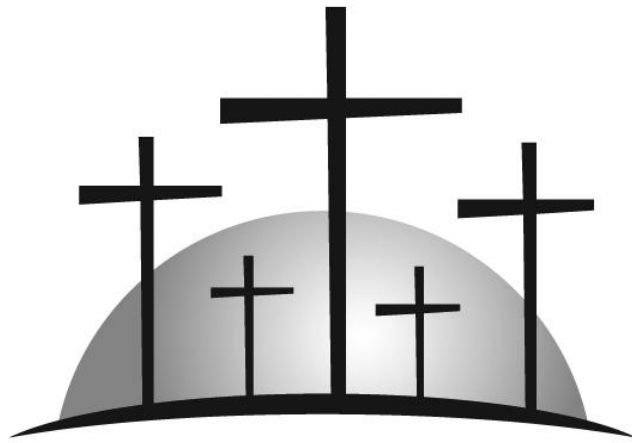




CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

August

Church Newsletter

August 2026

From the Pastors

Embracing Your Callings

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:17).

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23-24).

The letters of the Apostle Paul often follow a similar pattern. He begins by proclaiming the theological good news of Jesus Christ into whatever theological or congregational problems are troubling a church. He then moves to the "practical" side of things exhorting and encouraging his fellow believers in their Christian life. You can almost summarize this pattern as a theological exposition and then a theological application. Really what Paul seems to be doing is preaching the Gospel of Jesus, and then asking, "If this is true, then how shall we live?" Paul always desires that the good news of Christ and the free gift of salvation will shine into every corner of our lives.

We see this in Colossians. Paul spends the first two chapters of the letter proclaiming the "Supremacy of Christ," which is a fancy way of saying that Jesus Christ is the one and only source of salvation, who has rescued us from the domain of darkness and delivered us into His kingdom of light (See Colossians 1:13). Once this truth is proclaimed, Paul asks, "If this good news of Jesus is true, then how shall we live?" At which point he spends two more chapters applying this truth to our lives in both general AND in specific ways. He talks about the new life and hope that we have in Christ. He reminds us each day to "take off" the soiled and dirty clothes of sin and to "put on" the fresh clothes of forgiveness, as we are covered not only by Christ's righteousness but also by gifts of His love, His mercy, and His grace. Since we have been clothed with the "Supremacy of Christ," we are therefore sent to love as Jesus has loved, to serve as Jesus has served, to forgive as Jesus has forgiven.

These truths apply to ALL Christians, and yet Paul is not happy to leave these truths to be "generically spoken." Paul desires that they be "specifically applied." Near the end of Colossians 3, Paul begins to speak to our nearest and dearest relationships. He speaks to husbands and wives, parents and children, employers and employees.

In our culture, we often hear encouragement to "be kind" or to "love others," but what does that look like in real life? Jesus did not love us generically. He loved us specifically. Paul does not stop after Colossians 3:17, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus..." Sure enough, it is true that there are many things we can do in word or deed. Sure enough, there are many ways that we can serve others in love. And yet, it is only within specific relationships, specific interactions, specific roles, that love and grace and mercy become "real" in our lives. Neither Paul nor Jesus call us to "generic" kindness. They call us to specific kindness. So, where is Jesus encouraging you to embrace your uniquely specific callings? Where is Jesus encouraging you to consider your place in life? Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Where is Jesus inviting you to rediscover your "vocation"?

I've always appreciated the words of Max Lucado on this topic, "Many people dread their work. If you're one of them, try changing your attitude toward your work! God's eyes fall on the work of our hands. One stay-at-home-mom keeps this sign over her sink: "Divine tasks performed here, daily." Indeed, work can be worship. Peter wrote, "You are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. This is so you can show others the goodness of God." (1 Peter 2:9). So, let every detail in your life—your words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus. (Colossians 3:17)" (Max Lucado, *Cure for the Common Life*).

May the love of Jesus Christ be at work in your life this day. May He fill you with awe and wonder of His amazingly specific grace toward you. May He continue to work into every corner of your life the good news of His grace that it may refresh you and renew you for service in His kingdom. Amen!

God's Peace, *Pastor Kurt Ebert*

General News

Foundations of Faith Class

- **6 Sunday Morning Sessions**
- **Starts Sunday, August 23, 9:25 a.m., Room 125**

Twice a year Calvary offers its *Foundations of Faith* Class for adults, providing practical answers about faith, the Lutheran Church, and Calvary's ministries. Our fall class will begin August 23 for 6 sessions (no class Labor Day weekend.) If you are interested in becoming a member of Calvary, this class is a great opportunity to learn more about our ministries and to become better acquainted with our pastors and other individuals. All materials and refreshments are provided; Sunday School classes are available for children. Questions? Email Kara.

GriefShare

Faith-based grief support, help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, friend. Wednesdays, August 19—November 11, 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 at any time; sessions are not sequential.



Contact Mike Loudon or Roxanne Deardurff for more information.

Head-to-Heart Confirmation Prayer Angels Needed

Do you want to be a positive influence on the faith of our young people? Prayer angels encourage our 2nd year confirmation students throughout the year with prayers, cards, and little gifts. At the end of the year, we host a special banquet where our secret prayer angels are revealed and connect with their confirmand. Contact the church office (churchsecretary@clcs.org) or our Prayer Angel Coordinator (Diana Blazek) if you are interested in serving as a prayer angel.

All Youth Kick-Off (5th-8th Grade families)

Sun., Aug 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Open to all youth regardless of where they attend church or school. All are welcome!

We will begin with a brief parent meeting from 5:30-5:40 p.m. in the sanctuary. Parents will receive youth calendars, t-shirt order forms, and learn about the awesome events we have planned for the year. Parents are highly encouraged to join us for these 10 minutes to start our event. Parents are welcome to stay for the event and join the fun!

General News

Save the Date! Outdoor Worship & Picnic (Sunday, September 27th)

Annual Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic is September 27th at 11:00 a.m.

Location: German Park (8600 S. Meridian Street)

Picnic Food will be provided by Jug's Catering.

Watch the bulletin for Volunteer opportunities, Picnic Patron info, meal service time and planned activities.



Lutheran World Relief Promise Project – School Kits

Shop now for school supplies when prices are low! Grab a supply tag off the quilted School House displayed in the narthex. Each tag describes what is needed and how many to purchase. Please return supplies by **Sunday, August 31** to the donation box. Questions? Karen Hand.



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

August Memorials

In Memory of Gene Redding:

Paul & Sue Stiger, Ray Burbrink

In Memory of Dan Weeden:

Steve & Gloria Vandivier

In Memory of Bob Wurster:

*Ken Kettler, Duane Lytle, Bob & Sandra Wilson, Bob Polk,
Jim & Connie Myers, Phil & Jill Borst*



Sunday School Attendance Awards Spring 2025-26

Faithful

Gracelyn Andrews	Madison Andrews	Reece Honebrink
Leyla Honebrink	Tyson Honebrink	Annabeth Jackson
Landon Madden	Kam En Mang	Logan Marrero
Lucas Marrero	Oliver Marrero	Nang Sian Piang
Grace Tellinghuisen	Hazel Tellinghuisen	

Perfect

Willard Jackson	Eliana Marrero
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Annual Holiday Bazaar

Save the date for the Annual Holiday Bazaar!!!

The 57th Annual Holiday Bazaar will be **Sat., November 14, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Bazaar planning has begun! *You can find details at clcs.org/bazaar.*

Are you looking for a way to serve and have great fellowship with others at the same time? We are currently looking for many 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. It takes many hands and minds to make a successful bazaar. To volunteer please contact Karen Wright.

Proceeds from this year's bazaar will benefit replacement of the nursery school playground *perimeter timbers* for improved safety, support of the Compassion Ministry Team's *Memorial Cross* project, and support for *The Refuge* food pantry to provide assistance for Johnson and Marion County residents.

Booth sales are open. If you or someone you know is interested in having a booth at the bazaar they should contact Angie Ransdell. A booth can also be reserved at <https://calvary-women-in-mission.square.site/>.

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 form at the Women in Mission table or table outside the church office and return to the church office or Karen Hand's church mailbox. Items must be received by Sunday, October 18.

Save things to be sold in The Attic (No shoes, clothing, building materials, large pieces of furniture, or large electronics). Please price the items at no less than \$.25 before bringing them to Calvary on Friday, November 13, between 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, November 14 between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.

Is baking your thing? You can bake and freeze now. Then bring your goodies to Calvary on Friday, November 13 to be sold in the Country Kitchen.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

Opening the Doors to the 77th School Year

Our theme Bible verse for the 2026-27 school year is:

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2

Our theme for the school year is - **BUILT DIFFERENT**

One of the joys of parenting and teaching is watching children play. Give a child a set of LEGOs or blocks and watch what is created. The next play time and a new item will be formed. Each one is BUILT DIFFERENT yet the same because it was made through the creative energies of that child.

As God's people we are indeed BUILT DIFFERENT. This is not our physical appearance but rather BUILT DIFFERENT through the power of the Holy Spirit as we live and witness our faith walk. We celebrate this at Calvary Lutheran Church and School each day.

To be BUILT DIFFERENT takes courage and strength. The world and our sinful nature lead us to hide and blend into the ways of the world. We are equipped through God's Word to search for His truth. We are set apart as His Holy redeemed people through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are new creations washed in the baptismal love of God the Father.

We thank God for the opportunity to join in sharing His saving love with your children. This is God's calling of parents, teachers, and pastors. This is our charge as a community of believers. We lift one another in prayer.

We grow and mature in Christian love and service through the power of the Holy Spirit as we gather for worship, hear His Word, partake in the sacraments, and pray. We thank God for the opportunity and privilege to share in this daily walk with you and your family at Calvary Lutheran School. We ask the Lord to bless you with His love as we walk each day together in the shadow of the cross BUILT DIFFERENT.

We continue to walk each day in faith asking the Lord to open these doors so that His Word might be taught and proclaimed. We have that privilege and opportunity each day through the Christian Day School. A new school year is upon us- let us rejoice and give thanks!

Final Registration 2026-27

Final registration for Preschool–8th grade is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, August 3-4. Times on Monday, August 3 are 9 AM-Noon and 4-7:00PM and only in the afternoon and evening from 4:00-7:00PM on Tuesday, August 4. Registration will take place in the gym. Please enter through door #2. Select a time that fits into your schedule.

Important business is accomplished during this process. Please alert the school office if you will be unable to attend so that arrangements can be made to accomplish these tasks prior to the first day of school.

Students may accompany you to visit their classrooms, organize lockers, and bring school supplies.

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

August calendar preview

Mon, Aug 3 Final Registration 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium
Preschool-Kindergarten orientation 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tues, Aug 4 Final Registration 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium
Preschool-Kindergarten orientation 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Wed, Aug 12 8:30 a.m. First Day for Preschool, Kindergarten-8th Grade
9:30 a.m. Opening Chapel

Sun, Aug 16 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Staff dedication. Introduction/ welcome of new staff

Limited Enrollments Still Being Accepted in 1st, 4th, 5th, and Middle School grades

We are still accepting enrollments for the 2026-27 school year in our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. We have double classrooms at each of these grade levels. Please let your friends, family members, neighbors, and co-workers know about the quality Christian education opportunities at Calvary Lutheran School.

New School Staff and 2026-27 Updates

We welcome **Ms. Abigail Byrd** as she begins teaching our 7th grade homeroom and Middle School Science classes at Calvary this year. Ms. Byrd has taught for 3 years within the Decatur School District. We ask the Lord to bless Abigail in her work. We rejoice in the Lord's leading her to serve in this capacity. We look forward to Abigail's presence among us.

We celebrate with **Mrs. Kapri Briones** as she has completed her teacher education studies. Mrs. Briones will be teaching in our 2nd grade on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Fridays. We look forward to her new role as teacher and leading as she continues working in our 2nd grade with Mrs. Springer. Mrs. Springer will be teaching our 2nd graders on Mondays-Wednesdays each week. The students will benefit from her expertise and instruction.

Ms. Heather McFarland continues to serve as our Director of Admissions and Extended Care Director. Heather has been a blessing as she serves so many within these two positions.

Teacher and Staff Anniversary celebrations

We are blessed with numerous staff anniversaries this school year. 5-year incremental anniversaries at Calvary include: **5 Years: Rene' Finke, Mariah McIntyre, Jason Scheidt; 10 Years: Molly Troemel; 20 Years: Kirsten Springer, David Honebrink; 25 Years: Leslie Huntington; 35 Years: Stephen Rensner.** These celebrations will take place in January during NLSW. Dawn Schultz will be celebrating 35 years in the teaching ministry in the spring. We are richly blessed with the gifts of God through these individuals as they serve in His Name and Love.

Teacher Aides and Support Staff

With many classrooms filled we thank God for the giving heart and hands of our teacher aides. Mrs. Sharon Kreuzman, *Mrs. Desiderio, Ms. Anna Myers, Mrs. Nicole Johnson, Mrs. Rene' Finke, Mrs. Mary Crocker, Mrs. Kimberly Moore, *Mrs. Sarah Ebert, *Ms. Emma Heckman, *Mrs. Jean Kolb, and Mrs. Heather Marrero are a tremendous blessing to students and staff. We applaud their efforts and care. Much is accomplished through their daily presence.

(* indicates new to this position)

SGO Information- \$1,000,000.00 in donations surpassed!

During 2025 Calvary's donors have reached and now surpassed the \$1,000,000.00 mark over the time that the Lutheran SGO has been operational! Praise God for the generosity of our SGO donors!

Too Good to Be True?! – Let's increase our donor base.

God has provided a unique opportunity to help fund the Christian education of our Calvary students. The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana has been identified as a new Scholarship Granting Organization. Scholarships through private and corporate donations are granted to Calvary student families whose income is less than 400% of the Federal free or reduced hot lunch guidelines.

How can I help?

Donations are currently being accepted. We need \$125,000.00 to fully fund these grants.

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.

Where Do I sign up?

Donor forms are available online at www.LutheranSGO.org. Be sure to mark **CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL, INDIANAPOLIS** as the recipient of your donation.

How Do I Proceed?

Return the completed donor form along with your donation to the School Office or directly to the Lutheran SGO of Indiana by December 31, 2026. The Lutheran SGO of Indiana will issue your tax credit statement for your 2026 tax filing.

What happens in the future?

Children will have the opportunity to hear God's Word each day 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!

Have you participated in the SGO donation?

Over 65 families have participated in this process by donating over \$1,000,000.00 during the past fourteen years. We are asking those past donors to enlist two other families to become involved in this "Too Good to be True" adventure. By donating in the past, you are fully aware of the unique benefits this SGO provides. Please help by talking to at least two other families enlisting their participation as well. New donors will have their gift matched up to \$1,000.00 limited to a total of \$5,000.00 for Calvary Lutheran School.

This same opportunity is available to businesses. Take full advantage of this as you note your state tax liabilities. Please address any questions to Mr. Rensner.

Women in Mission

Ladies' Pinochle Club (Monday, August 10th)

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 **August 10th**.

Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



Ladies' Bible Study (Saturday, August 1st, 8:30 a.m.)

The Ladies' Bible study will be on **Saturday, August 1st** and will be from the Lutheran Women's Summer 2026 Quarterly and shared by everyone.

Join us in the Church Library on **Saturday, August 1st** at 8:30 a.m.



Ladies' Pickleball (Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.)

Have you ever wanted to try pickleball? Join other women for a relaxed friendly game where beginners are welcome. Come learn and play with us! We meet in the school gym most Saturday mornings. Check the weekly church calendar to confirm the schedule. Bring good tennis shoes and patience. Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



Extravagant Sharing

It's school time again for many and changes in routine bring about adjustments. Having the "fixings" for a quick pasta dinner will be appreciated by many that come to The Emmaus Food Pantry in Fountain Square. During the month of **August, please bring pasta and pasta sauces and the always needed boxes of cereal** to the Extravagant Sharing Shelves in the lobby/narthex. With the construction going on, you may need to look for the shelves or ask an usher where to place your donations. So many coming to Emmaus Food Pantry will appreciate your support. The staff at the Emmaus Food Pantry express their appreciation to Calvary for all the help they provide through their donations. Thank you and God bless your giving hearts!



Blankets for Babies Fall Dates

Blankets for Babies will again on **Tuesdays, August 4th, September 1st, and October 6th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

Come join us – learn how to crochet – we have ladies who are great Teachers – practice yard is provided.

Our baby blankets are given to the Life Center at Southern Plaza.

Questions or interested in joining? Susan Daniels.



Adult Ministry

Lunch Out! (Wednesday, August 5th, 11:00 a.m.)

For our "First Wednesday" in August outing, we're meeting at Bru Burger, 1462 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood.

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

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



Lunch & Learn (Wednesday, August 19th, 11:00 a.m.)

Presenter: Mi Mi Forman, Education Outreach Coordinator, St. Francis Hospital

Program: Information & advice for overall health & fitness

Lunch: Chicken salad w/ croissant, chips, fresh fruit, & dessert

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5. Questions? Barb Sorgius, 317-783-2000.



Community Garden

Fall Mum Sale

It's time to order your beautiful fall mums! Mums are \$15 each and will be available in white, yellow, rusty orange, purple, and pink.

We will begin taking orders on the weekends throughout August. Please stop by the display in the narthex to place your order.

Mums will be available for pickup on September 27 at the Church Picnic. Additional information is available in the bulletin and on the flyers in your church mailbox.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Emmaus Lutheran Church Food Pantry, Hunger, Inc., and the Community Garden.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Art or Chrissi Laut.

Thank you for your support and for helping us make a difference in our community!

Compassion Ministry

Lunches and Snack Bags for Wheeler Mission Center and Horizon House

Many thanks for all the help and donations given to provide 50 lunches for the women and children of Wheeler Mission as well as over 140 snack bags for the homeless at the Horizon House of Indianapolis. We are so grateful for all the volunteers who came to make this yearly project such a fun outreach. And once again we thank the VBS families for your generous donations! Each year we are overwhelmed with what you provide! Those finding themselves homeless are blessed by your donations as well!



Produce Table

The harvests are coming in! Any gardeners with extra produce are invited to share your bounties with Calvary. A produce table is set up in the narthex where members can take what they like for a freewill donation. Proceeds will benefit Calvary's Good Samaritan Fund which supports Calvary members in need.



Cancer Companions – Cancer Support

Just a reminder that Calvary offers individual or group support for those experiencing cancer. Daily devotionals, scripture, fellowship, prayer, and encouragement are a part of this program. Calvary and non-Calvary members are invited to attend. Do you know someone who could benefit from such a program? Contact Rosalie Behning or Denise Fix.



Addresses Needed for College Care Packages

Compassion Ministry Team supports our Calvary college students by sending them care packages. If you are an undergrad college student or have an undergrad college student in your family, please email Linda Bugher by Tuesday, September 8, with 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 of any changes throughout the year.

Outreach Ministry

3rd Annual Calvary Touch-a-Truck – August 29, 10 am – 1 pm
 20 vehicles, 450 attendees in 2025. Help us add more vehicles in 2026!
 Share your ideas with Marv Hansen, marvin.m.hansen@gmail.com, 317-358-7733



2025 Highlights



Touch-A-Truck Event at Calvary

The Outreach team is planning our third annual Touch-A-Truck event. 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, firetruck, ambulance, school bus, farm equipment, construction vehicles, service vehicles, delivery trucks, tractors, and more.

WE NEED YOUR HELP – The first order of business is to secure vehicles and equipment for this event. If you have or know someone that has this type of vehicle or equipment, please contact Marv Hansen. Please help us to provide even more trucks than last year!

Mark your calendars for the event: Saturday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

It will include not only the opportunity to “touch a truck” but also games, face painting, bounce houses, giveaways, food and much more!

Music Ministry at Calvary

Regular Rehearsals Begin:

- **Adult Choir** – Thursday, August 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m. (*Sanctuary*)
- **Handbells** – Thursday, August 27, 8:00–9:00 p.m. (*Sanctuary*)



No need to read music! If you can count and are willing to learn, you can ring or sing. Many friendly folks are happy to help you get started.

Music ministry is a meaningful way to serve, grow in faith, and build community. Open to all — **7th grade and up**.

Questions?

Ryan Rosenau



Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!

One of the most exciting developments in our music ministry this year is the formation of a **School Handbell Choir!** Handbells have been a meaningful part of Lutheran worship for many years, offering musicians of all ages the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel through music. We are excited to begin introducing students to this ensemble. Participating in this ensemble will give students the opportunity to learn rhythm, read music, work together, and develop critical listening skills, all while using their God-given gifts in service to His Church.

Our hope is that, as this ensemble grows, these young musicians will have opportunities to participate in leading worship on selected Sundays and at special services throughout the year. Beyond learning a new instrument, students will gain an appreciation for serving alongside one another in the life of the congregation.

As we begin, please keep this new ministry in your prayers. Pray that God would bless our efforts, provide enthusiastic students who are eager to learn, and use this opportunity to nurture both musical excellence and faithful servants of Christ for years to come.

I look forward to sharing more information with our school families as plans continue to come together. Thank you for your continued encouragement and support of the music ministry here at Calvary.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Ryan Rosenau
Director of Music

Calvary Connects Update

Last September we initiated a capital campaign (Calvary Connects) to enhance our ministry by making much-needed improvements to our facilities. Two of the projects for this campaign (the Café and the women's restroom in the Narthex) have been completed. The upgrade of the men's restroom in the Narthex is in progress and is nearly finished. The sequence and timing of subsequent project phases are yet to be determined.

As previously reported, thanks to the generosity of our members the initial Calvary Connects goal of \$750,000 in pledges was met. Praise and thanks to God who has provided us with generous members who are providing the funds needed to complete these facility improvements. We request that those with unfulfilled pledges complete those pledges over the next two years.

Please note that while the initial goal for Calvary Connects pledges has been met, there are additional capital funding needs beyond the updates to our worship areas discussed above. As you have likely heard, Calvary's school was the recipient of a generous gift from Lilly Endowment of approximately \$2.3 million to fund STEM initiatives. This grant will greatly enhance our capabilities for STEM related learning. But the grant does require Calvary to raise matching funds of 20%. These funds are incremental to the Calvary Connects capital needs discussed above. Fundraising approaches for the STEM project match are being discussed by Calvary's leadership and additional details will follow in the next few months.

Calvary's August Partner in Ministry

Each month the Stewardship Ministry Team designates a different Calvary Partner in Ministry. Emphasizing the different ministries that Calvary supports provides a better understanding of the many ways your gifts are being used and to emphasize how extensive Calvary's external reach is.

For August, the Partners in Ministry are the Calvary India Mission and the El Salvador Mission. Calvary has provided financial support as well as actual participation in mission trips for both of these ministries for the last several years.

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

Scholarships for those pursuing an education in church work

Scholarships are available for Calvary members studying to be church workers from both the Wessler Family Endowment and the Student Assistance Fund. 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.

Communications

Digital Announcement Request System

Do you have something you would like to announce to the Calvary community? Not sure who to contact for this? We have a solution for you!



To streamline and better manage our announcement requests, we are introducing a new system. This will ensure that requests get to the necessary people in a timely manner. To request an announcement, you fill out a web-based form, which then automatically emails all necessary Calvary staff and volunteers. This form is located at www.clcs.org/announcement.

On this form you will find required fields for your name, email address, details on what you want announced, details on when you want it announced, and where you want it announced. Optionally, you can include your phone number and up to three file attachments with detailed information or images.

The options for where you want it announced include:

- Pre-service Sanctuary Slides
- End of Service (Pastoral Announcements)
[Subject to approval]
- Narthex TV Slides
- Clcs.org Website
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)
- Outdoor Digital Sign

You select all that apply.

We ask that you submit the form as early as possible to give our staff and volunteers time to process it. For weekend announcements, the form should be submitted no later than the end of day the Wednesday before.

We thank you in advance for using this new way of requesting announcements, and we pray that it will help streamline the process and avoid confusion.

Thank you,

Your Calvary Communications Ministry Team

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Worship: Saturdays 5:30 PM

Sundays 8:00 & 10:45 AM

Family Education Hour (Bible Study & Sunday School) 9:25 AM

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