Stewardship Ministry

Christian Stewardship is Our Responsible Use of God's Gifts
Thanks to the Calvary family for your continuing generosity of time, talents and treasures for the benefit of His kingdom. A Christian steward is one who is called to responsibly use all of God's gifts for His purposes. Gifts include things like the Sacraments and the Word, and they also include our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to us was provided so that we may be blessed to use it for His kingdom. In Calvary's monthly newsletter we regularly report on the many examples of how we as a church community are putting this into practice sharing our blessings with our community and other ministries such as the LCMS Disaster Response Ministry profiled below.

Calvary's October Partner in Ministry – LCMS Disaster Response Ministry
For October, the Partner in Ministry is The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Disaster Response ministry. This organization responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters. Working through LCMS districts and congregations as well as with international Lutheran churches and other partners, LCMS Disaster Response builds capacity of the church's partners to respond to needs with Christian care.

Individuals who wish to provide assistance directly may use the following information: https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/disaster-response or 888-930-4438.

Additional Information for this ministry and other Calvary Ministry Partners can be at the "Partners" page at our website. Ministry Partners Calvary Lutheran Church and School https://www.clcs.org/partners/

"Calvary Connects" Campaign Update
October marks the one-year anniversary of the Calvary Connects Campaign launch. Calvary has been blessed with a generous response to the campaign. The initial goal of $750,000 in pledges has been met and exceeded. As of September, $910,000 in pledges have been made. Contributions made pursuant to those pledges total $642,000. This generosity has allowed us to proceed with several phases of the project – most recently the remodeling of the men's restroom. The next project phase will be the installation of new carpeting in the sanctuary.

The Stewardship Ministry will continue to provide regular updates on the status of your pledges. The quarterly statements have a summary of your Calvary Connects pledges and giving. There will also be a letter sent at the beginning of each year indicating the pledge status as well.

4th Quarter Mission Envelopes Designation – Wycliffe Bible Translators
Gifts received in the fourth quarter of this year (October through December) either in the red-lined "Mission" envelopes or designated generically for "Missions" in your online giving or on the regular offering envelopes are going to the support the work of a Calvary family serving overseas through Wycliffe Bible Translators. For several years, they have been a vital part of this Bible translation movement. As one of our Ministry Partners, Calvary continues to provide support to their ministry through our prayers and monetary gifts to Wycliffe.

Thrivent Action Grants
Please remember that All Thrivent members are eligible to receive up to two Thrivent Action Grants a year. Action grants in an amount of up to $250 each are available for many projects at Calvary. Recent projects that have been partially funded with Thrivent Action Grants include the Fall Mum Sale and the July El Salvador Mission trip. Have questions about connecting your Thrivent membership to a project? Contact Stewardship.