

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



Church Newsletter

June 2024

From the Pastors

Fear or Faith? (How are you doing in living out your trust in Jesus?)

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation." ... "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

(Hebrews 11:1, 12:1-2).

How do you approach life? Do you approach it based upon fear or faith?

We all know that when Jesus Christ called us to faith, he called us to an ongoing path of change and development. As Luther put it in the first of his ninety-five theses, "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent,' he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."

The Christian life isn't a one and done kind of thing. It is an ongoing path of growth. We can say that when it comes to living out our faith, we are all "works in progress." The Holy Spirit continually shapes, molds, and refines us by His powerful working in our lives. But I guess the question I'm really wrestling with is this, "What is my motivation to change? Do I want to change only because I'm afraid or do I want to change because I trust that God desires something better for me, my life, my family, my church, my community, and my world?"

I don't want to change simply because I don't like the outlook around me (a fear-based response). I want to change because I want to serve Jesus faithfully (a faith-based response). But the truth is that change can be scary. Change can be difficult. Change can be uncertain. Change by its very nature forces me out of my comfort zone and past my routine but isn't that also the beauty of change? Change makes something "more" out of us. Change can stretch us, grow us, and shape us for the bigger dreams that God has in store for our lives.

While I desire to respond by faith that doesn't mean that fear has been removed. We can all relate to the father in the ministry of Jesus who was struggling with the fear of what was happening to his sick and struggling son. In a moment of vulnerability and authenticity the man cried out to Jesus, "I believe, but help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24b).

Maybe our struggle between living by faith versus living by fear may be best summarized in an illustration that I've heard from several different places, but most recently from a book by Eric Metaxas:

Let's imagine a high-wire artist who has affixed a cable across a dangerous waterfall and then proceeds to walk back and forth across it. A crowd gathers ... and upon returning from his jaunt across the taut wire, the man points to a wheelbarrow and asks the crowd whether they believe he can push it all the way across to the other side. Most people believe that he can, so they nod or even shout, "Yes!" The high-wire artist singles out a man in the front of the crowd, who seemed most confident in answering affirmatively. "You, sir!" the high-wire artist says to the man. "You say you believe that I can wheel the barrow across the cataract. Is that true? Do you really believe it?" "I do!" the man says. "Even with a heavy load inside the barrow?" "Why not? Certainly!" "Very well," the high-wire artist says, "I'm glad to hear it. So please help me to show everyone else that I can do it by getting into the barrow!" Suddenly whether the man really and truly believes this can be done has become terribly personal. If he does, he should have no difficulty getting into the barrow. But if he doesn't really and truly believe, he will never get into it. Isn't that precisely the issue with what we believe? We say we believe that Jesus has defeated death on the Cross. ... But God knows whether we actually believe it or are just claiming to. He sees it by our actions. God asks us: "Will you trust Me with your income? Will you trust Me with your life? Will you trust Me with your spouse's life or your child's life? ..." (Metaxas, Letter to the American Church, 69)

Jesus holds out his hand to you today and invites you to an exciting journey ahead. He just has one question, "Do you trust me?" May God bless and keep you each day in the trust that clings to Christ alone. Even when our trust may be weak and fading, Christ Jesus is faithful and true, and he will even help us in our fear and unbelief.

God's Peace,

Pastor Kurt Ebert

General News

Installation of Officers, Directors, & Team Members

Join us June 29/30 as we install incoming and continuing congregational officers, directors, and team members. Each worship service will include a brief installation, as well as a thank you to outgoing leaders.

Thank You for Your Service to CLCS

As June comes to a close, we recognize and thank all our ministry team members, directors, and congregational officers who are concluding their terms of service. We truly appreciate your dedication to the Lord and the people of CLCS.

Annual Report Available Online & in Print

The annual report provided by our congregational leadership is available online (clcs.org/annualreport/) or a limited quantity of hardcopies is also available in the narthex. The annual report provides an overview of our ministry efforts and volunteer opportunities (ongoing and short-term options). Contact the church office with questions or to volunteer.

Collecting for St. Thomas Clinic—Meds and Medical Supplies

During June Calvary will be collecting meds and medical supplies for Franklin's St. Thomas Free Clinic. If you have changed prescriptions and still own medications you can no longer use, St. Thomas clinic will distribute them to needy individuals. Please note:

1. Prescription medications need to be less than 1 year old
2. Please leave medication name and "use by" date on containers
3. Narcotic painkillers cannot be accepted
4. Over-the-counter unopened, valid date items are accepted:
antacids, ointments, vitamins, nutritional supplements,
incontinence supplies
5. Used orthopedic braces and splints are also accepted.



For safety reasons, please drop these items off at Calvary's church office, not the donation bins. Thank you for helping others to be healthy. Contact Nancy Brandt.

June Memorials

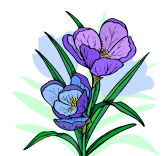


In Memory of Ruth Messer:

Jim & Kristen Schwark

In Memory of Margie Birdwell:

Don & Pat Meyer, Jim & Connie Myers



Dive into Friendship with God Vacation Bible School



The best week of the summer!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: **Calvary Lutheran Church & School**

VBS dates: **June 24-28, 2024**

Time: **9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

For more information, call:

317-783-2000

Register and sign up to volunteer

online at:

www.clcs.org/vbs2024





Your donations of GENTLY USED items are needed for the

JUNE 1st YARD SALE

Please help by pre-pricing your items (no less than a quarter) and hanging onto them until the week before the yard sale.

NO CLOTHING OR SHOES.

NO LARGE FURNITURE.

***DONATION DROP-OFF INFORMATION
WILL BE POSTED IN MAY.***

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

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| 1) Books | 14) Games |
| 2) Movies | 15) Toys |
| 3) Music | 16) Baby Items |
| 4) Tools | 17) Pet Supplies |
| 5) Garden | 18) Musical Instruments |
| 6) Sports Gear | 19) Home Furnishings |
| 7) Small Appliances | 20) Furniture |
| 8) Kitchen | 21) Home Health |
| 9) Glassware / Dishes | 22) Purses |
| 10) Crafts | 23) Personal Items |
| 11) Holiday | |
| 12) Linens | |
| 13) Antiques | |

DONATION DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

Tues, 5/28: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wed, 5/29: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thurs, 5/30: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *and*
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fri, 5/31: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 1st from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. Donation drop-off information will be posted in May. Volunteers will be needed to set up, help shoppers during the day, and clean up afterwards. More information on needed volunteers will be shared next month. Contact Paula Fisk or Candy O'Bryan with any questions.

Volunteers will be allowed to shop the yard sale beginning at 7:00 a.m. Sign-up at clcs.org/yardsalevolunteer.

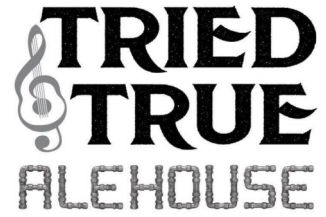
Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, June 5 11:00 a.m.

For our "First Wednesday" June outing we're meeting at Tried & True Alehouse, 2800 S. SR 135, Greenwood.

Their menu includes a variety of lunch items for less than \$10.00.

Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran, no reservation needed. Adults of all ages are welcome – come join us for good food and some fun Christian fellowship.



Lunch & Learn Wednesday, June 19 11:00 a.m.

Program: "Classic Hollywood Celebrities" presentation

Presenter: Don Shapiro

Lunch: Hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans, and brownies.

Suggested donation: \$5

Questions? Contact Barb Sorgius 317-783-2000.



Lunch OUT! Wednesday, July 3 11:00 a.m.

For our "First Wednesday" July outing we're meeting at The Haven Hickory Stick Golf Course, 4422 Thompson Blvd., Greenwood (off Whiteland Road).

Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran, no reservation needed. Adults of all ages are welcome – come join us for good food and some fun Christian fellowship.



Lunch & Learn Wednesday, July 17 11:00 a.m.

Program: Hobbies: Mark Jung (wood spoons) and Susan Wendeln (memory shirts)

Presenter: Angie Arnholt, Hospice Care of Johnson County

Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert

Suggested donation: \$5

Questions? Contact Barb Sorgius 317-783-2000.



Executive Director

From Your Executive Director

First and foremost, my thanks to our members for entrusting me to serve another two years as your Executive Director. We started our strategic plan during my first term, and I am pleased that I will be able to bring this to closure of the implementation stage.

And also, my thanks to our elected officers and directors, who are making a commitment to serve Calvary during the term of their office. We are blessed as a congregation with our volunteers, especially when so many other organizations struggle to find people who are willing to give up their personal time to help make a difference.

One of the challenges we have is our structure, which requires a significant number of members to fill all the positions we have. This structure was put in place about 50 years ago, in a much different world: no internet, no cell phones, no streaming services. And many of our women members did not work outside the home, so they were able to provide valuable and needed volunteer hours to the church.

All that has changed. In 1970, about 36% of married women worked outside the home; by 2000 that number increased to about 62%, (according to data from the St. Louis Federal Reserve bank). These were the members who unselfishly volunteered their hours at Calvary. In turn, this increase in the workforce decreased the number of hours available to volunteer and mirrors an overall trend I identified in 1995 when working on my MBA – volunteering in America has been and continues to be declining. In other words, as a congregation, we cannot continue to operate with a structure based on volunteers. This is one reason why we recently added a Chief Administrative position at church, as well as other paid positions. The volunteers just are not there.

This affects us in other ways as well. Our lay leadership organizational structure is highly dependent on volunteers, and as that number continues to decline, we are putting ourselves at risk with unfilled positions, open director and officer slots, and a reliance on non-lay leadership. But we cannot rely elsewhere, as we didn't call our pastors and commissioned staff for these purposes. Bluntly, our lay organizational structure doesn't fit our current needs or future desires. We desire to serve our Lord and His church well. We don't just want to "get by" with "good enough." We need to dream big of how we can best organize ourselves, so that we can best serve our church, our community, and Christ's mission.

So, where do we go from here?

We have to invoke the "C" word: Change. Not our message, not our mission, not our commitment on Connecting, Learning, and Caring to Serve God. But if we are to continue (another "C" word) why we are here – to bring the saving word of Christ to a broken world that is becoming less Christian, then we must change our lay structure. It is no longer an option, it is an imperative. What these changes specifically are, I cannot say, but your pastoral and lay leaders are committed to this process as an outcome of our strategic plan evaluation two years ago.

It will not be easy. Changing how we've done things for 5 decades will probably make some uncomfortable, and it might even be messy. But for the sake of Calvary – and in turn, for the sake of Christ at Calvary, it's time. As we commit ourselves to our Lord, to one another, and to the task at hand, I'm convinced the Lord will lead us together through this process, as one people and one church united in serving Him. Over the coming months, please pray for your leaders, as we focus on making these needed changes, so we can continue to Engage People In Christ.

If you have questions, please talk to me or Pastor Ebert, and as always, I am:

In His and Your service,

Bill Laut

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

2024-25 75th Anniversary of Calvary Lutheran School

As the 2024-25 school year begins a milestone of the Lord's countenance and blessings is celebrated. God has richly blessed the ministry of our Day School. Imagine 75 years of God's presence in the lives of thousands of students and their families. God's presence with hundreds of our faculty and staff.

75 years ago this congregation opened Calvary Lutheran School. God's will was sought as this was planned and prepared for by church leaders. It contained a 1st-4th grade classroom and a 5th-8th grade room. The teachings staff included Mr. August Schwark and Mrs. Leona Eisele. Today our teaching staff includes over 20 individuals. We have over one acre under roof. The doors to our community are open as the Word of God is extended beyond the hallways and classrooms. Nearly 1700 students have graduated from Calvary Lutheran. Those individuals have spread out to the four corners of the world. Who knows what seeds they have planted through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please continue to pray for our teachers, students, and families. Our teachers invest much into the lives of others. We pray for God to bless their work and to provide for them the zeal and health to continue each day with the energies necessary. We pray that the students are receptive to the teaching and that they diligently attend to their students. We include this congregation in our prayers in thanksgiving for their support and missional foresight. 75th year....Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Thank you TEACHERS

We are indeed blessed to have the dedicated, selfless, and caring faculty and staff of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. Thank you for the hours of preparation, the presentation of lessons, and the activities generated to help all stay connected as the curriculum was advanced. Thank you for sharing God's love and for being available to assist the needs of others throughout this school year.

Thank you PARENTS

Thank you for your support, care, and service as together our combined efforts reach and teach the students. Your partnership is a true blessing each day as the school doors are opened.

Thank you STUDENTS

Thank you to each of our students for continuing to work through the lessons and assignments that were taught completing the responsibilities set before you. Thank you for your excitement to see your teachers and classmates renewing those friendships. Much has been invested for your Christian education. May you find God's peace in your work and learning.

Farewell, Mrs. Cheryl Rensner

We bid a sad farewell to Mrs. Cheryl Rensner. Mrs. Rensner has served as our Calvary Lutheran Kindergarten teacher, 2nd grade teacher, 3rd grade teacher, and K-2nd Interventionist Teacher for over 30 years. She has worked diligently to enhance excellence in education. We have been blessed through her daily witness of God's love and grace. We ask the Lord to continue to bless Mrs. Rensner and her family as the Lord leads and directs her into retirement.

Summer Tutoring and Activity Plans

Summer tutoring and Adventure Days are planned from June 5-28. Current students of Calvary in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to participate. Specific plans and schedules are available in the school office. Most fees are covered through Title I funding.

Please note: Tutoring will only be offered in the afternoon of VBS Week-June 24-28.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

Year in Review

As another year is completed, a review of programs and activities is always part of the process. Each season of the school year has its own unique activities and challenges. This cycle is experienced year after year. Only one item is present throughout all seasons, months, weeks, and days of the school year. This common thread is the teaching and instruction of God's Word. This remains constant as the students enter the next grade level. It is present in every classroom as every subject is taught.

The witness of faith shared by members of our Calvary Community this year is indeed a blessing. God has and continues to bless us with a tremendous faculty and staff. He has given us facilities to meet and exceed our needs for programs and services. God has blessed us with a group of students eager to learn and to use the gifts of God to their fullest. We are blessed by supportive parents. Yet above all these blessings is the gift of faith. We celebrate the joy that is ours as we proclaim and share the Word of the Lord with one another.

School Registration 2024-2025

Registrations for the upcoming school term are still being accepted. Many classes are at capacity. Please stop by the school office for more information. We ask the Lord to send His children to our open doors so that they might hear His Word each day. Please share this information with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and other family members.

Final Account Statements and Year-End Report Cards

All family school accounts must be addressed with payment plans established through our Calvary Bookkeeper, Mrs. Camin prior to release of school records including report cards. Please contact Mrs. Camin with questions regarding current statement balances. Thank you for your expedience in this matter.

School Office Summer Hours

Summer hours will begin the week of June 10 and continue through July 19. The school office will be open from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and by appointment. Please call prior to stopping by the office. Attending professional growth workshops, errands, and supply trips are also part of the summer preparation. Much business continues throughout the summer months as we review our current year and plan and prepare for next year. Thank you!

Are You Ready- July 1?

The Indiana State fiscal year begins on July 1. Scholarship grants will be accepting donations. Be sure to contribute early ensuring your tax credit. A gift to the Lutheran SGO of Indiana will provide the donor a 50% tax credit. Donate \$1000.00 and receive a \$500.00 tax credit towards your 2024 tax liability. Donations must be received by December 31, 2024. Our anticipated need for the 2024-25 school year is \$65,000 in scholarship grants.

School Positions Available for the 2024-2025 School Year

- Extended Care position 3:00-6:00 p.m. Select days each week.
- School Cafeteria aide. Schedule and days flexible
- Please inquire through the school office. 317-783-2305

THANK YOU

We thank God for the commitment and dedication of this congregation for 74 years as we are afforded the opportunity each day to share the Gospel message with His children through the Christian Day School. It is indeed a thankful time as we are urgent about the Lord's business in this place. We ask God to continue to bless this ministry with His grace and love. Thank you again for the privilege to serve as partners in this ministry and mission. We commend all who teach and all who learn into the Lord's hands.

The Together Project

We are making big strides in our **Together** campaign! Several projects are completed or underway. The most recent project was a Weight Room remodel, and new outdoor bleachers have been ordered. Will you accept the invitation to be part of **together**? Help us cross the finish line! Email for more information.

Commencement

Lutheran High School celebrated sixty-one graduates at the 46th Baccalaureate and Commencement in May. The Co-Valedictorians were Jack Scearce and Micah Werner, and Jeremiah King was the Salutatorian for the Class of 2024. Several others were recognized at the event including Iran and Erin Anderson Sterling (Alumni of the Year), Mark and Cathy Tichenor (Evelyn Benning Service Award) and Mike Grein (Teacher of the Year).

LHS Summer Sports Camps - June 2024

LHS will offer **Summer Sports Camps** in various sports during June for boys and girls who are in or have just completed grade school. For information and to register, visit lhsi.org

Youth Ministry

FLIGHT's annual mission trip will be happening again this summer!

From July 14th to July 17th, the high school youth group will be traveling to St. Louis, Missouri to help serve the people of the area by supporting local organizations. If you would like to help the youth get to St. Louis, one great way to do it would be **attending our youth car wash on June 2nd from 11:45-12:45 a.m.** The students of the youth program will wash your car and we will be accepting a free will donation. Hope to see you there!

Men's Ministry

Men's Summer Bible Study

Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple

Join us for a 6-week study as we go deeper into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. He was not rich or educated but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow yet struggled with doubt and fear.

Two different small group options, starting either **Tues, June 4** or **Thurs, June 6** at 6:30 p.m. Stop by the info table after church, or contact: Phil Hendershott or Eric Eisberg.

Outreach Ministry

“Touch-A-Truck” at Calvary - September 7, 2024, 10 am – 1 pm

This is a community outreach event where attendees will have the opportunity to get in the driver’s seat and touch the trucks. We will have vehicles and equipment such as a police car, fire truck, ambulance, school bus, garbage truck, farm equipment, construction vehicles, service vehicles, delivery trucks, and more.



WE NEED YOUR HELP –

If you have or know someone that has this type of vehicle or equipment, please contact Marv Hansen: for more information.

Please help us make this new outreach event a success!

Community Garden Update

The Community Garden team would like to thank everyone who purchased the Mother’s Day Flower Baskets. The sale was a great success and (along with the fall mum sale) provides funding for the maintenance of the Community Garden and donations to local foodbanks. The Community Garden plots are located south of the south parking lot. All but a few of the beds have been rented for the current season. We are pleased to report that several beds are being used by individuals who are not members of Calvary allowing us to serve our neighbors in the broader community. This year the team constructed a fifth concrete block raised bed increasing the number of available plots.

Thanks to the Community Garden team members for their continuing efforts in this ministry. Current team members are Jake Allen; Mark Jung; Wayne Mayo; Joe Pluckebaum; Wayne Mayo; Jim Richert; Art Wehrmeister and Paul Woodburn. Also, a huge thanks to Duane Lytle who brought his tractor to Calvary on a recent Saturday morning to move a large amount of new compost and soil into the raised beds. This assistance allowed us to avoid several very sore backs.

Compassion Ministry

Lutheran Child & Family Services Opportunities

You’re invited to a special opportunity during Sunday School hour on **June 16**. Kathy Witto will be sharing about the many ministries of Lutheran Child and Family Services (LCFS) and opportunities to support the ministries. Please join us!

Women in Mission

Summer Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, June 4—July 16 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

When You Pray ~ A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible

In this 7-session study, join with six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. You'll learn that God welcomes your praise and lament, your thanksgiving and intercession. You'll see examples of how to pray when you're alone and when you're gathered with others. Above all, you'll notice there's no one right way to pray. As you draw near to God through prayer, you'll find your faith strengthened and your heart united to Christ.

Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, June 1 & July 6 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Spring / Summer 2024 Quarterly and shared by everyone.

Join us in the Church Library on **Saturday, June 1st and July 6th** at 8:30 a.m.

Ladies' Pinochle Club

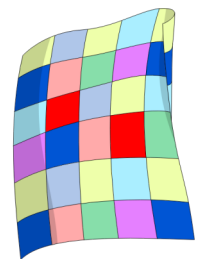
Whether it's your first time or you're an old pro, join us for Pinochle! We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Pinochle will meet **June 11th and July 9th**. Please join us.

Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.

Blankets for Babies

Our summer dates are **Tuesdays, June 4th, July 2nd, and August 6th** (4:00- 5:30 p.m.) All ages are welcome. We have teachers ready to get you started. Practice yarn is also available.

Questions? Call Susan Daniels.



Extravagant Sharing

How many families on the Southside of Indianapolis have you blessed with your Extravagant Sharing? We will never know the number of hungry families who come to the Emmaus Food Pantry whose needs are met through your generous support. Needs are great in the summer also. In **June**, please fill our Extravagant Sharing shelves with **toilet paper**.

In **July**, we encourage you to bring **canned vegetables and canned fruit**. **Boxes of cereal are always needed**.

Bring your donations to the shelves across from the main church doors. God blesses not only the receiver, but YOU, the giver.

Stewardship Emphasis

Calvary's June and July Partners in Ministry

This year the Stewardship Ministry Team is designating different Calvary Partner's in Ministry each month. By emphasizing the different ministries that Calvary supports each month we hope to provide a better understanding of the many ways your gifts are being used and to emphasize how extensive Calvary's external reach is.

For June, the Partners in Ministry are the Emmaus Food Pantry and Hunger Inc. These two area food banks will receive the funds collected in the 2nd Quarter (April through June) for "Missions". In addition, the Calvary Community Garden Team annually provides fresh produce and monetary donations to these area food banks.

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

<https://www.emmauslutherschool.org/food-pantry>

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

For July, the Partners in Ministry are Shepherd Community Center (see below) and Luterano Indy. 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 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 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 \$1,875. Thank you for your gifts that will support the work of these two organizations.

Calvary Quilt Guild

Calvary Quilt Guild (Friday, July 12)

Calvary will be hosting a quilt show in the gym for the Quilt Connection Guild on:

- **Friday, July 12 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** and
- **Saturday, July 13 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Admission is \$8, and there will be many unique quilts, demonstrations, items for sale, vendors, and refreshments.



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June 2024

The Lord of the Sabbath

June 2, 2024 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

The Sabbath was a day of rest. Jesus says that he is the Lord of the Sabbath, because as God he gave the Sabbath law, and he came to fulfill perfectly this law. In fact, Jesus fulfilled all the commandments perfectly for all people. Therefore, come to the Lord of the Sabbath in faith and find blessed rest. **Sermon Text: Mark 2:23-28**

Readings: Psalm 81:1-10; Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-28

All Sins Forgiven

June 9, 2024 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Thomas Eggold

The Holy Spirit is still present, and the Holy Spirit is still active, and the place where the Holy Spirit works is in God's Word, and the time when the Holy Spirit speaks is now. And so today, the Holy Spirit is here to save you in this Word of Christ: "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven..." (Mark 3:28).

Sermon Text: Mark 3:28

Readings: Psalm 130; Genesis 3:8-15; Mark 3:20-35

Scattered Seed

June 16, 2024 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Shayne Jonker

The seed of the Word of Christ grows and produces fruit in being scattered, in being preached, proclaimed, and spoken. It's scattered when pastors preach and missionaries go out in mission. It's also scattered when you are scattered in the vocations of your daily lives, with seed bags full of ripe, fruitful seed and God's benediction. **Sermon Text: Mark 4:26**

Readings: Psalm 1; 2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Mark 4:26-34

Who is This?

June 23, 2024 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Life's challenges confront us all, even us Christians. When those calamitous life events occur we look to our God in confidence, knowing He is with us and will guide us through such challenges. In Him we have the ultimate victory over sin, death and the power of the devil. **Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41**

Readings: Psalm 124; Job 38:1-11; Mark 4:35-41

The Sparkle

June 30, 2024 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. William Mueller

Mark 5:21-43 contains two wondrous miracles of Jesus: a woman with a constant discharge of blood is healed and the ruler of a synagogue's daughter is raised from the dead. Two memorable miracles! Borrowing and adapting a retelling of this account by Christian author Max Lucado in his book, "Six Hours One Friday," this message will tell in story form the joy of Jesus' eternal love for sinners – even you and me! **Sermon Text: Mark 5:21-43**

Readings: Psalm 30; Lamentations 3:22-33; Mark 5:21-43



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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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