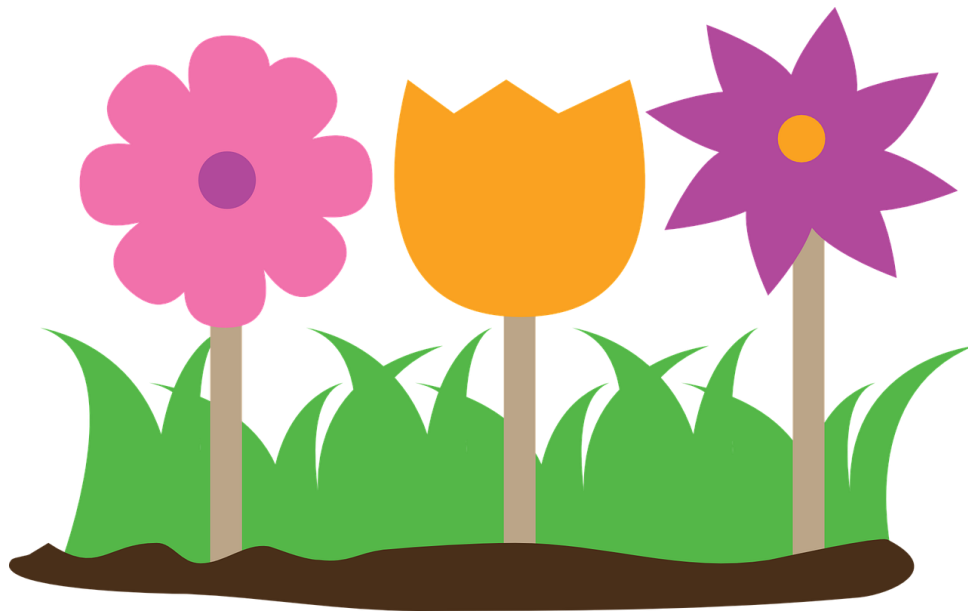


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May 2022 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

Ever since Holy Week, I've had a question rumbling around in my head, which I just can't shake. What's the relationship between Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday? Not just historically—I know they are all in a row—but the sermons and themes we meditate on during those three days. Now, I know that it's probably been a while for you, and I'm being very vague. So whether you were there or not, let me briefly recap what we discussed.

On Maundy Thursday, we heard about the importance of loving one another, especially for our fellowship at the Lord's Table. To receive the Lord's Supper isn't like going to a restaurant and eating alone, but eating at a family table. But all too often, we ignore the people around us!

On Good Friday, we meditated upon Jesus' death for us, and the fact that it brings us forgiveness. We may struggle to forgive others, we may struggle to resist temptation. But on Good Friday, Jesus pours himself out for us anyway.

On Easter Sunday, we heard about "resurrection faith," the kind of faith which looks not just toward the personal forgiveness won on Good Friday, but to the Easter hope of a new body and a transformed, new life in Jesus' coming kingdom.

So! What's the relationship between these three days? Are they related? Or are they completely separate ideas? It's probably apparent that my answer is going to be yes, they are related, but why? My answer comes from 1 John 1.

"God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:5b-7)"

There's a lot more that could be said, but in short, John connects our understanding of the Gospel to our love for our brothers and sisters and our forgiveness. To put it in the terms that we started with: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday only make sense—they only find their fullest meaning—on Easter Sunday! Conversely, Easter Sunday only makes sense when we live in both the Maundy Thursday and the Good Friday reality!

The forgiveness of Good Friday—"the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin"—emerges from walking "in the light" and our "fellowship with one another." Why? Because "God is light." As John will say later in this same letter, "God is love!" The new life of Easter Sunday is a forgiven and loving life, because we are not just forgiven in Christ, but commanded to forgive as he forgave and love as he loved. The love of Maundy Thursday only makes sense in the light of the love shone on the cross of Good Friday. This is the completely new life we have in Jesus due to the promise of a future resurrection, just like Jesus' on Easter Sunday!

God's Peace, *Pastor Josh Reifsteck*

Staff Spotlight / Volunteer Focus

Kara Hiatt



What is your role at Calvary?

Director of Connections and Engagement

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Learning and growing from those that I have the opportunity to interact with while also assisting in areas to help Calvary grow as a community. There are so many blessings I am surrounded by at Calvary.

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

My late husband—Walking the cancer journey with Chris made the biggest influence on strengthening my faith walk and drawing closer to the Lord. He was such an inspiration, and the imprints he left in my life will forever be in my heart as the biggest influence in my faith journey.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Proverbs 3:5-6—Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Favorite Dessert?

Chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream from Handel's

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

All the prayers are felt and greatly appreciated for our family as we walk the life ahead of us and continue to work toward being a light to others. May prayers continue for our interactions with Calvary Church & School and for helping those who are seeking to grow in their faith.

Tom Schultz



What is your role at Calvary?

Facilities Director

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

Like to be involved and make a difference

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Get to hear from a lot of different people

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Matthew

Favorite Dessert?

Any

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

Pray for people to continue to answer the call for help keeping our facility up and running

General News

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 5

Join us and others throughout our nation to lift the needs of our church and world before our heavenly Father. There are several ways you can participate on May 5: You may join us at 8:15 a.m. in the sanctuary for the children's chapel service with a special emphasis on prayer. We also encourage all members to pray on this day whether here at church, in your home, or wherever you are. Sign up on the poster in the narthex for a time slot that works for you. How powerful when prayers are ascending round-the-clock by various members of our congregation!

Looking to serve? Do you have a name to suggest?

Calvary's Nominations Committee is beginning its work of recruiting volunteers for our congregation's ministry teams and leadership positions. If you would like to volunteer or have a suggestion of someone who would be a good fit for a position, please let us know. Contact Kara Hiatt.

Thank You Confirmation Mentors & Prayer Angels

We thank all who made this year's confirmation ministry a success. The staff, families, and people of Calvary appreciate your love for the Lord and the youth of our congregation.

Small group mentors: Sheila Bolton, Ruth Deckard, Jen Frick, Angel Gaskins, Beckie Hudson, Tony Kochan, Ben Langhammer, and Kristi Pulliam.

Prayer angels: Kathy Ford, Pastor Sam Troemel, Lily Jenkins, Stacey Faubion, Molly Troemel, Laura Currier, Karen Hand, Rhonda Hansen, Dawn Schultz, John Stebbe, Rhianon Wilson, Ann Arnold, Brenda Irwin, and Glenda Roundtree

Prayer angel coordinator: Diana Blazek.

April Memorials

In Memory of Genevieve Gray:

John & Ruth Remetta

In Memory of Gil Mascher:

Judy Haupt

In Memory of Steve Weeden:

JoAnn Hartley



College Care Packages

38 college care packages were delivered in early April with snack items and an encouraging note to the students in their final weeks of the semester.

"May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 115:15



Vacation Bible School Registration Form

June 13-17, 2022
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Age 3* through entering
5th Grade
(One Form Per Child)



Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Date of birth: _____ Child's age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (____) _____

Home church? _____

Special Requests for Crew Assignments (*e.g., siblings, cousins, neighbors*):

Note: We will try but we cannot guarantee every request as many factors go into constructing the best crew assignments possible. For instance, while we utilize mix-aged crews, we also seek to keep many of our younger children (3-, 4-, 5-year-olds) together in crews of their own, so that station leaders can tailor the VBS experience to their unique developmental needs.

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Return forms to the church or school office. You may also register online at clcs.org/vbs2022.

Please register by June 3rd.

Note: If space allows we do except late registration, but we need to know as soon as possible for ordering supplies and recruiting volunteers.

*** Parents of 3-year-olds** - If your child is still in the process of potty training, a parent is asked to accompany or remain accessible onsite during VBS and will need a background check filled out with the church prior.

Stewardship Emphasis

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

Christ Lutheran Ministry for the Deaf

Christ Lutheran in Irvington is in the process of becoming the host church for the Indianapolis area Ministry for the Deaf. This ministry has been housed at Peace Deaf Lutheran, but the Peace facility is being sold and the deaf ministry is transitioning to Christ Lutheran. Christ Lutheran will call a Deaconess Intern trained in ASL this spring to assist in serving the deaf community. The Stewardship Ministry Team has decided to allocate a portion of the Third Quarter Mission envelopes to Christ Lutheran to support this vital local ministry.

Giving Statements

Giving statements for the first quarter of the year have been printed and placed in members mailboxes. Thank you to Dennis Sherfy for his continuing faithful service for many years as Financial Secretary.

Calvary Gift Gathering for LuFest and LuFest Results

The Calvary Gift Gathering yielded numerous auction items and approximately \$420 in cash. These funds were used to purchase a TV and additional items for the auction. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Gift Gathering and/or directly to LuFest. LuFest was very successful this year with over \$125,000 raised. The special appeal for a new lighted sign (similar to Calvary's new sign) was successful with approximately \$60,000 raised.

Ukrainian Refugee Assistance – Synod Response To Date

As the situation in Ukraine continues, the church prays for peace and for those in harm's way. We also are concerned about how to provide for those affected.

The Office of International Mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is working with several Lutheran church bodies and missionaries in Europe to help our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine, Lutheran refugees and others affected by the violence. In summary the Synod's response to date is as follows:

- More than \$45,000 has been dispatched to a congregation in Odesa, Ukraine, that is affiliated with our German Lutheran partner church body (SELK). That funding has been used to aid refugees in Lviv, Lutskfor, Vinnysia, eastern parts of Ukraine and other locales. The assistance has been used **primarily for food, medicine, travel accommodations, documents and clothes. We are positioned to provide ongoing similar grants to Ukraine upon request.**
- As Lutheran pastors in Ukraine have pivoted from the "everyday functions" of the ministry, to providing spiritual care to a war-torn people, **your Synod is using charitable donations to compensate these under-shepherds for meeting critical spiritual needs of their communities.**
- Nearly \$68,000 has been dispatched to Lutheran churches outside of Ukraine, in Latvia, Lithuania and Romania. These funds have been used for **food, housing, transportation, medicine and items for personal hygiene and care for displaced persons.** These funds are also being used to help transport fleeing Ukrainians across the border and **provide spiritual and pastoral care** in places like Riga, Saldus and other towns. We are also about to send funds to Slovakia for use at a primary (K-8) Lutheran school taking in refugees.
- Your Synod is collaborating with SELK to **support and increase the church's capacity to serve displaced peoples by providing spiritual care and physical aid** to those seeking safety and shelter in Germany.

Please see the following link if you are moved to provide financial support to this humanitarian effort (<https://www.lcms.org/ukraine>).

LHS GOLD Event – Fowling, May 1, 1-3 pm

LHS Graduates Of the Last Decade are invited to join us for Fowling at The Fowling Warehouse on Sunday, May 1, 1:00-3:00 pm. Be sure to register, if possible, at <https://www.lhsi.org/giving/gold.cfm> so we reserve enough fowling lanes.

LHS Alumni Spring Celebrate & Connect, May 4, 5:30 pm

LHS Alumni! You are invited to **Celebrate & Connect** on Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 pm. You'll be able to attend a special showing of the spring Saints On Stage production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," as well as have some great fellowship time with other LHS alumni! Please RSVP at <https://www.lhsi.org/giving/alumni.cfm>.

Metal Recycling Event – May 5, 3:00 – 7:00 pm

Save your unwanted metal and bring it to the LHS parking lot on **Thursday, May 5, 3:00 – 7:00 pm** to be recycled. Many thanks to our business partner – Hanna's Wrecker, Parts & Recycling.

Saints on Stage to Present "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde

The final show of the season for Saints on Stage at Lutheran High School will be the classic farcical comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. Called 'a trivial play for serious people,' Wilde's classic is a delight. When Jack's double-life catches up with him, the problems are resolved in a charming and unexpected way while he and Algernon discover the importance of being earnest while also answering to the name of Ernest. Performances will be **May 5 and 6 at 7:00 pm and May 8 at 3:00 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. All tickets are \$8 and general admission. Advance tickets are available online at www.lhsi.org. Tickets are also available at the door. The 2021-2022 Saints on Stage Season is generously presented by Meyer Financial Strategies, Dennis and Kathy Meyer. Thank you for your support of Saints on Stage this season!

Concordia University Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert, May 9, 7:00 pm

The Concordia University Nebraska Vocal Jazz Ensemble will present a concert in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium at Lutheran High School on Monday, May 9, 7:00 pm. Hosts are needed for the singers (two per host) for the night after the concert. Please contact Aaron Huesmann, if you'd like to host a couple of singers.

Spring Concert, Saturday, May 14, 7:00 pm

Please join us for the Lutheran High School and St. John Lutheran Spring Concert on Saturday, May 14, 7:00 pm in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium at Lutheran High School.

Commencement – Sunday, May 22

Lutheran High School's 44th Baccalaureate and Commencement for the *Class of 2022* will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2:00 pm in the Gymnasium. All are welcome to attend; doors will open at 1:00.

Summer Sports Camps – June 2022

LHS will offer summer sports camps during June for boys and girls currently in grade school. Camps will be held for Co-Ed Wrestling (June 6-9); Boys and Girls Basketball (June 6-10); Co-Ed Cross Country (June 13-16); Co-Ed Volleyball and Co-Ed Tennis (June 13-17); and Co-Ed Soccer (June 20-24). For information and to register, visit lhsi.org or call 317-787-5474.

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

8th Grade Graduation

We are proud to announce the 72nd graduating class of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. Graduation will take place at a special worship service on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. 24 graduates will be conferred their diplomas. We are honored to present Kyle Huntington and Jackson Jeffers as this year's class co-valedictorians and Carter Gaskins as our salutatorian. We commend these students and celebrate with their families on this academic accomplishment. A reception will be held immediately following the service. The 72nd graduating class of Calvary Lutheran School members include: Joseph Bawithawng, Carter Gaskins, Jamie Grimes, Raymond Haggard, Caleb Hudson, Maya Huerta, Kyle Huntington, Jackson Jeffers, Nevan Jeffers, Kendal Johnson, Jaden Kemp, Hayden Langhammer, Laisang Liani, Jayden Maguire, Abigail Mahan, Ethan McWilliams, Owen Myers, Matthew Naing, Stevie Payne, Lauren Pulliam, Anjali Ramirez, Katelyn Royer, Makala Smith, and Gavin Wagoner. We ask the Lord to bless these graduates as they continue to glorify their Savior as they pursue higher academic challenges and other adventures.

How are you Known?

Interesting question posed. We would receive varied answers when asked of those that are closest to us when compared to those that are simply acquaintances. What do each of us first portray to others? You might say what we allow others to see in us what we would first prioritize.

On Maundy Thursday Jesus gave to His disciples a new command. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us. By this you will be KNOWN as my disciples. We are to be KNOWN as Jesus' disciples not by opening our mouths. Not by a metallic fish that may be displayed on our car trunk. Not by the Christmas Nativity scene that decorates our yards. No, we are to be KNOWN by the love that we share. This is not an optional suggestion that Jesus mentioned on some Thursday night around the dinner table. This command was given after Jesus washed His disciple's feet. This command was given as Jesus showed His great love for them by walking the path to Calvary's cross. We ask the holy Spirit to create in us a clean heart which radiates God's love to others. Others may see our metallic fish and Nativity scene, but do they see God's love when someone cuts us off on the road or when the Christmas lights won't work? In all things we pray that God so enables us to be His witnesses to the very end of the age and to all that we meet and greet.

IREAD 3 Testing Results

We commend our students and teachers for an 88% pass rate on our recent IREAD 3 testing. The IREAD 3 test is given to all third grade students. This is indeed a team effort consisting of students, parents, and teachers. The instruction begins in our Preschool sessions. We thank God for a student body eager to learn, parents supporting and partnering with the church and school, and teachers giving excellence each day. Second graders were given the option to take the IREAD 3 test during the 2022 spring testing window. 74% of these students passed the test. Job Well Done!!

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 5

We share an awesome privilege – PRAYER. God invites us to draw near to Him through prayer. We are also privileged to share the freedom of prayer in this great country. To mark May 5th as a National Day of Prayer provides a clear picture of the freedoms that we enjoy. The students of Calvary Lutheran School will be joining for our chapel service in the sanctuary at 8:15 a.m. We take it to the Lord in prayer.

School Walk-a-thon – Friday, May 6

The students have received pledges for the Walk-a-thon. Our goal is \$20,000. The students will begin walking outside around our Calvary grounds at 12:45 p.m. A fun day is planned as stations along the walking route have activities and games for the students to play. Funds raised will go to supporting our Calvary Experience. We ask the Lord to bless this day with great weather. Thank you for your prayers and support.

6th-8th Grade Choir Concert

Students in our 6th-8th grade choir will perform a concert on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All are invited to share in the gift of music.

6th-8th Grade Outdoor Band Concert

All are invited to share an evening of music from our 5th -8th grade band under the direction of Mrs. Heather Alexander. The concert will be held outside in the area near door #3 off of the south parking lot. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m.

The 2021-22 School Year Concludes

We celebrate our Calvary Lutheran Family Time Picnic and Kickball beginning at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 26. The 2021-22 school year at Calvary Lutheran School will conclude on Friday, May 27. An end of year awards ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The first part of the ceremony will involve the entire student body of Kindergarten-8th grade. At 11:00AM 5th—8th grade students will remain in the church for the conclusion of the awards. A closing chapel service will follow the awards ceremony. We anticipate this service beginning at 11:30 a.m. School will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. [No lunch service or afternoon Extended Care services provided on this day.]

We invite parents, grandparents, and friends of Calvary to attend this exciting conclusion to the school year. God has indeed richly blessed our year together. We commend all into His care.

2022-23 School Registration

Registration for the 2022-23 school year continues. Classes are filling up very quickly. Openings are still found in one Preschool class and most grade levels. We invite you to share this news with colleagues, friends, and neighbors. Please contact the school office for additional information.

8th Grade Class Trip

The 8th grade class will be visiting Washington, D. C. for their class trip Mon-Thurs, May 9-12. The class will be traveling by motor coach. Numerous sites in DC will be included on their itinerary. Dawn Schultz, Molly Troemel, and parent chaperones will be accompanying the class. We ask the Lord to keep all safe and that this trip may serve not only as an educational adventure but an opportunity to strengthen relationships together. 8th grade will not be in session on Friday, May 13.

Summer Tutoring

Our summer tutoring program is yet to be completely scheduled. More information as June approaches.



Outreach Ministry

Thank You To Our Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers!

The Calvary Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9th was a huge success! We had over 300 kids, and a total attendance of over 600! All this was made possible by the nearly 60 volunteers who helped on Saturday, including our "Praising Hands" puppet team (two shows!), bounce house supervisors, craft table workers, welcome table staff, food preparation team, parking lot workers, and egg hiders. Before the event, the Adult Ministry and our first-grade students packed 3,100 Easter eggs! This event was co-sponsored by the Outreach and Fellowship teams, and we thank everyone who helped to make it a great day!



Mother's Day Flower Sale

The Community Garden Team will again be selling hanging flower baskets to celebrate Mother's Day (Sunday May 8). We are selling beautiful Petunia Baskets for \$20 dollars each, with all the proceeds going to support the Calvary Community Garden. To ensure that you get one of these baskets please send an e-mail with your order to Jake Allen. You may also call or text Jake with your order. The baskets will be available for pick-up at church the weekend of May 7th and 8th. Thanks in advance for your support of this important Calvary ministry.



Community Garden Opens

Calvary Lutheran Church and School again opens up its Community Garden to the residents of the south side. Applications for raised-bed plots are now available in the church office. Plots are 4x10 feet for \$20 / plot. Questions? Contact the church office, 317-783-2000.



Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, May 4, 11:00 am

Esther's Asian Restaurant

8511 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, 46227

South of Fazoli's, on southeast corner of Madison and Stop 12 Road



Adults of all ages are invited to our May outing. This new south side restaurant has been recommended by several of our "foodies." Come join us for good food and fellowship. Bring a friend! Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran.

Lunch & Learn Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 a.m.

Program: The Indiana War Memorial History & Exhibits

Guest Speaker: Brigadier General J. Stewart Goodwin, USAF (Ret.)

Indiana War Memorial Executive Director

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, fruit salad, and a patriotic dessert.

Program begins at 11:00 a.m. Lunch (optional) afterward.

Suggested lunch donation: \$5



Called "Indiana's best kept secret," the Indiana War Memorial has a rich history. Come learn about this majestic monument and the museum's collections.

Note: We will be honoring our veterans. Please consider wearing red, white and/or blue. Veterans are encouraged to wear their military hat or uniform.

Every 3rd Wednesday Calvary hosts Lunch & Learn in the south narthex.

To read about recent past Lunch & Learn programs see
clcs.org/news

Mark your calendars for JUNE 1 – City BBQ

June Lunch outing will also help raise funds for Calvary's Youth Ministry.

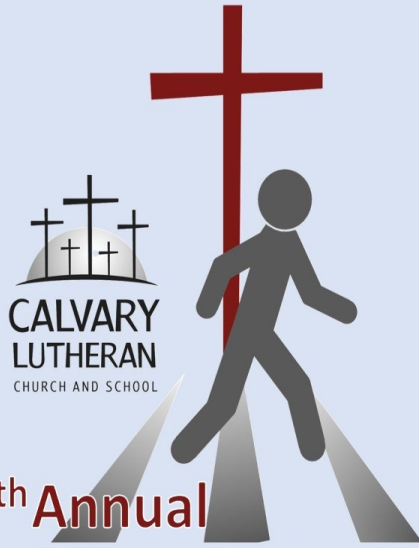


Join us for Lunch OUT at 11:00 a.m. City BBQ's party room will be reserved for Calvary Lutheran.

Watch for a flyer on CLCS.ORG website, in church mailboxes and our upcoming newsletters for City BBQ Dine for Dollars. Flyer must be presented with order. The fundraiser lasts ALL DAY! Order eat-in, take out, or order online and pick up. Just remember to use the coupon flyer for Calvary.

20% of receipts will be donated back to Calvary's Fund for the National Youth Gathering. We have 26 teens plus chaperones going this year, and rising transportation costs continue to be a concern.

Calvary Lutheran School's **biggest** fundraiser of the year!



7th Annual CROSS WALK | RUN | RIDE

Events include:

- 3K Walk & 5K Run: Saturday, April 30, 9:00 AM
- Bike Rodeo: PS–Grade 5; Friday, May 6, 5:00 PM
Bring your bike for a tune up & bike safety course.
Bike rodeo participants receive a free bike helmet.

Register online: clcs.org/CWRRregistration.

Event is open to the Community!

All participants receive a t-shirt and SWAG bag!

Know a business that will sponsor the CWRR?

Contact Jennifer Skojac at admissions@thecalvaryschool.org.



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)

Plans are still being made for LAUNCH's May event. Please continue to check your e-mail and church bulletins for details.



SAIL (7th & 8th grades)

Plans are still being made for SAIL's May event. Please continue to check your e-mail and church bulletins for details.



Youth Worship Weekend

Calvary's high school youth will be assisting with all worship services on the weekend of **May 21 & 22**. This will include youth participating as greeters, readers, prayer leaders, and more. The theme for services will focus on the National Youth Gathering theme of "In All Things" from Colossians 1:15-20. A special door offering will be received. All proceeds will go toward the youth's trip to the National Youth Gathering later this summer in Houston, Texas.

Women in Mission

Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, May 7th 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be "Promise. Power. Peace." from page 16 of the Lutheran Women's Spring 2022 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Join us in the EPIC Library on **Saturday, May 7th** at 8:30 a.m.

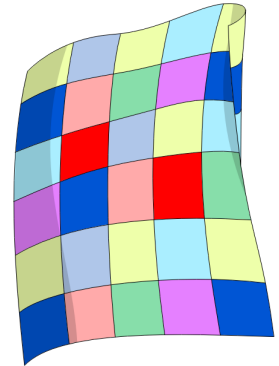


Blankets for Babies

Our ladies have kept their fingers busy during our Covid break. We gathered 39 blankets in April!

Stories were shared and we learned how our Lord had worked in each of our lives while we were apart. Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 5th**. (6:00- 7:30 p.m.)

Questions? Call Susan Daniels.



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 May date will be **Monday, May 9th**. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



Extravagant Sharing

We blessed the shoppers at the Lutheran Child and Family Services Sharing Place by donating many boxes of breakfast cereal in April. Thank you! So many families will appreciate the **peanut butter and jelly** we will make available for them through the Sharing Place during May. Support those in need with your donations of **peanut butter and jelly** during the month of May. Our ordinary gifts express the love of Jesus to many who have the need of support as they provide for their families. Place your **peanut butter and jelly** donations on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the church narthex. Thank you!

A new calendar of requested donations for each month is posted on the Extravagant Sharing shelves.

Communications



Saturday, June 4th
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
in the School Gym
to benefit Lutheran World Relief:
Ukraine Crisis

Your donations of GENTLY USED items are needed. Please help by pre-pricing your items and hanging onto them until the week before the yard sale. Items can be dropped off Tues, 5/31 – Fri, 6/3. Please call the church office to ensure someone can open the gym for you.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

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| 1) Books | 14) Games |
| 2) Movies | 15) Toys |
| 3) Music | 16) Baby Items |
| 4) Tools | 17) Pet Supplies |
| 5) Garden | 18) Musical Instruments |
| 6) Sports Gear | 19) Home Furnishings |
| 7) Small Appliances | 20) Furniture |
| 8) Kitchen | 21) Home Health |
| 9) Glassware / Dishes | 22) Purses |
| 10) Crafts | 23) Personal Items |
| 11) Holiday | |
| 12) Linens | |
| 13) Antiques | |

Many volunteers are needed to set up, price items, serve as a cashier, help shoppers during the day, and clean up afterwards. We are asking for sponsors to take care of a table of leftover items by boxing them up and delivering them to a charity of your choice such as Salvation Army, Goodwill, etc. Look for sign-up sheets on the Women in Mission table. There will also be an online sign-up link posted in the weekly bulletin. Contact Paula Fisk or Candy O'Bryan with any questions.

Worship Anew

Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc.

Toll-Free: (888) 286-8002 www.worshipanew.org

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

May 2022

May 1, 2022 – Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12; Revelation 5:8-14; John 21:1-14

"Jesus Cares for You" - Sermon Text: John 21:1-14 - Rev. Walter Maier III

The meeting of Jesus with his disciples by the Sea of Galilee after his resurrection shows his loving care for them. Jesus has the same kind of care for you. He who is always with you knows what you need and will provide for you.

May 8, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23; Acts 20:17-35; John 10:22-30

"The Shepherd's Voice" - Sermon Text: John 10:27-28 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, came to call us with the Gospel. He came to lay down His life for the sheep. He came to "seek and save that which was lost" and in the voice of our Good Shepherd we are drawn to the Father.

May 15, 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-7; John 16:12-22

"Hearts will Rejoice!" - Sermon Text: John 16:20 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

"You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy." You will have sorrow because this is a fallen world. But your sorrow will turn into joy because Jesus has taken your sorrow into Himself on the cross and to the grave. But He is risen, victorious over sin, death and the devil, and yes even your sorrow.

May 22, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 98; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 16:23-33

"What's Going On?" - Sermon Text: John 16:23-33 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

When we are perplexed by the dissension in the world we Christians are comforted that our Lord Jesus has overcome the world. In a world full of tribulation we find peace in knowing we are the Lord's.

May 29, 2022 – Ascension of Our Lord Observed

Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

"Ascended But Not Far" - Sermon Text: Luke 24:44-53 - Rev. William Mueller

The Ascension of Our Lord is, tragically, a long overlooked festival in the Church Year. Forty days after His resurrection, having accomplished all things for us and for our salvation, Jesus visibly ascended into heaven; His visible presence among us removed. Why? What are we supposed to do now? We're still here...and Jesus calls us to be engaged in witness mission.



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