WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are given to the glory of God by the parents of the confirmands in honor of their confirmation.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION will be held this morning during worship service. Our Confirmands are Jace Carter, Chloe Keehn, Laithen Paulsen, Carly Simpson, Duval Thieme, and Jack Williams. We ask that you keep these young Christians in your prayers. The confirmands and their parents only will take the first table during communion.

A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD FOR THE CONFIRMANDS this morning in the North Pod immediately following service. Please plan to attend to greet our confirmands. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will follow. <u>We ask</u> <u>families of the confirmands to save picture taking until AFTER the</u> *reception* to help the remainder of the morning schedule run smoothly.

RESCHEDULED TO TONIGHT - JOIN US FOR OUR LAST 2023/2024 YOUTH GROUP GATHERING this evening at 5 PM in the basement Youth Room. We're going to be welcoming our incoming 7th graders *(current 6th graders are encouraged to attend)* and celebrating with our new confirmands. Everyone should bring a snack to share and get ready to have some fun!

CALVARY IS ONCE AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN THE BABY BOTTLE CHANGE PROGRAM to benefit Topeka's Lifeline Pregnancy Center. The program runs from Mother's Day until Father's Day. Take a baby bottle home and collect your change in it for the next month. Then on Father's Day, June 16, bring the baby bottle back and place it in the designated container you will find under the mailboxes. Bottles are located on the Usher's Table in the Narthex. **THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO THE WEDDING** of Isabella Humphrey and Ezekiel Guffey on Saturday, May 25, 11:00 AM, at Calvary. Also please join them for a reception, following the wedding, at Grace Farm, 2748 SE 29th, Topeka. Please RSVP at <u>zekeandbella.com</u>, password dino14, or call 785-425-4450.

PLEASE NOTE – PRICE CHANGE COMING ON COKE MACHINE – Effective sometime in May, the price on the Coke machine will change from \$0.75 to \$1.00.

THE CLLC IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH LUNCH. This includes getting food carts ready, dishing out prepared food for lunch, taking carts to rooms, picking carts back up, and cleaning up after lunch. This is an 11 AM to 1 PM need. We are looking for 5 different people to take a day so no one is overloaded. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Watson at the center, 785-783-2121 or <u>cllctopekadirector@gmail.com</u>.

FED TO FEED: During the month of May Calvary is collecting <u>Canned Fruit</u> to help supply the TNO Food Pantry. Items should be placed in the bin under the Usher's Table. Thank you!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CLLC: In May we will collect <u>Snack Foods</u>, such as <u>Graham Crackers, Gold Fish, Pretzels, Cheez-its, and Animal Crackers.</u> A blue tub is located under the mailboxes for to place the donations. Thanks so much!

To place announcements or prayer concerns in next Sunday's bulletin contact the church office by 9 AM on Thursdays. Prayer concerns printed in the bulletin do not replace prayer chain requests. To place a prayer chain request <u>during evening and weekend hours</u> please call Leila Schuh at 785-224-7962; <u>during week days</u> call the Church Office.

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