

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



March 2020 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

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**. Each month, our newsletter will look at a different letter of this acronym to see how it might help guide our life together in the 21st century.

B - Begin with prayer. **L** - Listen. **E** - Eat. **S** - Serve. **S** - Share.

This month's focus is:

S - Share.

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" - Romans 10:14-15

How have you been doing? Have you practiced this year's ministry year theme yet? It's not too late to start now. Invite that coworker over for dinner. Invite your neighbor out to lunch. If you've already started this process, let this newsletter serve as encouragement.

Let me first encourage you not to see **Share** as the scary part of our ministry year theme, nor as an effort to push agendas. Don't treat this as a cold-call knock on someone's door; focus first on loving the person in front of you. Pray for them. Listen to them. Eat with them. Serve them. Let's not be known for our ulterior motives, but by our love.

The sharing should come naturally. It's not so much, "if you died tonight, do you know where you'd go..." but rather, "I went through something similar a couple years ago. My church community gathered around me and God helped get me through." Think on how God has helped in your story, and share that.

It's also not so much, "Let me tell you the entire story of scripture right now..." but, "that reminds me of something which St. Paul says. It's been really helpful to me." Share the way God has worked in your life through forgiveness and second chances, comfort in the hard times, and faithfulness always. While you do, add in those stories of Scripture which come to mind. Study Scripture, so that you'll have the words to say when that time comes.

So go! Tell your story. Join with that woman who met Jesus and then can't help but mention Him to those she knows, saying:

"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" -John 4:29

As we BLESS others, we share the good news of this Messiah. The God who loves us. Who came for us. Who pursues us when we stray. We share Jesus! *"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"*

God's Peace, *Pastor Josh Reifsteck*

Volunteer Focus

Kyle Allen



What is your role at Calvary?

Assistant Executive Director

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

Enjoy working with the pastors and congregational leadership to grow His flock.

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Getting to know our pastors better and enjoying how well suited they are for their calls here at Calvary.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Romans 8:38

Favorite Dessert?

Fresh strawberries and homemade shortcake

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

That our ministry at Calvary remains focused on bringing people into a deep(er) relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Staff Spotlight

Kimberly Moore



What is your role at Calvary?

4th Grade Teacher

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

The caring family atmosphere and of course, the kids.

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

My Grandma. She lived her faith with her actions.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Jeremiah 29:11

Favorite Dessert?

My mom's apple pie

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

For the wisdom of Solomon as the year progresses.

General

"Restore the Roar" — Midweek Lenten Series

This Lent, we will listen to the Lion as He rumbles. And gathering under the cross, we will all the more be amazed when the roaring Lion defeats His greatest enemies: sin, hell, and the power of death. Then with resurrection joy we will say of Jesus, "The Lion of the tribe of Judah . . . has conquered" (Revelation 5:5).



Wed, Mar 4 (7:00 p.m.) - "Upside Down" Amos 3:1-8

Wed, Mar 11 (7:00 p.m.) - "This is the Night the Lord Has Made" Amos 5:18

Wed, Mar 18 (7:00 p.m.) - "Grieving for Joseph" Amos 6:6

Wed, Mar 25 (7:00 p.m.) - "Locust Here, Locusts There, Locusts Seem to Be Everywhere" Amos 7:1-6

Wed, Apr 1 (7:00 p.m.) - "Lion Alert" Amos 7:10-17

Calvary Connect Contemporary Worship

This month's Calvary Connect worship service will take place **Sunday, March 8 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!

Easter Lily Order Form

\$12.00 each **Order deadline is March 18th**

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

Name: _____

In memory of (optional) _____

In honor of (optional) _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Attached: _____



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

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** from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be food, drinks, cookies, crafts and activities for children ages 0-12. Look for more details closer to the event.



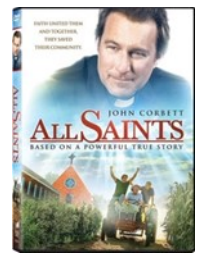
Save the Date—Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 22—Friday, June 26, 2020 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. This year's theme will be "Rocky Railway". PS 3/4 through 4th grade are invited to participate. 5th grade through adults are welcome to serve as volunteers.



Christian Movie and Discussion, Thursday, March 12, 1:00 p.m.

Led by Pastor Jim Myers, come watch the movie, *All Saints*, which is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock (John Corbett), the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of Burmese refugees. Pastor Myers will lead discussion following the video. Popcorn and snacks will be provided.



Altar Flowers

Looking for a way to give praise and glorify God? The altar is in need of flowers each week. If you would like to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion (wedding, birthday or anniversary), the altar gives you an opportunity to do that. You may sign up for any week you like on the Altar Flower chart, located in the narthex by the mailboxes. (Please try do this as least 2 weeks in advance.) Ann Arnold will contact you for details that week. Jockish, a local florist, gives you the choice of kind and color for your arrangement; with prices beginning at \$35.00. You also have the option of providing your own flowers upon request. Questions? Contact Ann, 317-626-4067.

Portals of Prayer Renewal/Order Form

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

Name _____ **PH#** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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

Drop forms off in the church office by March 29th.

Adult Ministry

LUNCH OUT! Wednesday, March 4th, 11:30 a.m.

For Adult Ministry's 1st Wednesday outing we will be meeting at *Asian Harbor 8*, located, at 878 N. US 31, Greenwood, 46142 (near Half-Price Books and Uncle Bill's Pet Center.) Menu includes daily lunch specials and many popular Asian selections. Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran. Come join us!



LUNCH & LEARN Wednesday, March 18th, 11:30 a.m. Medicines and Meatballs!

Provided Entrée: Meatball Subs

Program Topic: *Medications and Effects to Be Aware Of*

Program Speaker: Teresa Garber, Pharmacy Manager,
Franciscan Outpatient Pharmacy

Where: Calvary Narthex

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

Who: Adults of all ages are welcome!



Compassion Ministry

We Come Before You, O Lord, With Prayers for Mercy—Lenten Prayer Emphasis

During the season of Lent we are reminded to come before our Lord in fervent prayer for ourselves and for one another. Thank you to those who signed up to pray for other Calvary members during Lent. We hope you will find it a blessing to pray for someone whom you might not even know personally during these 40 days.

Yet, we also know that even if we do not have a 'prayer partner,' our Lord encourages us to lift up one another in prayer. Needs around us are great and our God stands ready to hear and answer each petition. May our prayers for ourselves and others during this season be as natural as breathing, knowing the Spirit is interceding on our behalf.

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16

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.

Save the date! All high school students are invited to a lock-in on **Friday, April 3**. This event will take place Friday evening through Saturday morning.



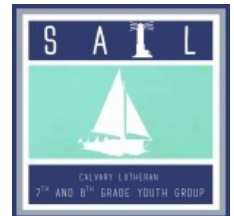
LAUNCH (5th & 6th)

LAUNCH will meet this month on **Wednesday, March 11 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** to play Family Feud! Snacks will be provided.



SAIL (7th & 8th)

SAIL will meet this month on **Wednesday, February 18 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** to play Family Feud! Snacks will be provided.



Fellowship Ministry

Ash Wednesday Dinner – Thank You

Our thanks to all who attended and assisted with the Ash Wednesday Fellowship Dinner. The free-will offerings will support our El Salvador missions; final tally will be available soon. Special thanks to Mr. Suresh Reddy for planning and meal prep, to the many El Salvador mission team and Fellowship team volunteers who shopped, cooked, served, set-up and cleaned up, to Laura Bolden and Thrivent Financial for Action Grant funding, and to dessert donors – your efforts provided a delicious meal and time for connecting and fellowship.

Fellowship Opportunity March 14/15

Mark your calendar for another Fellowship Opportunity after all services on **March 14 & 15!** Take this opportunity to introduce yourself to someone you have not met. What a blessing to connect with one another through this fellowship time with light refreshments!

Where Do You Find Comfort?

It is no coincidence that a comforter is named a comforter. Imagine a cold winter's night as you snuggle under the soft, inviting comforter. You may feel the security that this warmth now brings. The ironic aspect of all this is that the comforter does not have any heating qualities on its own. The comforter takes the heat that your body displaces and traps it insulating the air surrounding you. No matter the warming source it is comforting.

Where else do you find comfort? Some menu choices are referred to as comfort food. Others may find an evening of television to be a comfort tool.

The next question is when is comfort needed and sought? We all deal with struggles, pain, and loss in a variety of ways. Illness, grief, and loss are aspects of life that are void of comfort. Who is able to provide comfort during these times?

Our true source of eternal comfort is found in Christ. He promises to walk with us throughout this earthly life and to take us to Him in heaven. What an eternal comfort that is ours now. We, too, may share this comfort with others as we live each day in faith, hope, love, and trust. This is ours to share with the students and families of Calvary Lutheran School each day.

Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Registration 2020-21

Early registration for the 2020-21 school year has begun and will take place through **March 15**. Early registration will allow us to better prepare for the new school year. Staffing needs, equipment, and classroom assignments will be determined and finalized based on the enrollment numbers through this registration process.

Families re-enrolling for the new school year may do so through Renweb/ FACTS. Please be aware that registration fees must also be received to complete your registration process.

The registration fee for the 2020-21 school year for students in Preschool through 8th grade is \$100.00 per student. You are asked to meet with Mrs. Camin, our Bookkeeper, in the school office to complete all financial paperwork. Your re-enrollment is not complete until BOTH the online and financial portion are done. If you do not complete the re-enrollment by March 15, then a "late" enrollment fee of \$100/student is assessed. There is a computer available for use in the school office lobby to complete the online portion. Please contact the school office with any questions. We would be happy to help!

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

We have a goal of separating our current 5th grade into two 6th grade classrooms for next year. Please let others know of this goal.

SciFest Event

Students in our 3rd–8th grade will have the opportunity to compete in a science event at Lutheran High School on **Thursday, March 5** beginning at 6:30 p.m. The students will be divided in groups. They will be given 30 minutes to build a bridge able to span a minimum distance while suspending weights. Our Calvary School classroom winners will be competing. An exciting evening awaits you.

Daylight Saving Time

Get ready to spring forward at 2:00 a.m. on **Sunday, March 8**. That's right! We push our clocks forward one hour. Rest up!

Third quarter completed

The third quarter will be completed on Friday, March 13. Report cards will be emailed on Friday, March 20. We commend all to the Lord who teach and learn in this place for their tremendous efforts.

Spring Vacation

Calvary Lutheran School will be closed for spring vacation beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20. Our first day off is Monday, March 23. School will resume on Monday, March 30. We ask the Lord to be with all those who travel during this vacation period.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

Mirrors with Moms

Our Preschool 3-4 three day students will be celebrating **Milkshakes, Muffins, and Mirrors with Mom**. This event will take place during the school day. What a **Marvelous** day to celebrate with **Mom**. Our Preschool 3-4 THREE Day program students have this special activity planned for **Thursday, March 12** from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

IREAD3 Testing

Students in our 3rd grade will take the IREAD 3 test the week of **March 16-April 3**. This test will be administered online. We desire the students to do their best on these tests. Please assist them by providing early bedtimes and nutritious breakfasts. Studies have also shown that limiting video games for one-two weeks prior to the testing will improve scores. Thank you.

Scholarship Award Received

Laura Wilkes, who is the Director of our Early Childhood Extended Care program, has been awarded a Bachelor Director scholarship through the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Indiana Project, sponsored by the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children. Laura has directed our early childhood extended care program for the past 13 years. The scholarship will pay a portion of her tuition amount. Calvary also supports Laura in this endeavor. May God bless her studies as she grows in her service to the children and their families.

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

LuFest Gift Gathering Event at MashCraft

The 38th Annual LuFest benefiting the students of Lutheran High School is Friday April 3 at The Nest Event Center in Greenwood. There will be a **gift gathering event** for Calvary and Mount Olive Lutheran Church members and friends on **Sunday, March 8** at **MashCraft Brewing** between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Please join us to drop off your Silent Auction items or monetary donations (to be pooled for larger auction items) and enjoy some snacks and fellowship. Questions? Please contact Jake Allen (alle11h@comcast.com) or Julie Pflug (julie@pflug.us). MashCraft is located at 1140 N State Road 135, Greenwood – Meridian St, just south of County Line Rd.

Public Safety Honor Convocation – March 12

Local law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency response personnel are invited to a special convocation on Thursday, March 12, 9:15 a.m. in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. Join the LHS students and faculty as we honor those who serve our community. A reception will follow. Please invite other public servants to attend and call 317-787-5474 or email bmcintosh@lhsi.org to RSVP or get more information.

Music Tour – March 14–18

This year, the Lutheran High School Music Department is headed to Charleston, SC on its annual music outreach tour! We've been preparing Lenten songs for worship and a program designed for our students to engage with the penitential reflection that accompanies the season. Along the way, they will be making stops at some Lutheran schools and churches for Lenten concerts and will accompany Sunday and Wednesday services, as well. The tour will conclude with a final stop on Wednesday, March 18 at St. John Lutheran Church. We'd love for you to join us for the service!

LHS Saints 4 Life Night at Dairy Queen – March 16

It's **LHS night at Dairy Queen** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16! The Dairy Queen on Thompson Road (5231 E. Thompson Rd) will donate 20% of their proceeds during this time to the LHS **Saints 4 Life** group. Valid for dine in or drive thru; you do not have to have a flier.

Indiana Court of Appeals — March 19

The Indiana Court of Appeals will be on campus at Lutheran High School to hear a legal case in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium on Thursday, March 19, starting at 10:00 a.m. At that time, the Ruth Lilly Auditorium will serve as a courtroom, with all court protocols in effect. The "oral argument" will be heard by a panel of three appellate judges — Judge John Baker, Judge James Kirsch, and Judge Elizabeth Tavitias. This traveling oral argument program helps students and others to learn more about the judiciary's indispensable role in Indiana government. After hearing the "oral argument" of attorneys representing their clients, the judges and attorneys will respond to questions from attendees about the law, justice, and the judiciary in general — but they are unable to speak about the case they've just heard. The public is invited to attend the "oral argument." RSVP to Julie at jpflug@lhsi.org or 317-224-1108.

Women in Mission

Ladies' Saturday Bible Study Sat., March 7, 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be "Beautiful Savior" from pg. 16 of the LWML Winter Quarterly and led by all. Join us in the EPIC Library at 8:30 a.m.



BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Spring is just around the corner and everything begins anew. Come help us create blankets for our newborn infants. We have ladies willing to teach knitting or crocheting. Our March date is **Thursday, March 12th** (6:00-8:00 p.m.) in the cafe area. We also have crochet hooks and knitting needles; just bring a willing heart. Donations of yarn would be appreciated. Please put them on the Women in Mission table in the café and mark them "Blankets for Babies". Questions? Call Susan Daniels 317-882- 3691.

Extravagant Sharing

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



WOMEN in MISSION at Emerson House

Ladies, come enjoy visiting and playing some cards with *Women in Mission* and the residents at the Emerson House, 5510 S. Emerson, on

Wed, March 11, at 1:30 p.m.

Fellowship, fun and refreshments; bring a favorite snack to share. For directions or more info, call or email Emily Spelde, espelde@clcs.org, 317-783-2000, ext. 239, or Kathy Brakke, pkbrakke@hotmail.com, 317-412-1247



Communications

Website Tour — This Week @ Calvary

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 the This Week @Calvary page. As its title would suggest, this page focuses on what's happening in the current week. The main section is broken into three "tabs", each of which focuses on different information.



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS PRAYERS

The CALENDAR tab has the detailed calendar for the current week. There is also a link at the bottom of this tab to go to the complete Calendar of Events, which contains all events currently scheduled for the foreseeable future.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS PRAYERS

The HIGHLIGHTS tab contains details about key events, programs, and initiatives at Calvary. Much of this information is the same as what is sent out in the Monday morning CLCS Weekly Update email.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS PRAYERS

The PRAYERS tab is a listing of members, friends, and families of Calvary who need your prayer support. These are typically the same prayers as are listed in the weekly bulletin.

LATEST SERMON

Under the tabs section, there is the LATEST SERMON. Clicking on this will take you to a detail page, including sermon notes and an audio recording. It is a great way to catch up on the sermon if you were unable to attend worship, or to review the sermon if you did.

DOCUMENT LINKS

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar titled "DOCUMENT LINKS". This sidebar has buttons that will take you to bulletins and bulletin announcements for the current week. It also contains buttons for the current month's Newsletter, Calendar, and Birthdays & Anniversaries.

How do I get to the This Week @Calvary page?

There are several ways you can get to this page on Calvary's website. First, in the Welcome section of the homepage, there is a button labeled "THIS WEEK @CALVARY". Click on the button and you will be taken to the page. Also, from anywhere on the website, you can always click on the "hamburger" icon (☰) at the top right corner of the screen, which brings up a full menu to all the pages on the website. In this menu, click on ABOUT US, then THIS WEEK.

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. May Calvary be blessed to be a blessing to others!

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*

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Need an acronym to help you focus your thoughts and prayers? Remember BLESS:

B – Begin with prayer

L – Listen – listen to other, to God's creation and to the Holy Spirit's leading

E – Eat – share a meal, deliver food, invite someone

S – Serve

S – Share



Understanding the 2nd Quarter Financial Statement

Each quarter Calvary's Business Manager, Gary Bugher, prepares a financial statement that is included in the bulletin and the newsletter. What areas should you be paying attention to on that statement? The second fiscal quarter ended 1/31/20 shows that Calvary received revenues of \$1,333,975 which is \$24,005 short of the budget of \$1,357,980.

The decrease in revenue came from a dip in giving to the general fund which received \$40,896 less than budget and \$45,115 less than last year at this point. Matching gifts (funds contributed from employers that match contributions by their employees) was also \$25,497 down from budget and down from last year. Tuition and fees are tracking ahead of budget and last year.

In response to decreased funds coming in, expenses have been watched closely and a mild winter is helping reduce some facility fees.

The quarterly statement also listed the contributions Calvary made as a congregation to organizations such as Lutheran High School, El Salvador and India Missions, Camp Lakeview, and Habitat for Humanity. Thankfully we are reminded our mortgage balance has been eliminated and we do not need to use our line of credit. When these statements are shared, please take a moment to understand the needs of the congregation as we work together in God's kingdom.

Turning Your Commitment into Action

In January we prayerfully considered our response to God's generosity in the new year. Have you put your commitment into action? Was that an increase in time dedicated to service, prayer or worship? Was it a change in your giving? If your contribution is set up online you can log back in at any time and change the amount, frequency, or funds supported.

Are you a Thrivent member?

Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars®. March 31 is the deadline to direct the dollars that have accumulated in 2019 or those funds expire. Calvary Lutheran Church and Calvary Lutheran School are two options where you can direct Choice Dollars. Full details are on the Thrivent website -

<https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>.

Interested in seeing how Choice Dollars add up over time? Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "view activity history" to see how your choice contributions have accumulated over time. What a blessing!



Giving during weekly Lenten services supports the Scholarship Fund

During the Lenten season, offering plate donations will support 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 breakdown 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.

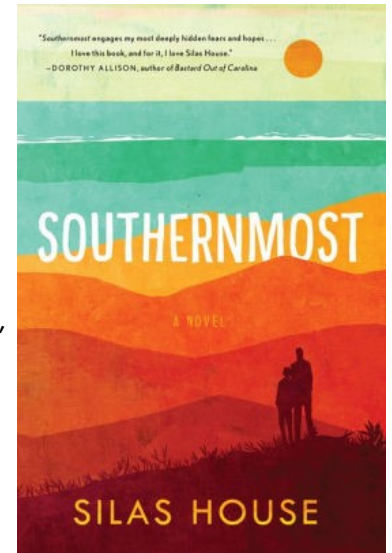
EPIC Center Library News

EPIC Center Book Study

Over the three weeks of **March 22nd, 29th, and April 5th**, we will be holding a book study at the 9:30 hour in the EPIC Center Library. The book we will be reading and discussing is ***Southernmost***, a novel by Silas House. The story is contemporary, and set in a changing Appalachia, where Asher Sharp, a Pentecostal pastor starts to question his own long-held moral beliefs. His "last straw" involves the events during and immediately after a catastrophic flood decimates the area, and in particular the pastor's congregation, with Asher losing nearly everything; his job, his marriage, and he fears, even his beloved son. The book will give us plenty to discuss about faith, parenting, tolerance, and how to live out our Christian values in a real and changing world, where others, even fellow believers, hold views diametrically opposed to ours.

We have a limited number of books available for \$8.00 each, and the book is available in all local libraries. It is also available as an audiobook. Let us know if you want a copy.

Dan and Sandy Kendall



Memorials

February Memorials

In Memory of Glenn Holton:

Roger & Sally Wetzel, Margaret Leive, Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study, Joe & Deborah Lowes, Bill Johnson, Renee McKee, Jennifer Popp

In Memory of Erich Rensner:

Eunice Miller

In Memory of David & Patricia Townsend:

Joe Townsend

In Memory of Dorothy Boesenberg:

Stephen Waterman

In Memory of Russell Schweyer:

Dennis Humphrey



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March 2020

March 1, 2020 – First Sunday in Lent

Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

"Tempting Lies" - Sermon Text: Matthew 4:1-11 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Have you ever been tempted to sin? We all have. And Satan, the father of lies, will lie to us to tempt us to sin. Jesus shows us how to resist temptation by relying on God's Word for help, strength, and guidance.

March 8, 2020 – Second Sunday in Lent

Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-8, 13-17; John 3:1-17

"Good News for You!" - Sermon Text: John 3:1-17 - Rev. William Mueller

John 3:1-17 contain some of the most loved and treasured words of Scripture. We are right to dearly treasure these words! And these aren't just words on a page, they are a description of how much our God and Savior loves us. This, indeed, is Good News for You!

March 15, 2020 – Third Sunday in Lent

Psalm 95:1-9; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-15

"Under Construction" - Sermon Text: Romans 5:1-8 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Rejoice in the midst of sufferings? Impossible! *Unless* we understand that God accomplishes miracles in our lives through suffering, how suffering means that our lives are Under Construction.

March 22, 2020 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 142; Ephesians 5:8-11; John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

"Displaying God's Works" - Sermon Text: John 9:3 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Those who are or will be hospitalized, homebound, in a nursing home, or in some other way limited or restricted can be susceptible to feeling useless. But for the person who has faith in Jesus, no matter what the circumstances are, life always has a purpose. God uses each believer to display His wonderful divine works.

March 29, 2020 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 130; Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:17-27, 38-53

"Now What?" - Sermon Text: John 11:25-26 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

Death and the horrible separation it brings are not what God intended for His creation and it causes confusion in the most ardent believer. This is what the death of the Lazarus did to his sister Martha. Yet Jesus entered into her confusion and despair and He spoke words of life that changed everything.



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