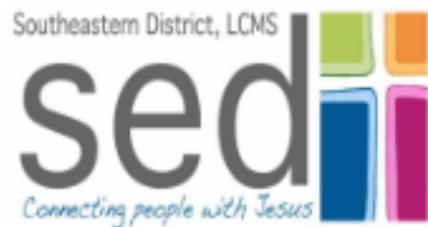




Tending the Flame Conference | *reprinted from Sally Hiller*



I am very excited about this summer's Tending the Flame Conference. We will be in a new location that will allow for even greater opportunities for youth and children to have a more enhanced program. There are more breakout spaces to give a greater array of [workshop opportunities](#). And, it's surrounded by a golf course.

We gather to learn from Rev. Keith Anderson who will help us understand what it means to be in ministry in a wireless world - in this moment and time. Keith's work focuses on the understanding and use of social media and digital technologies for ministry, ministering in a culture of increasing religious non-affiliation, and extending ministry and the Gospel beyond our church buildings into local and digital gathering space.

DCE Paula Weiss and the Servant Team from Messiah, Charlotte, NC will be leading the children's program. They are terrific! Not only do they come with a full agenda of exciting activities, they come with the energy to match.

Robby Fulton and James Glenn return to lead the teen portion of the program, rich with Bible study, conversation, music, and joy! A special feature this year will be participation in the workshop with Jeff Smith who can turn Scripture into an amazing experience of rhythm and movement.

For those of us who are growing as Neighborhood Missionaries or seeking better tools to connect our neighbors - wow! We have workshops for you! [Five sessions of workshops](#) range from faith-sharing to disciple growing; from social media best practices to experiencing visual arts as a way of connecting neighbors; from outreach and small congregations to embracing and welcoming the global community; and serving the local school to serving your neighbor. You will want to be certain to bring enough people from the congregation so that you can have at least one person in each workshop.

I'm not certain what more I can say about this conference, [July 29-30](#) at the Wyndham Virginia Crossings in Glen Allen, Virginia (Northern Richmond).

Please help us get the word out; [register now](#) the early bird rate of \$75 will end June 1. I look forward to seeing you there

God's blessings!

Sally Hiller

[Tending the Flame webpage](#)

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Reformation Relevance: Luther on Church & State

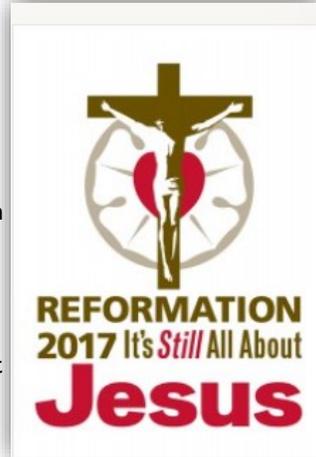
In the monthly “Reformation Relevance” column, The Reporter offers excerpts from Martin Luther’s writings as a way to join our church body’s celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017.

The words below from Luther’s 1523 treatise, “Temporal Authority: To What Extent It Should Be Obeyed,” stand as the first ethical defense of the role of temporal

government against then-prevailing Roman Catholic notions that the church was the source of all earthly authority. Readers might find this selection particularly relevant and helpful today, as it describes the respective roles of church and government.

“You must know that since the beginning of the world a wise prince is a mighty rare bird, and an upright prince even rarer. They are generally the biggest fools or the worst scoundrels on earth; therefore, one must constantly expect the worst from them and look for little good, especially in divine matters which concern the salvation of souls. They are God’s executioners and hangmen; his divine wrath uses them to punish the wicked and to maintain outward peace. Our God is a great lord and ruler; this is why he must also have such noble, highborn, and rich hangmen and constables. He desires that everyone shall copiously accord them riches, honor, and fear in abundance. It pleases his divine will that we call his hangmen gracious lords, fall at their feet, and be subject to them in all humility, so long as they do not ply their trade too far and try to become shepherds instead of hangmen. If a prince should happen to be wise, upright, or a Christian, that is one of the great miracles, the most precious token of divine grace upon that land. Ordinarily the course of events is in accordance with the passage from Isaiah 3 [4], “I will make boys their princes, and gaping fools shall rule over them”; and in Hosea 13 [11], “I will give you a king in my anger, and take him away in my wrath.” The world is too wicked, and does not deserve to have many wise and upright princes. Frogs must have their storks.

Again you say, “The temporal power is not forcing men to believe; it is simply seeing to it



externally that no one deceives the people by false doctrine; how could heretics otherwise be restrained?”

Answer: This the bishops should do; it is a function entrusted to them and not to the princes. Heresy can never be restrained by force. One will have to tackle the problem in some other way, for heresy must be opposed and dealt with otherwise than with the sword. Here God’s word must do the fighting. If it does not succeed, certainly the temporal power will

not succeed either, even if it were to drench the world in blood. Heresy is a spiritual matter which you cannot hack to pieces with iron, consume with fire, or drown in water. God’s word alone avails here, as Paul says in II Corinthians 10[4-5], “Our weapons are not carnal, but mighty in God to destroy every argument and proud obstacle that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and to take every thought captive in the service of Christ.”

Moreover, faith and heresy are never so strong as when men oppose them by sheer force, without God’s word. For men count it certain that such force is for a wrong cause and is directed against the right, since it proceeds without God’s word and knows not how to further its cause except by naked force, as brute beasts do. Even in temporal affairs force can be used only after the wrong has been legally condemned. How much less possible it is to act with force, without justice and God’s word, in these lofty spiritual matters! See, therefore, what fine, clever nobles they are! They would drive out heresy, but set about it in such a way that they only strengthen the opposition, rousing suspicion against themselves and justifying the heretics. My friend, if you wish to drive out heresy, you must find some way to tear it first of all from the heart and completely turn men’s wills away from it. With force you will not stop it, but only strengthen it. What do you gain by strengthening heresy in the heart, while weakening only its outward expression and forcing the tongue to lie? God’s word, however, enlightens the heart, and so all heresies and errors vanish from the heart of their own accord.”

Excerpted from Martin Luther, Luther’s Works, Vol. 45: The Christian in Society II, ed. Jaroslav Jan Pelikan, Hilton C. Oswald and Helmut T. Lehmann, vol. 45 (Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1999), 113-115. Reproduced by permission of Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted from the Reporter Online

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READERS FOR JUNE

6/5

1 Kings 17:17-24
Gal. 1:11-24
Ps. 30

10am Allison Sabatino

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2 Sam. 11:26-12:10
Gal. 2:15-21
Ps. 32

10am Olive Abt

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Isa. 65:1-9
Gal. 3:23-29
Ps. 22:19-28

8:30am (outdoor)
Cynthia Hoerl

10am (indoor)
Cara Lucas

6/26

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Gal. 5:1, 13-25
Ps. 16

8:30am (outdoor)
Scott Ruhl

10am (indoor)
Tomi Lucas

Readers are always needed—please contact Amanda Richter, if interested.

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.

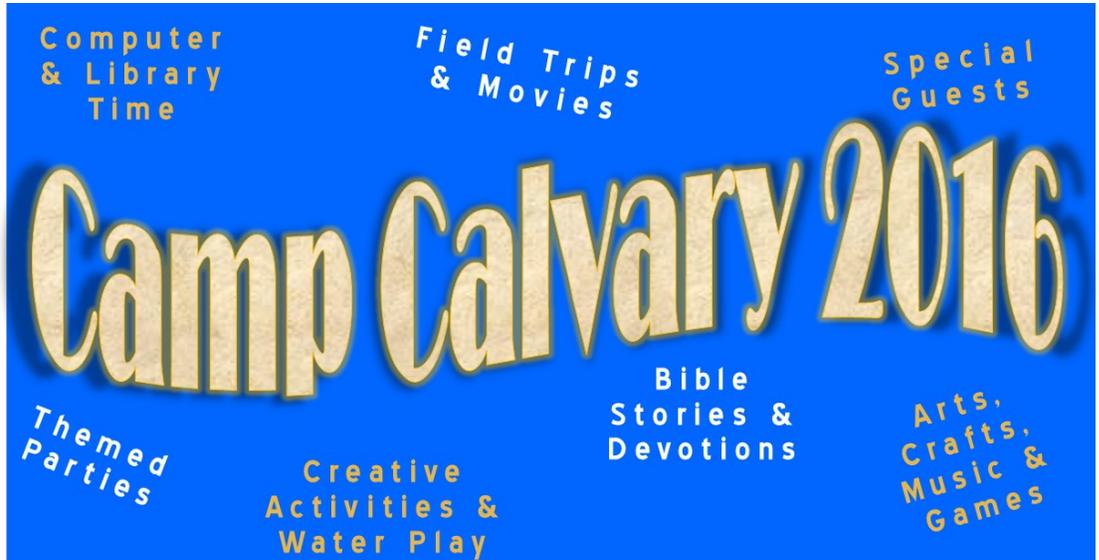
Thank you for your service as readers!

Camp Calvary

Camp Calvary's 4th summer is taking shape!

Rev. Larin Walker, Director, and Ms. Jamea Christian, Administrator, will be leading Camp this year. They are busy planning all kinds of activities, crafts, special guests and field trips along with some exciting weekly themes!

Early registration was held for Calvary students and past campers with 30+ campers registered! We are excited about our growing camp! God continues to bless us with campers and quality staff.



Computer & Library Time
Field Trips & Movies
Special Guests
Camp Calvary 2016
Bible Stories & Devotions
Arts, Crafts, Music & Games
Themed Parties
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8-Week Summer Camp Program

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Open from ages 2 up to current grade 5

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“Notes” from Worship & Music | Barb Sommer

Changes in life can be welcome or not: the death of a loved one, a new school, retirement from a favorite job, a new development in the neighborhood, an anticipated trip. Frequently the decisions and causes of change are beyond our control. Even with the best of planning, some changes don't go smoothly and we want to pull away and distance ourselves from the problems. Unhappy results make us blame and point to another's opinions or poor choices or misunderstood reasons; this will not make us feel better. A TV character new to the area once quoted, "This town is going to change because I am here"-- quite a misguided person who felt he was somehow in charge, new as he was to town.

In fact, as believers we know God is in charge! It takes faith to understand, and faith to stop and listen to God's directions. Maybe it does take a crisis to change our gaze from self to God, to the new path He has chosen for us. As life's circumstances change daily, we have to be ready to yield our own set of securities and institutions, our personal comfort zone instead of God's open wilderness.

We will feel better when we can be part of change and progress, or we can stand like the ostrich with a buried head. We can retreat, or open our hearts and minds to where God is leading us. It takes faith to go forward and then hindsight to look back and see the amazing ways God has chosen for us which we never could have imagined.

The coming changes in our school make us sadly bid farewell to our upper grade children and teachers of Calvary School. We wish them God's blessings and direction for a successful life along a new path with Him leading. They have danced and sung for us, shared their talents and artwork, worshiped and learned and played, encouraged our participation with shows, Spring Fairs, tutoring, volunteering, and contributing to their fund-raising events. They have been and will continue to be very special people who will be greatly missed!

Calvary's new challenges are not far off, and some are now in place. Our Early Childhood classes have been expanding for more than a year for little ones two

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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!

Ruth Pfeffer, 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.





“Ablaze with God’s Mission” Updates | *Southeastern District reprint*

Ablaze! For God’s Mission Update



Greetings in the Name of our Resurrected and Ascended Lord.

As I review the "Getting to 100" the document we used to track new ministries during our Ablaze! for God's Mission work I am overwhelmed with thanksgiving to God for all that he has done in reaching new people with the Gospel. I am also overflowing with gratitude for your work and contributions in supporting these ministries plus the many circuit and local ministries with which we were to provide start-up funds.



One of these new ministries, formerly called Dulles South is now Vine & Branches, South Riding VA. They have chartered, are worshipping in an Elementary School and are preparing to build a Child Development Center. They are currently working with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund in the loan process and hope to get the go ahead in the next weeks. Pastor Dax Jordan (pictured first on the left) is the pastor of this congregation on the grow for the Lord. On Easter Sunday 217 people gathered for worshipped and 200 stayed for an Easter lunch. Their Administrator Ken Watkinson reported that there were 60 first-time attenders from the community. Your prayers and your support helped to set this ministry in motion. Thank you.



Another ministry that you helped to begin is Jordan Lutheran Church in Apex NC. Starting in a movie theater and with a young missionary track pastor, this outreach was done in partnership with Circuit 13 West congregations. Today, they are still meeting at the movie theater reaching people who wouldn't come to a traditional church building, serving their neighbors, and developing the relationships that extend the Gospel message beyond Apex. Rev. Mike Merker continues to lead this mission forward as they invest in their neighborhood by helping with the local parks and trails, supporting the neighborhood pregnancy center, and holding Vacation Bible School outdoors in the park. Your prayers - your support helped to set this ministry in motion. Thank you.



Worship & Music | *cont'd from page 5*

through four years old. This ministry needs our enthusiastic support and encouragement as we reach out to these children and their families. We continue to work toward new outreach ministries with the Mercy House (Marietta Avenue) and its Family Promise Baltimore Program, and Grace Place (gray house) to be used as a neighborhood urban community center partnership along with the Lutheran Mission Society and LINC Baltimore. The houses are still in the renovation mode, but completion by fall will be able to welcome in new programs. We all need to be partners in these changes. The renovation projects still need workers, and the programs will involve volunteers from our congregation and neighboring churches.

Recently, we heard much about our personal and church's direction from Jesus saying: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And lo I am with you always, even until the end of the age." (*Matt.28-19-21*).

"All nations" starts at Calvary, in our families, in our neighborhoods. The "teaching" begins with such simple steps as listening, caring, feeding, assuring, befriending, and loving because Jesus loved us.

The Summer Schedule of outdoor (8:30am) and indoor (10am) Worship Services begins June 19th—August 28th. Anyone who would like to donate a tent to expand our shade outside, contact Barb Sommer. In mid-August, a questionnaire will go out to the congregation to survey preferences about the fall and winter service schedule, including information on attendance, etc. since April.



We're Truly Thankful... The Worship and Music Committee joins with members willing to participate in worship services, to develop ideas emphasizing weekly worship themes, coordinate music groups and keep communication equipment working well. We thank those who read the Scripture in "tongues", baked, designed and assembled "inviting gifts" for outreach, practiced extra anthems, constructed flags and designs to help celebrate Pentecost—the church's birthday and the third festival of the church year after Christmas and Easter. As the choir schedule will be completed the beginning of June, we take the opportunity to thank each member for their participation and leadership in praising God through music. They have been faithful despite bad backs, sore throats, hospitalizations, broken arms, trips to Florida and ballgame tickets. Thanks to each of you!

To God, give the Glory for:

- ✠ the donation toward a new portable microphone by Jim and Ann McWilliams
- ✠ Manfred Reeks' violin accompaniment for a recent choir anthem

To God give the Glory—to Calvary

Church in memory of Charles Richter:

- ✠ the gift of Carole & Walt Coleman, Sr.
- ✠ the gift of Calvary Lutheran Church Choir (air conditioning fund)
- ✠ the gift of Sindy Pile

To God give the Glory—to Calvary

Church in memory of Bobby Chapman:

- ✠ the gifts of Carle & Mya Abt
- ✠ the gifts of Jack & Betty Phaller



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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.

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Mark Your Calendars!



Sunday Schedule | April 10th—June 12th
10am—Single Service each Sunday
8:45am - Sunday School, Bible & Youth Classes

Sunday Summer Schedule
June 19th—August 28th
8:30am- Outdoors; 10am—Indoors

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Study—Series on Prayer
"When You Don't Know What to Pray—How to Talk to God About Anything"
by Linda Evans Shepherd

- led by Ron & Nancie Seymour, Annex Classroom

Adult Bible Study—Study on the Books of the Bible

- led by Scott Jones, & Mike Bell—Fellowship Hall

Youth & Sunday School

- see Kris Sabatino for more info

Confirmation Instruction

- see Pastor Dan for more info



Bible Study



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Thrivent Member Action Teams will be helping to host this fundraiser that will benefit the Residents of Augsburg!





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CONCORDIA PREP: On Saturday, June 18, 2016, Concordia Prep, formerly Baltimore Lutheran, will host a 50th **Anniversary Celebration** worship service and dinner. We hope that you will consider joining us for this fun time. The school will be open at 3PM for a self-guided tour, with Worship Service at 4PM and dinner at 5PM. There is no charge for the worship service, but we do ask that you register so they can ensure there are enough chairs. The cocktail party/dinner is \$40. Both events are being held on campus.

Please join us in celebration of this monumental moment in the history of our school. The registration link can be found on the school website: www.concordiaprepschool.org and on the both the Baltimore Lutheran School Alumni Association and the Concordia Preparatory School Facebook pages. To register: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=96meksjab&oeidk=a07ecfmn51zf47cee4e>

The **Annual Concordia Prep Alumni Golf Outing** is on Monday, June 20th at Hillendale Country Club. For more information and to register, please click on the following link: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=96meksjab&oeidk=a07eclm4z7g7571400d>.

FLEA MARKET/MOVIE NIGHT: St. Luke Church, 7001 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. Flea Market series starting June 11th and continuing the second Sat. of every month through November - Rain or Shine. We are looking for donations of items to sell to benefit the St. Luke Food Pantry and the ELCA Hunger Campaign. A box will be in the Narthex/ back of the church, all summer to collect items. Interested in renting a table to sell your own items, contact Linda at stlukeflea@gmail.com. We need vendors! Movie Night/Fundraiser on June 24th from 6:30pm – 9:00 pm. Tickets available at the door for \$3.50 per person. All food is available for purchase. There will be a Kids movie (“Jonah”) in the Fellowship Hall and Adult Movie in the Sanctuary (“War Room”). The money raised will be divided between St. Luke Food Pantry and ELCA Hunger Campaign.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Immanuel Lutheran Church will be hosting a VBS the last week of June (June 27 through July 1), from 9am to 12pm each day—they are inviting children from all over Baltimore to participate. If you are interested please email at ilcvicar@gmail.com.

BALTIMORE CITY POOLS: Open for Weekends Only May 28th – June 24th; full pool schedule starts June 25th. For complete pool schedule, visit: <http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/recreation/aquatics>. For a list of Baltimore City pools and splash pads visit: <http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/recreation/aquatics/swim-schedule>

YOUTH BMORE SUMMER: The YOUTH BMORE Summer 2016 BLOCK PARTY TOUR is coming to the Goodnow Recreation Center at 5311 Goodnow Road, on August 6, 2016 from 2 to 6 PM. Free Food, Fun, Live DJ, Dancers, and Celebrities! <https://www.facebook.com/TheBaltimoreCityYouthCommission/photos/a.397313080328751.90025.394738487252877/1160373354022716/?type=3&theater>

POLICE EXPLORERS: the following request for help with the Police Explorers was received from Major Rich Worley of the Northeast District. The BPD Explorer Program needs your help. We are trying to raise funds through our Buddies Night program. If you are able and willing to purchase a ticket for the Orioles game on Wednesday, June 22 at 7:05pm against the San Diego Padres, it would go a long way to help our Explorers. The Explorer program gets a percentage of each ticket sold. Ticket prices are \$15, \$17, \$20 and \$33. There are vouchers available for \$15 that can be redeemed for a different game. If interested, contact Office Joe Banks, 443.986.8163.



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HARBEL—APARTMENT WANTED:

Ann Askew, HARBEL's receptionist, is looking to rent a 2 bedroom apartment near HARBEL at 5807 Harford Road. If you have such accommodation, call Ann at 443-528-3045 or 410-444-2100.



HARBEL COMMUNITY ANNUAL MEETING: You are invited to the Harbel Community Organization's 46th Annual Meeting, Monday, June 20, 2016, 6:30 PM at Clementine's, 5402 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214. Please join us at HARBEL's Annual Meeting to learn of how HARBEL has improved the communities of Northeast Baltimore in the past year through its three programs: the HARBEL Prevention and Recovery Center, the HARBEL Housing Partnership, and its Community Services Program. Hear about how we have improved our organization in 2015 and 2016 from our Executive Director, John Godwin. Meet and speak with elected officials. Network with and meet other community and business leaders. Light refreshments and food will be served. This meeting is free and open to everyone.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (NECO): YNECO invites you to its 2016 NECO Annual Meeting, June 11, 2016, 10:00 am – noon at Good Samaritan Hospital, Parker Conference Rooms 3 & 4, Main Entrance – Visitor Parking in Front. Includes Community Development Updates Representatives from Northwood Plaza, BGE at Belvedere Gardens, Huber Memorial on Belvedere Avenue; Annual Business Meeting of NECO, Election* of 2016-17 NECO Officers. 2016-17 NECO Budget, NECO Congress – October, 2016,. Voting for NECO Officers is by credentialed community representatives only (one designated person per community. Refreshments provided. Contact Scherod Barnes/ 410-323-9411 or find us on Facebook at NECO.

TO YOUR HEALTH...

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS: Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW) has a limited number of 35-gallon Municipal Trash Cans which it is offering to residents as the distribution of the cans enters its final weeks. Requests will be considered on a first-come/first-serve basis to those wishing to exchange the standard, 65-gallon can for a 35-gallon can, or for those who declined the standard can but now would like a 35-gallon can. Residents may request one of the remaining 35-gallon cans by calling 311 beginning Wednesday, May 18. Once those remaining cans are claimed, no more will be made available. This offer is available to residents whether they have already received their can or not.

The City is distributing Municipal Trash Cans to every residence which receives trash collection from DPW, in an effort to reduce illegal dumping and rodents in our neighborhoods. Originally, the 35-gallon cans were only available to properties that are part of a block-long group of row homes and which have front collection. With extra 35-gallon cans available, DPW is offering them to all residents, regardless of meeting the original criteria. The Municipal Trash Can distribution began on March 1 and more than 120,000 cans have already been delivered. About 50,000 cans remain to be distributed in parts of South and Southeast Baltimore.

THE ZIKA VIRUS: The Baltimore City Department of Health has created a page on their website to inform the public about the prevention and issues pertaining to the Zika Virus. You can view that page at: <http://health.baltimorecity.gov/zika-virus>

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF: Dates June 3-4, August 5-6. October 7-8, 9am-5pm. Extended to 7pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Citizen Convenience center, 2840 Sisson Street, Must be a City resident and have proof of residency.



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LECTIONARY SUMMARIES FOR JUNE:

Third Sunday After Pentecost (5 June 2016): *1 Kings 17:17–24; Galatians 1:11–24; Luke 7:11–17*

Jesus Raises Us from Death to Life

St. Paul's apostolic office was not a self-chosen pursuit, but a divine call to preach the Son of God “among the Gentiles” (Gal. 1:15–16). What he preached was “not man's gospel” (Gal. 1:11), but the revelation of Christ Jesus. The Old Testament prophets also preached the same Lord Jesus in many and various ways. Though death is a harsh reminder of sin (1 Kings 17:18), Elijah's raising of the widow's son confirmed that the Word of the Lord is truth (1 Kings 17:24). It pointed forward to the death and resurrection of Christ. So also, when Jesus raised the widow's son at Nain, He anticipated His own resurrection. Just as “he came up and touched the bier” (Luke 7:14), so He takes our sin and death upon Himself in order to atone for our sin and destroy our death by His cross and Passion.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (12 June 2016): *2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13–14; Galatians 2:15–21; 3:10–14; Luke 7:36—8:3*

The Righteous Shall Live by Faith

It is not by works of the Law that we are justified, for “the righteous shall live by faith” in Christ (Gal. 3:11). He “redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us” (Gal. 3:13) through His death on the tree of the cross. Though we have “despised the word of the LORD” (2 Sam. 12:9), He has pity on us and calls us to repentance. He lays hold of us in mercy and grants us peace. He takes our sin upon Himself, so that we shall not die but live (2 Sam. 12:13). And so we worship Him — like that woman who anointed His feet, washing them with her tears and drying them with her hair. We love Him much because our “sins, which are many, are forgiven” (Luke 7:47).

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (19 June 2016): *Isaiah 65:1–9; Galatians 3:23—4:7; Luke 8:26–39*

Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands “to a rebellious people” (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “among the tombs” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord's house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “the fullness of time” (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “you are no longer a slave, but a son” (Gal. 4:7).

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (26 June 2016): *1 Kings 19:9b–21; Galatians 5:1, 13–25; Luke 9:51–62*

Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, “the word of the LORD came to him” (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him “on the mount before the LORD” (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, nor in an earthquake, and nor in the fire, but in “the sound of a low whisper” (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends “messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him” (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they “go and proclaim the kingdom of God,” and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its “yoke of slavery,” but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which “Christ has set us free” (Gal. 5:1).



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30% off first time cleaning
20% off with each referral
and every 8th cleaning is free

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Our employees are college educated with 5+ years of experience and are given thorough background checks

Free FOOD & fellowship
4th Saturday of the month, 4-6pm
Calvary Lutheran Church & School
2625 E. Northern Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21214
410.426.4301
PLEASE STOP BY!

AUGSBURG VILLAGE
Augsburg Village
invites you to experience:

- Live entertainment & delicious food
- Baked goods & plant table
- Great people-wholesome family fun & games
- Local crafters - flea market - silent auction
- And of course-Strawberries, cake, and ice cream!

at Augsburg's Annual Strawberry Festival
Saturday, June 11th 10:30am to 2:30pm
6811 Campfield Road •Gwynn Oak, MD 21207
Please call 410-486-4573 Ext. 120 for more information
Thrivent Member Action Teams will be helping to host this fundraiser that will benefit the Residents of Augsburg!

Calvary's Property Committee Project Opportunities

- Bell Tower Dehumidifier—\$200
- Exit Sign Replacements—\$600
- Old Harford Rd Landscaping—\$600

No contribution is too small!

Contact Dave Kurrle or the church office at 410.426.4301 for more information.

Tending the Flame
Summer Outreach Conference
July 29 -30, 2016
with Keith Anderson
author of The Digital Cathedral

This summer more than 300 people with a passion for connecting people will gathering for a two day outreach conference - Tending the Flame. JOIN US!

Plan now to JOIN US! - We will be in Richmond, Virginia, July 29 & 30, 2016.

- Keith Anderson is the keynote speaker
- Five sessions of workshops
- Bible study and worship
- Jeff Smith, Christian entertainer
- A Teen/Youth Program
- VBS style programming for school age children
- Child care for the little ones

This is your opportunity to learn, share experiences, connect, and network.

REGISTRATION FEES
Take advantage of early registration fee.
\$75 until June 1
\$95 June 1 to July 15
\$105 late registration after July 15
Youth/teens - \$35
Children under age 3 - free

Publicize your business, service or event here—reasonable rates available. Email calvalrylutherancs@gmail.com for more information

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45am - Adult Bible Study @ 8:45am - Children's Sunday 8:45am - Youth Confirmation 10am - 5th Grade Graduation 10am - Sunday Worship Svc @ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - "Manic Monday" @ 7pm - Girl Scouts Mtg @ 7pm - Stewardship Bd Mtg @ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am - School Early 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm - Bible Study @ Calvary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm - Worship/Music Mtg @ 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am - St. Matthias Outrch 10:30am - Augsburg Village
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