

Pastor's Password: "Send" | Pastor Poulson

Sitting down on Thanksgiving Eve to review a Christmas card list with my mother is something that I had gotten out of practice doing. Obviously, she had her list in order. I, on the other hand, was left to ponder to whom I shall send a Christmas greeting. We pastors get to proclaim the Gospel publicly, speak over the phone, email and visit plenty of folks. So, what's on our minds goes pretty far. But, I can get tapped out when it comes to personalizing a general message too.

Spoken words and colorful cards with catch phrases make people feel good, but they cannot tell the whole story of God's love nor show us the brilliance of the Light Christ came to be in a sin-darkened world. We are not just rehearsing the great deeds of God, but drawing from God's strength inherent in the Scriptures.

- ◆ *Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11).*
- ◆ *God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive the full rights of sons (Galatians 4:4-5).*
- ◆ *The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us...full of grace and truth (John 1:14).*
- ◆ *The true Light that gives light to every man was coming into the world (John 1:9)*

When I am at a loss for words, I go to the source of all my hope and strength, which is Jesus Christ the Lord. That same Christ— Lord of the Church—reigns over our hearts and lives. He remains in effect guiding our eve-

ry purpose. By God's grace Calvary Lutheran Church and School is inspired by a mission of:

- ◆ **Empowering** people to know *Jesus Christ through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit;*
- ◆ **Experiencing** growth in discipleship through *worship, teaching, community building and engagement through service; and*
- ◆ **Equipping** people to make Christ known *through the reproduction of this process in the lives of others.*

Recalling the simplicity of God that confounds the wise and mighty, there is a folk song from the African-American tradition that depicts the divine will to use us for His glory as God did in using His Son. It is a child's counting song from one to twelve, sung in the same spirit as "The Twelve Days of Christmas." It begins as such:

*Children, go where I send thee
How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee one by one:
One for the little bitty baby.
Born, born
Born in Bethlehem.*

Being at a loss for what to write on a Christmas card is typical of human weakness made obvious in a busy season.

No different than the global suffering and sin that provoked the manifest mystery of the incarnation of God's Son, paving the pathway of light into heaven. I pray God may send you [out] for the mission of Baby Jesus born in Bethlehem, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6)

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100th Anniversary Celebration | Carol Chapman



December 31 marks the end of the 100th anniversary year of Calvary. The presence of former pastors, former members, guests and friends helped us recognize the people the Lord surrounds His people with as they grow in grace. *Hands to Serve* showed us how to touch the community with acts of love.



Celebration Sunday gave opportunity to worship and praise our God. The *Community Celebration* invited our neighbors to get to know us. The *Baltimore Choral Arts* concert rounded out the year of activities by calling to mind that all the events were done to the Glory of God.



As 2015 comes to an end, the theme, **Forward in Faith and Mission**, becomes a challenge and a charge. We must move forward or depression sets in and if our faith is real, we will have a mission!

Anniversary Prayer



Heavenly Father we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for 100 years of ministry empowered by your grace and the living Christ who dwells in our hearts.

You have blessed us with many faithful pastors who have shared our joys and sorrows while equipping and leading us to share the good news of Jesus with

others.

We ask for your continued blessing as we strive to move forward in faith and mission in a world dramatically changed from the world of 1915. We thank you for all you have given us. Help us to be grateful servants of your Word. We pray in the name of Jesus your Son and our Savior. Amen!

(Anniversary Booklet 1915-2015)

Is a Picture is Worth a 1000 Words...?

During a recent visioning exercise held as part of Calvary's renewal and governance workshops,



Pastor Poulson used the image above that had been part of the 100th Anniversary communications, specifically for the May celebration service. In praise to God for our 100th year celebration, Pastor asked Calvary leaders to ponder a vision of the future, using the image depicting a highway over rolling green hills. "Consider the image of a road to our destination. Now craft a statement that resonates with your mind's eye." The exercise produced the following results.

Board for Lay Ministry

- The Road Never Ends
- The Journey with God Never Ends until we Reach Home with Him
- The Bumpy and Cracked Road of Life.
- An Endless Road of Opportunity
- Moving Forward: The Long Road Ahead
- I See the Road as Never Ending in Some way Foreboding
- Vanishing Point
- Out to Pasture

Church Council

- Even Though We Have a Long Way Ahead, We are Standing Still. But it is a Beautiful Day
- Traveling Outward in Mission for God.
- Journey Never Ends.
- Forward with Direction
- The Road to Nowhere!! I'd like it to go toward Jesus in some way!

By-Laws Workshop

- Reminds me of a vacation trip through Midwest: long trip, tolls, nice scenery. Growth along the way can be boring at times
- No One Knows where the Road of Life May Lead
- If You're not Curious about what is Over the Hill, You're not Living
- Never Ending Road Well-traveled, Lonely

What do you see?



Sunday School & Bible Study | Scott Jones

Sunday Bible Study, 9:45am

Fellowship Hall

We have concluded our six-week study of witnessing and are beginning our Advent Series – “He Shall Come Again.” As we celebrate the first coming of our Savior to Bethlehem two thousand years ago, we join with ancient Israel in our hope and wait for Jesus to return. This is a four part study that not only focuses on the connection between the completed work of Christ on the Cross and our Lord’s promise return to judge the living and the dead. We will review both Old and New Testament passages to learn what has been revealed about the End Times and the Church’s continuing role until time comes to its end by Jesus, her bridegroom. Our next study will be a chapter by chapter complete study on “Hebrews.” Don’t ever worry about missing any prior studies; you are invited to explore the true life-giving Word!

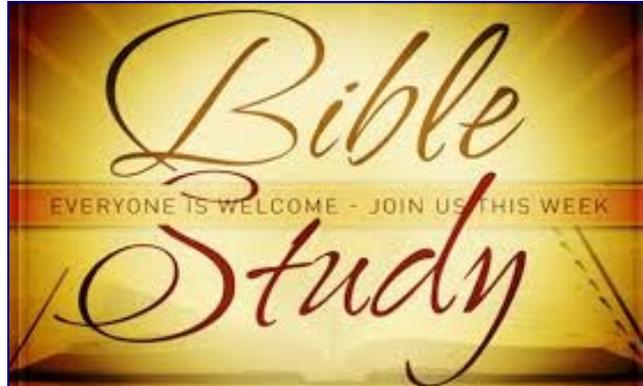
Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study

7pm, Office Conference Room

It’s a New Years already for the Church with Advent I. This is Year C in the 3 Year Lectionary and our Gospel focus will be on Luke. Christmas would not be complete without the reading of Luke’s account of the birth of the promise Messiah in the little town of Bethlehem. You are invited to prepare for Sunday’s Divine Service by studying the upcoming readings at our weekly Lectionary Bible Study held Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Office Conference Room.

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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: please see Pastor Poulson for more information.

Women’s Bible Study, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 7:30pm, Pat Bell’s house. Starting January 5, the group will be discussing Philip Yancey’s book “*Vanishing Grace - Whatever Happened to the Good News*”, using an accompanying study guide and DVD to facilitate discussion.

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.



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- Upcoming publications, dates and deadlines are:
⇒ **January/February** combined issue: deadline January 4th

Outreach: What's in a Name? | Joan Colliflower

READERS FOR DECEMBER

12/6

Mal. 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-74;
Philip.1:3-11

8:15am Olive Abt
11am Cara Lucas

12/13

Zeph. 3:14-20; Isa.12:2-6;
Philip.4:4-7

8:15am Allison Sabatino
11am Alasaro Lucas

12/20

Single Service Sunday—Festival of Lessons & Carols

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:45b-55; Heb.10:5-10

10am Various

12/24 Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14

4pm Tomi Lucas
7pm John Trotz



12/25 Christmas Day

Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97;
Titus 3:4-7

10am Scott Ruhl

12/27

Single Service Sunday

Sam.2:18-20,26;
Psalm 148; Col. 3:12-17

10am
David Sitter; Denise Venzke

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!

*"What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet."
- William Shakespeare, "Romeo & Juliet"*

Well, there's a lot in a name as it turns out!
— just look around Calvary!

As most of you are probably aware, the **"Mercy House"** is the name of the house on Marietta Avenue where Rich Nolet has been organizing crews to cleanup, refurbish, and make ready for the families that we hope to house in 2016. Many of you have responded and already been involved in this ministry, which started out of Family Promise Baltimore. Your actions have been inspiring to other churches we hope will come along side to provide Christ's love through our presence and care to those who so need to know someone cares.

The **"White House"** or the **"Shanklin House"**, which sits off the Old Harford Road parking lot, has been appropriately renamed to **"Grace Place"**. We hope this ministry will provide the saving grace of Jesus to the community through organizations, which may use our facilities, again letting the neighborhood know Calvary cares.

There are varied possibilities for its use. Some of the present Boards and groups of Calvary may choose to have their meetings in that building. Hopefully, the neighbors will come to know this as a place where Calvary is offering the right hand of Christian fellowship.

How blessed we are that the Lord had already provided these properties for us and that with a "little" (actually I know a whole lot!) of work, elbow grease, scrubbing, investment of time, energy, donations, assistance, gifts, input, they are becoming ready for use. Think about ways we can offer these properties as a place of Mercy and Grace to the community of Hamilton. It is truly what the Lord is calling us to be and to do in His Name and in His Love.

"Food & Fellowship" is the name given to the ministry of feeding the neighborhood on the 4th Saturday of the month. We expect to resume this ministry in January.

Cooking and set up begins about 2:30pm with serving supper/dinner between 4pm-6pm. Many have participated in this endeavor and your presence and assistance is greatly needed and most assuredly appreciated. Hopefully you are continuing to feel blessed to be a blessing!

"Loaves and Fishes" is the name St. Matthias has given to their feeding of the homeless on each Saturday of the month from noon-2pm. Calvary members have been providing meal on the 2nd Saturday of each month as an extension to St. Matthias' ministry. We usually begin cooking at Calvary between 8:30am-9am, taking the meal to St. Matthias on Belair Road around 11:30am, getting prepared to serve from approximately noon-2pm. Join us when you can for part or all of the time.

"Guiding Hand" is what we call our homework help ministry on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Currently, nine people are involved as helpers, six from outside of Calvary's community. Most come only one day and between other time commitments, we are always on the lookout for volunteers! We continue to reach out to different schools in the area to offer this ministry to students and their families. Pray about how the Lord might call you to help in this ministry.

There are many opportunities here for Serving the Lord without needing to chair a board, committee or be "in the limelight." Each of you is gifted in some way. Please pray you may respond in a practical way and be a part of the ministries at Calvary. If you believe your talents fall in a different area than those above, talk to Pastor or any board or committee member—they will be able to steer you to where your calling lies. Or maybe you are being called to begin something new and different. The needs of the neighborhood are great and we have only begun to scratch the surface. Be imaginative and creative about how your gifts might be best used in the service of our Lord.

*Come along side and Praise, Serve, Love and Give of yourself to Him who has given His all for us.
Blessings in Christ,
Joan Colliflower*



“Notes” from Worship & Music | Barb Sommer

In this amazing time of expectations, one word stands out from among the rest, hope.

Christmas is the fulfillment of hope to again be right with God, not even to be compared to the desire for all the gifts in the world or the healing of all conditions. Hope is an emotion that often is stronger than reality. It is a wish for something to happen, an amazing quality in human beings that can give us a will to live past what is expected, to resolve the impossible, to make decisions that help with the weaknesses of our lives. Hope encourages us, comforts us, and gives us strength. Hope is the spoken or unspoken desires for our kids, our families, and our need for food on the table or money to keep the heat and lights on.

Fear is the opposite of hope. It gives in to the uncertainties, the risks of hoping. It comes after the idle talk of others, the internet information, the family that is not supportive, the worry that once you share your hopes, no one cares. For the Christian, hope cannot be separated from faith in God; *“faith is being sure of what we hope for, certain of what we do not see”* (Heb. 11:1). In the Bible God’s people waited thousands of years, hoping for the fulfillment of His promise to send a Savior, promised in the Garden of Eden after Adam’s fall into sin, promises to Abraham and the prophets. God never gave up on His promise, even through the many battles and rebellious time of His children, the forty years of wandering in the desert, the captivity in Babylon--a long time to keep that hope for a Savior alive amidst the daily troubles and fears.

These children of God *“did not receive the things promised; they only saw and welcomed them from a distance”*. (Heb. 11:13) When Jesus came, died

and rose from the dead, this was the fulfillment awaited; this hope of a promise fulfilled was not just an attitude but based on God’s love and assurance for the future of the world.

The God of hope promises to give us a quiet peace that is beyond our understanding as we struggle with the problems of each day. We learn to live for the good that God wants to make out of our lives, good that honors Him. Yes, there are unsolved problems, pain and brokenness this side of heaven, as we all are human. But God’s mercies are new every morning and He gives His assurance that we will never receive more difficulties than we can handle. St. Paul was on trial for his life because he spoke of his hope in the resurrection of the dead. God gave him strength to witness, and then a new challenge when he was sent to be tried in Rome, to again tell the reason for the hope that was in Him, Jesus, His and our Savior.

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded that the light of Christ shines for each of us today to give us hope for now, and eternal hope for tomorrow.

*“O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.”* (LSB#361)

“Oh, Come Let us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!”

See you in church!

References: *When Hope makes us Vulnerable* by Christy Simpson; *Dare to Hope* by David Bricker

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Harford Hills Neighborhood Association (HHNA)

HHNA Annual Meeting

Wednesday December 16th, 7-8:30pm
Hamilton Elementary Middle School (library),
6101 Old Harford Road
21218

Join us for a look back on 2015 when the Board will review the association's finances, take feedback on what worked and what can be improved, and nominate anyone wishing to be an officer in the coming year.

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!

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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.



We're Truly Thankful...

We are thankful to God for the many blessings He has shared with our nation, our church, our homes and families, our friends, and especially the gift of our Savior. We are thankful to the Men's Chorus and the School Children who sang at the Thanksgiving services. We are thankful to the ladies of the Altar Guild who took many hours to arrange the Harvest design at the Altar using the abundance of the gardens. Just beautiful!

The 100th Anniversary's final special event was a wonderful concert by the Baltimore Choral Arts Society on November 8th. The Chamber chorus of 30-40 singers filled the Chancel; the organ and choir's music reached outside the church. What an amazing celebration! We are most grateful to those who sponsored the concert with their individual gifts, and those who attended. Many made cookies and cider, flower arrangements, set up and cleaned up for the lovely reception following the concert—it was much appreciated by all, especially the choir.

We give special thanks to the Anniversary Committee, chaired by Carol Chapman, for their year's detailed planning, recruiting and involving so many helpers, and facilitating all the Anniversary events! To God goes the glory!

Youth Sunday was special because of the message presented by Jonathan Scruggs, a beautiful soprano solo by his Mom, and readers Kaylee, Lakiyah, and Aniya. Thank you!

Many members contributed coats to November's Coat Drive. About 100 coats were given out to the community—even as the flour and oil didn't run out to feed Elijah during a drought, we didn't run out either, and six large bags of coats and sweaters were shared with other congregations in the area, especially given to immigrant women from Africa who had nothing. We thank Alison Baptiste, her helpers, and all members of the church and school for donating their extra and outgrown coats.

The Mercy House clean-up day ended with shining windows, clean walls and floors. The painting of the walls and ceilings on the first floor has been completed. There is heat, light, gas, and hot water! The upstairs still needs some work, several large windows need total replacement, and the basement bathroom will eventually need complete renovation. The kitchen will need new countertops and tiles on the floor, but it is usable. The Boy Scouts will be clearing the yard and front gardens as soon as the weather is cooperative. Carpet should already be installed. We thank all who have put many sweat hours into this house as we prepare to be part of the **Family Promise Program** to house homeless families. Eventually, we will care for 2-3 families for one week, four times a year with a projected start date of August-September, 2016, as the committee completes the legal paperwork and puts the

program into place. During recent committee meetings, we learned a little more about the great need that exists and how we are able to help even just one family at a time. We recently received from Thrivent Financial's **Care Abounds in Communities Program** almost \$1,000 to go toward the Mercy House Project. Praise God!



From the Board of Lay Ministry:

In the event an Intentional Interim Pastor is not available to serve Calvary January 1, 2016 the following proposal received from the Southeast District was presented to the Board of Lay Ministry and the Church Council to ensure continuing pastoral care for Calvary at the retirement of Pastor Poulson at the end of 2015. This proposal was approved by Lay Ministry and Church Council Thursday, November 19, 2015.

We have entered an agreement with Pastor Dan Quiram to be our short-term vacancy Pastor if an Intentional Interim Pastor is not available January 1, 2016. This position is a part-time position of twenty hours per week. This agreement shall commence on January 1, 2016 and terminate on February 29, 2016. However, this agreement may terminate earlier in the event a called Intentional Interim Pastor arrives prior to the termination date. This agreement may also be extended for an additional period by mutual agreement of both parties. The Short-term Vacancy Pastor may not be considered as a candidate for the regularly called Intentional Interim Pastor of this congregation.

While serving as our Short-term Vacancy Pastor, Pastor Quiram will provide pastoral leadership to assist the Congregation during its transition between the ending of Pastor Poulson's ministry and the arrival of the Intentional Interim Pastor.

Pastor Quiram shall provide on-going Gospel ministry of Word and Sacraments. His responsibilities shall include general pastoral duties of the Congregation, such as leading worship, visiting sick and shut-ins, baptisms, funerals, weddings, etc. Pastor Quiram will conduct Sunday services on three dates during months containing four Sundays and four dates in months containing five Sundays. In addition to Sunday worship, Pastor Quiram will be "in the office" at least one day per week.

May The Lord of the Church bless each and everyone of us as we work together and move forward in His Name.

In Christ,
Pat Bell, Director
Board of Lay Ministry



Mission & Ministry | Bridget Mainley



Angel Tree®, 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 is once again working with this ministry during the upcoming Christmas season in sponsoring 32 children in the Baltimore area, as well as reaching out to 15 children in Virginia and North Carolina who were not being served by a group in their area. Cost is still only \$35 per child.

Help is needed in a variety of areas and all we need is YOU! Donations and/or checks made payable to "Calvary Lutheran Church", with Angel Tree/Prison Ministry" in the memo field are most appreciated. Give them to Bridget Mainley or leave them in the Public Relations mailbox in the church office.

The Angel Tree Open House will be held Sunday, December 13, 1pm-5pm at Calvary with light refreshments served. All are encouraged to come that day to fellowship with the families who stop by.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Bridget Mainley, bmainley@gmail.com, 410.804.7811.



Stewardship will again be sponsoring the "**Miracle of Christmas**" - a program providing holiday food and gifts for the many families supported throughout the year by the Lutheran Mission Society.

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.

Calvary's Narthex Christmas tree will be decorated with ornaments bearing the names of family members and their specific need(s). Our congregation has always been generous in their support of this event. Contact Mary Jo Ford, 443.208.6274, or any Stewardship Board member for more information.

What Stewardship Means to Me

By Bobby Chapman

(reprinted from the June 2012 Calvary Courier)

When I think of stewardship, I think of giving. However, Webster states that a steward is a "manager, a supervisor, a server, and one concerned with the direction of affairs of an organization". At Calvary, we say it is the giving of Time, Talents and Treasures. In a sense, Webster's definition is also correct because it is not only the "stuff" we give, Time, Talents and Treasure, but it's the person that is the most important part. When we think of all the things we do for the church, other people, friends and families, work and for God, it is not the stuff we do, but the "us" that is the important part. We are giving of our ourselves.

During Angel Tree ministry one year, I wrote to all the inmates whose children we had ministered to at Calvary. My letter was simple—I wrote to thank him or her for allowing us to minister to their child. Weeks later, I received a letter from one of the inmates. His note was both a note of appreciation and a note of surprise that I was thanking **him** for allowing us to minister to his child. He wrote it holding back tears.

Stewardship is all about you and me doing things for other without thinking about why. Try it sometime and see what happens!

If we have Jesus Christ as our blueprint for living, listen to what Christ has to say to us, "Let each one take heed how he builds on the foundation" (1 Cor. 3:10-11); "Give generously of your resources to those in need" (James 2:14-17); "Respond with love to those who have wronged you" (Romans 12:14-21).

God has called us to active duty (1 John 3:18). When we sense his prompting to help someone we should be willing to say, "I believe God wants me to help you. We are at our best when serving others!

Grief Counseling Workshop

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 9am-noon

With the upcoming retirement and departure of Pastor Poulson, the recent death of Bobby Chapman, Sarah Moberly, and so many others during 2015, the sense of loss touches the lives of many people in the Calvary community of faith. The individual and family journey to healing is never simple nor easy. As Martin Marty once wrote: "Winter is a season of the heart as much as it is a season in the weather."

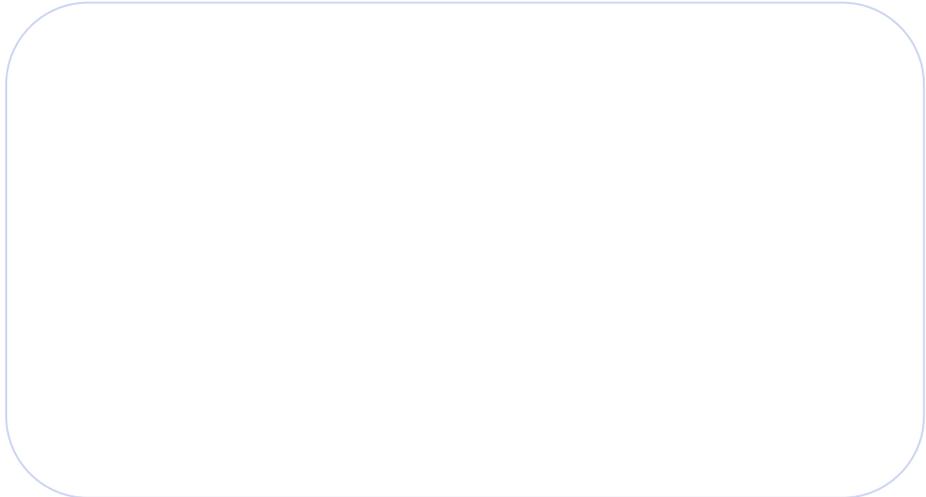
To help us cope with these issues, we are planning a "Workshop on Grief Counseling" for all members of the Calvary family of faith in to be held in the Fellowship Hall. Leading the workshop will be Theresa Bouma, LCPC, Program Director and counselor of Lutheran Mission Society Counseling Center.

If you or a close friend have experienced a recent loss, we encourage you to join us in this gathering.



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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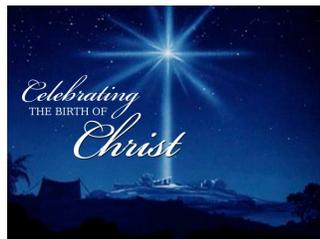


Advent starts on **November 29th!**

The **Maryland State Boychoir** will present a Christmas Concert at Calvary on Wednesday, **December 16th**, 7pm. This has become an annual tradition at Calvary and it is a wonderful, worshipful way to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

Decorating the church for Christmas will be held on Sunday, **December 6th** following late service. (Come back for the "un-decorating on January 3rd after late service!")

Calvary School Christmas Program will be held Wednesday, **December 16th**, 8:30am in the church sanctuary. All are welcome!



Calvary's **Festival of Lessons & Carols** is a 10am Single Service Sunday worship service on Sunday, **December 20th**. A luncheon honoring Pastor Poulson will follow the service.

Christmas Eve Services will be held on Thursday, **December 24th** at 4pm (Family Service, no communion) and 7pm (Holy

Communion). **Christmas Day Festival Service** is at 10am on Friday, **December 25th**.

December 27th will be a **Single-Service Sunday**, 10am and will also be Pastor Poulson's last Sunday with us as he prepares for retirement. Light refreshments will follow the service.



A **New Year's Eve Service** will be held on Thursday, **December 31st**, 7pm, preceded by a Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall.



You
don't want to miss this.

“Cross Connect” - Special Events Information

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.

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

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

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ANGEL TREE OPEN HOUSE
Calvary Lutheran Church, 1pm-5pm

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SINGLE SERVICE / LESSONS & CAROLS SUNDAY
Calvary Lutheran Church, 10am
Luncheon honoring Pastor Poulson’s retirement following the service

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

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Calvary Lutheran Church, 10am

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SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY
Calvary Lutheran Church, 10am
Light reception honoring Pastor Poulson following the service

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NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE
Calvary Lutheran Church—Soup Supper, 6pm followed by casual worship, 7pm

2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(6 December 2015)
Malachi 3:1-7b; Philippians 1:2-11; Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

The Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord

The preaching and Baptism “of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to “see the salvation of God” (Luke 3:6). Our haughtiness is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He “will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3-4).

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(13 December 2015)
Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 7:18-28 (29-35)

The Coming of Jesus Enables Us to Rejoice

The Third Sunday in Advent has traditionally been called by the Latin word *Gaudete*, meaning “Rejoice!” For as you are called to repentance, so also are you urged to rejoice in the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. By His own cross, He has accomplished salvation for you; “He has cleared away your enemies,” “taken away the judgments against you” and come to reign in your midst. Indeed, He rejoices over you with gladness and song (Zeph.3:15-17)! Therefore, even from prison St. Paul encourages us to “rejoice in the Lord always,” knowing that the peace of God will guard and keep us in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:4, 7). We find an example and encouragement in the case of John the Baptist. As he languishes in prison, he calls upon Jesus and is strengthened by the Word of the Gospel that he receives. The same good news is preached to you, by which all things are made new and even “the dead are raised up” (Luke 7:22). Do not be offended by the cross, therefore, but let your life be one of prayer and thanksgiving (Luke 7:23; Phil. 4:6).



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“Cross Connect” - Special Events Information

HARBEL HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA, WITH WJZ TVS DENISE KOCH, 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 19th. *This is a great opportunity to bring your family & friends together for the holidays!* Sponsorship, advertising and ticket information is available at <http://www.harbel.org/HARBEL45Year.html>.

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH TRAIN GARDEN, 4301 Raspe Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21206 (just off the 6100 block of Belair Road) opens on Saturday November 21st from 9 AM- 2 PM during the Christmas Bazaar then open until January 6th, Saturdays 12 noon – 5 PM and Sundays 10:00 AM – 3 PM. Featuring trains, carnival rides, skiers, moving and lighted displays, Rudolph's Village and more. Admission: Please bring a non-perishable food item or donation for the Food Pantry. For more information visit www.God-is-Love.org or call 410-485-7654

THE NORTHEAST POLICE DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES UNIT will be providing toys to two needy boys age 16 and 6 years old. The Unit is requesting donations of unwrapped toys for these two unfortunate children. You can donate toys at the Northeast District's front desk starting today and up to December 23, 2015. The Northeast District's communities and Partners have traditionally helped the less fortunate through donations of toys, clothing and food. If you would like further information contact either: Officer Joseph Banks: Joseph.Banks@baltimorepolice.org, 443-986-8163 or Officer Monica Cooper: Monica.Jones@baltimorepolice.org, 443-695-7871 .

4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT

(20 December 2015)

Micah 5:2–5a; Hebrews 10:5–10; Luke 1:39–45 (46–56)

The Lord Comes to Visit Us in Peace

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the Nativity of Our Lord. With Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Spirit of God. As the Lord dealt graciously with her and did great things for her (Luke 1:48–49), so also He manifests Himself and His glory to us in mercy and gentleness. He comes to rule His people in peace, to “*shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD.*” He comes forth not from the great capital city of Rome or Jerusalem, but from lowly little Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, 4). He comes to sacrifice Himself, in fulfillment of His Father's will, for the salvation and sanctification of His people (Heb. 10:10). He who once visited Elizabeth while hidden in the womb of Mary (Luke 1:39–45) now comes to visit us today, hidden in the lowliness of simple water, bread and wine.

CHRISTMAS EVE

(24 December 2015)

Isaiah 7:10–14; 1 John 4:7–16; Matthew 1:18–25

The Word of the Lord Is Fulfilled in the Flesh of Jesus

Though Ahaz would not ask, the Lord gives a sign to the house of David that “*the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel*” (Is. 7:14). With this promise, He signifies that salvation is by His grace alone; it is no work or achievement of fallen humanity, but the Lord's own work and free gift. The promise is fulfilled as the Son of God is conceived and born of the Virgin Mary, and the sign is received in faith by the house of David in the person of Joseph (Matt. 1:20–24). “Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary” (Nicene Creed), God is with us (Immanuel) in the flesh of Jesus, Mary's Son. Joseph believes that Word of God and so demonstrates a marvelous example in his immediate and quiet obedience, taking Mary to be his wife and caring for her in faith and love. He loves her because the love of God is manifest in this, that “*the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world,*” “*to be the propitiation for our sins*” (1 John 4:9–10, 14).

CHRISTMAS DAY

(25 December 2015)

Isaiah 52:7–10; Hebrews 1:1–6 (7–12); John 1:1–14 (15–18)

The Living and Life-Giving Word of God Dwells among Us in the Flesh

The Lord sends out His ministers of the Gospel to make disciples “*of all the nations,*” so that “*all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.*” For the Lord has “*bared his holy arm*” in the incarnate Christ (Is. 52:7, 10). The Child in the manger, born of the Virgin Mary, is the very Word of God, the only begotten Son of the Father, “*whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world*” (Heb. 1:2). As “*all things were made through him*” (John 1:3), so are all things redeemed and made new in Him. In His body of flesh and blood, we behold “*the radiance of the glory of God*” (Heb. 1:3), “*glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth*” (John 1:14). He dwells among us in peace that we might have life and light and salvation in Him. For by His Word of the Gospel, we are born again as the children of God, bearing His name and sharing His eternal life.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

BALTIMORE CITY LIQUOR BOARD ANNOUNCES PUBLIC OUTREACH INITIATIVE: The Baltimore City Liquor Board is proud to announce that it will host a series of Town Hall style meetings in various parts of the City throughout 2016.

The Board will hold its first town hall meeting on **Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 7:00pm**. This meeting will be held at the **Southeast Anchor Library at 3601 Eastern Avenue**. Topics of discussion will include recent revisions and issuance of new Rules and Regulations for the agency, new administrative board policies, and a questions and comment segment.

January's meeting will kick off the Board's year-long initiative to engage citizens concerning Liquor Board issues that have a direct impact in their neighborhoods. In order to reach the greatest number of citizens, the Board and key staff will be attending Community Relations Councils, community groups and associations, and other meetings during 2016 throughout the City of Baltimore. The board will hold remaining Town Hall meetings in libraries and other public facilities throughout the City for a total of 5 meetings in all areas of town. A full schedule will be announced in mid-January.

For more information contact: Thomas R. Akras, Deputy Executive Secretary at [\(410\) 396-4377](tel:4103964377).

THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW) IS responding to an ongoing sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) into the Herring Run Stream. The SSO is occurring in the 5100 block of Perring Parkway. This sanitary sewer overflow is estimated to be more than 10,000 gallons. A clog in a 21-inch sanitary sewer mainline appears to be the cause of the SSO. The stream has been posted with warning signs.

The Maryland Department of the Environment and the Baltimore City Health Department have been notified. For more information about health concerns as a result of sewer overflows please go to: <http://health.baltimorecity.gov/sanitary-sewer-overflows-ss0>.

Citizens are encouraged to avoid contact with urban streams due to possible pollution. Baltimore City is in the construction phase of the \$1 billion Consent Decree rehabilitation of our sewer infrastructure.

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. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARYLAND TAX AMNESTY: Pay delinquent taxes, Interest and Penalties and reduced by one-half. All taxes and one-half interest and penalties must be paid in full by October 30, 2015 or in at plan with a 10% down payment of money owed and the balance due by December 31, 2016. Who is Eligible? If you owe taxes for returns that were DUE on or before December 31, 2014:

You have not filed a return, or
You filed and incorrect return, or
You filed a correct return but did not pay the tax, or
You have received a bill for one the eligible taxes

For more information email: amnesty@comp.state.us or call 410-260-7980 or 1-800-MDTAXES.

CITY'S FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM: begins October 19. Autumn has arrived and so have the falling leaves. Today, Baltimore City Department of Public Works Director Rudolph S. Chow, P.E., urged city residents to keep their curbs, alleys, and storm drains clear of leaves to prevent the potential for flooding. "DPW has implemented citywide street sweeping, and does alley sweeping in several neighborhoods. Still, that is not enough to keep falling leaves from clogging the thousands of storm drain inlets throughout the City, particularly in heavily wooded areas," Director Chow said.

Leaf collection season begins Monday, October 19, and will continue through Monday, January 4, 2016. The Department of Public Works Bureau of Solid Waste will collect bagged leaves every Monday throughout the season. Solid Waste crews will collect leaves by appointment; up to 20 bags of leaves will be collected from each address every Monday. However, residents must call 311 before 6 p.m. on Sunday to schedule a collection for the following Monday. Citizens may make multiple appointments for up to two months prior to the pick-up date.

The Bureau of Solid Waste will also continue to collect bagged leaves on the regularly scheduled trash collection day. Solid Waste crews will collect up to 5 bags of leaves from each address every week. Residents need to put leaves in clear or labeled bags and place them at their regular mixed refuse collection location and not in the public right-of-way. Altogether, with Monday collections and regular mixed refuse collections, the DPW will collect, in total, up to 25 bags of leaves per week, per residence. As a reminder, residents can also drop off bagged leaves at one of the five Citizen Convenience locations:

Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

Quarantine Road Sanitary Landfill – 6100 Quarantine Road
Western Citizens' Convenience Center- 701 Reedbird Ave
Eastern Citizens' Convenience Center- 6101 Bowleys Lane
Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center - 2840 Sisson St

Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.:

Northwest Transfer Station – 5030 Reisterstown Road

BALTIMORE'S BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH will hold workshops to ask residents how they would fund programs that serve their community in Fiscal 2017, as well as what is working and what could be done to improve the services provided by the City. Attendees will engage in an Outcome Budgeting exercise within small groups organized by the City's seven priority outcomes – Better Schools, Safer Streets, Stronger Neighborhoods, Growing Economy, Innovative Government, A Cleaner City, and A Healthier City. Citizens will be challenged to grapple with real service-level decisions to balance the budget within their priority outcome.

All recommendations from this exercise will be presented to Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake as part of a report detailing citizen input gleaned from in-person workshops, as well as the online budget engagement component, at: <http://bbmr.baltimorecity.gov/BudgetLive2016.aspx>. These events aim to educate citizens on the difficult financial decisions facing Baltimore, while providing an opportunity to have a role in building the future of their community. Budget workshops are planned for: December 5 from 9 a.m. to noon: Enoch Pratt Free Library – Waverly Branch and January 9 from 9 a.m. to noon: Enoch Pratt Free Library – Pennsylvania Avenue Branch. For more information on the workshop sessions, contact Kirsten Silveira at kirsten.Silveira@baltimorecity.gov or [410-396-4965](tel:410-396-4965).

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FOR YOUR SHEALTH & SAFETY:

Health Benefits: If you applied for health benefits through the Department of Social Services, your coverage may be ending soon. In order to continue coverage, you must create an account at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov. If you do not create an account at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov soon your coverage could be discontinued. If your insurance is through your employer then this does not apply to you. Don't wait until it's too late. Create your account today! If you need help applying, call [1-855-642-8572](tel:1-855-642-8572). If you do not have access to a computer at home, visit your nearest Department of Social Services' computer lab.

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. Thank you for keeping our community safe. **Martavella 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).

Baltimore City Department of Public Works alerts citizens there has been an incident where people posing as "Water Department" employees staged a home invasion last night in N.E. Baltimore. These incidents generally occur when individuals arrive at a home and state that they need to get inside to check the water. They may even wear clothing which is like a uniform in appearance. Department of Public Works employees will not come to your home and ask to come inside unless you have called us for a specific reason, e.g. an emergency flooding issue related to the public water line. Our employees will also be in official uniform and have a City of Baltimore photo identification. If someone does approach a citizen and ask to enter, 911 should be called immediately. Do not become a victim by allowing a stranger into your home.

Theft of UPS Packages: there is an option to having UPS deliveries made to your home. You can have them delivered to a local UPS Access Point, where you can pick them up. The UPS Access Points in Northeast Baltimore are:

HARFORD DOLLAR & DISCOUNT 5428 HARFORD RD, BALTIMORE, MD, 21214, Closes at 7:00 PM
GLENMORE EXXON, 6109 BELAIR RD, BALTIMORE, MD, 21206-1928
WIRELESS WAY, 2401 BELAIR RD, BALTIMORE, MD, 21213-1200, Closes at 7:30 PM

You will need to display one of the following forms of identification to pick up your package:
State-issued driver's license or Department of Motor Vehicles ID
U.S. or foreign government-issued passport
U.S. Permanent Resident Card or "Green Card"
U.S. military ID
Native American Tribal Photo ID

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