

# CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



September 2022 Monthly Newsletter

## *From the Pastors*

Today has been one of those days—one where plans fall apart in all sorts of ways. I'm sure you've experienced that *at least once before in your life... maybe you're even experiencing it right now!* As I've reflected on this experience, my mind keeps coming back to one verse of Psalm 29. It's a wonderful psalm written by King David, so if you can, take some time to read through and meditate on it before you continue. It's short, and it should only take a couple minutes.

I'll summarize briefly. The Psalm paints a vivid picture of God's awesomeness and especially His power over creation. God's voice thunders over the whole earth. He merely speaks, and countless amazing things happen. Everything in this psalm is a wonder: God's voice shatters trees, destroys nations, shakes the wilderness, and it even makes the deer give birth. It's so wondrous, that all the people in God's temple can't help but cry, "Glory!" If this psalm were originally written in English, I bet the people would simply be saying, "Wow!"

This is all good stuff, but it's not the verse I'm thinking of. The verse which is coming to mind is verse 10, "The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever." What's the point David is making in this psalm? In the midst of all the chaos—falling trees, fallen nations, a shaking wilderness—God is in control. In fact, if the flood is our focus in this psalm, we know that God is not only in control, he's using what may seem catastrophic for the good of his creation. This is a lesson Paul will teach almost a thousand years later: "all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). *What good news for us, God's children, called according to His purpose!*

A lot has been "shaken up" in our world in the last few years. And a lot more may be shaken up still. But one truth remains unshakable: the God who made it all sits enthroned over the storms of our life. We may be tossed to and fro by the waves, but we have a God who is unphased by it all—and not only that—we have a God who is willing and able to help in the midst of it, too. Thanks be to God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

God's Peace,

*Pastor Josh Reifsteck*

# Staff Spotlight / Volunteer Focus

## Allison Strohm



### What is your role at Calvary?

*4th Grade Teacher*

### What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

*Being around the kids and the fellowship I have found here.*

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

*I'm a member of Mt. Olive, and I appreciate Pastor Jeff Alexander. He makes the Bible approachable for the average person.*

### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*2 Samuel 6:14*

### Favorite Dessert?

*Cheesecake*

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

*That my words touch the student's minds with clarity, their hearts with joy, and their ears with understanding.*

## Rob Blazek



### What is your role at Calvary?

*Assistant Executive Director*

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

*Calvary continues to have the opportunity to bring God's love to our community and the world around us. It is exciting to be an active participant in figuring out what we do next as we work toward that goal in a world where things are changing rapidly around us.*

### What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

*Serving alongside so many other talented and dedicated people who are passionate about the ministry at Calvary.*

### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*Proverbs 27:17—"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another"*

### Favorite Dessert?

*Blueberry pie*

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

*That as a congregation, and individuals, we are able to find new ways to successfully connect and engage with those all around us.*

## General News

### Head-to-Heart Confirmation Prayer Angels

Each year members of our congregation encourage our 2<sup>nd</sup> year confirmation students through prayer and little cards, notes, and gifts throughout the year. At the end of the year, we hold a special banquet when their secret prayer angel is revealed and assists them in their confirmation banner. Contact the church office ([churchsecretary@clcs.org](mailto:churchsecretary@clcs.org)) or our Prayer Angel Coordinator, Diana Blazek.

### REMINDER - All Ministry Team Meeting (Mon., Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.)

All members of Calvary's 10 ministry teams are invited to join us in the Sanctuary on **Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** for an informational meeting. We will look forward to the year ahead of ministry together. Please pay attention to communication from your team's director for specific information of when and where your monthly team will meet.

### GriefShare

Faith-based grief support, help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, friend. **Wednesdays through November 9, 6:00- 8:00 p.m.** Led by trained facilitators Mike Loudon and Roxanne Deardurff. Sessions include videos by experts in grieving, support group discussion, personal study/reflection. Open to everyone. Begin attending any time; sessions are not sequential. Contact Mike Loudon or Roxanne Deardurff.

### UIndy Workday at Calvary Sat, Sept 24 9-11:30 a.m.

Calvary will soon host fifteen to thirty UIndy students for a workday. This is a great outreach opportunity to UIndy students and also a great benefit to our facilities. Additional volunteers needed to direct teams of students on projects. Interested in helping? Contact Pastor Ebert ([kebert@clcs.org](mailto:kebert@clcs.org)) or Tom Schultz ([facilities@clcs.org](mailto:facilities@clcs.org)).

### Congregational Study Series & Sign-Ups

A special sermon series and bible study opportunity from **Oct 15/16 through Nov 19/20**. This year's study is another 40-day challenge from the Red Letter Challenge, this time on the topic of "Being." If you like, you can do the study entirely on your own, but joining a group can help you process what you learn and give you an opportunity to encourage and be encouraged by fellow Christians.

Signups: Small group signups will take place Sept 24/25 through Oct 15/16. We have a variety of small groups at many different times and days of the week: some are onsite, some in homes, and still others online. To see all our small group opportunities, check out the table onsite or the online sign-up at [clcs.org/being](http://clcs.org/being). Adult and Kid workbooks will be available for purchase at the start of signups.

If you are interested in serving as a small group leader or host home, please contact: Pastor Josh Reifsteck, [jreifsteck@clcs.org](mailto:jreifsteck@clcs.org).

## General News

### **Save the date!!! 53rd Annual Holiday Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** You can find details at [clcs.org/bazaar](https://clcs.org/bazaar).

#### **Save Vendor Space**

Are you crafty or know someone who is? Applications now being accepted for vendors for Calvary's 53<sup>rd</sup> annual bazaar on **Nov 12th**. Details and application can be found in the cafe area near the south entrance of the church. You may contact Angie Ransdell or put the paperwork in her church mailbox. Vendor Booth Space order form is <https://calvary-women-in-mission.square.site/>. Space is limited.

#### **Save Your Time**

The Holiday Bazaar needs a lot of volunteers. Helpers needed before, during and after Nov 12. Time commitments vary and some tasks can be as simple as making phone calls. Contact Karen Hand or visit the Sign-Up Genius, <https://signupgenius.com/go/4090C4AADA92DA4F49-2022>.

#### **Save (& Share) Your Treasures**

Do you have an auction item? Are you willing to donate a service? Can you ask the company you work for to donate items and/or services? You can help make this year's SILENT AUCTION a great success! Pick up a donation form at the Women in Mission table in the south narthex and return to the church office. **We must have the items by Sunday, Oct 23.**

Save things to be sold in The Attic. Since space to store attic items is limited at Calvary, PLEASE bring your PRICED donations **Friday, Nov 11th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. or Saturday, Nov 12 from 7:30-9:00 a.m.** If that is not convenient for you, please ask someone to bring them to Calvary at that time. (Please no clothing, large appliances or building materials.)

#### **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.

### **Lutheran World Relief Promise Project—School Kits**

Plan to help pack school kits for LWR on Oct 5. Shop now for school supplies when prices are low. Items needed are 70-sheet notebooks (wide or college-ruled), 12" rulers, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, unsharpened #2 pencils w/ erasers, black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink), box of 16 or 24 crayons, 2-1/2" erasers. Please bring your donations to the collection bin in the narthex by **Mon., Oct 3**. Questions? Contact Karen Hand.



*From Your Executive Director*

This past June, the members of Calvary exercised one of their most important jobs within the congregation: the election of new officer and directors. We are a member-driven church, where the members entrust certain individuals to make most decisions for the benefit of all. This is one thing that differentiates us from most other denominations.

I am one of those who were elected, and for those newer members who may not know me, I am taking a moment to introduce myself. And for those of you who do know me, especially our long-standing members, I am honored and humbled to once again serve our congregation in this role, which I last held from 2000 to 2004.

If you go to any of the LCMS churches on the southside, you will likely run into one of my extended family members. I was baptized at Emmaus by Pastor Krueckeberg, grew up at Concordia under Pastor Strassen, and transferred to Calvary in 1970 when I started confirmation classes under Pastor Meier – and I've been a member since. In addition to serving Calvary, I've also served our Lutheran family as one of Calvary's representatives to the Concordia Cemetery board (Calvary is one of the owners of the cemetery), and was CFO at Lutherwood from 2010-2013, where I worked to reengage the Lutheran congregations in Central Indiana back into that organization.

In other words, my Lutheran – and my German – roots run deep, back to the founding of St. John, St. Paul's, and Zion in New Palestine, where some of my ancestors were among the initial members. I have a deep appreciation for our church, our doctrine, and our heritage.

Because of this deep appreciation, anything I do is always tempered with a level of respect for the past. But just like we don't drive a car constantly looking only in the rear-view mirror, instead focusing on the road ahead of us, I also am aware that as the world around us changes, we must be cognizant of changes, and consider how do we bring the never-changing word of Christ into an ever-changing world.

As we look at things like this over the coming months, I will keep the congregation informed through what I plan to be a monthly column for the Chronicle: communication is the key!

In His service,

Bill Laut



## Stewardship Emphasis

### **Stewardship Update** *By Jake Allen, Stewardship Ministry Team Director* **Financial Planning Workshop and Dinner - Wednesday September 21**

On Wednesday September 21 at 6:00 p.m. the Stewardship team will be hosting a Financial Planning Workshop. A light dinner will be provided. Topics covered will include retirement and estate planning. Other information will be provided on Qualified Charitable Distributions and their relationship to Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), as well as the inclusion of a Christian provision in your will. Medicare options will also be discussed. Dennis Meyer, Elizabeth Timme and Collin Lynch will be leading the workshop. For more info and to RSVP, contact Jennifer Skojac or Jake Allen.

### **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 Mother's Day Flower Sale and the Easter Egg Hunt. Have questions about connecting your Thrivent membership to a project? Contact the Stewardship Team.

### **Fall Mum Sale**

The Fall Mum Sale to benefit the Community Garden is here again. Orders are being taken now. The last Sunday for ordering is September 3/4 as orders must be in to Schlegel's Greenhouse by Tuesday, September 6. Mums and Ornamental Kale (Red or White) cost \$10.00. Delivery of flowers on Saturday and Sunday, September 17/18. Delivery will occur at both Calvary church services and at the Church Picnic grounds on September 18. Please contact Pastor Art with any questions.

## NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

### **LHS Annual Golf Outing**

The 30th Annual Golf Outing was a success with 88 golfers enjoying a beautiful Saturday afternoon at Martinsville Golf Club. We hope you will join us as we make plans for our next golf outing in June 2023.

### **LHS Homecoming Weekend 2022 / Celebrate and Connect - September 9-10**

Mark your calendar for **LHS Homecoming Weekend 2022**. Kickoff the weekend festivities as the Saints football team takes the field on Friday night. **Celebrate & Connect** activities will take place throughout the weekend. LHS Alumni will enjoy free admission, an Alumni family tent, snacks, and prizes. Class Reunions (1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017) will take place on September 10.

### **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.

**together** as we **Pursue** more lives for Christ through merit scholarships, **Move** to increase financial security through debt reduction, and **Champion** our campus by updating and improving school facilities. Contact Kathy Anderson ([kanderson@lhsi.org](mailto:kanderson@lhsi.org) / 317-787-5474) for more information.

# Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

## 2022-23 Calvary Lutheran School Theme—Part of HIS Story

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."*

1 Peter 2:9

### **CHOSEN**

How do you feel when you are chosen? It does depend on what you were chosen to do or what activity to be involved and participate in. (Chosen for an IRS audit vs. for 50 yard line tickets to a Colts game.) When I was a child, my cousin was of military age. The draft had been activated as the Vietnam War continued. As the lottery was shown on TV, we were praying that his birthdate would be drawn after nearly all the 366 balls were dispensed. We were thankful that his birthdate was indeed not called until about 200 other dates proceeded his which would reduce his chances of being drafted. This didn't matter. He enlisted. He chose to go. I experienced a wide range of emotions from family members that evening. Both dread and a sense of pride were shared. Being chosen often creates a special feeling. Even when your name is called as you wait for a table at a restaurant. Do you remember lining up at recess as teams were picked? Once again emotions of pride and dread were felt. We all desire to be chosen, to be accepted, included, and respected. The Good News is that God has chosen us. This was not because of our skills or talents, but through His redeeming love and grace. We are now God's own people. So now we are to declare this saving love to everyone. This is our privilege each day through the ministry of the Christian Day School. We are free to share God's love as His chosen people. We are all part of HIS Story. This unifies and unites us in Him.

**Many tasks and projects were accomplished** over the summer months in preparation for the start of school. Classroom carpets were cleaned. Tiled floors stripped and waxed. The school office, Resource Room, and Church Library all received new carpeting, a fresh coat of paint, and LED lighting. The school office also received new cabinetry and storage space. Our Resource Room was outfitted with a cubicle providing space for working more closely with students. Many mechanical needs were also repaired. This highlights most of the projects. We thank all involved for their giving and assistance throughout this summer. We especially thank Mr. Steve Harrison, Tom Schultz, Phil Rothkopf, Stan Fort, our Facilities Ministry Team, and our Technology Team for their effort and hours given for us to enjoy these facilities. We thank and praise God for the gift of helping hands and celebrate the wonderful facilities that we are blessed to have at Calvary Lutheran Church and School.

### **School Chapel Services on Thursdays**

School chapel services will be held on THURSDAYS at 8:10 a.m. for all school grades worship times. Split graded chapel services will begin at a variety of times.

### **Outdoor Education**

Our Sixth-Grade class will be experiencing Outdoor Education on Wednesday-Friday, September 7-9. The class will travel to the wilds of Camp Lakeview. Mrs. Faubion and parent chaperones will lead this 3-day camp expedition. For further information please contact Mrs. Faubion. We ask the Lord to go with our 6<sup>th</sup> graders granting them safety in their travels. We ask the Lord to grant to them His Spirit as they grow together through this experience.

### **1st Quarter Mid Term**

Our first quarter mid term is Friday, September 2. Students in second through eighth grade will receive their midterm reports on Wednesday, September 7 via FACTS/Renweb. We ask that our parents review these reports with their children. We strive to provide many evaluations throughout the school year.

### **Grandparents and Special Person's Day Scheduled**

As of this writing our Grandparents and Special Person's Day is scheduled for Friday, September 30. Specific information will be communicated as plans are made. Please share the word and save the date.



# Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

## Scholarship Tax Credit Information

"Too Good to Be True?!"

God has provided a unique opportunity to help fund the Christian education of our Calvary students. The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana, Inc. has been identified as a Scholarship Granting Organization. Scholarships through private and corporate donations are granted to Calvary student families whose income is less than 300% of the Federal free or reduced hot lunch guidelines.

### **Updates from the 2021-2022 School Year:**

- 28 families/individuals contributed over \$125,000.00 towards this Scholarship Tax Credit
- This funded the need for 52 Scholarship grants.
- Many grant recipients are now enjoying the benefit of a CHOICE State voucher.
- All Calvary Lutheran Church and School student aid from the General Fund has been eliminated.

### **New Information**

- Nearly \$700,000.00 has been gathered through the state tax credit initiative over the past 10 years.
- The donor base has been virtually unchanged over these years.
- Donors are increasing their gifts. Why? The "Too Good to be True" aspects
- We are asking for previous year participants in this program to communicate all the benefits inviting two-three others to prayerfully consider involvement increasing our donor base.
- Personal tax credits that remain against your tax liability may be used for up to 9 years.
- All is to now be accomplished online. [www.lutheranSGO.org](http://www.lutheranSGO.org)
- Be sure to identify **Calvary Lutheran School, Indianapolis** as the recipient of your donation.

### **How may I help?**

Donations are currently being accepted. We are in need of \$85,000.00 to fully fund this year's grants. Please prayerfully consider your involvement and support in this most worthwhile program.

### **Urgency-**

With the change in household income levels other schools are granting SGO's as well to give their students a track to a CHOICE scholarship. Only \$18.5 million in tax credits are available during the state fiscal year. Please make your donation prior to October 31 to ensure your Indiana state tax credit.

Multiple Benefits for Calvary Lutheran School students, the private or corporate donor, and Calvary Lutheran Church

1. Students and their families accepted in this program will receive a scholarship grant per child enrolled in kindergarten-8th grade at Calvary.
2. The donor will receive a 50% Indiana State tax credit for every dollar donated. Example: A donation of \$1000.00 will result in a tax credit of \$500.00 towards your Indiana income tax liability. Private as well as corporate donations will receive this benefit.
3. A student receiving a Scholarship grant in kindergarten will then be eligible for a CHOICE State voucher through 12th grade. This could result in a total of over \$80,000.00 towards Christian Education.

### **Where Do I sign up?**

Donor forms are available at [www.lutheranSGO.org](http://www.lutheranSGO.org).

### **What happens in the future?**

Children receiving a scholarship grant are eligible the following school year to convert this grant to a CHOICE State voucher. This again has eliminated the need for congregational funded scholarship dollars. Children will have the opportunity to hear God's Word through your giving. God continues to open doors to others once thought closed due to financial needs. Your assistance in this program is so greatly appreciated!



## **August Memorials**

### **In Memory of Pat Collins:**

*Jim & Connie Myers, Elise Wolf, Larry & Sara Jupin, Judy Kirkland, Steve Martz, Margie Leive,  
David & Susan Van Rooy, Susan Daniels, Garlene Weisner, Sharon Sherbundy*

### **In Memory of Gil Mascher:**

*Pauline Miller & Family*

### **In Memory of Don Daniels:**

*Marilyn Lohss & Family*

### **In Memory of Ruth Remetta:**

*Marilyn Rothkopf, Paul & Kathy Brakke, Ken, Marcia & Karol Kehlbeck*



## **Thank You From Mel Wessler**

Thank you for the many birthday cards and greetings on my recent birthday. I very much appreciate the cards and Christian fellowship at Calvary. God is good!

## **Adult Ministry**

### **Lunch OUT! Wednesday, September 7, 11:00 a.m.**

**Red Cactus Mexican Restaurant**, 8142 E Southport Road, Indianapolis (northwest corner of Franklin Road & Southport Rd in the Kroger Shopping Center.) This newer restaurant and bar offers a large menu, including lunch specials starting at \$6.50.

Adults of all ages are invited to our 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday outings. Join us for good food and fellowship. Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran.

### **LUNCH & LEARN Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:00 a.m.**

**Program: Redistribution of Unused Prescription Medications: requirements, restrictions and greatest needs**

**Guest Speaker:** Retired Pharmacist and St. Thomas Free Clinic Volunteer, Jerry Roesener

**Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Assorted Desserts

**Time:** Program begins 11:00 a.m. Lunch afterward is optional

Suggested lunch donation: \$5

### **Indiana War Memorial Tour, Wednesday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.**

Called "Indiana's Best Kept Secret," our Hoosier state's rich military history is captured in the Indiana War Memorial and Museum. Brig. General J. Stewart Goodwin spoke at our May Lunch & Learn about this sensational monument and its collections. Plan to join us to see it all first-hand. Admission is free. We plan to meet at Calvary's north parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and carpool downtown. The War Memorial entrance is 55 East Michigan Street; parking is available within walking distance, and there is an elevator.

Tours are limited in size; please let Emily Spelde know if you plan to attend:  
317-783-2000, ext. 239.

# Compassion Ministry

## Produce Table in Narthex

The Produce Table is up and ready for donations! If you want fresh produce grown by your fellow Calvary members, please feel free to take what you need from the Produce Table in the narthex. Free will donations are accepted and credited to the Good Samaritan (a.k.a. Good Sam) Fund that supports congregational members in need. Anyone is welcome to donate extra produce to the Produce Table. What a great way to share the wonderful harvest the Lord has given us with others!



## The Blessed and Grateful Homeless Ministry

Thank you for your support of Blessed and Grateful Homeless Ministry with your generous donations of socks and T-shirts. The items will be delivered to those in need in the downtown Indianapolis area.

## Addresses Needed for College Care Packages

Our Compassion Ministry Team desires to support our Calvary college students by sending them care packages throughout the year. If you have an undergrad college student in your family, please email or tex Linda Bugher **by Monday, September 12th** the following information:

- Student Name
- College Attending
- Student Address
- Year (e.g., Junior)
- Major/Area of Study
- Student Email Address
- Student Cell Phone (optional)

To confirm our information is current, we need to hear from you even if you supplied information last year. **Please let Linda know any changes throughout the year.**

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

## Fellowship Ministry

### Outdoor Worship & Picnic at German Park on September 18th

*Just a month away!* **Come and worship OUTSIDE (under a pavilion) at German Park 8600 S. Meridian Street.** Worship begins at 11:00 a.m. and then enjoy a wonderful meal of fried chicken and country BBQ, beans & coleslaw, mac 'n cheese plus fried biscuits with apple butter! DELICIOUS and all catered by *Jug's Catering*. After the meal, we play games and enjoy time with each other, FRIENDS & FAMILY! Invite the whole crew to join you!

**\*\*We ask that every family please bring a dessert to share!** Please mark if "nut-free," "gluten-free," etc. Our team will be sure to keep these special desserts separate.

**\*\*\*We are looking for Picnic Patrons to help offset the costs.** If you'd like to donate, please select the "Picnic Patron" option when giving online or write it on your check or offering envelope. Thank you!

**\*\*\*\*Be sure to mark Sept 18th on your calendar!** Looking forward to eating & playing with you! - Your Fellowship Ministry Team



## 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 coming up on **Sunday, September 21st from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Check the weekly bulletin for more details as the event gets closer. This event is open to youth in 5th & 6th grades.



### SAIL (7th & 8th grades)

Our next Sail meeting is coming up on **Sunday, September 28th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Check the weekly bulletin for more details as the event gets closer. This event is open to youth in 7th & 8th grades.



## Women in Mission

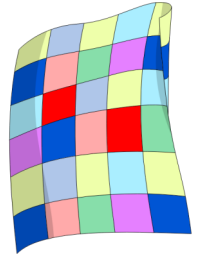
### Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, September 3rd 8:30 a.m.

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, September 3rd** at 8:30 a.m.



### Blankets for Babies

Our mission is to knit, crochet, or sew quilts for newborns. We usually take our blankets and quilts to the Life Center in the Southern Plaza mall. A label with a cross is sewn on each blanket which reads: Blessings from Calvary Lutheran Church. Prayers for the parents and newborn are shared at our meetings. Our fall meeting dates are: Thursdays (6:00- 7:30 p.m.) Sept 8th, Oct 6th, and Nov 3rd. We meet in the mailbox area. All skill levels and ages are welcome. There are ladies that are able to teach the basics and get you started. We also have yarn suitable for practicing. Questions??? Call Susan Daniels.



### Ladies' Pinochle Club

Whether it's your first time or you're an old pro, join us for Pinochle! We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Pinochle will **not** meet in September. Please join us in October.

Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



### Extravagant Sharing

With the start of school, The Sharing Place of Lutheran Child and Family Services will continue providing food for many hungry families. This month, September, Calvary can help by providing **MACARONI AND CHEESE BOXES as well as INDIVIDUAL SIZE SERVING boxes** by purchasing and placing them on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the narthex, across from the main doors to the church. God bless all the generous donations made to provide for the needs of others.







## Worship Anew

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Toll-Free: (888) 286-8002 [www.worshipanew.org](http://www.worshipanew.org)

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

### September 2022

#### **September 4, 2022 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 14:25-35

"God's People of Salt" – Sermon Text: Luke 14:34a – Rev. Walter Maier III

The combination of two elements, sodium and chlorine, results in sodium chloride – common table salt. One use of salt is as a preservative to prevent the spoiling or corrupting of food. We, as believers, are God's people of salt, whom he uses to counteract corrupting influences of the unbelieving world. God has made us spiritual salt by a combination of two elements.

#### **September 11, 2022 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 119:169-176; Ezekiel 34:11-24; Luke 15:1-10

"The Seeking of the Shepherd" – Sermon Text: Luke 15:4-5 – Rev. Thomas A. Eggold

The words of this parable are words of joy. They are the words of a Shepherd who searches out the lost; they are the words of a Savior who seeks sinners; they are the words of a God who wants nothing more than to bring His people home and who died to do it.

#### **September 18, 2022 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 113; Amos 8:4-7; Luke 16:1-15

"Shrewd Faith" – Sermon Text: Luke 16:15b – Rev. Shayne M. Jonker

In the end, when the wealth of this world fails, when the global economy collapses under the weight of its own greed, when the idol of wealth is finally exposed as the worthless fraud that it is, when you have lost everything including your own life, there at the end is only Jesus who will not fail you, welcoming you into an eternal dwelling that He won for you by trading out His life for your life.

#### **September 25, 2022 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 146; Amos 6:1-7; Luke 16:19-31

"Focus on Christ" – Sermon Text: Luke 16:19-31 – Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker

The rich man focused on the things of this world to give meaning and pleasure to life. True meaning and pleasure is to be found in Christ and in Him alone. Through Scripture alone (God's Word alone), He brings us to faith and keeps us in the faith.





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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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