PRAYER SUPPORT (OCT 31 & NOV 1)

Submit prayer requests to 783-2000 or churchsecretary@clcs.org.

HOSPITALIZED
Donna Jones, cousin of Steve Bardonner

PREPARING FOR SURGERY
Eric Eisberg (Nov 2); **David Mills**

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY
Sherri Lytle; **Kristen Schwark**; **Nancy McMichael**

STRENGTH AND HEALING
Karl Eckhoff, father of Cassandra Tellinghuisen; **Eunice Miller**, sister of Steve Rensner

ONGOING CARE—CALVARY
Bob Handschy; **Pat Struss**; **Joe Townsend**; **Don Meyer**; **Jim Vance**; **Dave Craggs**; **Rich Wilson**; **Jamie Rainey**; **David Mills**; **Bristol Wilson**; **Susan Wright; Dee Appleton**; **Kathy Lamin**; **Erin Woempner**; **Art Messer**; **Ray Main; Carol Lange**; **Mary Ann Knaus**; **Pastor Bill Yates**; **Bonnie Brink**

ONGOING CARE—COMMUNITY
Mariana Simons, mother of Greg Simons; **Karen Blank**, mother of Diane Robinson; **Tommy Brewer**, brother of Danny Brewer; **Paul Zabel**, brother of Diane Gibson; **Sarah Fix**, daughter of Denise Fix; **Nick Grimes**, cousin of Heather Marrero; **Asher McDonough**, family of Amy Soberalski; **Dan Medcalf**, brother-in-law of Christy Wessler; **Jeremy Daake**, brother of Mike Daake; **Jim Currier**, brother of Steve Currier**; Bob Meier**, brother of Tim Meier; **Norma Krall**, mother of Mike Carpenter; **Jane Vandivier**, mother of Steve Vandivier; **Judy Webb**, friend of Amber Young; **Shirley Wehmeier**, sister of Bill Wittlief; **Steve Bruner**, brother of Patty Rothkopf; **Beth Zorman and Paula Spears**, friends of Jim & Kristen Schwark

THANKSGIVING TO GOD
For all the faithful Christian saints, who have and continue to influence our faith

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH
For those around the world who suffer persecution because of their faith in Jesus

GOD'S PROTECTION
Riley Bauer (deployed); **Taylor Sessions** (FL); **Abigail (Leslie) Tipton** (US); **Nate Moore** (deployed); **Corey Langhammer** (NJ); **Drew Utterback**, **Payton Utterback**, **Ian Troutner & Carsyn Stanford**, grandsons of Judy Stanford (US); **Austin & Laurel McClure**, grandson & his wife of Judy Stanford; **Addison Utterback**, granddaughter of Judy Stanford (US); **Michael Van Arsdel**, grandson of Glory Van Arsdel (deployed); **Tommy Austin**, friend of Erin Woempner (deployed); **Dylan Bruner**, nephew of Patty Rothkopf (US); **Joseph Fox**, grandson of Anita Fox (US); **Mason St. John**, nephew of Steve & Laura Currier (US); **Caleb Hougesen**, grandson of Rich Wilson (US); **Austin Turner**, nephew of Glenda Roundtree (WA); **Wayde Cochran**, great-nephew of Steve & Pattie Bardonner; **Christina Etzler,** niece of Denise Fix (deployed)

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning – November 1 9:25–10:25 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Drop off preschoolers through 8th grade in the Cafeteria for snacks, fellowship, and a Bible lesson.

Today's Topic: **Jesus' Ministry Continues** Jesus' at Passover *John 2*

INTO THE WORD:

Youth & adults of all ages are invited to go deeper into Scripture.

Today's Topic: **"We the Church, the Priesthood of Believers" (Oct 18, 25, Nov 1)**

The Christian church in the United States is facing a difficult time. Surveys and personal observations remind us that our society is drifting farther away from a Christian worldview. It's harder to be the church than it used to be. Or is it?

Using resources from Lutheran Hour Ministries, a little bit of church history. and some current demographics, we will explore how the church has often struggled through deep crises. Yet God continued to raise up faithful leaders- both pastors and lay people to guide His faithful followers. We will see how God has provided for His people in the past and find the assurance that He can do it for us as well. (*Conf Rm* – Pastor Schumm)

CONGREGATIONAL STUDY OPTIONS:

Everyday Revolutionary is a six-session study by J.D. Greear that explores how to live with bold faith in a world that often challenges us. Join us as we wrestle with important questions.

Paul Brakke will be leading a group in Rm 125.

Steve Rensner will be leading a group in Rm 127.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leader
(5:30) Bob Romack

Communion Assistants
(5:30) Dave Leim
(8:00) Tony Kochan
Bob Behning
(10:45) Andy Lee
n/a

Vtech
(5:30) Debbie Shaw
(8:00) Steve Bardonner
(10:45) Brad Driver

NEXT WEEK (NOV 7/8)

Worship Leader
(5:30) Doug Wright

Communion Assistants
(5:30) Bob Romack
(8:00) Phil Hendershott
Tim Moschell
(10:45) Steve Bardonner
Ben Langhammer
TBD

Vtech
(5:30) Janet Knobeloch
(8:00) Jim Richert
(10:45) Dawn Schultz

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THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Church & School Office Hours Mon–Fri 8:00a–4:00p

SUNDAY, NOV 1
8:00a **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**
9:15a H2H Confirmation (Art Rm)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (Conf)
9:25a Cong. Study (125)
9:25a Cong. Study (127)
9:25a New Member Breakfast (School Library)
10:45a **Contemp. Worship (Sanc)**
12:00p Flight (Youth)

MONDAY, NOV 2
7:00p Compassion MT (Conf)

TUESDAY, NOV 3
10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)
4:00p Blankets for Babies (Narth)
5:45p Chr School MT (Sch Lib)

WEDNESDAY, NOV 4
11:00a Lunch Out!
6:00p GriefShare (125)

THURSDAY, NOV 5
8:10a CLS All School Chapel
9:00a Quilters (Narthex)

THURSDAY, NOV 5 (CONT'D)
12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)
1:00p Cong. Study (125)
7:00p Choir (Sanc)
8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

FRIDAY, NOV 6
9:00a Coffee & Convo w/ Pastor Sam (Café)

SATURDAY, NOV 7
7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)
8:30a Ladies' Bible Study (Ch Lib)
10:00a Pickleball (Gym)
5:30p **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**
6:30p Cong. Study (Conf)

SUNDAY, NOV 8
8:00a **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**
9:15a H2H Confirmation Parent Event (School Library)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (Conf)
9:25a Cong. Study (125)
9:25a Cong. Study (127)
10:45a **Contemp. Worship (Sanc)**
12:00p Calvary Youth Cook-Off

MINISTRY YEAR THEME

'Christ in Community' *1 John 4:9*

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him."

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given in memory of Russell Schweyer, who was born 100 years ago and now rests in his Savior's arms, by his daughter, Sandra & Bob Wilson

A Message to Our Guests
We hope your visit with us will be warm, stress-free, and meaningful. While you wait for service to begin, the provided QR code will take you to our guest-focused FAQ (clcs.org/guests). For further information, please speak with an usher or visit the Welcome Center located just outside the center doors.

Calvary Youth Cookoff and Dessert Auction

Get your recipe books out and your loose change ready because the Calvary Youth Cook-off and Dessert Auction is back! We will continue last year's tradition where you may enter your favorite chili, soup, or mac and cheese recipe for the competition OR you may submit a dish for the dessert auction. Join us in the gym on **Sun., Nov 8 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.** following the late service. All money raised will benefit the youth attending the 2027 Sr. High mission trip.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving food drive has begun. Your food donations will support church and school families as well as members of the community. Grocery bags with suggested donations are available in the narthex. Take a bag and return your donations by **Sun., Nov 15**. Thank you for your generosity!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Time!

Shoeboxes are available now. Last year we were able to fill 225 boxes for this Samaritan's Purse Ministries project, to provide gifts and the gospel to children around the world. Please consider filling a box or donating items for our volunteers to fill boxes. All donations are needed by **Sun., Nov 15**. Need more info? Contact the church office.

Adopt-a-Dorm at Lutheran Child & Family Services

Lutheran Child and Family Services (Lutherwood) is now housing teen girls who have been trafficked. The girls receive counseling, therapy, schooling, housing, and Christian support as they work through the traumas they have experienced. Calvary has a group of persons who have "adopted" one of the dorms. They will visit the girls once a month sharing devotions, crafts, games, and other activities to allow the girls a chance to have some encouragement and fun. If you are interested in taking part in this endeavor, contact Emily Spelde.

Pardon Our Mess – Renovation Work in Progress

Please excuse the mess during several renovation projects. Services will be held as usual during the construction process. *Sanctuary Carpet*: On Mon., Oct 26, we began installing new carpet in the Sanctuary. It should take about two weeks.

Save the date for the 57th Annual Holiday Bazaar!!!

Sat, Nov 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bazaar planning has begun! *Find details at clcs.org/bazaar.* We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning stages. Coordinators are needed to organize various aspects of the bazaar. Team members are needed to work with coordinators to accomplish tasks. To volunteer, please sign up at clcs.org/bazaarvolunteer.

Booth sales are open. Interested in having a booth? Contact Angie Ransdell or reserve your booth at https://calvary-women-in-mission.square.site/.

Save treasures for the Holiday Bazaar Attic Rummage Sale. Since space to store attic items is limited at Calvary, please bring your PRICED donations (between $.25 and $20) to the hallway next to the gym on Fri., Nov 13 from 3:30-7:00 p.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.) Contact Candy O'Bryan with questions.

Help Stock the Country Kitchen by letting us know what you'll be donating using the Country Kitchen Donation Sign Up link, https://www.clcs.org/countrykitchen. Donations can be dropped off in the gym after 3:30 p.m. on Fri., Nov 13, and after 8:00 a.m. on Sat., Nov 14. Help the Bazaar reach its fundraising goals and share your culinary skills at the same time.

Let us Pray for You (Calvary's Prayer Team)

Just a reminder that you may request prayers on the pink cards located at each of the three entrances to the sanctuary. Drop them in the offering box and our prayer team will pray for your requests. Your prayers will be kept confidential. You may also request prayers online by going to clcs.org/prayer. We would love to pray for you!

GriefShare (Wednesdays through Nov 11)

Wednesdays, through Nov 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Open to everyone. Begin attending at any time; sessions are not sequential. Contact Mike Louden or Roxanne Deardurff for more information.

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays (Wed., Nov 18)

The holidays are often painful for adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Compassion Ministry is hosting a GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" seminar on **Wed, Nov 18 at 6:00 p.m.** in Room 125. There is no cost to attend; a light supper and book will be provided. Please help us be ready for you by contacting Mike Louden or Roxanne Deardurff if you plan to attend.

Lutheran Witness Orders

Renewals for Lutheran Witness are due to the church office by **Sun., Nov 15**. Order forms are located in the church office or in the November newsletter. Return forms to the church office.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Order forms for Poinsettias are available in the church office or in the November newsletter. Orders due **Sun., Nov 22**. Return forms with attached payment to the offering box.

Crafts for Christ (Fri., Nov 20, 6:00—8:00 p.m.)

Join us **Fri., Nov 20** from 6:00—8:00 p.m. in the gym. There will be painting, snacks, and fun! Supplies are included but come willing to get messy! Parental supervision is required for this **free** event! Register online today https://tinyurl.com/3ppmk5v6.

Position Open (Calvary Bookkeeper)

We are seeking an individual to serve as our Bookkeeper. This position is part-time at 25 hours per week. The position involves both school and church finances. Please contact the church or school office for additional information or to apply.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Bible Study (Sat., Nov 7)

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Summer 2026 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Please join us in the Church Library on **Sat., Nov 7** at 8:30 a.m.

ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch Out! (Wed., Nov 4)

For our "First Wednesday" in November outing, we're meeting at ***China Garden*** located at 7015 Madison Avenue, Indy.

Adults of all ages are welcome – come join us for good food and some fun Christian fellowship.

Questions? Contact Barb Sorgius, 317-783-2000.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

Lutheran High Accepting Applications for 2027-28

Applications are open to the general public for the 2027-28 school year. Visit LHSI.org for more info. Contact Director of Admissions, Lindsay Ruth with questions.