

# CALVARY WEEKLY CALLER NEWS

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH // APRIL 1 - APRIL 8



**lost** LENT 2017

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**MARCH 1 - APRIL 5**

11am: Lunch    12pm: Worship  
5pm: Dinner    6pm: Worship

*In the wilderness of everyday life we know what it feels like to be "Lost." Lost in our busyness. Lost in our worry and our drive to acquire more. Lost in our agendas, appearances, and doubt. During Lent we'll enter this wilderness together and remember that when we are lost God doesn't sit waiting for us to find our way back. Rather, God is always frantically searching us out. Nothing will separate us from this God. With God, you are never truly lost.*

## JOIN CALVARY IN THE WILDERNESS THIS LENTEN SEASON

**TEMPORARY FOOD SHELF** / Please donate non-perishable food (meal items are helpful), household, and personal care items for our temporary food shelf set up in collaboration with WCMCA's free tax prep program.

**RETURN GREEN BAGS** / We are missing some of the Reaching Out bags that we hand out for congregation-wide food collections. If you have one sitting around at home, please return it to the red shopping cart in the gathering space so we can get lists ready for next time. Thank you!

**SPECIAL EASTER CHORUS** / Join the Calvary Choir this Lent for a special Easter Celebration Chorus! Rehearsals are Wednesday, April 5th, April 12th from 7pm to 8pm in the 2nd floor chapel. We will perform several selections during the 9:30am Easter service. All are welcome!



Celebrate  
the joy of  
**Easter**

**PALM & PASSION WEEKEND: APRIL 8TH & 9TH**  
6pm, Saturday Worship  
8:30am, 10:45am, Sunday Worship

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH**  
12:00pm, Maundy Thursday Worship  
6:00pm, The Last Supper Drama & First Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH**  
12:00pm, Good Friday All-ELCA Worship at Bethesda Lutheran, with a drama by Jonathan Swenson  
6:00pm, Passion Drama (at Calvary)

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH**  
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, Easter Worship  
w/Holy Communion at all services



CALVARY WELCOMES FAITH FOR LIFE SPEAKER  
**Brian McLaren**

**APRIL 5TH, 6:00PM AT CALVARY**

He will help us think about what it means to love your neighbor, regardless of their race, creed or religion, in what he calls a more humble, inclusivist approach to live like Jesus.

**MISSION WORK DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 21 @ 9:00AM** / We will be preparing kits for Lutheran World Relief and Global Health. Items we are in need of are wide tooth combs, nail clippers, bath sized bars of soap. Men and women are needed to help assemble & pack kits for those most in need. And of course, coffee and goodies will be enjoyed! Contact Mary Oberg at 846-2010.

**THE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHAPEL FROM GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE** is presenting a concert at Calvary on Thursday, April 6 at 7:30PM. In addition to attending the concert, we need interested people to provide overnight housing to the choir members. Please contact Joyce Engel or the church office if you are able to help. [jengel\\_farm@hotmail.com](mailto:jengel_farm@hotmail.com) or 320-310-6132.

**FRIENDLY VISITOR TRAINING & GATHERING** / Our next Friendly Visitor Training will be from 12pm-2:00pm, Sunday, May 7th in the Svea Library Lounge. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to Pastor Alicia ([alicia@calvaryalex.org](mailto:alicia@calvaryalex.org)) whether or not you are able to participate.

**CONFIRMISSION** / Brian McLaren will be with us. He is an internationally known speaker who was recently named Time Magazine's top 20 influential evangelicals. It's going to be a great night of learning and growth!

**SKY RANCH COLORADO TRIP** / This is our meeting schedule: Sun. April 23, 12-4pm  
Sun. May 21, 12-4pm; Monday June 19 at 6:30pm - Critical final parent/student meeting.

**COLLEGE BOUND 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADERS & FAMILIES** / Calvary will be holding a 3 week event, April 24, May 1 and May 8 from 7-8:30pm each week, to help 10-12 grade students and parents begin exploring the journey to college. For more information contact Katie Christensen.

## THANK YOU

*Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,500 to the Unity Way of Douglas & Pope Counties. It is very much appreciated. This will make a great impact on our community!*

- UNITED WAY STAFF