

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



From the Pastors

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer... ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:42, 46-47

Our 2019-20 Ministry Year Theme is "Everyday Blessings." This year, we hope to take inspiration from the example of the early followers of Jesus, following the helpful acronym, **BLESS**, as we seek to be a blessing to others, especially to those who aren't currently enjoying a relationship with Jesus.

B - Begin with prayer. **L** - Listen. **E** - Eat. **S** - Serve. **S** - Share your faith in Jesus.

This month's focus: **S** - Serve.

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There is a natural order in these steps of being a blessing to others. If we rush to "share" or even to "serve" without first praying and listening, we take a risk. We risk not understanding the unique needs and personality of our loved one or acquaintance. We risk turning others into pet "projects," rather than people. We risk spending more time doing things for Jesus, rather than being with and listening to Jesus. If we desire to share Jesus with others, we first need to allow him to provide the opportunity to share effectively.

If we are patient to develop a closer relationship with the person that we desire to share our faith with, we learn how to best to care for them. If we "Begin with Prayer, Listen to them, and spend time Eating with them" we come to know how to serve them best. In fact, the opportunities begin to present themselves. Many times, serving others can become the simple actions of speaking a kind word, expressing a kind gesture, or lending a listening ear, even in the midst of our busy schedules.

When we take the time to be patient, we are able to notice the big and little things that lead to the specific ways we can serve others. Here is an interesting account of what a future pastor learned in his training.

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50's, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade. "Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say 'hello.'" I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

May God continue to open your eyes to the needs of others, so that you may be "equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17), as you seek to BLESS others with His love.

God's Peace, *Pastor Kurt Ebert*

Discussion/Reflection Questions:

- 1) What are you already doing connected with these actions that causes you to celebrate?
- 2) What would keep you from starting to BLESS others? How can you overcome that reluctance/challenge?

Volunteer Focus

Eric Eisberg



What is your role at Calvary?

Director of Spiritual Care Ministry

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

(I was asked ☺) God pushes us to do things. Time is something we can all give to further the kingdom of God. This is where I was "pushed", and God willing, it will further His kingdom.

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Getting to know the people I worship with. I can do this by just attending as well, but when you serve on a ministry team, you have meaningful conversations with people you might not have had by just attending.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

I feel I'm an Old Testament type of guy. I find the stories of the people / leaders fascinating, like Moses and David. I enjoy the history and seeing how the lineage of Jesus Christ was so intricately woven throughout the Old Testament.

Favorite Dessert?

Raspberry cheesecake

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

That we see His vision for the church and Calvary and do His will.

Staff Spotlight

Kara Hiatt



What is your role at Calvary?

Director of Connections and Engagement

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Watching families grow and deepen their Christian faith together

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

My husband and children—God's Word and strength has helped us grow closer together as a family and therefore closer to Him. Praying together each night, reading the Word, knowing our children love the Lord, and praising Him in worship together has enriched my faith.

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 path straight."

Favorite Dessert?

White cake with buttercream frosting from Classic Cakes

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

Prayers to help connect current members, new members and visitors with one another, while also assisting them in discovering ways to use their Spiritual Gifts to glorify the Lord.

General

Calvary Connect Contemporary Worship

This month's Calvary Connect worship service will take place **Sunday, February 9th at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome for this time of worship and fellowship. Refreshments are provided. We are looking for more volunteers for the Connect service. If you would like to help with greeting, refreshments, or set-up, then contact Sam Troemel, stroemel@clcs.org or 317-783-2000. All help is greatly appreciated!

Midweek Lenten Worship Services (Starting Wed., February 26th)

Midweek worship services will begin with Ash Wednesday worship on February 26th at 3:45 & 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these special services that help prepare our hearts and lives for the joys and sorrows of Holy Week.



Save the Date—Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 22—Friday, June 26, 2020 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. This year's theme will be "Rocky Railway".



Suicide Prevention Program

The Outreach Ministry Team will host a Suicide Prevention Program on **Monday, February 24** from 6:00—8:00 p.m. in Room 125. More information will be in your member mailbox. Space is limited. Sign-up today in the narthex. Pizza, salad and beverages will be provided. For more information, please contact the church office at 317-783-2000 or info@clcs.org.



"Intentional Parenting" Small Group Bible Study

Looking for a place for support, encouragement, and ideas, as you venture down the path of parenting? Adults in any stage of parenthood are invited to attend. Join us as we study Doug & Cathy Fields' *Intentional Parenting: 10 Ways to Be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick Fix World*. We are offering the book at a discounted price of \$10. Sign up today in the narthex. Led by Rob and Diana Blazek. (Sundays 9:25-10:25 a.m. Feb 2 – Mar 15).



Young Adult Board Game Night

Stop by Calvary on **Wed., February 19** any time from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for our second board game night in the North Narthex. Whether you prefer Monopoly, Catan, Dominion or something else entirely, we'd love to have you join us. Bring your favorite games or play ours. No experience required. Bring friends!



Save the Date—Easter Egg Hunt

Outreach will once again sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt this year. The egg hunt will be on **Saturday, April 4**. There will be food, drinks, cookies, crafts and activities for children ages 0-12. Look for more details closer to the event.



Collecting for St. Thomas Clinic—Meds and Medical Supplies

During February Calvary will be collecting meds and medical supplies for Franklin's St. Thomas Free Clinic. If you have changed prescriptions and still own medications you can no longer use, St. Thomas clinic will distribute them to needy individuals. Please note:

1. Prescription medications need to be less than 1 year old
2. Please leave medication name and "use by" date on containers
3. Narcotic painkillers cannot be accepted
4. Over-the-counter unopened, valid date items are accepted:
antacids, ointments, vitamins, nutritional supplements, incontinence supplies
5. Used orthopedic braces and splints are also accepted.

For safety reasons, please drop these items off at Calvary's church office, not the donation bins. Thank you for helping others to be healthy.

Questions? Contact Nancy Brandt, 317-787-5950, for more info.



Memorials



January Memorials
In Memory of Jay & Mary Lou Romack:
Bob Romack



Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, February 5 11:30am Flapjacks
St. Rd. 135 and Whiteland Road

For our 1st Wednesday outing this month we're headed south. Come join us at this newer restaurant, which offers a large menu. Breakfast is available all day, and lunch menu includes breaded tenderloins, Reuben's, gyros, clubs, wraps, "lite" items, and daily specials, too.



If you haven't been to the Center Grove / Bargersville area for a while there's lots of new businesses and growth to see.

No reservation needed; tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran. Plan to come for Lunch OUT! – Adults of all ages are welcome.

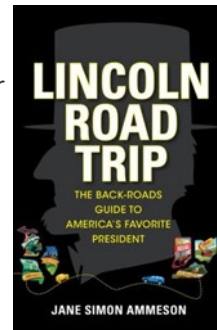
Lunch & Learn Wednesday, February 19, 11:30am - Narthex

Program: *Lincoln Road Trip: The Back-Roads Guide to America's Favorite President*

Presenter: Author Jane Simon Ammeson is a freelance writer and photographer who specializes in travel, food, and personalities. She will share about sites where Abe Lincoln lived and visited. Her travel guide includes stories behind the quintessential Lincoln sites as well as fascinating and lesser-known historical places. She has written 14 books, including several about true crimes that took place in Indiana. Come meet and hear this entertaining author.

Provided Entrée: Turkey Tetrazzini

What to Bring: \$2 and a dish to share, if you are able.



Compassion Ministry

Thank You for Your Support!

Compassion Ministry Team would like to thank the congregation for their generosity and support throughout the holidays. Your contributions to the Good Samaritan Fund, the canned food drive, Lutheran Child and Family Services, and the Rise Learning Center brightened Thanksgiving and Christmas for many families in our church, school and community. Compassion Ministry Team is grateful for the care you show for others; as we bring needs to your attention, you continually fulfill them. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Youth Ministry

FLIGHT—High School Youth Group

FLIGHT meets **Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** in the youth room. Events typically include food, Bible study, and an activity. This group is open to all students currently in grades 9-12.

High school Sunday school is back! This group is led by Aaron Levenhagen and takes place in the youth room from 9:25-10:25 a.m.



LAUNCH (5th & 6th)

LAUNCH will meet this month on **Wednesday, February 19 from 5:30-7:00 pm** for a pizza and trivia night! Youth should bring an Internet ready device to play trivia. Please e-mail Sam at stroemel@clcs.org if your child plans to attend.

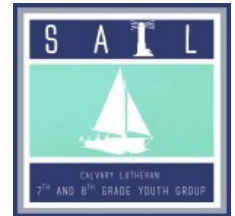
Our January event will take place **Wednesday, March 11.**



SAIL (7th & 8th)

SAIL will meet this month on **Wednesday, February 26 from 5:30-7:00 pm** for a pizza and trivia night! Youth should bring an Internet ready device to play trivia. Please e-mail Sam at stroemel@clcs.org if your child plans to attend.

Our January event will take place **Wednesday, March 18.**



Fellowship Ministry

Ash Wednesday Dinner (February 26) **5:00—6:30 p.m. in the Gym**

Menu: Chili, Vegetable Soup, Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Applesauce, Yeast Rolls and Dessert

Free Will Donation: Proceeds will support El Salvador Missions

A great opportunity for good food and fellowship for all ages as we begin the Lenten season.



61 Christmases

How many times have you heard and read Luke chapter 2? Christmas 2019 was my 61st Christmas. (Granted for my first Christmas I was only 27 days old) Christmas would not be Christmas without Luke 2. God's Word proclaims to all that the long expected Messiah is God incarnate born in a manger in Bethlehem. The words printed in Luke 2 do not change. A variety of Bible translations present God's Word with different words, but the message is the same. After hearing and reading these words so many times even to the point of memorization how is it possible that each Christmas a new revelation is gleaned? Even though the account found in the Gospel of Luke does not change, our circumstances in life do indeed change. The Word of God comes to us where we live no matter our current situation. God's Word is active through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our faith is fed and nurtured. Our lives are impacted as God's Word comes to our ears and hearts. Paul writes to us in 1st Corinthians 13:11 that "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me." Celebrating Christmas as a child and now as an adult is quite different. This year was my first Christmas without a parent. Luke 2 provided a profound message of eternal hope and peace to me more than I found in all my previous Christmases. Our life's perspective should indeed be impacted by God's Word. We are then able to clearly see God's will for our earthly steps.

Early Registration / Open Enrollment for 2020-21

New Applications and Re-enrollment are being accepted beginning on February 1 for the 2020-21 school year for all Preschool sessions as well as Kindergarten – 8th Grade. As Calvary's school has continued to grow, space available in the classrooms has become limited. Be sure to re-enroll your children early to ensure they maintain their placement! Early Registration enables Calvary to plan and prepare staffing and facility needs for the upcoming school year. Early Registration goes through March 15. Enrollment on March 16 or later for returning students will be assessed a late fee of \$100 per student. If you know someone looking for a school home for their family, you can refer them to Jennifer Skojac, Calvary's Director of Admissions. She can be reached at 783-2305, admissions@thecalvaryschool.org, or online at www.choosecalvary.com. We are excited to plan for another year of Christian Education for our students!

2020-21 First through Eighth Grade Registration Procedures

Returning families may register on line through FACTS SIS/ RenWeb. Our intent is to streamline this process as we utilize Premier Billing which is part of the FACTS suite. Registration applications will be accepted beginning on February 1. Tours of the school may be scheduled any day that school is in session as well. We praise and thank God for the opportunity to share His love with the students of Calvary Lutheran School. Our prayer is that the doors to Calvary include your school- aged children.

Basketball Basketball Basketball

February is the month for basketball at Calvary. Many tournaments will be held during this busy month. We invite you to attend any of these games. Please note the dates of the tournaments on the monthly calendar. Exact game times will be announced as the tournament schedules are finalized. We ask the Lord to bless our efforts as we proclaim His love as we witness to others Christian sportsmanship through athletics.

Scholarship Grant Fund

We thank and praise God for the gift of love shared by over 33 individuals / families who contributed \$60,193.00 in 2019 towards our SGO goal of \$68,000.00. Thirty students received scholarship grants and will now be eligible for a Indiana CHOICE voucher for the 2020-21 school year. These gifts also eliminated over \$40,000.00 in waived tuition which is annually budgeted for families unable to fully finance school costs. All donations to this fund receive an Indiana state 50% tax credit. Thank you.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

President's Day observed

School will not be in session on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day. God indeed grants to people the needed abilities to complete the tasks and service that they have been elected to do and accomplish. We thank God for the gifts that He has and continues to give to this country in our presidents.

Shared Ministry

We thank our Facilities Ministry team for the daily cleaning and other preparation enabling the school doors to be opened each day. From lawn maintenance to snow removal to classrooms vacuumed and rest rooms cleaned, we are blessed to be able open each day with the lights shining and heat radiating. Thank you for this shared ministry.

Class of 1959

We thank the Calvary Lutheran School graduating class of 1959 for their continued support and prayers. The class celebrated their 60th reunion with full participation. The class contributed nearly \$1000.00 to the Schwark Scholarship Fund. Further generations will continue to be blessed through their giving. We praise and thank God for the opportunity to share His Word with the students and families of Calvary for 70 years now.

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

Winter Association meeting – February 5, 7:00 p.m.

The Winter LHS Association meeting will be held in the ACE Lab on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome; delegates are required to attend.

Merit Scholarships for Class of 2024

Lutheran High School is pleased to announce merit scholarships available for incoming freshmen for 2020-2021 school year. Students can earn up to \$8,000 in scholarship to attend LHS. The first 50 applicants who meet the criteria are eligible to earn these scholarships. More information is available on our website at www.lhsi.org.

LHS Blood Drive – Wednesday, February 12

Student Council of LHS is hosting a **blood drive** and YOU are invited to come and donate! The drive is from 12:00–4:00 p.m. in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium Lobby. Please call LHS at 317-787-5474 to schedule an appointment. We appreciate YOU taking the time to donate and help save lives!

Preview Night at LHS – February 20, 6:30 p.m.

Join us on **Thursday, February 20** for **Preview Night!** This is a great opportunity for families who are interested in LHS to come meet students and faculty, tour the campus, and learn what makes us such an amazing place to go to high school! We will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium and will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Learn more at our website, <http://www.lhsi.org/>.

"SEUSSICAL the Musical" on stage at Lutheran High School!

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, his neighbor, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz, never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the values of friendship, loyalty, family, and community are challenged, and Horton emerges triumphant, thanks in part to his staying faithful to the motto: "A person's a person, no matter how small." Join these characters and more when they bring **"SEUSSICAL"** to life on stage in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium at Lutheran High School. Performances are **Fri. & Sat., February 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. and Sun., March 1, at 3:00 p.m.** Advance tickets are \$12/adult and \$6/student. Tickets will be available in late January through the school website, www.lhsi.org. The 2019-2020 Saints on Stage Season is generously presented by Meyer Financial.

Women in Mission

Interested in Quilting?

If you are looking for a new-to-you mission opportunity, please consider the Quilters at Calvary. Sewing expertise not necessary. There are tasks that don't require sewing. Don't have a sewing machine but know how to use one? We have several machines for you to use. In 2019 we donated 160 quilts to Lutheran World Relief, Methodist Hospital, Haiti, and our own El Salvador and India mission groups. We sponsor an annual Quilt-a-thon in the fall that's an all-day quilt marathon with an attendance of 60+ men and women. Questions? Call the church office, 317-783-2000. We meet Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. and are done by noon. We would love to see you.

Ladies' Saturday Bible Study Sat., February 1, 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be "Beauty Marks" from pg. 20 of the LWML Winter Quarterly and led by Susan Daniels. Join us in the EPIC Library at 8:30 a.m.

Blankets for Babies

Our February date is Thursday, February 20. (6-8 pm. in the cafe area). Come in from the cold and join us as we knit and crochet blankets for newborns. We were privileged to donate 30 beautiful blankets to the Life Center on Hanna Ave. It was truly a joy to deliver them just a few days before Christmas. Questions? Call the church office, 317-783-2000.

Extravagant Sharing

Thanks to everyone who shared canned and dry pasta and/or canned pork and beans throughout the month of January. In **February** please purchase and place on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the narthex canned or instant potatoes and/or ramen noodles. Having warm, filling food will be appreciated by many hungry families. Thanks to all who share with the JOY of the Lord.

Facilities

Facilities Work Day, Sat., February 22

The Facilities team is looking for volunteers for replacing our lighting to LED lighting on Saturday, February 22 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Work will start in the main church office area and move out into the Narthex. We are looking for people to unbox new lights, remove lens covers and fluorescent lamps, remove all debris to be recycled and store old fixtures in our mini barns. Questions? Contact the church office, 317-783-2000.



**WORKDAY AT THE
CHURCH**

Communications

Website Tour

Calvary's website is full of useful information about our mission, ministries and events. You can access it at www.clcs.org on your computers, laptops, and mobile devices (tablets and phones). Each month we will "tour" a different area of the website to help you become familiar with all its useful features. This month we look at the homepage and menu.




Homepage:

When you type www.clcs.org into your browser, you are taken to the clcs.org homepage. The homepage is the front door into Calvary's website. It contains highlighted information about Calvary and many hyperlinks to other detailed pages. At the very top of every page is the header: a small banner that contains Calvary's logo and a link to the main menu. The header remains at the top as you scroll through the homepage and navigate to other pages – it is always there to identify the website and give you access to the menu. At the bottom of every page is the footer: a small banner that contains the logo, key links, and a button to return to the top of the page. The homepage contains a wealth of information and you must scroll down to see most of it. This information is broken up into sections. From top to bottom these are:

- **Rotating header:** 3 images and links for "I'm New," "Next Steps," and Calvary's School.
- **Welcome:** a welcome statement, the LCMS cross, and key links.
- **@Calvary:** links to some of the most used pages of the website.
- **Featured News:** highlights of some of the current happenings at Calvary, with links to more details.
- **Latest Sermons:** list of the last 5 sermons, with links to the full sermon pages with notes and audio.
- **Upcoming Events:** list of some highlighted events coming soon.
- **From the Pastors Blog:** most recent articles by our Pastors, updated monthly.
- **Publications:** access to current and past Daily Devotions, Weekly Update emails, and monthly Newsletters.
- **Latest News:** list of the most recent news articles posted on the website.

All these sections contain links to more details and full lists. For example, in the Latest Sermons section you can click on one of the 5 most recent sermons to get its detail page or click a link to a list of all sermons. In the Upcoming Events section, you can click any event to get its details, or click the View All Events link to get to Calvary's full calendar. Don't be afraid to click any link – you can always get back to the homepage by clicking our logo in the header.

Main Menu:

The menu button is in the top right corner of every page.  It is often called the "sandwich" or "hamburger" icon. Click on it to bring up an overlay with a navigation menu to all the different areas and pages within the website. This overlay also contains Calvary's street address, contact information, and links to our Facebook and Instagram pages. Most of the menu items have a "+" before them, meaning that when you click on them you get a more detailed submenu to choose from. This menu is organized in a way to make it easy and intuitive to quickly get to the information you want.

We pray that our website is a useful tool to help members and non-members explore all the opportunities there are to be a part of Calvary's mission and ministries, and to strengthen personal relationships with our Lord and Savior. Our God is awesome, and Calvary is blessed to be a blessing!

If you have any questions about Calvary's website, please contact the church office.

Stewardship Emphasis

Stewardship Update *By Rachel Daeger, Chair, Stewardship Ministry Team*

Financial Peace University class to start Sunday, March 1

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There's a better way! Calvary's Stewardship Ministry Team is excited to announce another session of Financial Peace University classes will be held Sunday morning during the family education hour. Calvary members Gene Jend, Chris & Kara Hiatt, and Craig Wildauer as co-leaders for the nine-weeks of classes. Through life-changing videos, online tools and resources, and group accountability, we will learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future—all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense. Cost for the class is \$100 which includes all material plus one-year of Financial Peace Membership an online resource with access to EveryDollar Plus budgeting app, Ask a Coach Q&A, bonus courses and more digital tools. If the cost of course material is keeping you from participation, scholarships are available. Sign up online at <https://www.fpu.com/1108557>.



Next session starts Sunday, March 1
during Sunday Family Education Hour
(9:15 – 10:30 am)

Leaders:

Gene Jend
Chris and Kara Hiatt
Craig Wildauer

\$100 for material including
one year of access to web
resources

Register at [fpu.com/1108557](https://www.fpu.com/1108557)

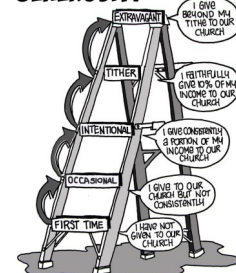
Returning your 2020 commitment card

If you were unable to attend services on January 18 or 19 and wish to return your generosity commitment card, please put it in an envelope and leave at the church office or place in the offering plate.

Thank you for supporting the Scholarship Fund during Advent

Over \$6,000 was collected during Advent offerings. These funds supported Calvary's student assistance fund. This fund is available to Calvary members who are studying for full-time ministry in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Students interested in applying for support should send a letter to stewardship@clcs.org listing their area of study, degree to be obtained, and break-down of their education costs and how those costs are being met. The fund is currently supporting Calvary's Youth & Family Director Sam Troemel who is attending Concordia Seminary's Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) Program. This is a four-year state of the art distance education program that prepares men for specific pastoral ministries in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

GENEROSITY



Calvary Lutheran School's SGO effort nearly reaches goal

Once again the congregation has the opportunity to support Calvary Lutheran School students by contributing to the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana. These donations provide scholarships to Calvary student families whose income is less than 200% of the Federal free or reduced hot lunch guidelines. Calvary needed \$68,000 to fully fund these grants to families unable to pay the entire cost of tuition. Members responded by contributing \$60,193 on behalf of Calvary – very close to funding the need. Tax credits are still available although 2020 contributions will be applied to the 2020 tax year. Information is online at <https://www.lutheransgo.org/>. Contributions should be directed to Calvary Lutheran School.

Still Opportunities to support India Mission in 2020

Did you know that Calvary's mission efforts in India have a goal of supporting 70 children. Currently there are 21 that are not sponsored. Each sponsorship is for one calendar year. Cost is \$200 per year and you'll be provided with the child's name and photo so you can keep them in your prayers. Sponsorship includes tutoring, a meal each day after school, and Bible stories.

In addition to supporting school students, Calvary supports the Tailoring Center where a valuable skill is taught. Cost is \$600 per year and currently only one of the 10 students in the class is sponsored.

Please contact Rhonda Hansen at hansenmrma@gmail.com or 317-946-3301 with questions and to start making a significant difference in a young person's life.

Parish Ed

Sunday School

The Sunday School numbers for the beginning of the winter quarter remain steady. The opening with all the children together has been well received plus it fills in the gap between the ending of the 8:00 a.m. service and the beginning of class time. Diane Gibson has been instrumental in this. She has had great ideas to engage the children while they wait and it gives parents one central location to drop off and pick up their children. The children are studying the later kings of the Old Testament plus Daniel before moving onto the life of Jesus and His ministry as we look forward to Easter. We welcome new teachers to the winter quarter: Andrew and Amanda Brock will be alternating Sundays with Lily Jenkins for the 1st and 2nd grades. We are excited that Aaron Levenhagen has taken on the role of teaching our high school youth. We would love the opportunity to help your children meet Jesus in a fun atmosphere.



Sunday School Attendance Awards Fall 2019-20

Faithful

Laney Deckard
Rebekah Ebert
Madison Finke
Grace Hiatt
Tyson Honebrink
Ethan McWilliams
Matthew Naing
Cindy Shen

McKenna Deckard
Henry (Hank) Finke
Aiden Francis
Damon Honebrink
Paisley Langhammer
Owen McWilliams
Sandy Paing
Cheri Smith

Abigail Ebert
Joshua Finke
Drew Hiatt
Leyla Honebrink
Hayden Langhammer
Ethan Means
Katelyn Royer
Sara Smith



2020 Lent Worship Schedule

LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday, February 26th, 3:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(Ash Wednesday Service)

Wednesday, March 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11th, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 9th, 3:45 & 7:00 p.m. w/ communion

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m.

EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

Easter Vigil — Saturday, April 11th, 6:30 p.m. w/ communion

Easter Sunday — Sunday, April 12th, 8:00 a.m. w/ communion

Sunday, April 12th, 10:45 a.m. w/ communion



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February 2020

February 2, 2020 – The Purification of Mary and The Presentation of Our Lord

Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-32

"Cleansed and Claimed" - Sermon Text: Isaiah 52:7-10 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

What does it mean to be a Christian? What rests at the heart of a Christian's reality and experience? God answers these questions and more when Joseph, Mary, and the baby Jesus come to Jerusalem's temple 40 days after His Christmas birth.

February 9, 2020 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 58:6-9; Matthew 5:14-16

"Lights, Shine!" - Sermon Text: Matthew 5:14-16 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

You, who are joined to Christ in faith, have light and are light. Jesus says to you, "Shine!" Great! But what does all of this mean?

February 16, 2020 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Matthew 5:21-37

"He Is Your Life" - Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

Like the children of Israel, we are facing a future that is full of transition. For some of you, these transitions will be trying and traumatic, and for all of us, the reality of change brings with it the temptation to walk our own way. But the story of God's action in our lives sustains us, and the Spirit of God strengthens us, and in the midst of life's transitions, and in the face of our fear and weakness, God is always there to meet our sinful disobedience with forgiveness and life and salvation.

February 23, 2020 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Psalm 2:6-12; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

"God and Man" - Sermon Text: Matthew 17:2 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

"Jesus was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light." Peter, James, and John saw that: Jesus, the Son of Man, in the glory of His kingdom. God of God, Light of Light. It's Transfiguration Sunday, the last of the Epiphany Sundays, the big epiphany where we hear of Jesus shining like the sun in the presence of Moses and Elijah. It's here that we find there's much more to Jesus than meets the eye.



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