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**A YEAR WITH THE BIBLE...** If you would like, join me in a New Year's Resolution to read through the Bible in 2012. If you are interested, **there is a reading plan on the bulletin stands** called, '52 Week Bible Reading Plan'. Pick one up! In 2012, as we read God's Word, may we ask God each day to speak directly to us from the Scripture portions we are reading. May we be expectant, and as we are continually exposed to God's Word day by day may we be blessed with knowledge and understanding of God and us.

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**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS...**

During the month of January, the High School Youth is holding a used DVD/CD Sale in the Narthex. This is like the book sale but is exclusively used DVD movies and used CD music...WHAT FUN!! Please bring in your used DVDs and CDs and donate them to the sale. Thank you so much for all of the generosity and support that you show for the youth of Calvary. **YOU ARE AMAZING!!** Tom Martin, High School Youth Coordinator

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our first ever on-site rummage sale at Calvary a huge success! Over \$2000 was raised to help offset expenses for our middle school adventure/impact trip to Canada this summer. We thank God for sending us great January weather, hard working volunteers, lots of rummage and plenty of shoppers!

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**THE FIFTH GRADERS AT CALVARY**

will participate in a Communion Celebration on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. For some, this will be their first communion, for others who already commune; it will be another opportunity to experience the forgiveness of sin and the promise of life and salvation. Fifth graders and their families will have a full evening together with dinner, worship and a communion service. As these children journey through life and come to the Lord's Table to receive Christ's presence and grace, may they be strengthened in faith, empowered in their serving, and blessed with all of God's heavenly gifts.

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**CALVARY QUILTERS** are in need of a good used sewing machine. If you have one that you could donate to the Quilting Group, please call the Church Office at 342-9043. Thank you very much!

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**BOTTLES OF HOPE EVENT...** This is an invitation to the upcoming Bottles of Hope Event. **It will be held at Rapid City Regional Hospital January 23rd from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm.** This is an opportunity to decorate a bottle and embellish it with your hope and good wishes for someone, anyone, who needs hope. You can make a bottle for yourself, a care giver, someone who is undergoing medical treatment and give it directly to them as an expression of your support and love. You can make one and leave it and the auxiliary will distribute it to someone in the Cancer Care Unit or Hospice House who needs a loving gesture of hope and support from the community. This is free of charge and one of those beautiful random acts of kindness. Questions? Call Donna at 721-4583.

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