

# **CALVARY CHRONICLE**

To know Jesus and to make Him known...faithfully, boldly, excellently.

# **NEWS HIGHLIGHTS**

Enhancement Approved! This past week the WELS Board for Home Missions approved twelve new home mission starts and enhancements. Calvary was one of them! Our congregation will receive short-term support from WELS Home Missions to call a second pastor/staff minister who will focus on outreach in our community. Praise the Lord!

To guide us through the call process, District President, Pastor Don Patterson, will conduct a congregational precall meeting at Calvary on Monday, May 6th at 6 PM. All are invited to attend. In preparation for this meeting, please consider completing the <u>pre-call survey</u>, available in the Narthex, to aid in discussions. Following the meeting, Pastor Patterson will meet with the leadership council and enhancement team.

On Sunday, May 12th, there will be a voter's meeting to approve the issuing of call/assignment to fill this new role at Calvary.

**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 this 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.

**Birthday Blessings:** Celebrate Vicar Chuol's birthday (just a few days early) on Sunday, May 5th between worship services! Light refreshments will be served as we gather to wish Vicar a happy birthday and God's richest blessings in the year ahead!

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 <a href="https://www.calvarydallas.org/connect/water-safety-storytime">www.calvarydallas.org/connect/water-safety-storytime</a>

**Save the Date:** Share the gift of life with our neighbors! You are invited to participate in Calvary's Community Blood Drive on Saturday, June 8th, between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. To be a part of a lifesaving cause schedule an appointment at www.calvarydallas.org/connect/blood-drive/.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **DATES:**

#### May 4th:

- Men's Bible Study, 8 AM
- Paper-the-Neighborhood, 9:30 AM
- Saturday Worship, 6 PM

#### May 5th:

- Sunday Worship, 8 & 11 AM
- Family Bible Hour, 9:30 AM
- Music Day, 3 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: <a href="https://www.calvarydallas.org/prayers/">www.calvarydallas.org/prayers/</a>

