

## **“Calvary Connects” Capital Campaign**

We’ve all seen the progress that has already been made as we begin the upgrade of our facilities, including the new Calvary Café and the remodeled women’s restroom. Facility improvements and upgrades are much needed and are consistent with the actions recommended by the most recent Calvary strategic plan to better connect Calvary with the community.

A few weeks ago, the Stewardship Ministry Team mailed Calvary members a letter that described the Calvary Connects facility improvements capital campaign. The mailing included a pledge card for you to complete indicating your support of this project – both through prayers and a financial commitment as you are able.

We thank everyone who has already returned their pledge cards. We are encouraged by the early results and the pledges received.

To better plan the timing and scope of the project we still need broader participation by everyone. We are requesting that you return your Calvary Connects pledge cards as soon as possible. There are extra pledge cards and envelopes at the tables in the Narthex. Pledge cards can be placed in the donation boxes at the back of the church or dropped by the church office.

## **Calvary’s December Partner in Ministry – Wycliffe Bible Translators**

This month the Stewardship Ministry Team has designated Wycliffe Bible Translators as the Calvary Partner in Ministry. Wycliffe is the designated recipient of the 4th Quarter Mission Gifts. Gifts received in the fourth quarter of this year (October through December) either in the red-lined “Mission” envelopes or designated generically for “Missions” in your online giving or on the regular offering envelopes will go to the support of Wycliffe Bible Translators.

In addition, offerings received in the Advent Envelopes will be provided as support for Wycliffe.

Information for this ministry and other Calvary Ministry Partners can be found at the “Partners” page at our website. Ministry Partners Calvary Lutheran Church and School <https://www.clcs.org/partners/>

## **Thrivent Direct Choice Dollars**

Please consider directing any Thrivent Choice dollars that may be in your Thrivent account to Calvary. Through Thrivent Choice, eligible Thrivent members can contribute to organizations and causes they care about—and influence how Thrivent distributes some of

its charitable grant funding. To date, Thrivent Choice has resulted in more than \$585 million being distributed to churches and nonprofits nationwide.