster Recovery Assistant, at 1-800-637-5723 Ext. 215 or go to [www.se.lcms.org](http://www.se.lcms.org).

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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| 27   | 28  | 29  | 30  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|  |   |     |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm - Outreach Bd Mtg @</li> <li>7pm - Lay Ministry Bd Mtg @</li> </ul> |  |  |
| 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socks &amp; Undies Sundays @</li> <li>8:15am - Early Worship</li> <li>9:45am - Fellowship/Bible Study</li> <li>11am - Late Worship Services</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'</li> <li>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @</li> <li>7pm - Stewardship Bd Mtg @</li> </ul>      |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30am - Men's Devotions</li> <li>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Worship/Music Mtg @</li> </ul>                                    |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am - St. Matthias Outreach</li> </ul> |
| 11   | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15   | 16   | 17   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socks &amp; Undies Sundays @</li> <li>8:15am - Early Worship</li> <li>9:45am - Fellowship/Bible Study</li> <li>9:45am - Youth Confirmation</li> <li>11am - Late Worship Services</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Columbus Day (regional holiday)</li> <li>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'</li> <li>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @</li> </ul> |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Board of Ed Mtg @</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am - School Closed @ Calvary</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am - Disciple Training @</li> </ul>   |
| 18   | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23   | 24   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Socks &amp; Undies Sundays @</li> <li>10am - Favorite Hymn Sunday @</li> <li>10am - Single Svc Sunday @</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'</li> <li>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @</li> </ul>  |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30am - Men's Devotions</li> <li>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Church Council Mtg @</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am - Pre-School Normal</li> <li>11:30am - Early School</li> <li>3pm - Parent/Teacher School</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm - Calvary Youth Grp Mtg</li> </ul>    |
| 25   | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30   | 31   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reformation Sunday @</li> <li>Socks &amp; Undies Sundays @</li> <li>8:15am - Early Worship</li> <li>9:45am - Fellowship/Bible Study</li> <li>9:45am - Youth Confirmation</li> <li>11am - Late Worship Services</li> <li>12:30pm - Congregational Mtg</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'</li> <li>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @</li> </ul>  |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary</li> </ul>                                   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am - Pre-School-Pre-K</li> <li>8am - School Closed - K-Gr 5 @</li> <li>9am - Parent/Teacher</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween</li> </ul>                      |

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
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| 1  | 2  | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Saint Days @ Calvary</li> <li>Daylight Saving Time ends</li> <li>Holiday Turkey Collection @</li> <li>8:15am - Early Worship</li> <li>9:45am - Fellwshp/Bible Study</li> <li>9:45am - Youth Confirmation</li> <li>11am - Late Worship Services</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'</li> <li>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @</li> <li>7pm - Stewardship Bd Mtg @</li> </ul> |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30am - Men's Devotions</li> <li>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm - Outreach Bd Mtg @</li> <li>7pm - Lay Ministry Bd Mtg @</li> </ul>                                      |  |  |
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| 22   | 23   | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   |
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| 29   | 30   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advent @ Calvary Lutheran</li> <li>Miracle of Christmas @</li> <li>Youth Sunday @ Calvary</li> <li>8:15am - Early Worship</li> <li>9:45am - Fellwshp/Bible Study</li> <li>9:45am - Youth Confirmation</li> <li>11am - Late Worship Services</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'</li> <li>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @</li> </ul>                                     |     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30am - Men's Devotions</li> <li>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:20am - School Mid-terms @</li> <li>6pm - Outreach Bd Mtg @</li> <li>7pm - Lay Ministry Bd Mtg @</li> </ul> |  |  |

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| 13<br>Advent @ Calvary Lutheran<br>Miracle of Christmas @<br>8:15am - Early Worship<br>9:45am - Fellowship/Bible Study<br>9:45am - Youth Confirmation<br>11am - Late Worship Services                           | 14<br>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'<br>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @  | 15  | 16<br>6:30am - Men's Devotions<br>9am - School Christmas<br>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary<br>7pm - MD State Boychoir | 17<br>7pm - Board of Ed Mtg @  | 18<br>11:30am - School Early                    | 19<br>8:30am - Disciple Training @                           |
| 20<br>Advent @ Calvary Lutheran<br>10am - Lessons/Carols Svc @  | 21<br>School Closed @ Calvary Lutheran School, 2625 East Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21214, United States<br>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'<br>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @ | 22  | 23<br>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary  | 24<br>Christmas Eve<br>4pm - Christmas Eve Svcs @<br>7pm - Christmas Eve Svcs @            | 25<br>Christmas Day<br>10am - Christmas Day Svc | 26<br>Day After Christmas Day<br>6pm - Calvary Youth Grp Mtg |
| 27<br>School Closed @ Calvary Lutheran School, 2625 East Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21214, United States<br>9:45am - Youth Confirmation<br>10am - Single Svc Sunday @                                      | 28<br>7pm - Bible Study/S. Jones'<br>7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @  | 29  | 30<br>7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary  | 31<br>New Year's Eve<br>7pm - New Year's Eve Svc @   | 1   | 2  |