# **Stewardship Ministry**

#### Calvary's June and July Partners in Ministry

The Stewardship Ministry Team designates different Calvary Partner's in Ministry each month. Emphasizing the different ministries that Calvary supports, provides a better understanding of how your generous gifts allow Calvary to have an impact beyond just satisfying Calvary's internal ministry needs.

For June, the Partners in Ministry are the Emmaus Food Pantry and Hunger Inc. These two area food banks will receive fresh produce produced this summer in the Calvary Community Garden. In addition, the Calvary Community Garden Team has annually provided monetary donations to these area food banks from funds received in the annual flower sales.

The Emmaus Food Pantry is located on property adjacent to Emmaus Lutheran Church and serves residents of the Fountain Square area

https://www.emmauslutheranschool.org/food-pantry

Hunger Inc. is located at 1416 E. Epler Avenue and serves residents of the south side of Indy. <a href="https://hungerinc.org/">https://hungerinc.org/</a>.

For a complete list of Calvary Partners in Ministry please visit the "Partners" page at our website. https://www.clcs.org/partners/

## 3rd Quarter Mission Gifts Designation – Shepherd Community Center

Gifts received in the third quarter of this year (July through September) either in the redlined "Mission" envelopes or designated generically for "Missions" in your online giving or on the regular offering envelopes will go to the support of Shepherd Community Center. Shepherd is located at 4107 East Washington Street. Shepherd works to build assets into people's lives so they can break the bonds of generational poverty. By fighting systemic causes and serving with life-long, relationship-based care, Shepherd makes a difference physically, socially, and spiritually. https://shepherdcommunity.org/

## **Lenten Offerings**

This year, Lenten offerings were designated to benefit the work of Lutherans for Life and Life Centers of Indianapolis. The total amount donated during the Lenten season was \$2,795. Thank you for your gifts that will support the work of these two organizations.

#### **Student Assistance Scholarships**

Calvary has funds available to provide scholarships for the education of church workers. These funds are available largely as a result of the generosity of the Wessler family through the endowed Wessler Scholarship Fund. For the coming school year Calvary is providing support to four students that are alums of Lutheran High School and currently enrolled in LCMS universities. Paige Taylor (Teaching) and Paige Mielke (Youth and Family Ministry) are both enrolled at Concordia University Wisconsin. Grace King (Teaching) is enrolled at Concordia University Chicago and Jacob Reid (Parish Pastor Ministry) is enrolled at Concordia Theological Seminary. These students also received scholarships from Calvary in the prior school year.

Anyone who is considering pursuing an education in church work and would like more information on scholarship opportunities please reach out to the Stewardship Ministry Team.