



Mustard Seed

Calvary Lutheran Church LCMS + Yuma, Arizona

February 12, 2012

Sunday's Lessons (6th Sunday after Epiphany) – 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Cor. 10: (19-30) 31–11:1; Mark 1:40-45



Those who are suffering:
Donna Giffey, Steve Brown,
Mary Beth Hill, Debbie Gibbs,
Kyle Reinertson, Suzie Disanza,
Helen Hahn, Delores Powell, Don
Chambers, and Terry Brand

Those who serve us in the Military: Jake Campbell, Chaplain Lynn Christiansen, Jessica Cochran, Victor Greenfield, Jeannie Moody, Jeremy Rankin, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Marcus Svetahor, Michael Yelland, Michael Pray, Philip Kearly, and Dan Johnson

Those who spread the Gospel Overseas: Rev. Terry and Janet Borchard, Rev. Glenn and Susan Fluegge, and Pastor Dennis and Lorna Meeker

Those who are in confirmation class: Joe Parker, Jahann Rutledge, Emma Stewart, and Cailynn Stuebs.

ANOTHER BURRITO BREAKFAST! Thank you for your loving support of Calvary. The door offering for the Bldg. Principal raised \$17,305.00 and a matching fund amount of \$10,000.00. In recognition of your support Mike Ehrlich will once again be cooking breakfast burritos on Sunday, February 12. He will serve both before and after service. There is no charge – just come to enjoy fellowship and burritos!



Contact the office,
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to get on this list!

Valentine's Day Dinner

The Mission Board is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dinner for couples, singles, and friends. Please join us for this **free** event. Tony Spano will be our chef, so you know you are in for a treat! There will be a good will offering to help replenish the Calvary Lutheran Assistance Fund. Sign-up sheets are on the side table in the Parish Hall.



Prayer Meeting – Come join us as we gather for friendship, fellowship, and prayer at John and Cathi Cochran's house, February 19th. See the Cochrans for directions.

Saturday, February 25 - 8 a.m. - noon

Cleaning out closets? We would like your old treasures for our rummage sale. Bring your items to the church. We can store your donated items in the back room until the day of the sale. Set up will be held Friday, February 24. All proceeds will be dispersed to LCMS World Missions and LWML designated missions.



All items for the newsletter and bulletin are due in the office by noon on Wednesdays. Thank you.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we move forward into 2012, we will be highlighting the various Boards at Calvary and what kinds of projects/activities they are working on. Each Board is made up of members elected at the Congregational Voters' meeting in December. The Board then chooses a chairperson who represents that Board at the Church Council meetings. This year's chairs are:

Elders- Bruce Fenske
Missions – Jerry Ferguson
Parish Education – Beth Joynt
Stewardship - Lisa Elam
Trustees – Mike Ehrlich

The other members of the Church Council are Pastor, and the church officers:

President – Mike Kositzke
Vice President – Wil Stewart
Secretary – Marilyn Damet
Treasurer – Cathi Cochran

What is important for our membership, especially our newer members, to realize is that these Boards may need help with projects during the year. You may have a special skill that is needed or you may feel strongly about a particular project and want to help. This type of partnership would be shorter-term in nature and would allow people of Calvary to get to know each other better while working together.

So, stay tuned, and watch for opportunities for involvement at Calvary.

In His Service,
Mike Kositzke
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Our theme for Lent this year is **God's gift of forgiveness**, especially as we find it in the seven penitential psalms. The sermons and worship in this series expound on the nature of sin as seen in the psalms, the devastating effects it has on the soul and the conscience, and what we receive through God's gift of the forgiveness of sins in our Lord Jesus Christ. Each also includes a portion of the Small Catechism for meditation and connection to the larger life of the Church.

February 22, 7 p.m.



Psalm 6 "Save Me Because of Your Unfailing Love"
Catechism: What does such baptizing with water indicate?



What is the Orphan Grain Train?

Volunteers across America use their own cars, trucks, and cash donations to collect and ship food, clothing, medical and school supplies to destitute people in the name of Jesus Christ. They make sure their relief supplies get where they are most needed by giving through the Orphan Grain Train. There are many destitute people in the Southwest District including Tijuana, Mexico and beyond who need basic necessities. The Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The Calvary LWML will be assisting in gathering underwear for the California-Arizona-Nevada Branch. **YOU CAN HELP** – Collect NEW underwear and socks for men, women, boys and girls – all sizes are needed. 100% cotton is most useful. Place in the **Orphan Grain Train Collection Box** in the Parish Hall by **February 26th**.

What's Happening at Calvary

Sunday, Feb. 12

9 a.m. *Worship*
"Thank You" Burrito Breakfast – **Free**
Before and after the service
10:30 a.m. *Sunday School and Bible Study*
11:30 a.m. *Confirmation Class*

Tuesday, Feb. 14

6:30 p.m. – *Valentine's Day Dinner*

Wednesday, Feb. 15

11 a.m. – *Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew)*

Thursday, Feb. 16

9:30 a.m. – *Bible Study at Emerald Springs*

Friday, Feb. 17

9 a.m. – *LWML Quilting*

Saturday, Feb. 18

7:30 a.m. – *Bible Study*
11 a.m. – *Adult Information Class*

Sun., Feb. 19

9 a.m. *Worship*
10:30 a.m. *Sunday School and Bible Study*
11:30 a.m. *Confirmation Class*
6 p.m. – *Prayer Meeting at the Cochran's Home*