

The **Altar Flowers** and **Eternal Light Candle** are given today by the Hodel family in honor of Brittany Hodel's 13th birthday on September 2nd.

Honor or memorialize your loved ones or celebrate a special occasion by sponsoring the altar flowers (\$40) or the eternal light candle (\$5). The flowers are currently sponsored through the remainder of 2011, however there are still several openings for the eternal candle. Please see the signup sheet on the counter in the narthex.

Attendance:
August 28-370

Bridge Appeal Piggy Banks. So far we have had 28 pigs returned for a total of \$1,075.52 towards the 2011-12 one-year building fund bridge appeal. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting this appeal!

Thank you to all who stayed after each service to brainstorm with us about WORSHIP. I am hopeful that we will meet again to bring together a WORSHIP TEAM, and implement some of the ideas that were discussed on August 28th. Thank you again for your prayers and support. Wendy Krueger, Worship Team Shepherd

15-Day Best of Italy Highlights. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining Pastor Jack, Judy, and other Calvary members and guests on this lifetime experience, please contact Pastor Jack at reziap@aol.com, 813-645-1305, or mark it on your bulletin card. The November 1-15, 2012 trip will include stops in **Rome, Pozzuoli, Amalfi Coast, Naples, Pompei, Minturno, Foro Appio, Assisi, Siena, San Gimignano, Florence, Pisa, Venice, and Milan.** Tour brochures with details will be available by August 1st.



Blessings from Olga Zukowski...Calvary was recently notified that we were named as the beneficiary of \$3,000 from the estate of OLGA ZUKOWSKI. Olga was a member of Calvary until her death on July 9th. The Mission Team will be deciding how best to lift up this wonderful blessing in Olga's memory and for God's glory. Have you remembered Calvary in your will?

Calvary Lutheran Church

Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World!



September 4, 2011

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



I am there among them."
Matthew 18:20, NRSV

"For where two or three are gathered in my name,



We welcome all in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May you find Easter joy today and hope for tomorrow through your participation in today's worship.

A special welcome to our guests.

Please complete the worship registration card and pass it to the center aisle for collection during the opening song. If you are a first time visitor, we encourage you to pick up a welcome packet at the welcome station in the Narthex.

The sacrament of Holy Communion is a free gift of grace from God for all. So, all are welcome to receive this gift of forgiveness of sins, salvation, and eternal life. Communion is distributed by intinction at 8:00 and 9:40 services, and by individual cup at the altar rail at 11:15.

Children are encouraged to attend worship with you. However, nursery care is provided during all Sunday services and most special events for children age 4 and younger. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.



New Member Orientation Sessions Starting October 6th. Thinking about joining Calvary? Unable to attend previous sessions? Then please mark your calendar for the upcoming sessions. On Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6:30, Pastor Jack will teach "What It Means To Be A Lutheran." Four additional sessions follow on the Sundays of Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 11:00 to 12:00 in the Youth Room. These events culminate with new members being received on Sunday, Nov. 6 at all three services. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Sharon or Bob Williams through the church office.

Opportunities to Grow in Faith:

Today's Sermon Text: Matthew 18:15-20
Next Week's Scripture Readings:
First Lesson- Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103[1-7] 8-13
Second Lesson- Romans 14:1-12
Gospel- Matthew 18:21-35



The Well—

Monday mornings 10:00-11:30am, and Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30pm.

September 12 & 14: Sacra-whats? A Sacramental overview

September 19 & 21: Baptism, with baptismal remembrance

September 26 & 18: The Eucharist, with sharing of the meal

DAILY PRAYER, DEVOTION & BIBLE READING:

If you would like to receive a daily on-line spiritual gift, please go to Calvary's website, www.calvarylutheranchurch.net, and select the "Daily Devotions" link at the top of the page. There you can access a daily Bible reading and God Pause Daily Devotion. It is a great way to be spiritually refreshed.

Extreme Makeover Rally Day!

Join us Sunday, Sept 18 from 9:00-9:30 in the Fellowship Hall as we celebrate the start of Sunday School! Come to our interactive construction site as we learn to build our faith together! Ages 4 years to 5th grade.



"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Mark 9:35

Servant Opportunities:

FOOD DRIVE: Today is our monthly food drive. The featured food item for September is **1 LB. bags of rice and beans**. If you forgot, know that you can bring your donation next week. Additional items are always graciously accepted and very much appreciated. Please place your non-perishable food donation in the barrel in the narthex and indicate "Community Cupboard" on any financial gifts. Thank you!

If you are 12 years of age or older and have not already completed one of the Communications Task Force Surveys, please take a few minutes to fill one out. They can be found in the pews/chairs. You may place them in the offering basket, the basket on the counter in the Narthex, or hand it to one of the ushers. Thank you!

Opportunities to be in Fellowship:



*"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, ... but encouraging one another."
Hebrews 10:24*

Play Date Pray Date: Please join us for a play date at the home of Marci Funderburk on **Tuesday, Sept 6** from 10:30-noon. New members are always welcome, so invite a friend! Please contact Amanda Pope through the church office for directions.



Remembering 9/11

★ **A 9/11 Community Service of Remembrance, Reflection & Recovery** will be offered on Sunday, September 11 at 2pm at Sun City Center United Methodist Church, 1210 Del Webb Blvd. This program will include poetry, dance, testimony, film, singing, and choral anthems. Special services of remembrance will also be hosted at Calvary (8am, 9:40am, & 11:15am) on September 11th.

The **Calvary Book Club** meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. This month on 9/15, we will be discussing "The Help" over dinner and then going to see the movie. The tentative plan is to meet at church at 5:30, carpool to dinner and then the movie. We'll have further details as we know specific movie times. Please join us! See Laura Hoven if you have any questions.



SEW WHATS WILL RESUME THEIR SEWING ON **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 9:30 AM-1:00PM**, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. BRING A BAG LUNCH, AND WE'LL HAVE A DESSERT TO SHARE. CONTACT SUE HEIMBURGER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Coming soon: An evening with **Chonda Pierce**, comic, TV hostess, and author, the daughter of a Southern preacher who mixes music and comedy in a blend that leaves you laughing hysterically. Chonda will be appearing at Bell Shoals Baptist Church on **Friday October 14th**. Tickets are \$40, and will be on sale between services. Seating will be first come, first served, so we plan to get there for early entry at 5:45. The show starts at 7:00. The group will have dinner at 4:00 at the Shrimp Boat for those interested. See Mary Larson for tickets and more information.