

## ***Pastor's Message***

The passage from the Gospel of Luke 24:5 always catches my attention.

***“Why do you look for the living among the dead?”***

I have been asked many times over the past year, about when can we finally get back to normal. But, it turns out, normal was not healthy or helpful for so many people. During this pandemic we have found what it means to do things so that others can have food, health and hope! We have come to understand the profound isolation that others live with everyday that are homebound or shut-in one way or another.

Getting back to normal often ends up meaning I miss what I had, and I want things to be the way I like them. As the two women came to the tomb, they were shocked by the angels who told them that indeed, life was now different. If you are searching for life, it is not found by looking back. Our gathering for worship is always a time to look forward in hope and love.

This Easter marks a sharp focus of reaching out to the others who are seeking life. The women in Luke 24, left the tomb on a mission... A mission to share surprising, good news! What they learned that day, changed them forever. What we have learned, as people of faith, during this past year has changed us forever. We bring the good news. We deliver hope. We reach out to those who are sick and struggling. We provide love to the hopeless as God has provided to us!

***Remember: “He is not in the tomb but has risen.”  
Christ is risen indeed!***

***Pastor Jeff***



## ***PRAYER GARDEN PLAQUES***

Would you like to honor or memorialize a family member or friend by purchasing a Prayer Garden plaque? Please print the name of the person legibly and turn into the church office. The plaques will be ordered at the end of April. Any donation to the purchase is acceptable. Thanks! Ilene Gustafson

## ***GREAT GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY! GENESIS ANNUAL HANGING PLANT SALE***

Genesis is once again selling premium hanging baskets in a variety of colors and types. Each plant is \$18.00 and checks should be made out to Calvary Lutheran Church. All orders should be turned in and paid for no later than **April 19th**.

You may order through Genesis Preschool or stop by the church office to see the brochure of beautiful plants and to fill out your order. Thank you!

## ***VISITOR-GRAM DEADLINE***

***The next Visitor-Gram deadline will be April 16***

## SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE UPDATE

Thanks to your support last month, we were able to build 20 beds for kids in Brown County. We have delivered all of the beds and requests continue to come in daily.

We will be building 40 beds on April 10 and even more than that on June 12 from 8 a.m.—Noon. Come and join us as we work on our mission that “No kid sleeps on the floor in our town.” No special skills are needed and we provide the tools. You might get to brand a bed with our logo!

Thank you to all the Calvary members who donated money, sheets, comforters, pillows and those who helped at our last build. Your support has allowed us to get off to a great start!

Calvary continues to take donations to support our local chapter; just write SHP in the memo line of your check made out to Calvary Lutheran Church.

### ***For more information, please contact:***

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Go to shpbeds.org and find the De Pere chapter  
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @shpdepere

***“No kid sleeps on the floor in our town”***

## GENESIS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

***NOW ENROLLING, Ages 3-4 years***

We offer children a Christian environment in which to grow, learn, and develop socially, spiritually, physically and intellectually.

For more information, please contact April at april@calvarygb.com or call the church office at (920) 494-2431.

## DEATHS IN OUR CALVARY FAMILY

*Diane Klenke  
Florence Trondson*

## STILL COLLECTING INK CARTRIDGES

Thank you to all who have donated used ink cartridges for recycling. Ilene Gustafson took on the messy, messy job of sorting them out. Calvary received a check in the amount of \$304.10 which was then donated to N.E.W. Community Shelter. Thank you!

## WISH LIST FOR FOOD PANTRY

Each month, we have been asking for a food product that doesn't normally go in the bags. For the month of April, please consider adding a jar of pickles (any kind) to your shopping list. Thank you very much!

## CONFIRMATION CAMP

Confirmation camp dates are July 11-16, 2021 at Imago Dei Village. Confirmation camp this year is optional! If you desire to attend summer camp, please contact Pastor Rufus 920-494-2431 or email [pastorrufus@calvarygb.com](mailto:pastorrufus@calvarygb.com). More information can be found at <https://www.crosswayscamps.org>. Thank you.

## WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

*Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Zoom Study with Pastor Rufus  
Upcoming readings:*

**April 6:** *Rahab:* Joshua 2:1-21; 6:17-25; Matthew 1:5; Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25  
Deborah: Judges 4-5

**April 13:** *Naomi:* Ruth 1; 4:13-17

**April 20:** *Ruth:* Ruth 2-4; Matthew 1:5

**April 27:** *Hannah:* 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11; 2:19-21  
*Michal:* 1 Samuel 18:20-29; 19:11-17;  
2 Samuel 6:16-23

***Women of the Bible books are still available for \$11.59. You don't have to attend the Zoom study to purchase one (available in the church office).***