

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



November 2022 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

As I write this, we in the church office are getting ready to launch the 2022 Congregational Study, *Being Challenge*. But as you read this, we will be well underway. So I wonder: Did you join a small group? How's it going? Did you grab a book for private study? How's that going? Have you missed a day of those devotions? Five days? Have you even opened the book? Or are you only engaging with the study through the weekly sermons? I don't know your answer to these questions, but I pray that this endeavor—the study, small groups, and sermon series—has been rewarding for you, however much or however little you have participated.

We chose this study because it fit well with our theme for the year, “For the sake of others,” though perhaps in a counterintuitive way. As Christians, we all want to serve as we have been served; we all want to love as we have been loved, to forgive as we have been forgiven. But we can only serve others well when we are deeply rooted in good spiritual habits. Why? Because we need to know love to love others. We need to know forgiveness to forgive others. We need to know the service of Jesus to serve others like Jesus. “Put your oxygen mask on first before you help the person next to you,” right? We chose this study because we want to make sure that every member of Calvary has a deep wellspring to draw from when they go out the door. Whoever you meet, we want you prepared to share Jesus.

So how is the study going? How are you immersing yourself in Jesus? Has the study invigorated your prayer life? Your Bible study? Your connection to your church family? If your answer to any of these questions is uncertain, that's appropriate! Habits don't change overnight, so don't be surprised if the changes are slow. And don't be surprised if you encounter resistance. The devil doesn't want you to be rooted in the word of God. He doesn't want you praying. He'll do whatever he can to convince you that your church family isn't worth your time.

But know that these habits are worth it, for if we neglect these spiritual habits, we do so to the detriment of ourselves and to the detriment of our witness to others. So please know that if you're behind, it's never too late to catch up, so go read what you missed. If that's too daunting, just skip the days you missed and read only today's devotion. Better to aim for 40 days of exercise and only do five than to never exercise at all. Better to do one day of exercise than none at all.

Please join me in praying for the people of our congregation, both those who are participating and those who are not, whatever their reason. And God bless you in your study.

Pastor Josh Reifsteck

Staff Spotlight / Volunteer Focus

Megan Waterman



What is your role at Calvary?

School Secretary

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

The kid's smiles & hugs!

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

My cousin, Katie.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Psalm 46:10

Favorite Dessert?

Brownies & chocolate pudding

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

The health and safety of our students and staff.

Eric Eisberg



What is your role at Calvary?

Spiritual Care Ministry Team Director

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

I think it's important to support our Pastors and the ministry of Calvary, and this is one way that I enjoy serving.

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

My favorite thing about serving at Calvary is the dedication and drive of the other people who serve with me. I want to be part of that.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Psalm 139:13—"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."

I was adopted at birth and it's very comforting for me to know that God already had a plan for me before I was born, that I am here for a purpose.

Favorite Dessert?

Hands down—Raspberry Cheesecake

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

Prayers that the Spiritual Care Ministry Team sees the plans God has for us and Calvary and that we can act upon those plans and make an impact in His Kingdom.

General News



2022 Holiday Worship Schedule

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 p.m.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, 14 & 21 at 3:45 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. (5th-8th Grade)

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. (2nd-4th Grade)

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. (PS-1st Grade)

Please see the December newsletter for the remainder of the Holiday worship services schedule.



GriefShare Surviving the Holidays

The holidays are often painful for adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Compassion Ministry is hosting a GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" seminar **Wed, Nov. 16**, 6:00 p.m. in Room 125. There is no cost to attend; a light supper and book will be provided. Please help us plan by contacting Mike Loudon or Roxanne Deardurff if you plan to attend.



The Lutheran Witness

LCMS news and updates

Articles on how God is working in lives

Bible study topics

Current issues and events

Letters from the LCMS president

A Q&A section about Scripture and life

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Your renewal or new subscription request and payment are due **Sunday, November 13th** to ensure receipt of the January issue. We will not be able to take any orders after this date. Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office with your payment. Thank You. (Please make checks payable to **Calvary Lutheran Church**)

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Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

General News

Daylight Savings Time Ends (November 6 at 2:00 a.m.)

Remember to "fall back" otherwise you will be really early to church. Set your clocks back one hour the night before **Sunday, November 6**.

Christmas Card Sorting

Beginning November 23, you can bring your Christmas cards that you have for Calvary members and drop them in the bins by both sets of doors. Christmas cards must be dropped off by **Sunday, December 18** to be sorted and distributed.



Sanctuary Seating Update

The front four pews on either side of the center aisle will be replaced with chairs in mid-November to provide greater comfort, flexibility, and function to our worship space. We are looking for a new home for these 8 pews. If you are aware of any church, organization, or individual that would be interested in repurposing some or all of these pews contact the church office (317-783-2000 or churchsecretary@clcs.org). The pews are solid oak and are in 20 ft in length but can be separated into two sections. Interested parties are responsible for transportation of the pews **on or before Sat., Nov 19**.

Upright Acoustic Piano Looking for a New Home

Calvary is looking to bless someone's home with the sound of beautiful music. We have an upright acoustic piano that needs a new loving home. The piano is free, but interested parties are responsible for arranging transportation. Please contact the church office with questions and interest (317-783-2000).

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

6" Pots (Red Poinsettias with 5 -7 blooms) \$10 each

Order deadline is **November 6**

Leave order with payment in the church office. (Checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church and "Poinsettias" in the memo)

Name: _____

In memory of (optional) _____

In honor of (optional) _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Attached: _____

Thank you for beautifying our Sanctuary during this Christmas Season! Poinsettias will decorate the altar for Christmas and can be taken home Christmas Day after service.

General News

Breakfast for Jesus

Sat., Dec. 10th from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Calvary Lutheran School gymnasium

Join our ***Praising Hands Puppet Ministry*** for a morning of food, puppets, and crafts to celebrate the birth of our Savior. This is a free family event open to all ages. Parking is available in the North Lot for access through door #2.

Contact Sarah Ebert with any questions

Summer Sunday School Attendance Awards

Faithful

Damon Honebrink

Trenton Kamp

Logan Marrero

Theo Reifsteck

Leyla Honebrink

Paisley Langhammer

Lucas Marrero

Tyson Honebrink

Landon Madden

Oliver Marrero



Parish Ed

JESUS & CANVAS

Friday, Nov. 18, 2022

Open House from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Painting, snacks, & fun!

All supplies included,
But come willing to get messy!

FREE!



CALVARY LUTHERAN
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Executive Director

From Your Executive Director

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving, the oldest secular holiday in the United States. From the celebration of the harvest in 1621 between Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag tribe, to Washington's proclamation in 1789 of a day of national thanksgiving, to Lincoln's proclamation in 1863 of the last Thursday of November as our national day of thanksgiving (now the fourth Thursday of November since 1941), this holiday is one of lasting tradition in our country.

Our congregation has much for which to be thankful, so much that enumerating our blessings is impossible. We have a debt-free facility, we have Spirit-led pastors, committed staff, and strong lay leadership. While we are still struggling to return to "normal" following the COVID pandemic, Calvary is truly blessed as Christ's church.

But what about those outside our church in our community? Our neighbors? If we use the 46227 Zip Code as a defining area, our neighbors are struggling, according to recent Census data:

- 16% of our neighbors live below the poverty line, compared with an average of 11.6% in Central Indiana and 12.9% in Indiana. Those with households having children under 18 years of age is worse: 23%.
- Both per capita income of \$25,359 and median household income of \$44,873 are below both Central Indiana and Indiana averages, by as much as 33%.
- Less than 83% hold a high school degree compared to a state and local average of 90%, and only 21% hold an advanced (bachelor's, master's) degree. The Central Indiana average is 36%.
- 17.8% of our neighbors were not born here but have come to the United States in hope of a better life. Statewide, this is only 5.3%.
- 1% of our housing units lack complete plumbing facilities, and 2.7% lack kitchen facilities.
- Almost 13% of the households have children with no father present – a 43% increase over the past ten years.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37, ESV) Jesus was asked by a lawyer what needed done to have eternal life. Jesus responded ""What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he (the lawyer) answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he (Jesus) said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer wasn't content to leave it at that, asking Jesus "And who is my neighbor?" to which we receive the parable. And the clarification that the neighbor was the one showing mercy to the victim of the robbers.

Our neighbors are all around us. It's that mom at the grocery store trying to determine how to pay for her groceries. It's the older couple deciding which medicine they need to skip this month due to the cost. It's the immigrant family who looks different than us, isn't fluent in English, and is treated with contempt. It's the worker who had his or her job eliminated and can't find a new one because of training and/or education.

So, this Thanksgiving, by all means let's give thanks for the many blessings God has given us, so many that they cannot be counted or listed – but at the same time, let's also look to how we can share those blessings with our neighbors, bringing them the good news of the Gospel: Engaging People In Christ. And while we're at it, let's look at how we might in other ways share our blessings, to help our neighbors so they too have reason to give thanks and praise God, just as we do. Thanks be to God!

In His service,

Bill Laut

Pursued * Pursue * Pursuing

Think back to a time when you lovingly pursued another or were pursued. No, not stalking, but the beginnings of a deep, loving relationship when every waking thought and breath turned to that person. Your steps were lighter and your days so much brighter. What did you do to help develop and grow that relationship or what did you experience as one pursued or was it equally manifested? Cards, notes, text messages, phone calls, time together, gifts, dates, attention, surprises, and communications all consumed your heart and mind to share your love. Your first thought turned to that person's needs and wants.

As the relationship continued to grow and became more stable and permanent did that level of pursuing continue? Once we have something we tend to be contented. Why pursue something that you already have? We may even take the loving relationship that has been established for granted. To actively pursue is no longer at the core of our being. We may even miss an anniversary or Valentine's Day. Hopefully, the relationship has not simply grown comfortable. If all pursuing ceases the relationship continues to grow stagnant.

The same can be said about our relationship with God. God has initiated the pursuing. He sends to us the Holy Spirit 24/7. God is constantly in pursuit of us. He gives to us His Word and Sacraments. He is ready to hear our prayers. He wants our entire being. Salvation is granted through Jesus. God tells us that He is a jealous God. We may at times take this relationship for granted. We may see God as our spare tire and not our steering wheel.

God desires for us to pursue Him as well. To spend time with Him, to first seek His kingdom, to knock at His door, to gather with fellow believers and study His Word are ways for us to know God more fully. Just like a relationship takes time and commitment to grow, so too for our faith to grow, we must develop this relationship with God our heavenly Father through the power of the Holy Spirit. If we neglect His Word and the preaching of it our relationship with God may grow stagnant. No longer does our every waking thought and breath turn to our God. We may grow distant. We are all Part of His Story. We thank and praise God for His continued pursuit of us. We know that He will never give up. We pray for His Spirit to refresh us each day in our pursuit of God. This relationship is eternal.

Opening Doors

God has blessed families of Indiana with the choice of sending their children to the school that they feel best meets their needs. The LUTHERAN SGO of Indiana has changed the boundaries of the local school and greatly broadened them. You can open even more doors allowing students to enter the hallways of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. This opportunity will provide scholarship grants to students and their families. Contributions made by you for this purpose will be used to offer a Christian education so that children may not only receive a quality education, but to hear God's Word.

How do I help open these doors? Contribution forms for Lutheran SGO are available in online at www.LutheranSGO.org. The state of Indiana will give to you a tax credit of 50% of your donation. Example: If you give a gift of \$1000.00 you will receive an Indiana state tax credit of \$500.00. This is a unique opportunity. Funding for these scholarship grants for current students enrolled at Calvary is \$82,500.00. We have currently gathered approximately \$24,000.00. Those desiring to contribute to this fund may do so through December 31 to receive the tax credit for this 2022 calendar year. Even better still, students under a Scholarship Granting Organization are eligible for a CHOICE Indiana state voucher the following school year. Any additional funds gathered will remain in our account with the Lutheran SGO of Indiana to be used during the 2023-24 school year.

We ask the Lord to provide for the needs of others through the gifts of our hands.

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

School will be closed on Wednesday through Friday

November 23-25 in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Calvary will be closed on Wednesday as families prepare for Thanksgiving. We ask the Lord to be with all those traveling. We rejoice in the opportunity to share this time with family and friends. School will resume on Monday, November 28. We give thanks to our God with a grateful heart.

Fall Back

We set our clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 a.m.. Fall back for an extra hour of sleep. The mornings will be lighter with the afternoons darker earlier.

Basketball Season Begins

We invite you to attend the Varsity Boys and JV Girls Basketball tournaments which will be held this month. The Varsity Boys basketball team will participate the weekend of 11/11-13. Our JV Girls will be competing in a tournament at Holy Cross on 11/18-19. These events tip off the season of basketball. We ask the Lord to bless all our winter sport teams and participants with His love and grace.

Wednesday Evening Advent School Service

The students in our 5th – 8th grades will participate in worship on Wednesday evening, November 30 at the 6:30 p.m. service as they share the love of Jesus in choral arrangements and Bible readings.



NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

The together Project

Lutheran High School is excited to introduce **The together Project**. **Together** is three projects: **Pursue**, **Move**, and **Champion**. Each is a distinctive project yet **together** interconnected as one centered on Lutheran High School's Vision Statement. Contact Kathy Anderson for more information.

Annual SugarPlum Holiday Fair

The **SugarPlum Holiday Fair** will be held at LHS on **Saturday, October 29 from 9am-3pm**. Admission is \$1 or two canned goods, which will be donated to the Emmaus food pantry. Over 100 vendors plus concessions served all day and performances from LHS will be sure to put you in the holiday spirit! The SugarPlum Holiday Fair benefits the LHS Fine Arts Booster Club. See you there!

Preview Night at Lutheran High School

LHS welcomes families with students in grades 7 - 11 to our Fall Preview Night on Wednesday, November 2nd. [Please note the date change.] We will begin promptly at 6:30pm in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. While here, families will meet teachers, current students, coaches, and tour the campus. We'll discuss academic & athletic opportunities as well as financial questions and more! Register at www.lhsi.org. We can't wait to see you!

LuFest - February 10, 2023

Save the date and join us at the 41st Annual **LuFest** Dinner Auction held at the Biltwell Event Center on **Friday, February 10, 2023**. Tickets are available NOW at www.lufest.org.



Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, November 2 11:00 a.m.

Our "First Wednesday" outing this month is at **Ari's Pancake House**, located at 2150 Independence Drive, Greenwood, IN 46143. Ari's is next to the large Kroger store on U.S.31, just south of Worthsville Road in Greenwood.



Complete breakfast menu, plus burgers, soups, salads, sandwiches, wings and more.

Tables will be reserved for Calvary Lutheran.

Adults of all ages are welcome - come join us!

LUNCH & LEARN Wednesday, November 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Let's gather together, count blessings and give thanks!

Program: Hoosier native American cultures and communities of today; recognizing and honoring the diversity of native Americans among us.

Presenter: A representative of the American Indian Center of Indiana, INC.

Lunch: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, of course, pumpkin pie for dessert!



Plan to attend this special Lunch & Learn. Guests are always welcome for this special day of fellowship.



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

Mug Packing Day (Tuesday, November 29 @ 12:30 p.m.)

Our Adult and Outreach Ministries will be working with Calvary 2nd graders to fill Christmas mugs with treats for our Advent Services guests. Adult volunteers are needed.



Calvary Authors

Congratulations to our newly published authors, both books are now available on Amazon. Stacy Faubian's first book of a series about a middle school student determined to get her sometimes too large family to Florida to be reunited with her beloved and kindred spirit, Aunt Vivian. They share a love for all things aviation, space, and shenanigans. Violet activates a plan, but unforeseen and outlandish obstacles ensue.



Vietnam War Veteran David Craggs has written a personal recollection of his military service, 1969 – 70, His book includes personal stories of the Army 101st Infantry *Screaming Eagles'* combat, hardships, losses and victories, as well as a map, photos, and retrospections from surviving vets who served together in the jungles, mountains and valleys of Vietnam.

Fellowship Ministry

Outdoor Family Night Thank You

WE HAD FUN at our *OUTDOOR FAMILY NIGHT!* Thank you to all who attended, played games, ate hot dogs, painted pumpkins, drank hot cider & cocoa, and just relaxed around the fire. The Puppet Ministry's show was action packed, filling us with joy and JESUS! Many families came and enjoyed being together along with lots of friends. We are so thankful for the numerous hands that helped bring this evening together. Thanks to ALL our volunteers who promoted, set up, served, smiled and cleaned up too! Thank you for being a blessing to so many! God is so good!

Stewardship Emphasis

Mission Support Focus – Calvary India Mission

We thank Calvary for their generous support of Calvary India Mission! The door offering on October 1st and 2nd raised \$1,639! These funds were sent to India with Pr. Raji, his son Sam, and Pr. Jeff Alexander (Mt. Olive), for the purchase of Tamil language bibles and hymnals. On this trip, the mission team will dedicate a second Tailoring Center. This new center was made possible by direct support in the Calvary budget, in addition to the ongoing gifts from our individual supporters. Since its founding in 2015, Calvary India Mission has grown to include three Tutoring Centers and two Tailoring Centers. Praise God for this success and for the support of Calvary and Mt. Olive!

Thrivent Money Canvas – Develop Healthier Budgeting, Saving, and Spending Habits

Money Canvas is a free online program that helps you build healthier budgeting, saving, and spending habits. Over the course of three virtual sessions with your Money Guide, you will build confidence and learn to manage your money mindfully.

These sessions work together to help you free up more money to put toward your financial priorities. Your Money Guide will stick with you throughout the program and help you build new money management skills at your own pace. Each session lasts about one hour and tackles a unique aspect of day-to-day finances.

Money management can be intimidating, but Money Canvas makes it approachable. The process combines simple visuals with friendly conversation to help you see money differently. Money Guides create comfortable, judgment-free zones for you to learn concepts and try out new behaviors. More information is at:
<https://www.thrivent.com/generosity/money-canvas>

Thrivent Action Grants

Please remember that **All** Thrivent members are eligible to receive up to two Thrivent Action Grants a year. Action grants in an amount of up to \$250 each are available for many projects at Calvary. Recent projects that have been partially funded with Thrivent Action Grants include the Financial Workshop, El Salvador Mission, and the Fall Mum Sale. Have questions about connecting your Thrivent membership to a project? Contact Stewardship.

Calvary's Holiday Bazaar

Come one, Come all -- you, your family, friends and neighbors are invited to our 53rd Annual event. You can find details at clcs.org/bazaar.



Sat., November 12 | 9 am - 3 pm

Admission is free. The donation of a canned food item would be welcomed.

A variety of crafty and talented vendors

Holiday wreaths, wood crafts, Pampered Chef, stocking stuffers, handcrafted clothing are just a few of the vendors exhibiting at the Holiday Bazaar including several Calvary members! Check out the online page for the full list so you can make your shopping list.

So many great items in the silent auction

A sample of silent auction items is posted online at clcs.org/bazaar and will be in your mailbox on Nov. 5th. Be sure to stop by the cashier's table and pick up your bid number for this year's silent auction. Watch the closing times for each table carefully so you don't miss out on your treasure!

Don't shop hungry!

The kitchen will serve breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls and more. Lunch is served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with brats, soups and more. Kitchen purchases support the El Salvador mission.

Volunteer Opportunities -Earn Service Points

There is a critical need for adult and youth volunteers to work shifts for Friday and Saturday, Nov 11 & 12. Strong bodies are needed to help set up on Friday and tear down on Saturday. We will also need people with pick-up trucks at the end of the bazaar to transport unsold Attic items to local donation centers. School students and families can earn service hours! To volunteer please contact Karen Hand (904) 386-5565 or email at Spots8105@aol.com or you can use the bazaar Sign Up Genius, <https://signupgenius.com/go/4090C4AADA92DA4F49-2022>

Make a Donation to the Attic or Country Kitchen

Please bring **PRICED** Attic donations to the hall by the school office, Door 4, or baked goodies to the school gym, Door 2, after 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11th. Your donation will be a huge help in the Bazaar reaching its goals of supporting the local food pantry, Hunger Inc, contribute to the updating of the lighting in our sanctuary, and replace the tables and chairs in the school science lab.

Support These Worthy Causes

Proceeds from this year's bazaar will benefit the local food pantry, Hunger Inc, contribute to the updating of the lighting in our sanctuary, and replace the tables and chairs in the school science lab.

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)

Our next Launch meeting is on **Wed., November 9th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** This event is open to youth in 5th & 6th grades.



SAIL (7th & 8th grades)

Our next Sail meeting is on **Wed., November 16th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** This event is open to youth in 7th & 8th grades.



Women in Mission

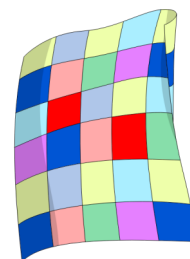
Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, November 5th 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Fall 2022 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Join us in the Church Library on **Saturday, November 5th** at 8:30 a.m.

Blankets for Babies

We will meet from 6:00- 7:30 in the mailbox area on **Thursday Nov 3rd.** We will be working on our blankets at home during the winter months of Dec., Jan., and Feb.

Newcomers of any age are welcome- we can get you started with practice yarn. Our ladies are patient instructors. For questions contact 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.

Pinochle will meet **Monday, November 14th.** Please join us.

Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



Extravagant Sharing

During November and December continue your EXTRAVAGANT sharing through the special Holiday Ministry Team outreaches to meet needs within our church and community.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's Shoebox time!

Shoeboxes will be available again this year at Calvary. There are several ways you can support Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project, which provide gifts and the Gospel to children around the world:



1. Pick up a red & green shoebox at the narthex display; fill with gift items for girl or boy, ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14, and return to the collection bin.
2. Donate gift items by Nov. 14 and volunteers will fill shoeboxes.
3. Sort donations and pack shoeboxes on Thursday, Nov. 17, 9:30 – Noon.
4. Help deliver filled boxes to the local drop site.

Please bring gift items or filled shoeboxes to the church **by Monday, November 14** and leave them in the donation bin in the narthex. Questions? Call the church office, (317) 783-2000.

Gift suggestions - Remember: Items must fit in a shoebox!

TOYS – small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, “travel size” Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

NON – LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS – toothbrush, comb, washcloth, bar soap.

OTHER – T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, and flashlights (with extra batteries.)

These items **cannot** be included due to safety and shipping issues: candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, glass containers or aerosol cans.



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November 2022

November 6, 2022 – All Saints Day

Psalm 149; Daniel 1:1-4; 17-21; Matthew 5:1-12

“Conversational Witnesses” - Sermon Text: Daniel 1:17-20—Rev. Michael Zeigler

How do we share our faith in everyday life? Learn from three Old Testament saints how competence in our callings, contextualizing our conversations, and care for our conversation partners reflect Christ's own compassion.

November 13, 2022 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 98; Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 21:5-28

“Redemption Draws Near” - Sermon Text: Luke 21:5-28—Rev. Shayne Jonker

Just when things are at their worst and you are left with literally nothing in this world, precisely then, “straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption draws near.” Jesus is near now, in Word and Supper, and soon in visible glory, and with Him there is redemption, forgiveness of sin, and eternal life.

November 20, 2022 – Sunday of the Fulfillment

Psalm 46; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:27-43

“The Great Triumph” - Sermon Text: Colossians 1:13-20—Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Sometimes all seems lost. That is how it appeared to people who saw Jesus on the cross. This was not a defeat but the road to the greatest triumph over all; over sin, death, and the grave.

November 27, 2022 – First Sunday in Advent

Psalm 122; Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44

“Caught in the Flow” - Sermon Text: Isaiah 2:1-5—Rev. William Mueller

A new church year begins with the First Sunday in Advent. We hear the prophecy from Isaiah about swords beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. How is this accomplished? And how can we be caught in the flow to the mountain of the house of the Lord?



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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

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Youth & Family Pastor: Sam Troemel	stroemel@clcs.org
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