

"Bring in the poor and the crippled and the blind and the lame."
[Luke 14:21]

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY June 18, 2023

Calvary Lutheran Church Topeka, Kansas

*Indicates to Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS, *OPENING PRAYER



*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the

■ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. Psalm 130:3-4

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this alter, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \maltese Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*INTROIT: Psalm 18:18b–19, 1–2a, 27, 30a, 49

P: The Lord was my support

C: in the day of my calamity.

P: He brought me out into a broad place;

C: He rescued me, because He delighted in me.

P: I love You, O Lord, my strength.

C: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

P: For You save a humble people,

C: but the haughty eyes You bring down.

P: This God—His way is perfect;

C: the word of the Lord proves true.

P: For this I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations,

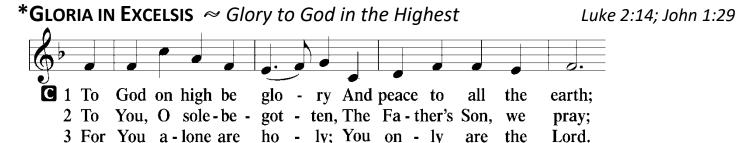
C: and sing to Your name.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(The Kyrie may be sung once or several times in response to various petitions.)



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.





Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

*SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 9:1–10

P: Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense

she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight." Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: Psalm 120:1–2

P: In my distress I called to the Lord,

C: and He answered me.

P: Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips,

C: from a deceitful tongue.

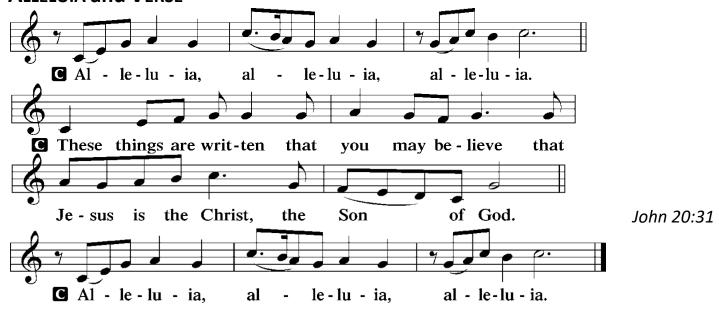
Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:13–22

P: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*ALLELUIA and VERSE



*Holy Gospel: Luke 14:15-24

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

When one of those who reclined at table with Jesus heard these **P**: things, he said to Him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" But He said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*NICENE CREED: (spoken together by all)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who Proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \mathbb{F} of the world to come. Amen.



- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
 In tribulation's furnace tried,
 By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
 The Father's heart is open wide.
 Where could I help and strength secure
 If grace were not my anchor sure?
- By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
 In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
 For though I know my heart's condition,
 I also know my Savior's voice.
 My heart is glad, all grief has flown
 Since I am saved by grace alone.

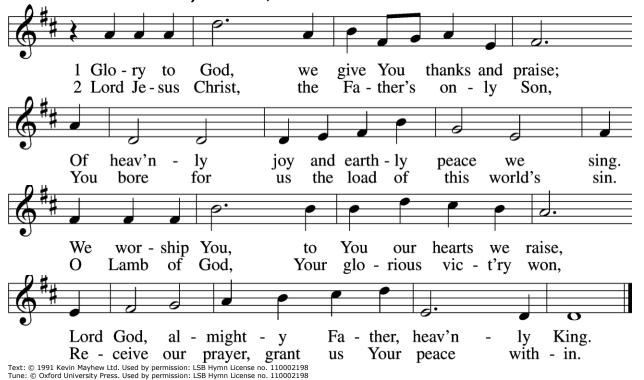
SERMON: "Only Beggars at the Feast"

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

OFFERING: (as the offerings are being gathered to glorify our Lord, please sign and pass the red attendance booklet found in the pew)

*Offertory: "Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise" # 946 vss. 1-2



*PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

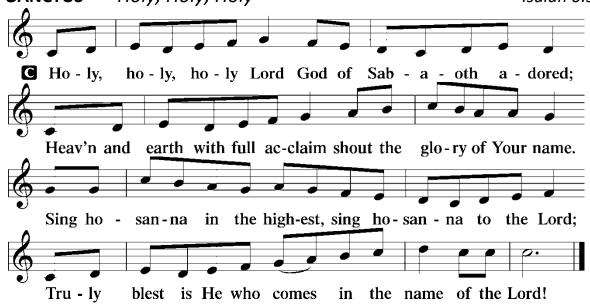
[Colossians 3:11]

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

[Psalm 136]

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary. . . evermore praising You and saying:



*THE LORD'S PRAYER: (spoken by all)

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

[Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11]

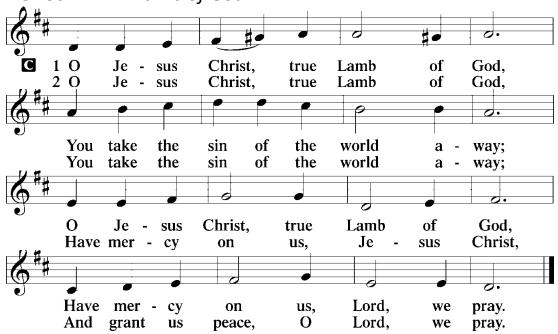
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My & body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My & blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

***Pax Domini** ≈ The Peace of the Lord

John 20:19

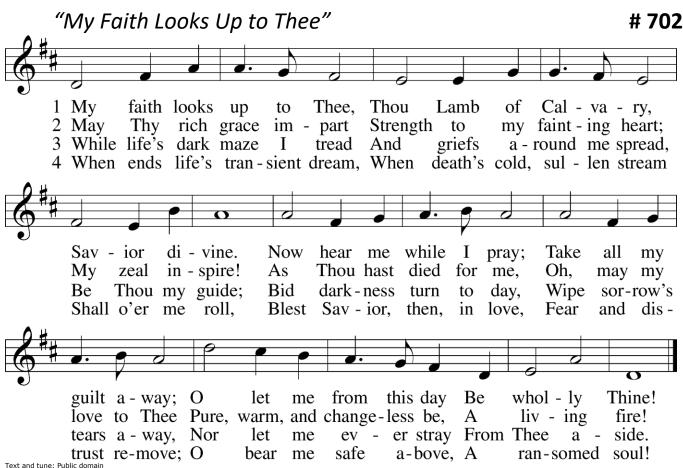
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

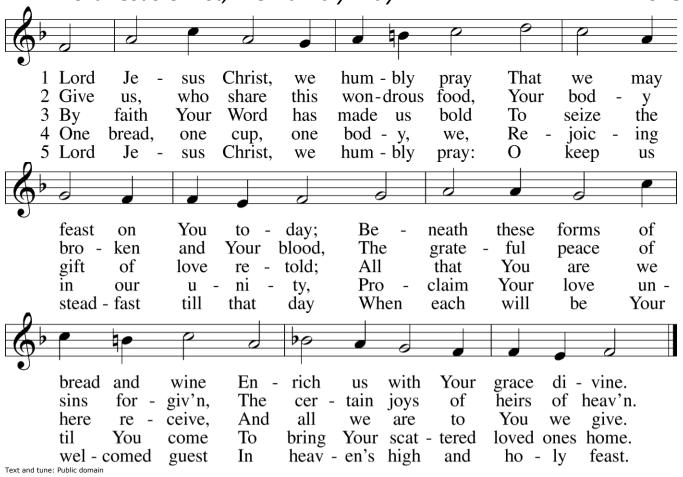
C: Amen.

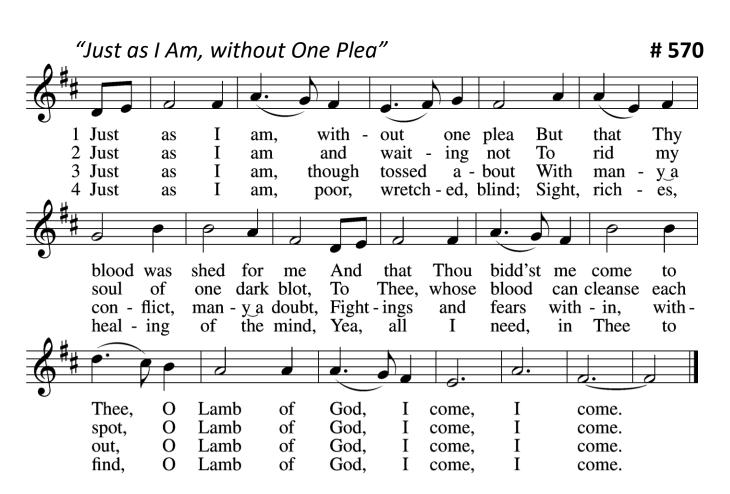


(After singing "The Agnus Dei," the congregation may be seated.)









- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe,
 - O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

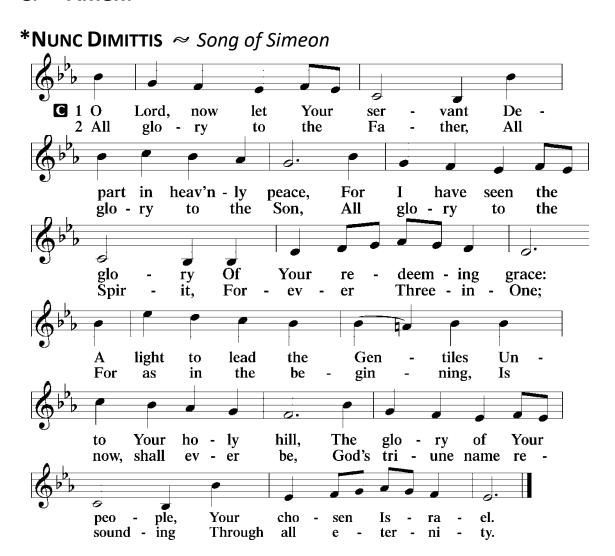
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Just as I am; Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*COMMUNION DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ♣ in peace.

C: Amen.



*Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

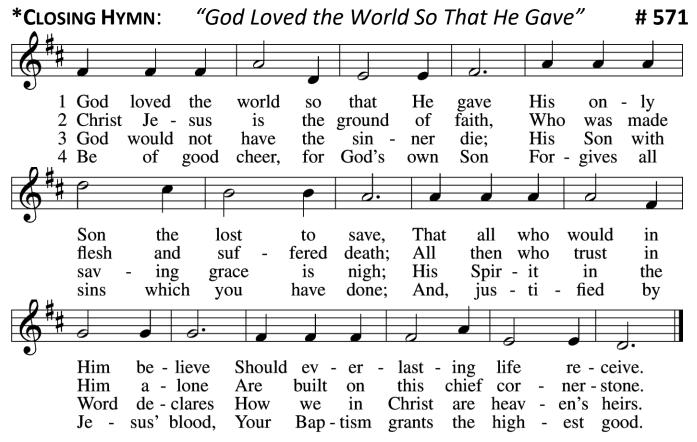
C: Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

Luke 2:29-32

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace.

C: Amen. Numbers 6:24-26



5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

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△6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Calvary Lutheran Church, we celebrate our Lord's Supper. If you are a member in good standing of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to the fellowship of our Lord's Body and Blood at this table. However, if you are a guest, whether from another LCMS congregation or elsewhere, and would like to receive the Lord's Body and Blood in this Sacrament and the forgiveness that He has won by them, we kindly ask that you speak privately with the pastor before the service.

GUESTS AND MEMBERS: A Nursery and a Cry Room are located in the upper north pod if a need arises. Children's Activity Boards are provided in a bin next to the south Sanctuary doors. Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available – ask one of the ushers for assistance. Please sign the red Attendance Book found in the pew so we can have a record of your attendance with us. Those needing to sit instead of stand should feel free to do so at any time. If you would like to know more about Calvary or are interested in becoming a member, please talk to the pastor or call the church office.

JOANN WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE this week. If you have a prayer request, please call it to the church office and do not email it as no one will have access to the church email this week. Pastor will be in the office and someone else will be helping answer phones this week.

THERE IS A FAMILY PRAYER QUILT on display this morning for the Galchutt family. We are praying for the family in their upcoming move to the St. Louis area and for Pastor Galchutt in his new position at Synod. Please stop by the quilt, say a prayer, and tie another knot.

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE to turn in your change filled baby bottles to benefit Topeka's Lifeline Pregnancy Center. If you have one and forgot it, please drop it by the church office by this Wednesday, June 21. Thank you!

REGISTER FOR VBS! You can either sign your children up online at https://calvarytopeka.org/vbs or by filling out a form located on the table set up in the narthex VBS will be held July 9th – 13th from 6:00 – 8:15 PM, and is for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade (those in 6th grade and above are welcome to sign up to help). Contact LaVoyce Ewing, VBS Director, at lewing 17@live.com, with any questions.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP to step in to prepare and serve breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of each month after worship service which not only provides a service to our members, but can also help raise funds for your group. There may even be the possibility of trading for a different weekend. Please let the church office know if your group would be willing to help.

FED TO FEED: During the month of June Calvary will collect <u>Bagged Cereal</u> to help supply the TNO food pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to a baby shower honoring Rachel Innes on Saturday, July 1 at 3:30 PM in Calvary's Fellowship Hall. Information is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Please RSVP by June 22nd by calling or texting Becky at (785)633-9586.

<u>Home Devotional Reading Guide: June 18 – 24</u>

Jeremiah 17:19 – 22:30 Psalm 137 – 143 Acts 10:34 – 13:41

SERVANTS FOR TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Ben OckreeOrganist: Annette JacksonPrelude Organ: Alison GalchuttAcolyte: Sophie Ockree

Elder: Don Harrison

Greeters: Mike Ewing, Connor Ockree

Altar Guild: Kathy Reb

Ushers: Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey,

T. J. Humphrey

Counters: Tamara Ockree, Heather Williams

Coffee Maker: Joann LaCrone **Mug Detail:** Mary North

Mowing Schedule

Thank You to this Week's Mowers – Kirk Johnson, Wilbur Schwant Next Weekend – Rick Blush, John Guffey

THIS WEEK IN CALVARY

Today: Turn in Change Filled Baby Bottles

Joann Out of Office

Father's Day

Beacon Article Deadline for July

Worship Service 9:00 AM

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM

Young Men's Group at Guffey's House 6:00 PM

Monday: Joann Out of Office **Tuesday:** Joann Out of Office Wednesday: Joann Out of Office Thursday:

> Morning Break Bible Study 10:00 AM

Friday: Joann Out of Office

> Hunter's Ridge AA Meeting in F. Hall 7:00 PM

Saturday: Ladies Brunch 10:00 AM **Next Sunday: Worship Service** 9:00 AM

> Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Preacher: Pastor Ben Ockree **Organist:** Annette Jackson

Acolyte: Anabelle Clausen

Elder: **Tony Zimmerman**

Tony & Rae Zimmerman **Greeters:**

Altar Guild: Kathy Reb

Ushers: Terry Bargmann, John Guffey, Timothy Humphrey,

T. J. Humphrey

Grace Pasley, Sharon Dooley **Counters:**

Coffee Maker: Kirk Johnson

Mug Detail: Larry & Bonnie Winter

Prayer Petitions for the Week of June 18-24

- Pray that the Church would continue to grow in wisdom and devotion.
- Give thanks that we can meet for worship and be blessed in Word and Sacrament for our forgiveness, life, and salvation.

- Pray for our families. For Michael Reb. For Brian & Cindy Rohnke. For Jake & Amanda Russell and family. For Tom & Carolyn Sage. For Chris Schell. For Kristen Schell. For Brad Schuh and family.
- Pray for the sick and those recovering from sickness or procedures: Anne Swindale, Teddy Schuh, Diana Arnold, Vernon Bean, Kay Foster, Bob Ockree. For those receiving treatment: Diana Arnold. For those with chronic ailments: Wendy Humphrey, Ralph Knehans, Joye Slocum, Rosella Calderwood, Kay Foster, Connor Hurd, Phil Lawrence, Arleen Marston, Bob Ockree, Juan Alvarez, Abbie Alvarez, Ashton Alvarez, Alijah Alvarez, Teddy Schuh, Pastor Hopkins.
- Pray for our shut-ins: Rosella Calderwood, Florence Deutsch, Grace Dienstbier, Karen Dreasher, DonnaRae Eissler, Dianne Hatesohl, Ralph Knehans, Dick LaCrone, Arleen Marston, Barbara Northcutt, Bob Ockree, Sam & Mary Randol, Sally Short, Joye Slocum, and Ron Stuewe.
- Pray for our pregnant mothers and their children: Annie Alvarez & Rachel Innes.
- Pray that Christian education will continue in our homes. That Adult Bible class would grow. That our Sunday School teachers and students would be blessed. That more education and fellowship opportunities would come.
- Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Katherine Turner, Shelley Dugan, Everleigh Humphrey, Larry Winter, Eric Ketchum.
- Pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Cary & Stacey Deiter, 20 yrs; Len & Kimbra Henry, 37 yrs; Dan & Melissa Galchutt, 22 yrs; Allan & Kerye Jackson, 44 yrs.
- Pray for all who serve in our military, especially Jeremy Innes & Dawson Podlena. Pray for our chaplains and ministry to the armed services.
- Pray for the CLLC. For Miss Melissa, the staff, and all the children there.
- Pray for the whole Church of God, for her reconciliation, peace, and for her renewal in the Spirit. For unity at Calvary and the return of those who have strayed from the flock of God.
- Pray for the saints of Prince of Peace and Pastor DeHope.
- Pray for the saints of Holy Cross, Wichita, their school and Pastor Myers and Pastor Snow.
- Pray for those afflicted by bad weather and other disasters.
- Pray for an end to abortion, exploitation, and all other evils in the world.

- Pray for the holy ministry and all ministers of the Church. For President Harrison and the Synod. For President Panzer and the Kansas District.
- Pray for all people in society and for all Christians in their vocations. For janitors and others who clean.
- Pray for all in civil authority. For the leaders of the nations of the world. For
 President Biden and the government of the United States. For Governor
 Kelly and the government of Kansas. For all our local communities and their
 leaders.
- Pray for an end to conflict especially the war in the Ukraine. Pray for those
 in Kherson recovering from the dam collapse and flooding.
- Pray for an end to gun violence and peace in the hearts of all.
- Pray that we would have a heart of love for the refugee, the immigrant, and the stranger among us. Pray that we would be able to help the Ukrainian immigrants in our midst in Topeka.
- Pray for the Christians who are risking their lives to live their faith. Pray that God's peace would reign everywhere, and that the gospel be proclaimed. Pray for all those who need our prayer. For the unemployed and underemployed. For employers looking for workers. For those who are homeless and lack other necessities of life.
- Pray for the mission of the Church. For the ministry of Topeka North Outreach. For the West Africa Mission including Guinea and the seminary at Togo. For the proclamation of the Gospel into all the world. For Lifeline and their ministry to parents and children, especially the Pregnancy Center. For the work of our Prayers & Stitching Ministry at Calvary. Pray for our Stephen Ministers and other caring ministries that we would faithfully work to meet the needs of God's people.
- Pray for the ministry of Families Count and that we would be able to have another class in the fall.
- Pray for the renewal of the Church. For faithful Christian witness that more would be brought into Christ's fellowship. For growing obedience to God's Word. For an increase in love for one another.
- Pray for respect for God's creation. To guard against the perils of abundance.
 For generous hearts that almsgiving would abound at Calvary that we would be dispensaries of God's good blessings.
- Pray for growth in our benevolence fund and in our mission giving.

 Pray that we would be faithfully humble to receive the Lord's gracious invitation to His great banquet.

The Lord almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

To place announcements in the Sunday bulletin contact the church office by <u>9 AM on Thursdays</u> or as otherwise specified. To place a prayer chain request <u>during evening and weekend hours</u> call Leila Schuh at 785-224-7962; <u>during week days</u> call the Church Office.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM
(All Worship Services are live-streamed on Facebook)
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class: 10:15 AM
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