APRIL 20, 2024



NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Confirmation Sunday: This Sunday we extend the Lord's blessings to Antonella Cardenas Gonzalez, Macy David, Ese Emoghene, Elijah Koelpin, Gavin Neubert, Hailey Wilkins, and Lilliana Zajac on their confirmation of faith. The families of the confirmands are hosting a celebration lunch following the 11 AM service. All are invited! Please join us!

Call Received: Pastor Koelpin has received a call to serve on the faculty of Asia Lutheran Seminary. Please keep him in your prayers as the Lord guides him to a call decision and feel welcome to discuss this call with him.

Moms' Time-Out: Moms need a break sometimes too! Calvary's Moms' Ministry invites all Calvary moms to take a "Time-Out" away from our children to connect with fellow moms and have a little fun! Join us Saturday, April 27th at 11 AM at <u>JJs Cafe</u>. Let us know you're coming by texting your name to 469-524-9628.

Singles Retreat: All singles are invited to attend for a weekend of fellowship and fun! The retreat will be held April 26- 28 at Camp Shiloh. The theme is "Living In Our Season". The price is \$150. Register at www.wels-elssingles.com/2024-texas-retreat/

Let's Get Together: Calvary's Book Club will meet Saturday, April 27th at 10 AM. The March book selection is The Killers of the Flower Moon, by David Grann. Happy reading! **Pitch In!** Help us spread the word about Calvary's ministries to our neighbors with Paper-the-Neighborhood! Volunteers will gather for a potluck lunch on Sunday, April 28th at 12:30 PM and work together to fill 5,000 bags with Calvary flyers. Then, volunteers will meet at Calvary on Saturday, May 4th at 9:30 AM to deliver materials to doorknobs around Lake Highlands. Sign up in the church Narthex. Contact Vicar with questions.

Ready to Rally! On Saturday, April 27th, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, in Oklahoma City, will host the LWMS Red River Circuit Spring Rally beginning at 9:30 AM. The presenter, Pastor Jacob Jenswold, will share about ministry in Wichita. Please join this gathering for fellowship and encouragement! Contact Rebecca Quam with questions or to arrange shared transportation.

Sing and Make Music: Join your Calvary family for Music Day on Sunday, May 5th at 3 PM. Choose to perform or sit back and enjoy the music! If you would like to perform, please fill out a form from the narthex and give it to Sarah Schemm by Friday, May 3rd, or email her at churchsec@calvarydallas.org. Solo or group acts, vocal or instrumental, adults and kids...all are welcome to participate!

Safe Summer Fun: Calvary is teaming up with Dallas Aquatics to prepare children for safe summer fun! We invite children (ages one to ten-years-old) and their parents to join us for a special water safety class on Saturday, May 11th at 10 AM. Children will learn life-saving lessons through stories, music, and play! Dallas Aquatics will raffle off free swimming lessons. Register at www.calvarydallas.org/connect/water-safety-storytime

THE WEEK AHEAD

DATES:

April 27th:

- Book Club, 10 AM
- Saturday Worship, 6 PM

April 28th:

- Sunday Worship, 8 & 11 AM
- Family Bible Hour, 9:30 AM
- Paper-the-Neighborhood Bag Assembly, 12:30 PM

NEED A PRAYER?

At Calvary, we are a family. We carry each other's burdens and share in each other's joys. Let's pray for each other, knowing our loving Father hears us. How can we pray for you this week? Submit prayer requests at: <u>www.calvarydallas.org/prayers/</u>



CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!

The Lord bless you and keep you!

ANTONELLA CARDENAS GONZALEZ

Isaiah 40:31 - But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

MACY DAVID

1 Peter 1:8,9 - Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

ESE EMOGHENE

Psalm 25:4,5 - Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

ELIJAH KOELPIN

Isaiah 41:10 – Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

GAVIN NEUBERT

Ephesians 4:6 - One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

HAILEY WILKINS

Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

LILLIANA ZAJAC

John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

