

# CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



April 2021 Monthly Newsletter

## *From the Pastors*

### **Prayer in the Good Times**

**2020-21 Ministry Year Focus:** "Connected in Faith"

- 1. Connecting with God** - Drawing near with a true heart.
- 2. Connecting with our Church Family** - Holding fast the confession of our hope.
- 3. Connecting with our Community** - Stirring up one another to love & good works.

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24).*

This month, as many of us have the opportunity to joyfully celebrate Easter in person again, and many of us resume a more "normal" way of life because of vaccinations and the continuing decline of new COVID cases, people everywhere are counting their blessings.

As much as I want to celebrate those blessings, I'd like to encourage you to do something counterintuitive for just a moment: think back to before the vaccine, to the experience of last Easter. I know that for many it was some mix of anxious, stressful, lonely, and maybe even depressed from time to time. For some there was frustration, for others, fear. These are negative emotions. But recent surveys indicate that for many, this dark time was also a time to draw closer to God. Maybe you read your scriptures more. Maybe your prayer life got a boost.

Why point this out? Because I know that I am excited to go back to normal. I'm excited to visit people again, to go to parties, to take off my mask. I imagine you are, too. And that's good. That's appropriate. But do we want to return to normal in every way? Maybe there are things we should learn from the pandemic? Maybe there are things we should keep! Maybe there are some things that shouldn't be normal.

One thing I don't want to return to "normal?" My prayer life. It has always been more natural to pray when I'm stressed than when everything is going well. It's so easy to fill your days with other things which seem just as important.

But the Bible encourages us to pray without ceasing, not just pray during the hard times. This Easter, therefore, I'd like to change my normal. And I invite you to do the same.

Pray. Set aside time each day. Make it a priority. Put reminders up around the house, in your car, at work. Commit to checking out the church's prayer page ([clcs.org/prayer](http://clcs.org/prayer)), to praying for those on the prayer list in the announcements. Do what needs to be done to Connect with God daily. Hourly. Pray without ceasing.

And what should we pray for? Well, considering our ministry year theme, I suggest we pray for our church family and our neighbors! All this month, we'll focus on prayer here at Calvary, through sermons, Bible studies, and special prayer-opportunities. Connect with God. Pray for others. Let's come out of the pandemic stronger.

*— Pastor Josh Reifsteck*

## Staff Spotlight / Volunteer Focus

### Bill Laut



#### What is your role at Calvary?

*Assistant Executive Director*

#### What motivates you to give of your time and talent in this way?

*I was raised by a family that believes in voluntarism and a responsibility of giving back to the community, especially in the Lutheran Church.*

#### What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

*The ability to use the talents and gifts God gave me to look for and implement ways to continually improve on how we engage people in His house.*

#### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*Either Psalm 46:10 or Joshua 24:15*

#### Favorite Dessert?

*Give me a slice of Schwarzwälder Kirschkuchen (Black Forest Cherry Cake) from Café Heidelberg!*

#### What is the one thing that the people of Calvary can keep in their prayers for your area of ministry?

*To enable Calvary to keep finding new ways to take an unchanging Gospel message—Christ crucified—to an ever-changing world.*

### Cheryl Rensner



#### What is your role at Calvary?

*K-2 Resource Teacher*

#### What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

*I love coming here to serve with so many people that share the love of Christ. Then I have the joy of seeing the seeds of faith planted in the children grow week by week and year by year.*

#### Who has been the biggest influence on your faith? Why?

*I cannot point to one person that has had the biggest influence on my faith. As I look back over my life so far, I see many people that have been great examples of faith. These people include family members, friends, and coworkers. God has also shown me over and over through experiences that He is always present and in control of my life.*

#### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13*

#### Favorite Dessert?

*My favorite dessert is anything with cinnamon, cinnamon rolls, apple pie, etc.*

#### What is the one thing that the people of Calvary can keep in their prayers for your area of ministry?

*I would ask the people of Calvary to keep the children of the school in their prayers. The past year has had such an effect on their learning and on their emotional well-being. May God grant them the resilience to overcome the learning struggles and especially the isolations and distancing from friends and teachers due to Covid.*

## General

### **2021 Holy Week Worship Schedule**

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Thursday, April 1st, 3:45 p.m. (onsite only)  
7:00 p.m. (onsite and online)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Friday, April 2nd, 3:45 p.m. (onsite only)  
7:00 p.m. (onsite and online)

#### **EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES**

Easter Vigil — Saturday, April 3rd, 6:30 p.m. (onsite only)  
Easter Day — Sunday, April 4th, 8:00 a.m. Traditional (onsite and online)  
Sunday, April 4th, 9:30 a.m. Traditional (onsite only)  
Sunday, April 4th, 11:00 a.m. Contemporary (onsite and online)

### **"Onsite" Easter Weekend Service Planning Survey**

***Please take the time to complete a brief survey, so that we can be as well prepared as possible for Easter weekend services.*** The survey asks two simple questions, "What service or services does your family most likely plan on attending for Easter Weekend?" and "How many family members would you estimate will be in attendance?"

You may complete the survey in any of the following ways.

- Submit an online survey at [www.clcs.org/eastersurvey/](http://www.clcs.org/eastersurvey/).
- Submit a hardcopy survey in the church narthex.
- Email or call the church office ([churchsecretary@clcs.org](mailto:churchsecretary@clcs.org) or 317-783-2000).

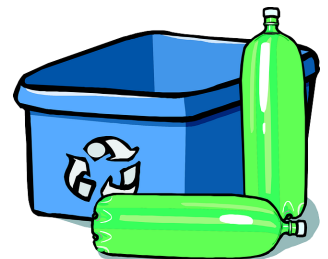
### **Fellowship Drive-Thru Event, Sat., May 15**

The Parish Fellowship Ministry Team will be sponsoring a May drive-thru event. It is currently planned for **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and look for more details to follow.



### **Discontinuation of Calvary's Recycling Dumpsters (Effective March 31)**

Unfortunately due to increasing abuse of the recycling opportunity here at Calvary, we have had to make the difficult decision to discontinue the recycling bins at this time. The bins originally started as a fundraising effort, but over the years they have become a burdensome expense due to increasing fees and penalties for improper use of the bins.



## General (cont'd)

### Calvary's CrossWalk, Run, Ride is back!

COVID won't hold us back again. Calvary's students will be walking or running and participating in other healthy exercise on **Fri., May 7**. Students will be receiving their pledge sheets on March 18. Students and staff have a goal of raising \$10,000 this year. ALL money raised will be used to benefit our students by providing needed programs, technology and equipment. Students will also earn prizes as they reach different levels of pledges. Please consider making a pledge to a Calvary student or making a donation to be used for prizes. Questions can be directed to Dawn Schultz ([schultz@thecalvaryschool.org](mailto:schultz@thecalvaryschool.org)) or Jennifer Skojac ([admissions@thecalvaryschool.org](mailto:admissions@thecalvaryschool.org)). Thank you for your continued support of Calvary Lutheran School.



## Memorials

### April Memorials

#### ***In Memory of Kenneth Winterrowd:***

*Debbie Akers*



#### ***In Memory of Glora Jean Kirby:***

*Pauline Miller & Family*



#### ***In Memory of Don Herald***

*Frank & Donna Cisternino*

#### ***In Memory of Erich Rensner:***

*Eunice Miller*

#### ***In Memory of Patricia Gonterman:***

*Linda Nicholson, Bill & Wendy Messer, Better Overman, Denise Fix, Jim & Kristen Schwark, Kimberly McDonald, Josh & Cindy Vandivier, Carol Lipps, Pauline Miller, Eric Miller, Alex & Shari Lipps, Gary & Linda Bugher, Shelly Hinkley, Patricia Nachand*



## Outreach Ministry

### Calvary's Community Garden

- 1) Calvary Lutheran School will use one of the concrete beds this spring for three different class groups. The concrete raised bed on the east side of those three beds will be designated for this school project under the guidance of Jennifer Skojac with Joe Pluckebaum from the Garden Committee assisting.
- 2) Applications are currently being accepted. In-ground plots off Orinoco Avenue using the easement property will again allow applicants to pick their plot or plots, prepare the plots and manage the plots. The Committee will try to trim the area but will spend no funds on tilling or composting those plots.
- 3) Raised bed plot applications are currently available. Applications can be made through the church office. Beds are available to plant vegetables and/or flowers
- 4) 4) Wooden raised beds need more compost. After the compost is delivered, the Committee will call a WORK DAY in early April to spread the compost onto the 15 current raised beds. Cool weather seeds/plants such as peas, spinach, lettuce, broccoli, etc may be planted at this time.
- 5) The Garden Committee seeks VOLUNTEERS who will assist the Committee to help plant for Hunger, Inc. All raised beds not applied for will also be planted again this year with HUNGER, INC the recipient of the Lord's blessings and bounty.
- 6) 6) Garden Committee contacts include Jake Allen, Mark Jung, Wayne Mayo, Joe Pluckebaum, Jim Richert, Art Wehrmeister, volunteering under Calvary's Outreach Ministry led by Marv Hansen.



## Women in Mission

### LWML Mites Boxes

Calvary is so blessed by the loving service of our Deaconess Emily Spelde. A Deaconess is a woman who chooses to be a full time professional church worker. Your mites help fund a LWML grant to provide educational and financial support to Lutheran partner churches in the Philippines, Latvia, Liberia, Indonesia, Malaysia and India for their deaconess training programs by providing textbooks and tuition support for the women there desiring to serve their church. Our LWML Mite Boxes support the training of deaconesses and the outreach of the Deaconess program throughout the world. Please return your LWML Mighty Mites Mite Boxes to the box on the women's table in the south narthex. Know that your change and checks are being used to support the outreach of Jesus love to the world through the deaconess program.



## Women in Mission (cont'd)

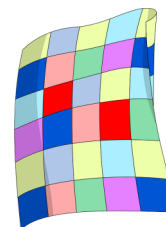
### Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, April 3 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be "Life is Like Swiss Cheese" from the Lutheran Women's Spring 2021 Quarterly and will be shared by everyone. Join us in the North Narthex on **Saturday, April 3** at 8:30 a.m.



### BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Our regular scheduled meeting date is on **Thurs., April 8** (6:00-8:00 p.m.) in the café area. Newcomers are welcome—teachers and supplies are available. All skill levels welcome. Questions? Susan Daniels, 317-882-3691.



### Extravagant Sharing

Many families received needed paper products through the Sharing Place of Lutheran Child and Family Services because so many at Calvary care about meeting the needs of others. Thanks to all of you who so faithfully reach out with the love of Jesus to those needing help and support in their daily lives. During the month of April let us all share extravagantly by purchasing and bringing **boxes of breakfast cereal** to the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the narthex. Bless others as God blesses you!



### LWML Convention Workers Needed

Workers are needed for the 39<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington, KY on June 24-27. The Indiana, Michigan and Ohio Districts are hosting this national convention! During the convention, LWML'ers from across the country are coming to Lexington to hear inspiring speakers, participate in Bible studies, and attend business sessions (which include the selection of mission grants). They will also worship and have fellowship with their fellow LWML sisters. You are needed to help make the convention run smoothly and assist those attending. See the *Call for Workers* form at the LWML Indiana District website, [www.lwmlindiana.org](http://www.lwmlindiana.org), complete online or download the completed form and send to the address on the form. By working a minimum of eight hours, a worker will receive a **discount on the registration fee (\$100)**. If you have questions, contact Bev McIntosh (Calvary member), [LWMLeditor@comcast.net](mailto:LWMLeditor@comcast.net), who is Photo Op Booth Director for the convention. Pray for God's blessings as together we are "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus."



# Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

## Irritants

What is something that irritates you? One thing that irritates me is when something is in my shoe. Every step that is taken the item rubs on my foot. What amazes me is how tiny that rock, sand, or pebble is that causes that irritation. When something is in my eye again the object is so tiny while feeling so large. Even the princess was disturbed by a tiny pea while up on many mattresses. Sometimes it is the smallest things that seem to render the biggest irritation.

What irritates you that seems big at the time, but yet in actuality is quite small? A driver engaged in the cellphone instead of the green traffic light? A person having difficulty getting the credit or debit card to be accepted at the grocery store? A red traffic light while rushing to work? All these things may irritate us, but in the scheme of life they are really just passing challenges that should not be a cause of elevated blood pressure or heart rate. We are not capable of removing life's irritants, but we are able to temper our response to them.

I often think of the things that could have irritated Jesus in His earthly walk among us. The list would be endless, yet Jesus showed peace and love to all. "How many times do I need to tell and teach you....." could be His reply to unbelieving and doubting disciples. Yet Jesus cried on the cross for His Father to forgive them for they knew not what they are doing. A Thought for the Day that was shared during our morning announcements in school this week was- *"One person may read the Bible, while hundreds of people might read you and me."* We are indeed God's walking witnesses. We, too, are to show love and peace to others and yes even when we are irritated. During this Lenten journey we ask the Lord to grant to us His peace as we share His love with others. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are to be examples for others to following. Let your light so shine that others may see your good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

## 2021-22 School Registration

Registrations for the 2021-22 school year are currently being accepted. Staffing and other needs are being planned as we open the doors to a new school year in August. Please contact the school office for additional information. Inquiries are to be directed to our Director of Admissions, Jennifer Skojac.

## National Day of Prayer

**Thursday, May 6** is the National Day of Prayer. A special chapel service will be held on this day beginning at 8:10AM. We are so blessed to live in a country where freedoms allow for a day such as this. Every day is a day of prayer. We take it to the Lord.

## ILEARN State Test Window

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade will take the ILEARN test between **April 19 – May 14**. Students will be taking their ILEARN tests online on their Chrome books. We thank our Tech Committee, Dustin Smith, and Ethan Strange for their expertise and efforts enabling this to occur.

## Good Friday Chapel

The students will gather for chapel at 2:15PM on Good **Friday, April 2**. Due to COVID-19 precautions and protocols our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades will be attending this worship service in the sanctuary. All other grades will have the service streamed live into the classrooms. We will be dismissed to the cars in silence following chapel.

## Easter Monday- No School

Calvary will be closed on **Monday, April 5** for Easter Monday. This day is established to help assist families with Easter travels.

## Save the Date

Our School Walk-a-Thon is scheduled for **Friday, May 7**. More information regarding this event will be communicated as it is known.





## LuFest 2021 – April 16

"...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ..." Ephesians 4:12

**LuFest 2021** will be held on **Friday, April 16** at Lutheran High School. This will be a hybrid event consisting of up to **100 VIP guests at LHS** for meal, dessert, beverage, and fellowship at LHS and a **live stream of the program** for all Saints and Saints supporters. The program will be live streamed from 8:00-9:00 pm.

The **Silent and Live Auctions** will open for bidding on **Friday, April 9** at [LuFest.org](http://LuFest.org). Anyone may bid on auction items, but **you must be registered to bid**. Text "**LuFest2021**" to **243725** or visit [LuFest.org](http://LuFest.org) and click on "SIGN IN" at the top to register.

Our theme is **Maroon and Gold** and we ask that those attending wear some maroon (gentlemen) and gold (ladies) and that those at home do the same! If you are unable to attend in person, please think about holding a Watch Party! Feel free to take pictures and post them on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Be sure to use the Hashtag **#LuFest2021** and also tag @LutheranSaints!



## Saints on Stage to Present "JOSEPH"

One of the most enduring musical productions of all time, **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors.

Told entirely through song with the help of a main character Narrator, the musical follows preferred son Joseph. After being sold into slavery by his brothers, he ingratiates himself with Egyptian noble Potiphar, but ends up in jail after refusing the amorous advances of Potiphar's wife. While imprisoned, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams, and he soon finds himself in front of the mighty but troubled, Elvis-inspired, Pharaoh. Joseph's solution to Egypt's famine elevates him to Pharaoh's right-hand man and reunites him with his family.

The magical musical is full of catchy songs in a variety of styles, from a parody of French ballads ("Those Canaan Days"), to country-western ("One More Angel in Heaven") and calypso ("Benjamin Calypso"), along with the unforgettable classics "Any Dream Will Do" and "Close Every Door."

**JOSEPH** will be presented **April 9, 10, and 11 at 7:00 pm and April 11 at 3:00 pm**. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Local guidelines will be followed including masking and distancing. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance through the school website, [www.lhsi.org](http://www.lhsi.org).

## Recycling Event – July 31

**Keep saving your unwanted metal, electronics, and documents/paper!** Bring all to the LHS parking lot on **Saturday, July 31, 9:00 am – noon** to be recycled (any kind of metal or electronics — anything with a cord) or securely shredded (documents). A \$20 hazardous waste fee must be paid for each screen (TV, monitor, laptop) and a suggested donation of \$5 is asked for each box or bag of documents to be shredded. Many thanks to our business partners — Hanna's Wrecker, Parts & Recycling; Technology Recyclers; and Bee Environmental Management.



# Sunday School Ministry

## Sunday School Updates

We praise God for the addition of new Calvary member Claire Rollins to our team of Sunday School teachers! Are you next?!? We are steadily returning to more consistent attendance, and with that comes a great need for additional teachers in order to divide students into tighter age groups. Please prayerfully consider lending your time and talents to the Sunday School program! Contact Paula Honebrink 317.445.7366 or [childrensministry@clcs.org](mailto:childrensministry@clcs.org) if interested.

**All Regular Sunday School sessions include multiple activities (and snacks!) for students of all ages to enjoy along with the Bible lesson!**

April 4 - No Sunday School, **Happy Easter!**

April 11 - Regular Sunday School: David & Jonathan

April 18 - Regular Sunday School: King David

April 25 - Regular Sunday School: Solomon Prays for Wisdom

### **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday Morning Bible Study (April 11 – May 23)**

Join us for our "Unshakable Identity" Bible study in the gym Sundays from 9:25-10:25 a.m. Our time together will also include fun games and time to socialize with friends!

**High School and College Students** - Looking for community service hours, or need to add volunteer experience to a resume? Helping with Sunday School is the perfect opportunity, and you get to have fun serving the Lord while you're at it! If interested or for questions, contact Paula: [childrensministry@clcs.org](mailto:childrensministry@clcs.org) or (317)445.7366.

## Youth Ministry

### **FLIGHT** (High School Youth Group)

FLIGHT will continue meeting on **Sunday afternoons from 2:00-3:30 p.m.** We have split our time to connect with more kids. "Talk Time," a time for faith based discussion, takes place from 2:00-2:30 p.m. and is followed by open gym from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Your child is welcome to attend one or the other, or both.



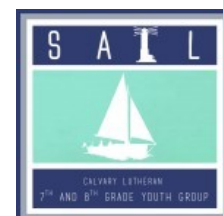
### **LAUNCH** (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)

LAUNCH will meet again on **Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm.** This event will include snack and a Bible study. Youth are encouraged to bring a mask and water bottle.



### **SAIL** (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

SAIL will meet again on **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm.** This event will include snack and a Bible study. Youth are encouraged to bring a mask and water bottle.



## Adult Ministry

### No Lunch, Still Learn



*"Metal Detecting for Buried Treasure"*  
**Wednesday, April 21, 2021 11:00 am – 12 Noon**

Rich Creason has done metal detecting as a hobby for over 40 years, across the US and Canada. An award-winning outdoors and travel writer, he has written numerous articles on treasure-hunting experiences and lessons learned.

He lives near Anderson and writes for local, national and international publications.

Join us and meet Rich Creason, for an hour of learning and connecting, by video or phone.

To join with video:

<https://meet.google.com/enb-mbyz-swo>  
 and then click on the green "Ask to Join" box.

To join by phone only:

dial 302-505-1227 and enter this PIN: 683 443 795#

For more information on connecting, contact Emily Spelde,  
[espelde@clcs.org](mailto:espelde@clcs.org), 317-695-9366

## Compassion Ministry

### College Care Packages

42 care packages were mailed to college students in March to encourage them as they complete this challenging year. May they lean on the Lord and feel His love each day.

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."  
 - *Philippians 4:13*



# Stewardship Emphasis

## Stewardship Update *By Rachel Daeger, Stewardship Ministry Team Acting Dir.*

### 90 Years of Serving in our Community

Did you know that Calvary is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021? Borrowing text from Calvary's website (<https://www.clcs.org/who-we-are/>) I want to share:

In November 1929, a canvas was conducted on the southside of Indianapolis with the purpose of establishing a new mission church. Services were held throughout 1930 in a store building near Madison and Epler Avenues. On January 21, 1931 Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church was officially organized. Services were conducted in a portable chapel, which was moved from Fort Wayne, Indiana and still stands, at 1531 East Epler Avenue.

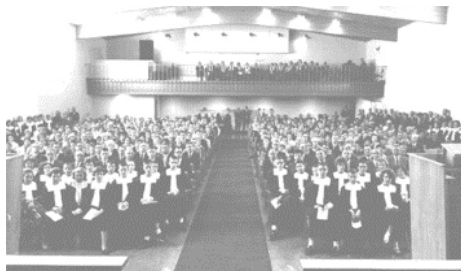


Because of a growing ministry, land was purchased at Dudley and Shelby Street and a new church was dedicated at that site on March 15, 1942.



In the mid-1940s, Calvary arranged with St. Paul's congregation for the Christian Education of its children. In 1948, Calvary called its first teacher, Mr. August Schwark, who served at St. Paul's school until Calvary built its own school with two new classrooms constructed in 1950. Every year Mr. Schwark "rung in the school year" with his brass teacher's bell. In 2009, his wife, Mabel, and his son, Jim, took over that tradition as Mr. August Schwark was called home in September, 2008.

The original purchase of land at 6111 Shelby Street included six acres. We now have 14 acres. In January, 1963 Calvary dedicated two new classrooms, a kitchen, dining area and worship center at our current location. That worship center now serves as our auditorium/gymnasium.



To accommodate an ever-expanding ministry Calvary added more space to its Christian Day School through building programs in 1985, 1990, and 1996 and began the new millennium with additional construction under a special Lilly Foundation matching grant. Calvary's current sanctuary has been expanded and remodeled from the 1982 building and was rededicated on Easter 1997.

Praise God for His calling, His provision and faithfulness to the people of Calvary!



## Communications

### Calvary's Prayer Page ([www.clcs.org/prayer](http://www.clcs.org/prayer))

The Communications Team would like to highlight a page on our church website — the **Prayer Page**. As its name suggests, this page focuses on prayer — communicating with our God. As Martin Luther once said, *"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."*

#### About Prayer...

The Prayer Page opens with information about prayer, including scripture references and links to additional resources such as:

Pray the Bible – Thirty different prayers taken from scripture.

Biblical Answers to Problems and Questions – scripture readings that address various situations.

Calvary Resources on Prayer – currently available in the EPIC Library.

Prayer Guide for the COVID-19 Global Pandemic – from [myfaithvotes.org](http://myfaithvotes.org).

Check out this part of the page often as we plan to update it with fresh information about prayer.

#### Share Your Prayer... Pray for Others...

One challenge in our prayer lives is knowing the needs of others. The Prayer Page is designed to allow people to share their prayer requests. The page includes a list of prayer requests that have been submitted. For each request, there is who the prayer is from (person's name or "anonymous"), the date the request was made, the requested prayer, and an "I prayed for this" button you can click to record you prayed for it.

**John Doe**

Please pray that the Calvary Prayer Page is a blessing to this congregation and to the community.

📅 August 19, 2020

👍 I prayed for this

If you click the "I prayed for this" button, the requester will receive an email informing them that someone has prayed for them (if they subscribed to emails when they submitted the request). You will also see the button replaced with a "Thanks for praying" box so that when you return to the prayer page you will know you have prayed for that person.

**Anonymous**

Praise God for the blessing of a new granddaughter, Leah, born on May 1st. May He be with her and her parents and siblings as they grow closer to Him as a family, especially since they are isolated for at least the next month.

📅 May 5, 2020

✓ Thanks for praying

## Communications (cont'd)

### The Share Your Prayer Form

It is easy to submit your prayer request. Simply click on the "Share Your Prayer" button. You will be presented with a form to fill out to submit your request.

Share Your Prayer

The top of the form has places for you to enter your Name, Email address, Phone Number (optional), and your Prayer Request. You will control how your contact information will be shared at the bottom of the form.

#### Church Privacy

Here you will choose what information is shared with the church office –

- *Everything* (your prayer request and contact information)
- *Prayer Only* (your contact information is not sent).

We recommend you share everything so the church can best serve you.

#### Website Privacy

Here you will choose what information is posted on the website Prayer Page. You can choose

- *Everything* (your request and your name are posted.)
- *Prayer Only* (your request is posted anonymously)
- *Nothing* (your request not posted on the website)

Your email address and phone number are never posted on the website.

#### Email Updates

Your final option is to choose whether to subscribe to email updates. If you do, whenever someone indicates that they have prayed for your prayer request, you will get an email informing you. You can unsubscribe from these emails later if you wish.

When you are finished filling out the form, click the "Submit Request" button.

Once your prayer request is submitted, a message will be sent to the church office. If you chose to have your request display on the website, your request must be approved by the pastors before it appears, usually within 24 hours. Once approved, others will see your request on the Prayer Page and if you chose to, you will be notified when someone prays for you.

We trust that God will continue to bless our congregation and community through this Prayer Page. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

#### Submit a prayer request to Calvary Lutheran Church and School

Name

Sarah Jacobs

We require your name and email even if the prayer is being shared anonymously so that our system can send automated updates.

Email

sarah@example.com

Phone Number Optional

555-555-5555

Prayer Request

Type your prayer here.

#### Church Privacy

- ☐ Everything - Share my contact information and prayer with the church
- ☐ Prayer Only - Share the details of my prayer, but I'd like to remain anonymous

#### Website Privacy

- ☐ Everything - Display my prayer and contact information on the website
- ☐ Prayer Only - Display my prayer but hide my contact information on the website
- ☐ Nothing - Do not display my prayer or contact information on the website

Email Updates

- ☐ Subscribe to email updates

Would you like to receive an email when someone has prayed for you?

## Worship Anew

Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc.

Toll-Free: (888) 286-8002 [www.worshipanew.org](http://www.worshipanew.org)

**Sunday 10:00 AM - WHMB-TV 40 Sunday 11:30 a.m. - Direct TV Channel 377**

### April 2021

#### April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday

Psalm 16; Isaiah 25:6-9; Mark 16:1-8

"Life on The Mountain" - Sermon Text: Isaiah 25:6-9 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation on this glorious Easter! He takes us from the valley of the shadow of death and gives us *Life on The Mountain* where death is swallowed up forever and tears are wiped away from all faces.

#### April 11, 2021 – Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; 1 John 2:1-2; John 20:19-31

"That You May Believe" - Sermon Text: John 20:30-31 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

The Apostle John wrote his Gospel for this purpose: that you may believe. Two questions arise. Believe what? Why believe?

#### April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

"The Job of the Church" - Sermon Text: Luke 24:47 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

Because of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. This is why Jesus came, and sharing this message is precisely the job He has given to His church.

#### April 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23; Acts 4:1-12; John 10:11-18

"The Good Shepherd" - Sermon Text: John 10:11 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." The Good Shepherd, Jesus, has gone ahead of you through suffering and death to resurrection, life, and glory. Your Shepherd lives, and in Him, you live too. The grave couldn't hold Him, and it can't hold you either.



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