# Calvary Lutheran Church



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### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

With the absence of our weekly worship bulletins, we have not been able to share new and ongoing prayer requests with our church family. Until we are back together, we will use the Connections to share new and ongoing prayer concerns with you.

If you have any new prayer requests, please contact the church office at 262.786.4010 or via email to office@calvarylc.com.

**New prayer requests:** Family of Barbara Koltermann, friend of Glori Kurth, who recently passed away. Please continue to pray for all our doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and first responders. As we go throughout this Holy Week please keep our Church Family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Ongoing short-term prayer requests:** Jeanette Ketelsen; Ed & Kay Marshall; Keith Pierce; Mark Trudell; Pat Treutelaar; Janet Zastrow; John Ebert (brother of Jonni Roush); David Voight (friend of Jonni Roush); Doug Haus (brother-in-law of Chet Elliott); Al Powers (father of Matt Powers); Vicky Snyder (step-daughter of Barb Snyder); Barbara Koltermann, (friend of Glori and Eloise Kurth and Bill and Lenny Graffin); Milo (nephew of Lynnae and Caleb Douglas); Marcia and Jerry Borgie (friends of Grace Gunnlaugsson); Lynn Schoenfeld (friend of Lydia Trudell); and Tom Kestly (husband of Judy Kestly).

**Serving in the Military:** Dan Berger (serving in the U.S. Marines); Nicole Wahlgren (serving in the U.S. Army National Guard); Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); Karmen Thomas (friend of Tony and Krista Dentice serving in the U.S. Army); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

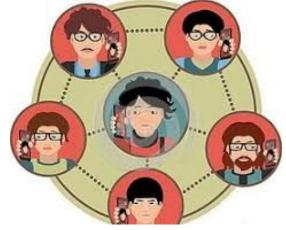
For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders.

**Serving in the mission field:** Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the Earth.

## STAY CONNECTED VIA CONFERENCE CALL

Did you know that you can still have your Bible Study, Small Group session, Book Club or Committee meeting remotely? Calvary has an account with a group conference call company that will allow you to conduct a phone conference call with many individuals. It's easy and free! It is not a video conference service; but simply a conference call where all parties are connected via phone.

We have one conference access number; however, it can only be accessed by one group at a time. If you'd like to use this service, please contact the office at 262.786.4010 or



via email to office@calvarylc.com, and let us know the date and time of your call. (Please note that at this time the conference number is currently booked on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for office staff meetings.)

Questions? Contact Cindy Rooks at 262.786.4010 or via email at finance@office.com.

Jerusalem Virtual Tour #1

## HOLY WEEK RESOURCE

We are pleased to share a three-part video series: "Virtual Tour of Jerusalem".



Jerusalem Virtual Tour #2

Filmed in Jerusalem, they depict with narration those places where Jesus walked from Palm Sunday through his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. They may help you visualize this Holy Week and provide you with context for the week that changed the world forever.

#### Jerusalem Virtual Tour #3

Start with Tour #1 and progress through to Tour #3, using the links to the left. Thank you to Grace Gunnlaugsson and Pat Dieck for passing these along to us for sharing with our church family.

(Note: There is a "pitch" at the end of the video to become a member of the service that provides monthly videos like this for a fee. Please do not feel ANY obligation to purchase anything ... these three videos are free to everyone.)

### NEW! PASTOR KEN'S BLOG ON FACEBOOK!

Pastor Ken has a new blog on the church's Facebook page -- CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC. There's a link to the page by clicking on the Facebook logo to the right.



If you're not already "following" Calvary's page, please do so and you will get a notification whenever there is a new post!

### FACE MASK MATERIALS AVAILABLE



Do you want to make a fabric face mask for you or others in need of one? We have set up a small table outside the NW door (the NW corner of the church) by the office. You can pick up a kit or two the fabric, which has been donated by the Calvary Quilters, has been pre-cut and placed into plastic bags in two clear shoe boxes. Copies of the Instructions are on a clipboard – which has been placed in a plastic bag to protect from dampness. If you are going to make more than one, please take one one instruction sheet.

The office will check each each day to see if there are still supplies on the table. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Zilske at 262.786.4010 or office@calvarylc.com.

We will get through this together!

Many members of Calvary Lutheran Church choose to give electronically.

Why do they do this? For several reasons:

1. Convenient — don't need to remember to



write a check. Can be established for recurring contributions. And, you can designate for general giving, Mission of the Month, etc.

- 2. Safe today's systems require secure systems. Calvary utilizes the services of VANCO, a highly rated payment processing company focused on non-profits.
- 3. Can use Credit Cards as a payment option.
- 4. Green less paper utilization, no checks & no envelopes needed.
- 5. Easy to do see the two methods below.

Method One — for payment from your checking or savings account.

Complete a Simply Giving document and include a voided check or savings deposit slip. The document can be obtained from the table in the Narthex or by calling the office. Once established, changes are easily made by calling Cindy Rooks in the office.

Method Two — for payment by credit card, checking or savings.

You can access the Calvary Lutheran Church VANCO website through this<u>ONLINE GIVING</u> <u>LINK</u>or via the online giving link at the bottom of the church's website (www.calvarylc.com). Once on the VANCO site, you'll need to create an account and complete the information requested.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cindy Rooks at finance@calvary lc.com or via phone at 262.786.4010.

PALM SUNDAY WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

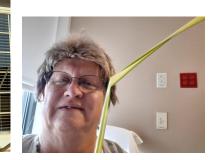




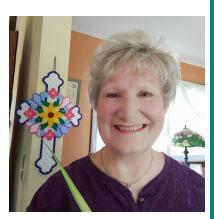












## WANTED: YOUR EASTER SUNDAY PHOTOS

We loved seeing the photos and videos that were sent to us on Palm Sunday. We'd like to invite you to do a short video or take a photo on **Easter Sunday** to celebrate our Risen Savior. It could be taken at sunrise, or your family reciting "Jesus Christ is Risen – He is Risen Indeed", listening to the materials for Sunday's worship, or photos from your Easter breakfast or brunch. Since we are not able to be together, sharing photos with our church family helps to fill that void we will all feel on this very special day.





Please email your photos no later than Wednesday, April 15th to Sue Rowe,

communications@calvarylc.com. All photos will be compiled and shared with you in next week's CONNECTIONS.

## OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE FOR YOU

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once a week for about an hour.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from this important ministry, please contact <u>Scott or Peggy Langelin</u> at 262.853.0018.



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