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Life Together: A Lenten Study

"Christian community means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ. Christian community is solely this. We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Lent is a time of reflection. We reflect on our personal lives. We reflect on our faith lives. And we reflect on our life together. This Lent, you are invited to deepen those reflections by studying Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *Life Together*.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German theologian and pastor who played a central role in the Confessing Church that opposed the Nazi party during the early 20th century. He became one of the most influential theologians of the twentieth century. His book, *Life Together*, gathers his 1938 reflections on the character of Christian community that he experienced at the Finkenwalde Seminary.

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There are several opportunities to explore our life together here at Calvary during Lent.

Life Together Book Study:

Sundays at 9:15am – Chapel; begins February 18 Tuesdays at 12:15pm – Lounge; begins February 20

The book study will go through one chapter of Bonhoeffer's *Life Together* each week. Contact the office to pick up a copy of the book for \$10.

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Worship:
Thursdays at 6:00pm – Sanctuary
Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am – Sanctuary
The Thursday evening worship will explore our theme: Life Together. You do not need to participate in the book study to participate fully in worship.
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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, with services at 12:15pm, 4:30pm and 6:00pm, on that day.
Join us as we explore our Life Together in Christ.

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Gazebo Plaques

All requested plaques have been hung in the Gazebo.

Next order for any plaque will be in April!

(Approximate cost \$15)





NOTE FROM FEBRUARY ISSUE OF LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

"Please note: While this is the last print issue of *Living Lutheran*, the magazine's content will continue to be available at **livinglutheran.org** at no cost to our readers. No login information is needed to access the website. Sign up at **livinglutheran.org/subscribe** for the magazine's free e-digest, where you can get links to stories based on your preferences delivered to your inbox weekly, biweekly or monthly."







NEW Community Shelter

Our volunteers serve over 300 meals the second Tuesday of each month.

If you would like to volunteer to serve,
please feel free to call Calvary's office at (920)494-2431.

Another great way to help out is by making the famous Tator Tot Casserole.

Please see recipe below.

When dropping off the prepared casseroles, store them in the church freezer.

Tator Tot Casserole

Foil pans are available in the Multi-Purpose Room kitchen for you to use.

Please make this ahead of time and freeze it. Please do not bake it.

Bring it to Calvary by 12-noon, the 2nd Tuesday of each month, for the NEW Community Shelter meal. Label it and put it in the freezer in the MPR kitchen.

Thank you!

Ingredients

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1- 32oz package of tater tots
- 2 medium onions
- 1 lb frozen mixed vegetables OR 2 cans of green beans

Brown the ground beef and diced onions. Drain. Combine the meat mixture, soup, and vegetables. Mix thoroughly and pour into a 9×13 disposable aluminum pan (from Calvary). Top with tater tots. Cover with foil.









Happy 3rd Anniversary!

On February 10, 2021 the Sleep in Heavenly Peace De Pere Chapter delivered our first bed. I clearly remember that day as Jim Rasmussen, Ed Balcer, and I stared at a bunch of pieces of lumber as we carried them up the winding old staircase to the empty room that was waiting for two foster kids. After 45 minutes of questioning which piece went on next we finally completed our first bunk bed. This was during the height of Covid and we just left the sheets in the plastic bag.

Yes, the good old days when we didn't have to struggle to find the correct corner of the fitted sheet or decide if the pattern on top sheet goes up or down? Where is the head going? Hospital corners or tuck in all the sides? Who knew building the bed would be the easiest part and putting on the bedding would be so challenging.

Fast forward to today and more than 1,450 in our local area now have a bed of their own. Now our amazing delivery teams can build that same bunk bed including the bedding in about 10 minutes but we still always struggle with the sheets.

Seriously none of this would have happened without the support of all the people who have donated their time, talents, and treasures and for this I am very grateful.

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"No kid sleeps on the floor in our town"

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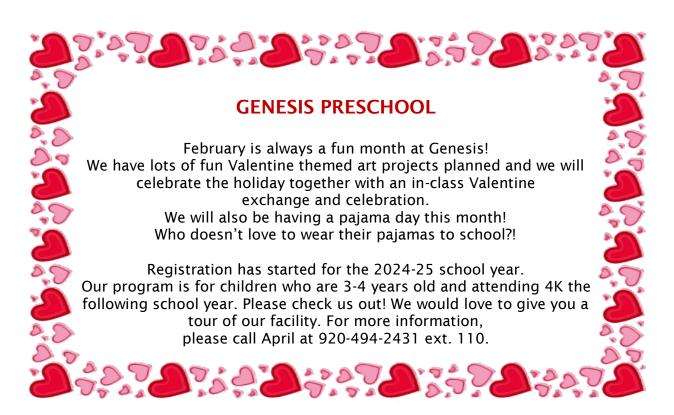
Upcoming Events for Calvary's Youth



Calvary Youth: College Card Writing Night (signupgenius.com)



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F44ADAA2BABFB6-47188263-cheesey



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We Care About You!

To receive a pastoral call and communion, please call the Church Office at 920-494-2431

Pastors and Communion Volunteers would love to bring communion and pray with you!



Coats for the Community

Calvary will be doing a coat donation for new and gently used coats. Coats are needed for all age groups!

The coats will be distributed through the Food Pantry.

Please drop off any new or gently used coats at the Church Office.



Just a reminder that you can watch Sunday Worship on

Calvary's YouTube Channel
Please go to our website

https://www.calvarygb.com/home and click on the Calvary's YouTube Channel



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Visitor is the monthly newsletter of Calvary Lutheran Church. Information for the newsletter can be dropped off at the Church Office or emailed to: dawn@calvarygb.com.

The deadline for the March issue is February 21, 2024.

Find us on YouTube. Search for Calvary Lutheran Church— Green Bay

