

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



Church Newsletter

June / July 2026

From the Pastors

God's Presence and Provision in the "In-Between" Times

Traditionally summer begins on Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day. School schedules have gradually been shifting over the years and the weather doesn't always cooperate, but for most of us, summer is a time for vacations, pool time, and hanging out near the grill. It's a time to reset, to rest, to reflect. It's often a time to catch up on house projects or visit a lake home or grow things in a garden.

Summer is often seen as in-between time. It's in-between the school years and life sometimes seems a little slower (or at least different). In-between times give us a chance to rest, to reflect upon life, and to reset our priorities.

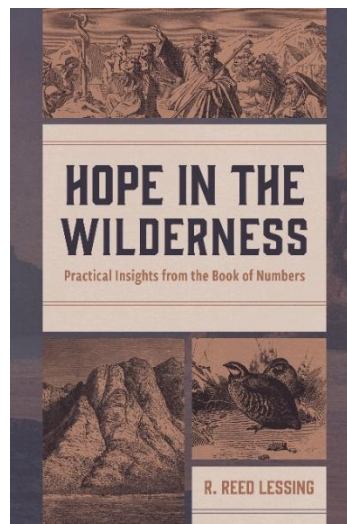
The book of Numbers describes "in-between" time for the people of Israel. They have been enslaved in Egypt for seventy years. They have been brought out of slavery and miraculously rescued through the waters of the Red Sea. They have been given God's law at Mt. Sinai and they have been promised a land of abundance. But they aren't there yet. They are in the wilderness. They are in between Egypt and Canaan. What will they do? How will God provide for them? How will God work out his plan for them?

This summer, our Sunday bible study will direct our attention to the book of Numbers. More than a mind-numbing series of lists (and numbers), the book has many practical insights for how God's people might live faithfully in in-between times. There are many familiar and a few unfamiliar stories that you may not have learned in Sunday School. Like all of the Scriptures, it also points us to Christ and the fulfillment of all of God's promises.

Please plan to join us this summer as we explore "Hope in the Wilderness: Practical insights from the book of Numbers". We meet in Room 125 at 9:25 a.m. on the summer Sundays.

The LORD bless you and keep you (Numbers 6:24)

God's Peace, *Pastor Mark Schumm*



General News

State of the Church Update (May 31st)

Join us after worship services **Sunday, May 31st at 12:00 p.m.** as we set the direction of our church for the year ahead. We will meet to share upcoming initiatives, celebrate ministry accomplishments, approve the 2026-27 budget, elect ministry leaders, and carry out other congregational business.

The nominations slate, proposed budget summary, and other materials will be available near each of the informational TV's or online at clcs.org/voters.

If you still have a name to suggest or would like to volunteer, please contact Kara Hiatt.

Installation of Officers, Directors, & Team Members

Join us June 27/28 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—Coming Soon!

The annual report provided by our congregational leadership will soon be available online (clcs.org/annualreport/) or a limited quantity of hardcopies will also be 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.

Save the Date—Vacation Bible School

Mon., Jun 22—Fri., Jun 26 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Interested in volunteering? Email Kara.





CALVARY INDIA MISSION

NEWS LETTER - 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I am so happy to greet you all through our Newsletter. "He is Risen indeed". The Lord has done great things through Calvary India Mission in 2025. I had a blessed Trip to India last year. Visiting our Mission Work in India is always a great joy! I am very thankful to Calvary Lutheran Church and Mount Olive Lutheran Church for their continuous support. We followed this with a wonderful Christmas Celebration in our Tailoring, Discipleship and Tutoring Centers. God has richly blessed the students in all our Mission Centers and given them an opportunity to receive the love of Christ through Calvary India Mission. I am grateful to God for his healing as I met with an accident in 2024. I extend my love to all who stood with me during this difficult situation.

From the Leaders of Calvary India Mission, Staff, Students and Trainees, we bring you a heartfelt wishes for a Happy Easter 2026! May this blessed Easter fill your hearts with hope, peace, and renewed faith. As the light of the resurrection shines upon us, may it bring joy to your days and strength to your spirit. May God bless you all!!!

*In His Mission,
Pastor Udhayanesan Rajipillai*



May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. Psalms 20:4

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To see the full version of the Easter 2026 India Mission newsletter, visit: clcs.org/news.

General News

CLS Run Walk Ride Update

We thank all for your support in our recent walk-a-thon and bike rodeo. This is our largest fund raiser of the school year. The money raised will be used to buy two new sets of Chromebooks, STEM equipment, and athletic uniforms. Over \$40,000 was raised! Praise God for your generosity. A big thank you to Mrs. Dawn Schultz for her dedicated work, enabling this event to be held each year. Well done!

June Memorials

In Memory of Gene Redding:

Rhonda Hansen, Scott & Deborah Ferguson, Nolan & Betty Ryan, Hall Family, Ellwyn Parks, Kevin & Erin Skartvedt, Richard Risinger

In Memory of Dan Weeden:

Elise Wolf, Anne Renton, James & Norma Arend, Susan & Cody Drattlo, Jim & Kristen Schwark, Ellwyn Parks



In Memory of Keith Corban:

Jake & Kyle Allen, Ellwyn Parks, Ron & Deb Stephens



Lutheran High School

The Wonders He Has Done! - Celebrating 50 Years of LHS

What a joy it has been to celebrate *the wonders He has done!* Our 50th Celebration Event brought together alumni, students, families, staff, and friends for an evening of reflection, fellowship, and excitement for the future of LHS. Guests enjoyed a program in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium reflecting on the history of LHS and then enjoyed longtime traditions including a hog roast and memorabilia displays. The celebration continued with singing "Happy Birthday," the School Fight Song, and a toast from Board President, Mr. Tom Hoover. Finally, Head of School, Mr. Michael Brandt, shared exciting plans for the future of Lutheran High School including the upcoming STEM project build and updated campus master plan. Visit LHSI.org to view timelines and videos from each decade as well as a recording of the Celebration Event in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium.

LHS Summer Sports Camps – June 2026

LHS will offer summer sports camps during June for boys and girls currently in grade school. Sports Camps include: Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, and Wrestling. **NEW** this year... Track & Field will take place alongside our Cross Country Camp. For information and registration, visit LHSI.org.

Lutheran High School Admissions

Space is limited at Lutheran High School! If you haven't already, it's time to save your seat! New students need to submit an application. Returning students need to submit their re-enrollment. Both should be done as soon as possible at LHSI.ORG. Questions? Contact Deidre Barnett.

#ItsAGreatDaytoBeaSaint

Executive Director

From Your Executive Director

This marks my final letter to the congregation as your Executive Director. Over the past four years, I have written 46 letters, including this one, or about 28,000 words. One would think I am out of things to say or write by this point. Many topics were discussed in those letters, such as our strategic plans, our physical plant, our role in our community, social trends about religion in general and Christianity in America. Other topics were about our history (both Calvary and LCMS), our music, our engagement with each other and our community, and much more.

In my first letter to the congregation in 2022, after being elected to serve the congregation in this role for the second time, I introduced myself to those who may have not known my history in the Lutheran church. It is humbling to look at the record books of St. Paul's, Zion, Emmaus, and others and see the names of my ancestors. For I am merely a caretaker of a family legacy established 5 centuries ago, when my family worshiped at St. Michael's Church, Schwäbisch Hall, Baden-Württemberg. It was built as a Roman Catholic church in 1156 and was one of the first Lutheran churches in 1522 under Reformer Johannes Brenz. My family's Lutheran heritage began there with Niclaus Laut in the 1500s. I am merely a caretaker of that legacy from 5 centuries ago, a responsibility I have always seriously taken.

Four years ago I wrote "But just like we don't drive a car constantly looking only in the rear-view mirror, instead focusing on the road ahead of us, I also am aware that as the world around us changes, we must be cognizant of changes, and consider how do we bring the never-changing word of Christ into an ever-changing world."

We are truly blessed as a congregation and as Christ's church. When one considers our formation during the Great Depression, our history has been one of nothing but achievement – not by our works, but by our faith. We built a 2-room school building that is now a small part of a massive congregational campus, with more on the way. We have been fed the Word and Sacrament by a number of pastors, all who reminded us of the Law that condemns us but the Gospel that saves us. To all this we give thanks.

Over 20 years ago we adopted our current Mission Statement that we are an EPIC church – Engaging People In Christ, and in the past few years we elaborated how we do that: by Caring, Learning, Connecting – out of Service to God. We expanded our definition of community to be more than just our local geographic area, with mission projects to India and El Salvador. We are continually striving to find new or better ways to bring the proclamation of Christ Crucified and Risen to a world that is more skeptical and distant from Him than it was 50 years ago. Our world has changed, our delivery methods may have changed, but our focus and mission on being His church, His people, and spreading His Word is unchanged. As the author writes in Hebrews 13:8, we cannot ever shirk from the blessed message that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

I am blessed, and deeply thankful, to have been entrusted with the lay leadership of our congregation these past four years, serving in a small way to help continue and expand our mission as Calvary Lutheran, as a steward of Christ's church. *Soli Deo Gloria* – Glory to God alone!

In His and Your service,

Bill Laut

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

Nine Cuts Already

We have mowed our home yard nine times already. We mow every 5-6 days now. Later as summer nears it is a weekly, every seven-day chore. I have always found it unique that generally lawns are mowed once a week. As a child each Saturday was grass cutting day. A regularly scheduled event. Even the hour that we mowed was consistent. Our Saturday routine prioritized the state of the lawn. As a homeowner my preferred day to tend to the lawn is Thursdays. Our trash pick-up day is Friday mornings. I like mowing during the evening hours. I don't like the weekend to be tied down to the lawn.

What are some of your weekly scheduled priorities? The lawn waits for no one. It continues to grow and needs weekly attention. We also are in need of attention well beyond something limited to a weekly activity. As sinful people we daily need forgiveness. Each day we are invited to seek the Lord through His Word and prayer. We are given the weekly opportunity to gather with fellow believers in worship. We are privileged each day to share and teach God's Word to the students in preschool through 8th grade within the day school.

I will cut the lawn about 30 times by October. Seems like a lot. Then the lawn mower gets stored away until next year. We are not to use this same concept with our faith walk. Christmas and Easter are important times to gather in the Lord's House. If left as our only times to gather in God's Name we sorely miss the gifts given to us in and through regular worship.

Every morning we begin our school day with the Invocation and a Bible verse. School will soon be over for another year. My hope and prayer are that every student and staff member continues to greet each new day with the Invocation and Bible reading. We ask the Lord to grant to all His Spirit enabling us to do so. Left on our own, the "lawn" would go unattended and grow full of weeds. Daily prayers and Bible readings joined with weekly corporate worship as we receive God's Word and Sacraments provides for us another step in our faith walk and life's journey as His Called people.

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. Stacey Faubion

We bid a sad farewell to Mrs. Faubion, who has served as our Middle School Science teacher for a combined 22 years. Stacey 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 bless Mrs. Faubion and her family as He leads her into the new doors that will open to her.

Summer Tutoring and Activity Plans

Summer tutoring and Adventure Days are planned from June 3-26. 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 the week of VBS - June 22-26.

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. Faith is witnessed in action each day through the power of the Holy Spirit.

School Registration 2026-2027

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, Ms. Brannon prior to the release of school records including report cards. Please contact Ms. Brannon with questions regarding current statement balances. Thank you for your expedience in this matter.

School Office Summer Hours

Summer hours will begin on June 15 and continue through July 24. The school office will be open from 8:00AM-3:00PM Tuesday – 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 to ensure your tax credit. A gift to the Lutheran SGO of Indiana will provide the donor with 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, 2026. Our anticipated need for the 2026-27 school year is \$85,000 in scholarship grants.

School Positions Available for the 2026-2027 School Year

- Extended Care position 3-6:00 PM. Select days and times 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 76 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 of serving as partners in this ministry and mission. We commend all who teach and all who learn in the Lord's hands.

Women in Mission

Ladies' Pinochle Club (Monday, June 8th & July 13th)

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 8th & July 13th**.

Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



Ladies' Bible Study (Saturday, June 6th & July 4th, 8:30 a.m.)

The March Ladies' Bible study will be on **Saturday, June 6th & July 4th** and will be from the Lutheran Women's Spring 2026 Quarterly and shared by everyone.

Join us in the Church Library on **Saturday, June 6th & July 4th** 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

Calvary's Extravagant Sharing supports community needs for food in the Fountain Square area through Emmaus Lutheran Food Pantry. It is so appreciated by those who are in need of help meeting their need for food and paper products. Bring your supportive donations to the shelves in the narthex/lobby of our church. There are many needs, among them is always the need for boxes of **CEREAL**. In the month of **June** let's also stock the pantry with **toilet paper and paper towels**. In **July** bring **canned vegetables and canned fruit** to help provide many with healthy food. Our giving hearts are blessed by God as we bless those in need of our help. Thanks for all your Extravagant Sharing!



Blankets for Babies

Blankets for Babies will meet during the summer. Stay tuned for our dates. We look forward to seeing some new faces!

Questions or interested in joining? Susan Daniels.



Adult Ministry

Lunch Out! (Wednesday, June 3rd, 11:00 a.m.)

For our "First Wednesday" in June outing, we're meeting at Vino Villa, 200 N. Madison, Grnwd. 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, June 17th, 11:00 a.m.)

Presenter: Andrew O'Neal, Dir. Of Education Engagement, Indianapolis Symphony

Program: Updated information about events of Indianapolis Symphony

Lunch: Burgers, American Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert

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

Stewardship Ministry

Calvary Connects Update

Last September we initiated a capital campaign (Calvary Connects) to enhance our ministry by making much-needed improvements to our facilities

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we are pleased to report that as of April 2026, we met and exceeded the initial Calvary Connects goal of \$750,000 in pledges. Praise and thanks to God who has provided us with generous members who have pledged the funds needed to continue with these facility improvements. Our Financial Secretary will be providing periodic information on the status of your individual pledges.

Calvary's March Partners in Ministry – Local Food Banks

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 and July, 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.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 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.

Calvary Lutheran Church and School Financial Summary
Third Fiscal Quarter Ended 4/30/2026

General Fund:	Current	Budget	Variance	Prior Year
YTD Revenue	\$3,177,216	\$3,098,397	\$78,819	\$2,971,745
YTD Expense	\$2,751,288	\$2,784,073	-\$32,785	\$2,391,183
YTD Net	\$425,927			
Beginning Balance	\$1,056,357			
Current Balance	\$1,482,284			

Revenue Detail:	Current	Budget	Variance	Prior Year
YTD Contributions	\$843,057	\$884,550	-\$41,492	\$877,216
YTD Matching Gifts	\$70,963	\$61,614	\$9,348	\$70,070
YTD School Gifts	\$103,402	\$91,217	\$12,185	\$89,063
YTD Tuition and Fees	\$2,051,529	\$2,002,844	\$48,684	\$1,848,356
YTD Other Revenue	\$108,266	\$58,172	\$50,094	\$87,041

Endowments:	Current	Prior Year
Church Endowment	\$757,843	\$752,767

YTD Disbursement \$40,660
Mission focus: Full-time Music Director

Schwark Endowment	\$230,890	\$212,888
Schwark Annual Fund	\$1,697	\$18,344
YTD Disbursement	\$29,471	

Wessler Endowment	\$106,322	\$105,897
Wessler Scholarship Fund	\$4,618	\$8,162
YTD Disbursement		

Outflow to Missions:	Amount*	Special Mission Focus
Q1 (Aug-Oct)	\$22,318	Good Samaritan, Shepherd Community Center, Habitat for Humanity, Lakeview Ministries, El Salvador Mission, Lutheran Child and Family Services, LHSI, Hispanic Ministry, Synod
Q2 (Nov-Jan)	\$56,300	Good Samaritan, Wycliffe Bible Translators, El Salvador Mission, LHSI, Hispanic Ministry, Synod, India Mission Projects, Scwark Scholarship Awards
Q3 (Feb-Apr)	\$30,734	Good Samaritan, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Synod, Hispanic Ministry, LHSI, Mission Central, Japanese Mission Society, Worship Anew, Lutheran Public Radio, Indiana District

Calvary has no mortgage or line of credit balance.

Compassion Ministry



Compassion in Action – Celebrating You!

A Night Out for Caregivers!

June 12, 2026

6:00 p.m.

at Calvary Lutheran Church

Join with fellow caregivers and receive encouragement – support - refreshment.

- Dinner
- Speaker – Dee Ashbaugh
- Resources
- Door prizes
- Fellowship
- Fun

We are securing a list of caregivers in our congregation and don't want to leave anyone out. If you know of someone who would benefit from a night of refreshment, please contact Diane Gibson.

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!

Women in Mission Yard Sale



NO CLOTHING OR SHOES.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Books | 13. Small Appliances |
| 2. Movies | 14. Kitchen |
| 3. Music | 15. Glassware / Dishes |
| 4. Tools | 16. Crafts |
| 5. Garden | 17. Holiday |
| 6. Sports Gear | 18. Linens |
| 7. Games | 19. SMALL Furniture |
| 8. Toys | 20. Home Health |
| 9. Baby Items | 21. Purses |
| 10. Pet Supplies | 22. Personal Items |
| 11. Musical Instruments | 23. Antiques |
| 12. Home Furnishings | 24. Plants |

DONATION DROP-OFF SCHEDULE:

Thursday 6/4/26 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Friday 6/5/26 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Sign up to volunteer at clcs.org/yardsalevolunteer. All volunteers get early shopping privileges!

Contacts: Candy O'Bryan and Paula Fisk

Your donations of GENTLY USED items to support the Emmaus Food Pantry are needed for the

JUNE 6th YARD SALE

8am – 12pm

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

NO LARGE FURNITURE. If you can't carry it by yourself, neither can we.

Worship Anew

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Toll-Free: (888) 286-8002 www.worshipanew.org

Sunday 7:00 a.m. - WRTV-TV 6.1 (ABC) Sunday 11:30 a.m. - Direct TV Channel 377

June 2026

Insiders and Outsiders

June 7, 2026 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Shayne Jonker

Imagine a doctor who didn't want to be around sick people. The doctor comes into the waiting room, he looks at all those runny noses and itchy eyes, hears all the coughing and sneezing, and he covers his mouth and nose and runs out of the room as fast as he can. Not much of a doctor, is he? Nor would Jesus be much of a Savior if He didn't care for the company of sinners. That was Jesus' mission – His purpose for coming into the world – to seek and to save the lost, to become lost in our death in order that we might be found in Him.

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:13

Readings: Psalm 119:65-72; Hosea 5:15-6:6; Matthew 9:9-13

Featured Choirs: Lincoln Lutheran High School, Lincoln, Neb.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: St. John Amelith Lutheran Church, Bay City, Mich.

Our New Heritage

June 14, 2026 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Our family's heritage is precious to us. We not only have a physical heritage, tracked throughout the years, but we also have a spiritual heritage. That new heritage connects us to Jesus and the blessings He comes to bring.

Sermon Text: Romans 5:6-15

Readings: Psalm 100; Romans 5:6-15; Matthew 9:35-10:8

Featured Choirs: Concordia Lutheran High School Choir, Fort Wayne, Ind.; St. Paul Lutheran School, Munster, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: Zion Lutheran Church, Bay City, Mich.

Be a Tool

June 21, 2026 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. William Mueller

We celebrate the truth that we are, at one and the same time, a sinner who deserves nothing but God's wrath. But, we are forgiven by God and declared innocent of sin because of Jesus Christ. How do we live that truth out in our lives? Do we freely and willingly sin because we know we are forgiven? Do we struggle and beat ourselves up as we try to become better people? Or do we simply consider ourselves a tool?

Sermon Text: Romans 6:12-23

Readings: Psalm 91:1-10; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Featured Choir: Holy Cross Lutheran School Junior Choir, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bay City, Mich.

The Elephant in the Room

June 28, 2026 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Scott Zeckzer

The Lord calls us to follow Him. This is difficult in a world that is against Christ. Yet, in Jesus, we have peace with Him in a hostile world.

Sermon Text: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Readings: Psalm 119:153-160; Jeremiah 28:5-9; Matthew 10:34-42

Featured Choirs: Holy Cross Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Ind.; St. John Lutheran School, Plymouth, Wis.; Indiana District LWML Choir

Featured Art and Architecture: Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester, Minn.

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Return Service Requested

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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Worship & School Family Pastor: Sam Troemel	stroemel@clcs.org
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