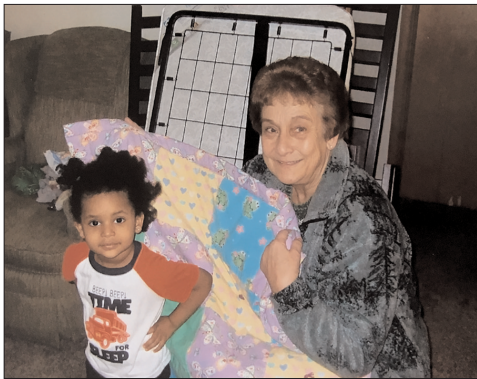


Calvary's Quilters Helping to Keep Babies Warm

Margee Adrian and her husband, Denny, of St. Paul's West End, are spending their retirement rescuing, refurbishing, delivering and setting up baby equipment for needy families across the Twin Cities. Calvary's quilters have contributed some baby quilts to the effort. Margee sends this note of thanks:

Dear Ladies,
Thank you so much for your continued generous donation of beautiful quilts for needy moms and babies. Our crib ministry keeps growing, with 25 agencies calling us for help, as well as many individuals. Last year, in 2018, we delivered and set up 321 cribs and gave out 342 car seats. All total we have given out 1,900 cribs to happy, thankful moms. Thanks to kind, caring, talented ladies like you, each crib has come with a nice quilt. May God bless you for the work you do. I feel like we're a team, and together we get God's work done!!
Sincerely and Thankfully,
Margee



Margee Adrian displays some Calvary quilts, with an assist from older siblings of recipients of the quilts and cribs.

2019 Calvary Council Members:

Thank you, all of our council members, including Mark Carter, who has been appointed to fill the remaining open seat. Your church council members are:

Karol Holmquist – President		
Joan Sedlacek	Trustees	Bob Fett
Stewardship and Property		
Sally Kahn	Deacons	Sara Bauer
Worship and Evangelism		
April Taylor	Elders	Mark Carter
Education and Organization		

Let Us Pray for One Another:



Please pray each day for the following people of Calvary who have special needs: Lorenda Brown, Fred Hall, Sandy Hall, Jack Lightfoot, Chris Steiner-Lightfoot, Norm McClure, Carole Sunde, Bill White and Kay Witt. Please pray for Pastor Joe Marsh, for God's powerful guidance. Also please pray for other family and friends: Pastor Tom & Mary Aadland, Debbie & John Amacher, Pastor Jay Eberth, Rita Schenk, Dawn Stewart, Marcie Ann Coville, Dan & Dawn Hall. If you know one or more people on the "other family and friends" prayer list in this newsletter, and you think that their names should continue on the list, please let the church office know not later than April 17 so that those names will not be removed from the list.



What's Going On? Newsletter Submissions to church office by April 17 office@calvarystpaul.org or 651-698-6138

Want to Hear it Again? Share it with a Friend? SERMONS ONLINE www.calvarystpaul.org

APRIL 2019

Please remember to let the church office know if your address, phone, or email address changes. Let us know at: 651-698-6138 office@calvarystpaul.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div><div>Preach It Again, Pastor Idea.</div><div></div></div><div>Want to Hear it Again? Share it with a Friend?</div><div>SERMONS ONLINE www.calvarystpaul.org</div></div>			<div>APRIL 2019</div> <div>Please remember to let the church office know if your address, phone, or email address changes. Let us know at: 651-698-6138 office@calvarystpaul.org</div>			
<div>1</div> <div>Sunday Morning Fellowship Serving April 2019 Judie White Kay Witt</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>8:30 am Prayer Meeting Judie White Jack White Lighthouse LENT Lenten Service 6:30pm Ushers: Bob & Gretchen Fett Reader: Sandy Hall Choir Practice after service</div>	<div>4</div> <div> Quilters 9:30 am Recovery Meeting Noon-1:00 pm AA Meeting - 7 pm</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Recovery Group 7:00 pm Karen CRC 6-8pm</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Recovery Group 7:00 pm Karen CRC 6-8pm</div>	
<div>7</div> <div>9:00 am Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 1:00 pm Karen CRC Worship Ushers: Sally Kahn / Bob Fett Reader: Bob Witt</div>	<div>8</div> <div> Luke Johnson</div>	<div>9</div> <div> Kay Witt</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:30 am Prayer Meeting LENT Lenten Service 6:30pm Choir Practice after service</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Recovery Meeting Noon-1:00 pm AA Meeting - 7 pm</div>	<div>12</div> <div> Norm McClure Recovery Group 7:00 pm</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Recovery Marathon All Day Karen CRC 6-8pm</div>
<div>14</div> <div> PALM SUNDAY 9:00 am Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 1:00 pm Karen CRC Worship Ushers: Karol Holmquist / Mark Carter Reader: Mike Johnson</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div>8:30 am Prayer Meeting Newsletter submissions due 651-698-6138 • office@calvarystpaul.org Mary Gardner 7:15 pm • Choir Practice</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Recovery Meeting Noon-1:00 pm Maundy Thursday - 6:30pm Ushers: Gretchen Fett/Charlene Carter Reader: Bob Witt</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Good FRIDAY Good Friday Service 6:30 pm Ushers: Sally Kahn/ Gretchen Fett Reader: Bob Fett Recovery Group 7pm</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Karen CRC 6-8pm</div>
<div>21</div> <div> Easter 8:30 am Easter Breakfast 10:00 am Worship Service 1:00 pm Karen CRC Worship Ushers: Matt Taylor Reader: Sandy Hall</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div> Gretchen Fett</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:30 am Prayer Meeting Choir Practice 7:15 pm • Choir Practice</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Recovery Meeting Noon-1:00 pm Quilters 1:00 pm AA Meeting - 7 pm</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Recovery Group 7:00 pm Karen CRC 6-8pm</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Recovery Group 7:00 pm Karen CRC 6-8pm</div>
<div>28</div> <div> HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 am Adult Bible Class 10:00 am Communion Service 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 1:00 pm Karen CRC Worship Ushers: Karol Holmquist / Sally Kahn Reader: Mike Johnson</div>	<div>29</div> <div> Fred Hall</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>(May) 1</div> <div>8:30 am Prayer Meeting Choir Practice 7:15 pm • Choir Practice</div>	<div>2</div> <div> Quilters 9:30 am Recovery Meeting Noon-1:00 pm AA Meeting - 7 pm</div>	<div>3</div> <div> Carman Johnson Recovery Group 7:00 pm</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Karen CRC 6-8pm</div>

Calvary News Update – April 2019

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church • 341 Hamline Avenue South, St. Paul, MN 55105 • (651) 698-6138

Rev. Joe Marsh • A Member of The American Association of Lutheran Churches (TAALC) • www.calvarystpaul.org

Need Some Help?

In case you hadn't noticed, this was a record year for snowfall in Minnesota. Well, I guess you probably did notice!

I live in a neighborhood where most people don't really know their neighbors very well. Maybe just enough to say "Hi" or wave when they take out the garbage cans but not much beyond that. So a few weeks ago I was surprised how much attention I received when my low slung, gas guzzling Prius got stuck in the driveway. The first time (yes, it happened more than once) there were some young boys waiting for the school bus who asked, "Need some help?" None of them were over three feet tall, so even though there were five of them pushing, they weren't able to help much. Then the neighbor lady across the street saw what was going on and asked "Need some help?" I finally got help from two men, five boys, the neighbor lady and a guy with a pickup who helped pull me out.

A few days later I got stuck again (I'm a slow learner) and a woman several houses down came running up the street with a snow shovel and asked "Need some help?" Saved again! Deep snow seems to bring out the best in Minnesotans, maybe because we are all in the same boat. Without help we are just plain "stuck."

As Christians we know that all of us are in the same boat as sinful people. We know that without help we are powerless to save ourselves eternally. Without

help from Jesus we are lost forever. "The soul that sins, it shall die." That's why we cling to Him by faith.

Jesus, God's Son, is the only one who can truly help us. God looked down upon our hopeless situation and asked, "Need some help?"

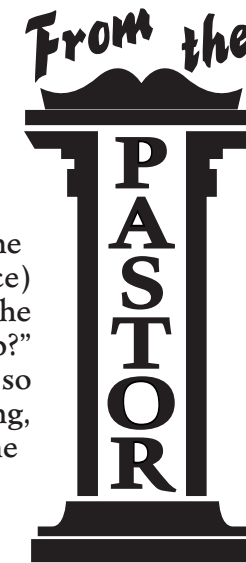
When people who are not Christians criticize us for needing a "crutch" they are absolutely right. If you can't walk without help you would be foolish to refuse to use a crutch, a cane or wheelchair to keep yourself moving ahead. They are right, we do need a crutch, but what they don't seem to realize is that they do too.

So what is our default reaction when we meet someone who doesn't know they are stuck in sin? Just keep walking? Pretend we don't know enough to help them? Act as if they don't need help? Or should we be asking them, "Need some help?"

We don't have to beat anyone with our Bible. We don't have to make them uncomfortable. We don't have to convert them, that's the job of the Holy Spirit. As our relationship with them deepens we can ask, when the time is right, "Can I share something with you about what I know as a Christian?"

About a week after people helped me get out of my blocked driveway I was coming home and saw three teenagers trying to get their car out of a driveway. I stopped, went over and asked, "Need some help?"

– Pastor Joe



Address Service Requested
Time Dated Material – Please Deliver Promptly

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church
341 Hamline Avenue South
St. Paul, MN 55105
(651) 698-6138



LENT

"God's Gift of Forgiveness"
6:30 pm • Wed., March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10



Palm Sunday April 14

Maundy
THURSDAY

April 18
6:30 pm
Holy Communion



Good
FRIDAY

April 19
6:30 pm



Lenten
SCHEDULE and
Holy Week

His Mission for Us:

This is our best understanding of why God wants us here as a congregation!

"Changing Lives by Sharing Christ!"

His Values for Us:

These are the values we stand for, without compromise, regardless of the challenges placed before us. These are our guiding principles, defining our relationships and our work together.

- Fellowship • Our Salvation • Reaching the Unchurched
- Scriptures • Preaching and Teaching
- Love and Care for One Another • Grow in Our Faith

**It's Easier than Ever to
HEAR THE GOSPEL!
at Calvary Lutheran**



Do you find it hard to hear the service?
We've got some great new hearing devices
you will want to try. They are easy to use and inconspicuous.
Think: Transistor radio and earphone. And another device
actually works wirelessly with many hearing aids.



Short Takes...

As this newsletter was going to press, we learned that **Herdís Hash** had graduated to her heavenly reward. Funeral plans were yet to be finalized. Our prayers are with Orlando and all of Herdis' family.

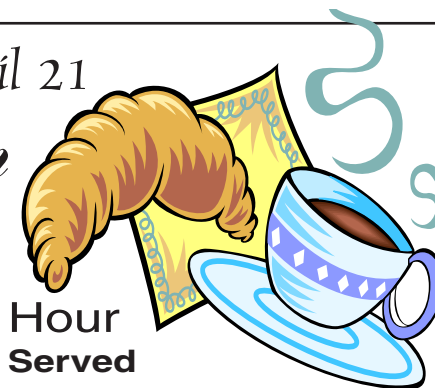
Check out our new website at www.calvarystpaul.org. You can sign up for events such as the Easter Breakfast, subscribe to Pastor Joe's sermons in print, and hear them online. The office email is now: office@calvarystpaul.org.

Prayer Request Forms: The ushers have forms you can use to make a prayer request prior to the beginning of Sunday worship. If you like, request some forms to take home with you to prepare for the next week. During the week, you may e-mail prayer requests to office@calvarystpaul.org.

Easter Sunday • April 21

*Resurrection
Celebration*

8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
Continental Breakfast Served
sign up at: www.calvarystpaul.org



Easter Sunday: Our worship service will be held at 10:00am on Sunday, April 21. Members and guests are invited to our Easter Sunday Breakfast at 8:30am.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for you to let us know if you will be attending. Please indicate the number who will be in attendance and if you would like to contribute "culinary delights" for the breakfast.