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GROWING UP
in the Word

OUT
with the Gospel

TOGETHER
in Christ

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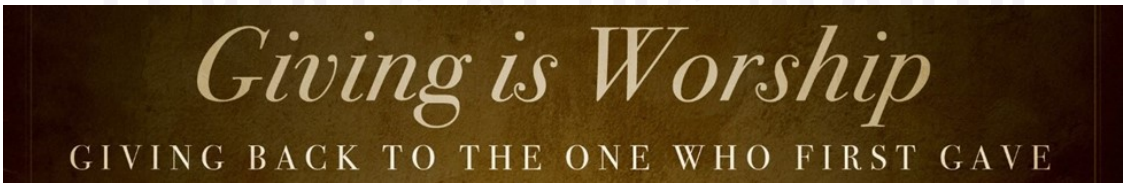
Feature of the Month



simply Giving

- Convenient Automatic Giving -

Sponsored by Synod and administered by Thrivent. What is the Simply Giving Program? It is a modern-day stewardship program. It's a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make automatic contributions to Mt. Calvary L.C. through electronic funds transfer directly from your checking/savings account to Mt. Calvary's bank account.

- No fees or charges to the giver
- Automatic giving – no checks to write
- Your giving options: weekly, monthly, or semi-monthly
- Allows regular personal giving when you travel or at those times you cannot attend church services
- You will receive the same church giving statements as you do now

Simply Giving brochures are on the church Information Desk. Just complete the form and place in the Treasures Box near the information desk. Simple & easy.

> ***Proverbs 3:9*** *Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.*
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> ***2nd Corinthians 9:6-7*** *Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Testimony from a California Lutheran church: *Elim Lutheran Church offers Simply Giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you plus it provides much needed donation consistency for the church.*

LWML CORNER

2017 LWML Officers

President: Arlys Hartmann V-Pres: Carol Brase
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

1 Manhattan Zone LWML Spring Rally at St. John, Alma - Registration 8:45a.m. ($5.00)

2 Mite Box/Stamps for Missions Sunday
NO Executive Board Meeting this month.

6 7:00p.m. LWML Meeting
NOTE: Change due to Maundy Thursday service
Theme: "Bloom and Grow"
Topic Leader: Nyla Zerbe
Hostess: JeriLee Richter

Gifts from the Heart: Shampoo & Conditioner

"Serve the LORD with gladness."
Psalm 100:2

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Please consider helping during the Maundy Thursday Service with the Stripping of the Altar. Please contact Wendy von Seggern at 456-6989 or bigbadred701@gmail.com

Once again, LWML is sponsoring a Lent Challenge to benefit Community Health Ministry. Our goal is 500 items (non-perishables, paper goods, toiletries, baby supplies). Please help us send Yodely Guy to the top of the mountain! Don't worry--if he falls off the cliff, that's a good thing! And he's got a parachute.

Let's get him to the top by Good Friday!

AN OPEN INVITATION to all women of Mt. Calvary. Please join the ladies of the Manhattan Zone LWML for their Spring Rally on Saturday, April 1st at St. John, Alma. Registration is $5.00 and begins at 8:45a.m. There will be a mite offering and an in-gathering of paper products, diapers and non-perishable items for the Community Health Ministry in Alma. Hope to see you there! We will be meeting at Mt. Calvary at 8:15 that morning to carpool if you are interested in doing that.

LWML MISSION PROJECT UPDATE

The Executive Committee of the LWML Kansas District just announced that Mission Project #4 for $5,000 for the Concordia Seminary Food Bank at St. Louis, MO and the Mission Project #5 for $3,000 for Jesus El Buen, Pastor of Lutheran Church in Kansas City for Spanish Bibles and Food Pantry have been paid.

We praise God for all the women of the Kansas District and thank them for their faithful offerings and donations to the LWML and further pray that these mites will be used to His glory. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Our next project is for the Lutheran Student Center at Wichita State University for $5,000.

Please remember that the first Sunday of each month is LWML Mite Box Sunday and we ask that you bring your loose change and place it in the Big Mite Box inside of the Fellowship Hall. The Mt. Calvary LWML ladies wish to thank each and every one who helps support our projects.

~ LWML Gospel Outreach Chairman, Prudence Fager

YOUTH NEWZ

Sunday Night Live
April 9th and 23rd

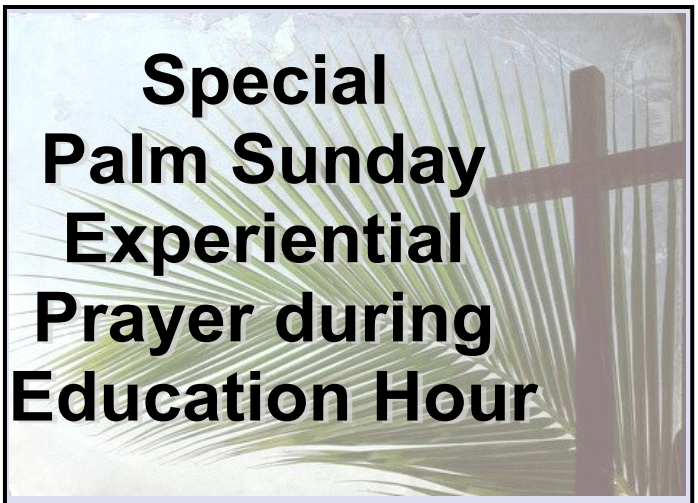
Weekend fellowship and devotion opportunity for all middle and high school youth and their friends.

SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Maker Fun Factory
Mornings of June 19-23

"AN ADVENTURE IN TIME"

INDOOR YARD SALE

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will be hosting an indoor yard sale, called An Adventure in Time!! This will be held on **Saturday, 29th of April from 8 am - 3 pm,** at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on Say Road, in both the Fellowship and Luther Halls. (We are hoping for a really big turnout!) If you would like a booth, the cost is $30 and an application can be received from Wendy von Seggern. The application fee will be going to MOPS to help with scholarships and childcare. Since you will be responsible for your booth, don't forget to bring money to make change and all the profits are yours!! You can bring homemade items, extra clothes you've been meaning to sale, or items from your business so long as you don't forget to take them home afterwards!! You can contact Wendy at 785-456-6989, bigbadred701@gmail.com, or after the 10:30 am service at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.



Special Palm Sunday Experiential Prayer during Education Hour

On Palm Sunday there will be a special time of contemplation and prayer for our adults during the education hour. This will be a guided time of prayer with the help of visual aids, manipulatives, and of course scripture. Come celebrate the love our Father has for us and the aid he offers to His children.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
April 13, 2017 ~ 7:00p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 14 ~ 7:00p.m.

Rev. Rick Lovick, DCO will be leading our April 13 & 14 services.

EASTER WEEKEND

Saturday, April 15 ~ 5:00p.m.
Pastor Terry will lead Worship

Sunday, April 16
Rev. Jerry Radtke of Salina will lead the 8:00 and 10:30 Services

Quarterly Congregation Voter's Meeting & Potluck
Sunday, April 23, 2017
Following late service

There is no better time than in this year of celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation to review the catechism.

Read it for yourself. Refresh the theology in your mind. Pray the catechism daily. Memorize it.

But even more, teach it. If you are a parent, teach it to your children. As you have opportunity, share it with your friends and peers.

The catechism teaches the fundamentals of the Christian faith: The Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Confession and the Office of the Keys, and the Sacrament of the Altar. This small book is well worth your time and study.

May the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation be a time when we return to Word and Sacrament, and when we turn to Christ and His love. It's *Still* All About Jesus.

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ARE YOU GRADUATING from High School or College NEXT MONTH?

Please email the church with the following information:
Name, School/College, Date of Graduation, Plans for after High School; College degree, etc.