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To Whom It May Concern:

As you read this letter, I would hope and pray that this salutation applies to all of us. Providing for the needs of others is a concern that as God's People we seek to remedy as we are gifted, willing, and able.

We are blessed at Calvary Lutheran Church and School to have many avenues to provide financial assist to enrolling students within the Christian Day School. The Indiana CHOICE Scholarship voucher, the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization, and the August Schwark Endowment Fund are three sources that we utilize. These sources make it possible for a student to come each morning to be taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, but most importantly to hear the Word of God. This in fact answers the call of the Great Commission.

This year has created a greater financial need for families to enroll due to the COVID-19 impact on the economy. Families that would not qualify for the CHOICE or SGO grants based on household income are now facing hardships when employment hours were greatly reduced, placed on furlough, and even businesses closed. Retaining these students at Calvary is one of our chief challenges and opportunities.

One family impacted was ready to enroll their second child at Calvary when their business was closed as non-essential. Their household income was dramatically cut and the thought of enrollment at Calvary was impossible. The Schwark Endowment made their continued enrollment at Calvary possible.

We are asking for you to prayerfully consider participating in a special appeal as we are in need of \$6,000.00 towards the August Schwark Annual Fund to cover the financial need that exceeds our yearly endowment fund distribution. Your assistance will help provide for the continued enrollment of 15 Calvary students.

Please mark your contribution as **August Schwark Annual Fund 2020-21**. Your assistance is indeed a blessing to others and is greatly appreciated.

I am happy to answer any questions or to provide greater clarification as to how our Schwark Endowment and Annual Funds are utilized each year.

In His Service,

Mr. Stephen Rensner
Principal

“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.” Proverbs 16:3