

# CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



March 2022 Monthly Newsletter

## *From the Pastors*

Over the past week or so, I've been reading a new book: *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*, by Carl R. Trueman. It's complex and academic, but it has challenged and expanded my thinking regarding the relationship between our surrounding culture and the Church. I won't even try to summarize it here, but I want to give you a taste of what I've learned, as it has been so rewarding! I think it's especially important as we all make complex choices regarding our faith and life together in the pandemic. (And before you run out and buy it, I should note that Trueman is releasing a lay-level version of the book this month! That book will be called *Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution*. Initial reviews are very positive, and I'd be happy to read it with you when it releases. Send me an email if you'd be interested in a class or discussion group on that book.)

Both books are about "self" and "identity." What makes us who we are? What gives our lives meaning? Trueman argues that our answer to these questions has changed, that the "modern self" is wholly different from the "self" of earlier times. For people today, meaning is—forgive the pun—*self-determined*. People today look *inside* and make their own meaning. 1000 years ago, however, meaning was primarily discovered *outside* the self. Meaning was given to us. In case that's still a little too abstract, in our religious context, it has a very concrete application: 1000 years ago, people received their identity primarily from God. Today, however, people typically find their identity by looking inside at their own thoughts and feelings.

Trueman spends hundreds of pages unpacking how this happened and what this means, but in my one-page here, I don't want to do that. I just want you to ask: When Jesus calls me as a disciple, is that just one piece of input about who I am? Or is that the very core of my identity? I suspect that most people in church would give the latter answer, and *rightly*! But think about the impact that it would have if religious people gave the former answer. Think about the clash that would exist between these two worldviews if they coexisted in our society! Trueman argues that this is not hypothetical; it's our society now. And we're only beginning to realize how far-reaching the consequences are for our culture and the Church.

What's the solution to this societal rift? After writing the book, Trueman answered an interviewer this way, "There is no magic bullet or one-size-fits-all [solution] here. But being in church on a Sunday, being part of a worshiping community, is the place where it must start. And having Christian friends to encourage us – and whom we can encourage in turn – to think deeply is vital." I encourage you this month to consider Trueman's encouragement, both for yourself and for your family. How are you making your connection to the Body of Christ central to who you are? Are you a disciple first? A forgiven child of God first? Or something else? This may be the most important question you ever answer.

God's Peace,

*Pastor Josh Reifsteck*

# Staff Spotlight / Volunteer Focus

## Amy Andre



### What is your role at Calvary?

*School Secretary*

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

*The PEOPLE! We are blessed with amazing families and a faithful staff. It's my privilege to serve alongside each one of them.*

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

*My small group leaders (especially during my teen years) helped create a firm foundation in my faith and foster a love of learning.*

### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*Proverbs 22:6*

### Favorite Dessert?

*I love a good chocolate chip cookie or slice of any fruit pie.*

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

*Continue to pray for the health and safety of our Calvary community.*

## Gene Jend



### What is your role at Calvary?

*Executive Director of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. This is a volunteer, elected position, and my term ends on June 30, 2022. The Executive Director coordinates Parish Council, which represents the congregation. My role is focused on the "business" side of CLCS.*

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

*I am keen to apply the skills I learned during my aerospace career to advance the ministry of Calvary, whilst getting to know the volunteers who make it happen.*

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

*The friends I have made.*

### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*John 3:16. The Bible in a nutshell. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

### Favorite Dessert?

*Poppyseed cake. Mmm mmm Good!*

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

*That individuals will answer the call of the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee to fill the open leadership roles and ministry team positions. Many hands make light work.*

## General News

### **Lenten Midweeks "The Gospel in Seven Words"**

Peter calls us to be prepared always to give a reason for the hope we have as Christians (1 Ptr 3:15). Christians have the best news in the world! But are we prepared to share it? Our midweek worship will consider the many ways in which the Scriptures share the good news of Jesus. Join us this Lent each Wednesday from March 2 through April 6.

#### **Wed, Mar 2 (3:45 & 6:30 p.m.) - Ash Wednesday**

"The Gospel in Seven Words" *1 Peter 3:15*

#### **Wed, Mar 9 (6:30 p.m.) - "Preparing to Confess" *2 Corinthians 5:17-21***

#### **Wed, Mar 16 (6:30 p.m.) - "Captivity and Freedom" *Luke 4:16-21***

#### **Wed, Mar 23 (6:30 p.m.) - "Death and Life" *John 11:17-27***

#### **Wed, Mar 30 (6:30 p.m.) - "Isolation and Community" *1 Corinthians 12:12-27***

#### **Wed, Apr 6 (6:30 p.m.) - "The Gospel in Your Words" *Matthew 16:13-17***

### **Masked Worship Service (Sun., March 13 at 5:30 p.m.)**

Keeping your distance during the pandemic? Join us onsite for our masked worship and communion service. Masks required for all over the age of 2.

### **Easter Sunday Breakfast**

Easter breakfast is back! Our youth are excited to offer a light breakfast on Easter morning, **Sun., Apr 17**, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. This meal will be served in the gym and will include pastries, fruit, coffee, and juice. There is no cost to attend. However, if you wish to give a donation, all money received will help fund the high school youth group's trip the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, Texas.

### **Portals of Prayer Renewal/Order Form**

It is time to order or renew your subscription to Portals of Prayer—a daily devotion book.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **PH#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (\$9.10 regular print; \$17.50 large print) Make checks to "Calvary."

**Drop forms off in the church office by March 23rd.**

## General News

### Daylight Savings Time (March 13 at 2:00 a.m.)

"Spring forward you must or late to church you will be." Set your clocks forward one hour the night before Sunday, March 13.

### Attention Thrivent Members—"2021 Choice Dollars"

If you have not directed your 2021 Thrivent Choice Dollars, please consider directing them to "Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church" or "Calvary Lutheran School." Visit [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 to find out if you have Choice Dollars to direct. The deadline for 2021 Choice dollars is Mar 31.

### February Memorials

#### ***In Memory of Gil Mascher:***

*Pastor Bill & Debbie Yates*



#### ***In Memory of Tony Delk:***

*Pauline Miller*



#### ***In Memory of Steve Weeden:***

*Susan Drattlo, John & Don Weeden, Darlene Wendeln, James & Norma Arend, Grace Wolf, Elise Wolf, Ron & Dianne Silvestri, Thomas & Wilma Weeden, Jennifer Klepetka, Dan Weeden, Paula Fisk, Cindy DeJulio*

### **Easter Lily Order Form**

\$12.00 each **Order deadline is Sunday, March 20th**

Leave order with payment in the church office. (Checks payable to Calvary)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

*Easter is marked by many beautiful signs of life. If you want to add a personal touch to our Day of Resurrection, please order a lily to decorate the altar on Easter. Flowers can be picked up following our Easter services.*

## Stewardship Emphasis

**Stewardship Update** *By Jake Allen, Stewardship Ministry Team Director*

### **Mission Investment Story of the Month – Lutheran High School**

Through our collective giving the Calvary family supports numerous mission areas both locally and internationally. The Lutheran High School of Indianapolis represents the largest investment made by Calvary in support of ministry beyond our own church and school. Calvary is one of 16 area Lutheran congregations (the "Association Churches") that support the high school.

LHSI was established in 1976 by visionaries who wanted to provide an opportunity for Indianapolis area students to have a quality education in a Christian environment. The school currently serves approximately 220



students including 20 students who are members of Calvary. This school year the Calvary budget includes \$57,000 in funds to support the ministry of Lutheran High School.

Tickets are still available for LuFest, the biggest annual fundraiser for Lutheran High School. LuFest will be held on **Friday April 8** at The Nest in Greenwood. There will be a gift gathering for LuFest auction items at Calvary on **March 19 and 20**. For more information on LuFest please contact Jake Allen or Julie Pflug.

### **Thrivent members - don't let your Action Team grants go unused**

All Thrivent members are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team. However, the number of teams each member can lead per year depends on his or her membership type. Thrivent Action Teams make it easy to live generously. It starts with a simple question: "Who can I help and how?" Calvary Ministry Teams have several projects that could use the financial support Thrivent provides through these grants. Recent Thrivent Action Team Grants have been used to purchase medicine for the El Salvador Mission Team. The recent mission luncheon for our Wycliffe missionaries was also supported by a Thrivent Action Team Grant. Have questions about connecting your Thrivent membership to a project? Contact Stewardship.



### **Lenten Offerings for the Student Assistance Fund**

The Student Assistance fund provides monetary support for Calvary members studying to become church workers. This year the offerings that are collected in the Lenten envelopes will be used for this purpose.

# Communications

## Watch Worship Services from Home

Share this information by referring your friends and family to [clcs.org/videoguide](http://clcs.org/videoguide)

If you cannot attend worship services in person at church, stay connected to Calvary and your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through our video ministry.

With the live streaming of worship services, you can watch in real-time. All you need to enjoy live streaming is an internet-enabled device:

- 1) A computer or smartphone with the Facebook or YouTube app.
- 2) A computer or smartphone using a web browser displaying the [clcs.org/live](http://clcs.org/live) web page.
- 3) A smart TV that runs YouTube, using the "CLCS Indy" YouTube channel.

Calvary live streams the traditional worship service every Sunday at 8:00 AM, contemporary worship the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:45 AM, and midweek and special worship services.

How to watch a live stream on the [clcs.org](http://clcs.org) website:

- 1) Open an internet browser like Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. (You can also watch from your smartphone using Chrome on an Android phone or Safari on an iPhone).
- 2) Type in **[clcs.org/live](http://clcs.org/live)** in the address or search bar then press enter.
- 3) A count-down clock will show when the live stream worship service will begin.






How to watch a live stream on Facebook:

- 1) Open the Facebook app on your phone, computer or tablet.
- 2) Search for "CLCS Indy" and select Calvary Lutheran Church and School.
- 3) Scroll down and click on the Videos tab.

How to watch a live stream on YouTube:

- 1) Open the YouTube app on your phone, computer, tablet or smart TV.
- 2) Search for CLCS Indy and select Calvary Lutheran Church and School Indianapolis.

Following the live streams, recordings are available on demand at any of the following:

	<b>Web Site -</b>	<a href="http://clcs.org/videos">clcs.org/videos</a>
	<b>Facebook -</b>	<a href="https://facebook.com/clcsindy/videos">facebook.com/clcsindy/videos</a>
	<b>YouTube -</b>	<a href="https://youtube.com/clcsindy">youtube.com/clcsindy</a>

Email the Communications team with questions.



# Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

## **Monthly Emphasis**

Let's play a game. I will write down a month. Think of the first thought that the month brings to you. Are you READY?! Here we go...

APRIL?

DECEMBER?

SEPTEMBER?

JUNE?

JANUARY?

MARCH?

Every month has its own connotation or emphasis for each of us. I would take a guess and think that most of those reading this article would have said CHRISTMAS for December. Yet birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant features may be yours to ponder.

What about MARCH? My first thought was "In like a lion, Out like a lamb." March has a flavor all of its own with snow and rain, winter and spring weather. Sometimes Ash Wednesday falls within the month. Easter at times arrives early as well falling within March's calendar. Did someone say, "Happy St. Patrick's Day? Some may have shouted, "Spring Break" as March arrives. It seems to be a month of transitions.

Life is like that for all of us. Time and circumstances are all part of our life stages. When we first arrived at Calvary back in 1985 I was much younger than the parents of the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders that I taught. After a few years when our own children were in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade I was about the same age as the parents of their peers. Now I am significantly older than the parents of our Middle School students and fall into the grandparent age bracket. Yet God walks through each life stage with us no matter the month or year that we are in. We See the Good as God grants to each of us His love and grace. We are indeed blessed to share this Good News with others through the ministry of Calvary Lutheran Church and School.

## **Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Registration - 2022-23**

Registration for the 2022-23 school year continues. Registrations received will allow us to better prepare for the new school year. Staffing needs, equipment, and classroom assignments will be determined and finalized based on the enrollment numbers through this registration process.

Families re-enrolling for the new school year may do so through FACTS. Please be aware that registration fees must also be received to complete your registration process. You are asked to meet with Mrs. Camin, our Bookkeeper, in the school office to complete all financial paperwork. Your re-enrollment is not complete until BOTH the online and financial portion are done. Please contact the school office with any questions. We would be happy to help!

Please contact the school office with the names of neighbors, coworkers, and friends that may be interested in sending their children to Calvary Lutheran School. Jennifer Skojac, our Director of Admissions, will be happy to share the blessings of a quality, Christian education with all interested families. We share and extend this ministry to our Indianapolis Community as well.

## **CHOICE Student Scholarship Application Window Opens March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Calvary Lutheran School will begin to accept CHOICE student applications on Tuesday, March 1. Students that are enrolled for the 2022-23 school year may apply. Household income will guide this application process. For example, a family of four may have an adjusted 2021 tax reported household income of \$154,000 and still qualify for a CHOICE scholarship. Please contact the school office with any questions. We will be happy to assist you with this process.





# Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

## IREAD3 Testing

Students in our 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades will take the IREAD 3 test the week of March 7 - 18. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will take the test as a mean of practice for next year. However, all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders that pass the IREAD 3 test will not need to retake it when they arrive in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This test will be administered online. We desire the students to do their best on these tests. Please assist them by providing early bedtimes and nutritious breakfasts. Studies have also shown that limiting video games for one-two weeks prior to the testing will improve scores. Thank you.

## Third quarter completed

The third quarter will be completed on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be emailed on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We commend all to the Lord who teach and learn in this place for their tremendous efforts.

## Daylight Saving Time

Get ready to spring forward at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. That's right! We push our clocks forward one hour. Rest up!

## Spring Vacation

Calvary Lutheran School will be closed for spring vacation beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Our first day off is Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We ask the Lord to be with all those who travel during this vacation period.

## NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

### **LuFest 2022 – April 8**

Join us at **LuFest**, LHS's 40th annual dinner-auction, on **Friday, April 8th**. Celebrate the blessings our Lord has provided through Lutheran High School and raise money to support its ministry. Get more info, reserve your seat at [LuFest.org](http://LuFest.org).

We are currently gathering new, high-quality items, services, or experiences to include in the auctions. You may drop off items at the LHS office weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by March 25. Questions? Contact Julie Pflug.

### **Apply for Gioe or Kespohl Scholarship**

Applications are now open for the Gioe and Kespohl Scholarships at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org).

The **Gioe Scholarship** is awarded to a LHS senior or graduate who plans to enroll at a Lutheran college/university or seminary for the preaching or teaching ministry, or full-time parish worker.

The **Kespohl Scholarship** is awarded to a student who is a member of one of the Greater Indianapolis Association of Lutheran Churches and plans to enroll at LHS for the upcoming academic year.

### **Enrollment is Open**

Applications for enrollment at LHS are now being accepted. Visit [LHSI.org](http://LHSI.org) today to get started on your journey to join the Saints family.

### **Musicians Needed**

**Calling all musicians!** You are invited to participate in the LHS Spring Concert in May 2022. We'd love to have you join either the Concert Band or Chamber Choir. As of now the Spring Concert is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, 5:00-7:00 p.m., with a dress rehearsal the day before, Saturday, May 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m., both in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. (These dates and times may be subject to change.) All interested instrumentalists are welcome to join either of these groups. In the band, woodwind (clarinet and all saxophone), trombone, and percussion players are most needed.

Interested? Please contact Music Director Aaron Huesmann or Julie Pflug, and we will distribute scores to you as soon as possible!

# Outreach Ministry

## Calvary's Easter Egg Hunt

Save the date for the Calvary Easter Egg hunt  
**Saturday, April 9, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

### Family activities

- Puppet shows at 11:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- Petting zoo, bounce houses and crafts from 11:00a.m - 1:00 p.m.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 0-4 - 12:30 p.m.

Ages 5-8 - 12:40 p.m.

Ages 9-12 - 12:50 p.m.

Free hotdogs, chips and drinks will be available throughout the event!

Please join us and bring your neighbors and friends!



## Spring is Coming...Plan Now to Plant!

Raised bed plot **applications** for Calvary's Community Garden are currently available. Applications can be submitted through the church office. Beds are available to plant vegetables and/or flowers and are located off the south parking lot, southwest corner.

Additional compost will be added to the beds in March. If the weather cooperates, our Community Garden should be available April 1<sup>st</sup> (No Foolin'). Cool weather seeds and plants, such as peas, spinach, lettuce, broccoli, etc. may be planted at this time.

The Community Garden is setting aside 2 separate days for WORK DAYS. **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** are designated as days to apply the compost and ready the 15 beds for gardening. Additional work projects may be assigned as we get closer to these dates. WORK DAYS run from 10:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. (or whenever you can come and help).

Individual or family gardeners benefit from planting the beds, but Calvary's Community Garden also benefits several other recipients. Three recipients for this year's Community Garden efforts are Hunger, Inc. (Perry Township), Emmaus Lutheran Food Pantry (Fountain Square) and SENCE Charter School (Indianapolis). **Volunteers** to assist at any time throughout the growing season can contact any members of the Committee.

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.

## Fellowship Ministry

### Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:45—6:15 p.m.**

The El Salvador Mission and Fellowship Ministry teams invite you and your family to come join us for a delicious hot meal between the two Ash Wednesday services! The menu includes vegetable soup, chicken noodle soup, mac 'n cheese, applesauce, yeast rolls, desserts and drinks. Join us after or before you worship. A free will offering will be taken to support Calvary's work in El Salvador.

## Facilities Ministry

### Volunteers Needed — Facilities Workday

Join the Facilities team **Sat., March 19** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for a special workday in and around the Sanctuary, narthex, and church building as we prepare to welcome many guests for the services and events of Holy Week. We will have cleaning, repair, and maintenance tasks for all skills levels.

## Adult Ministry

### No Lunch OUT! March 2

With Ash Wednesday worship services and dinner happening on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we won't be doing a first Wednesday lunch outing this month. But let's begin the season of Lent together. Please plan to join for worship in the sanctuary at 3:45 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., and for dinner in the gym. The soup supper will be hosted by our Fellowship and El Salvador Mission Teams from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m.

### **Lunch & Learn      Wednesday, March 16      11:00 a.m.**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Calvary hosts Lunch & Learn in the south narthex.

**Program:**      **Polio and The Flu Epidemic of 1913 in Indiana**

**Presenter:**    **Norma Erickson, Education Manager**  
                          **Indiana Medical History Museum**

**Lunch:**            **Barbeque on a bun, green beans, coleslaw and a cookie.**  
                          **Lunch is optional. RSVP's are helpful but not required**

**Suggested Lunch Donation: \$5**

Questions? Contact Emily Spelde.



### Thank You to our Volunteers

After Lunch & Learn on February 16 volunteers assembled 40 snack bags for the workers at Purposeful Design. We had learned about PD's program, which provides training and employment for men whose lives have been broken by homelessness and addiction. Thanks to our volunteers!



## **2022 Midweek Lent Worship Schedule**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
(Ash Wednesday Service)

### **MIDWEEK LENT SERVICES**

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 & 6:30 p.m. w/ communion

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. w/ communion

### **EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES**

Easter Saturday

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. w/ communion

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. w/ communion

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 a.m. w/ communion

## Women in Mission

### Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, March 5 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Winter 2021 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Join us in the EPIC Library on **Saturday, March 5th** at 8:30 a.m.

### Extravagant Sharing

Generous givers at Calvary provided many warm meals for those in need by bringing canned and instant potatoes and/or ramen noodles to share with the Lutheran Child and Family Services Sharing Place in the month of February. Many of those in need will greatly appreciate the **facial tissues, paper towels and /or toilet paper** that you will bring to the Extravagant Sharing shelves throughout the month of March. The paper products gathered will be taken to the Sharing Place at the end of March. Thanks to all who support this outreach in support of those in need within our community.

### Ladies' Pinochle Club

Whether it's your first time or you're an old pro, join us for Pinochle! We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our March date will be **Monday, March 14th**. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



## Youth Ministry

### FLIGHT—High School Youth Group

The high school youth group meets weekly on **Sunday nights from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Check the church bulletin for weekly updates regarding specific weekly events.



### LAUNCH (5th-6th grades)

LAUNCH will meet again on **Wednesday, March 16th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** All youth in grades 5th and 6th are invited to attend!



### SAIL (7th & 8th grades)

SAIL will meet again on **Wednesday, March 23rd from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** All youth in grades 7 and 8 are invited to attend!





## 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**

### **March 2022**

#### **March 6, 2022 – First Sunday in Lent**

Psalm 91:1-13; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

"The Word is Near You" - Sermon Text: Romans 10:8b-13 - Rev. William Mueller

The Apostle Paul reminds us that the Word of God is near us; so near it is in our mouth and in our hearts. What does that mean? How does that impact our lives when we are facing temptation?

#### **March 13, 2022 – Second Sunday in Lent**

Psalm 4; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

"What A Contrast!" - Sermon Text: Philippians 3:17-4:1 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Christians are citizens of heaven through our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. This heavenly citizenship changes our attitudes and actions. It changes our lives today and eternally!

#### **March 20, 2022 – Third Sunday in Lent**

Psalm 106:4-12; 1 Corinthians 10:1-2; Luke 13:1-9

"The Sea Crossing: A Type" - Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 10:1-2 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

The sea crossing in the time of Moses was a miracle and also a foreshadowing of Christian baptism. There are points of similarity between the sea event and baptism which bring us great comfort today.

#### **March 27, 2022 – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Psalm 32:1-11; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3a, 11-32

"The Prodigal Father" - Sermon Text: Luke 9:28-36 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

The story in Luke 15 is often called the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." But the word prodigal is actually a much better description of the father. You see, "prodigal" means "reckless" or "extravagant" and it is in the father's unrestrained and overwhelming grace that we find the truth that changes our lives.





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### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

**Worship: Saturdays 6:30 PM                      Sundays 8:00 & 10:45 AM**  
**Family Education Hour (Bible Study & Sunday School) 9:25 AM**

<b>Senior Pastor:</b> Kurt Ebert	<a href="mailto:kebert@clcs.org">kebert@clcs.org</a>
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