



CALVARY LIBRARY

Did you know the Calvary Library is constantly being updated with new books throughout the year? Two shelves to the left of the checkout area hold the latest additions in fiction and non-fiction.

We've recently added the latest books in series' by Irene Hannon, Dani Pettrey, Lynette Easton and Colleen Coble. Just in time for the holidays, bestselling and award-winning author Melody Carlson invites you to cuddle up with *A Quilt For Christmas*, a cozy story of giving, forgiving, and a little bit of romance.

And for young readers, we now have the entire Hidden Scrolls series:

The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls is an adventure-packed chapter book series for readers ages six to nine. The series follows siblings Peter and Mary and their dog, Hank, as they discover ancient scrolls that transport them back to key moments in biblical history. There they find a world filled with wonder, adventure, and danger. They must search for clues to solve the secret of the scrolls . . . or they will be stuck in time forever.

These are just a few of the many books, CDs and DVDs available in the library- we have something for everyone!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Join us at 7 PM on Wednesday, 11/23, for the Calvary Thanksgiving Service.

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

We are going to observe the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Sunday, November 13th (the traditional day is November 6th, but we're wrapping up our sermon series that day).

This can be a great reminder to us of what God calls us to do every day: "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and

those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body," Hebrews 13:3.

DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT

Friday-Saturday, November 18 & 19 @ Inspiration Point

This year at the Fall Youth Retreat:

- Josh Johnson will lead us in a series of study entitled "Building a Foundation on the Word"
- The FLBC Worship Team will lead us in worship

Register by November 2nd.

JOB OPENING

The trustees are looking for a qualified individual to fill the Calvary office administrator position while Kaitlin (our current admin) is on maternity leave. See the description on the News & Events page of the website for details and qualifications. Please contact Wally Stommes or the church office if you know someone who would be a good fit.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Calvary is again promoting the opportunity to send a gift and the Christmas message to children around the world. Boxes will be available soon (look for them in the church lobby) and Operation Christmas Child is again offering an entirely online option called "Build-a-Shoebbox." Follow the link on the home page of our website or visit samaritanspurse.org/buildonline The deadline to drop off boxes at Calvary is Sunday, 11/20.

COUNCIL MINUTES

October 12, 2022 at 8:15 PM

Meeting was called to order by Dean Nelson

Reviewed the Deacons Report

- Discussed New Members Class for Nov or Dec 2022.
- A Community Worship Night is planned to continue monthly, with locations and format potentially changing. Discussed continued pro-

motion of the event.

- MN Adult & Teen Challenge to come March 19, 2023.

Reviewed Pastor Jim's Report Reviewed Pastor Eric's Report

Trustees Report:

- New light bulbs installed and light fixture replaced (thank you Paul Christenson!)
- Boilers started in preparation for winter months. Furnace filters checked.
- Bids received for snow removal.
- Insurance audit completed.
- Courtyard paver rejuvenation completed.
- Discussed finding a sub for the office while Kaitlin is on maternity leave.
- Likely going with Ugstad to replace the old boiler manifold, with a bid of \$4200 for the work.

Financial Reports – Val Lundby
General Fund Balance: \$18,371.49

Old & New Business

- Insurance audit completed by Joel Kleinschmidt and Brad Tollerson. Current premiums and coverage from GuideOne/Helland Insurance were compared with a quote from Church Mutual. Decision to be made soon for which company to use.
- Budget for 2023 discussed.
- Discussed need for a standard job review form to maintain consistency for yearly review of employees.
- Harvest Festival offering will go to Health Resources Center and the ministry of David & Martha Haugen with FamilyLife.

Next Meeting:

November 9, 2022 @ 8:15 PM

These minutes have been condensed and edited to fit this format. A full version is available in the office.

For more information on any of these items, or to contact the church office, please email or call:
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