

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 20, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 21, 2024 - 8:00 a.m.

Based on the Service of Prayer & Preaching LSB pg. 260

As We Gather

Can't somebody else do it? Those words and thoughts often come to our minds and out of our mouths when being asked to do something we'd rather not do. It happens in our work and jobs, it happens in homes and families, and it even happens within the church. It happened to Jonah when the Lord told him to go to Nineveh. Today we hear the second time God called to Jonah, telling him to again go to a place he'd rather not go. There are many times we hear things in Scripture we'd rather not hear when it comes to difficult things. Can't somebody else do it? But somebody has done something about it. Christ Jesus has come to deal with our sin and our stubbornness. Today, Jesus invites us yet again to enjoy His continued promises and presence. Jesus has entered our own personal Nineveh.

Red Connection Pads

Welcome! Please add your name to the connection pad at your seating location or record your attendance online at clcs.org/attendance or the QR code on the right.



A Note on Holy Communion Guests are encouraged to see details about Communion on p. 7.



A Note on Offerings As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our time, talents, and financial gifts. Donation boxes are located by each entry door or if you would like to contribute online, with either a onetime or ongoing gift, please use clcs.org/give or the QR code to the left.

Prelude

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome

P = Pastor; L = Worship Leader; C = Congregation

Call to Worship (Please stand)

L: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: **Teach me Your paths.**

L: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: **Your Word is truth.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Confession of Sin & Annoucement of Forgiveness

The Absolution - John 20:21-23

- P: In Mark 1, Jesus came proclaiming, “The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” Let us therefore turn from self-destructive paths to the Lord who came to save us.
- C: **O God, we acknowledge and admit our neglect of You and our desire to run our own life. Our sin often overwhelms even our best intentions. Remembering our Baptism and Your power to drown the old sinful nature within us, we ask You to bring forth in us the new life of faith. Wash us of our pride and our shame. Restore in us our trust in You alone. Amen.**
- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

Hymn

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

LSB 839

1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with
those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to
hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - joice.
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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(Please be seated)

Special Music (8:00 a.m.)

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

CLS K-2 Choir

Children’s Message

✠ The Word of the Lord ✠

First Reading

“Jonah...finally...goes to Nineveh”

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹ Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ... ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm (5:30 p.m.)

(8:00 a.m.)

Calvary Chorale

Kantor Gary Schultz

From the rising of the sun to its going down

The Lord’s name is to be praised.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord

From this time forth and forevermore!

The Lord is high above all nations,

His glory above the heavens.

He raises the poor out of the dust,

And lifts the needy out of the ash heap,

That He may seat him with princes—

With the princes of His people.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

From the rising of the sun to its going down

The Lord’s name is to be praised.

Second Reading

“He only is my rock and my salvation”

Psalm 62:1-8

¹ For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. ² He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. ³ How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? ⁴ They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. ⁵ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. ⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. ⁸ Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn (Please stand - 8:00 a.m.) “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

LSB 589

I Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to
me come near; New - born life and spir - it give me,
Let each prom - ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward
strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with
love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!

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Holy Gospel

“Jesus calls the first disciples to follow Him”

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer for the Word

L: Let us pray.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Shared Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

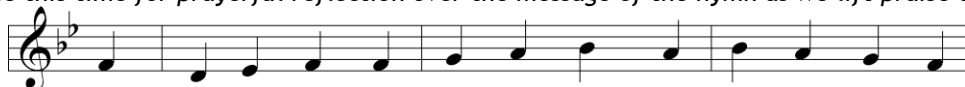
Hymn of the Day *(Please be seated)*

“O God of God, O Light of Light”

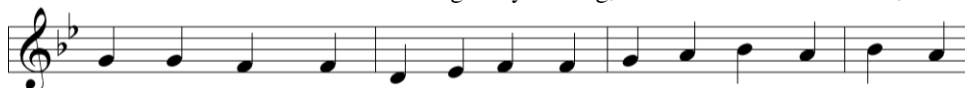
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(An instrumental introduction will be played on the organ prior to the singing of the hymn.

Use this time for prayerful reflection over the message of the hymn as we lift praise to the Lord.)



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
 2 For deep in proph-ets' sa - cred page, And grand in po - ets'
 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
 4 Then raise to Christ a might - y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo - ry bright The song of
 wing-ed word, Slow - ly in type, from age to age The na - tions
 hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a - bove He reigns, our
 mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,
 saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night
 King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates!
 earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry
 Rang out the song, “Good - will to men!” Sung once by first - born
 So sang that host be - yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
 For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -



He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.
 sons of light, It ech - oes now, “Good - will!” A - men.
 King a - waits. We lift them up. A - men, a - men.
 throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

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Sermon

“Half-Hearted Realities”

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

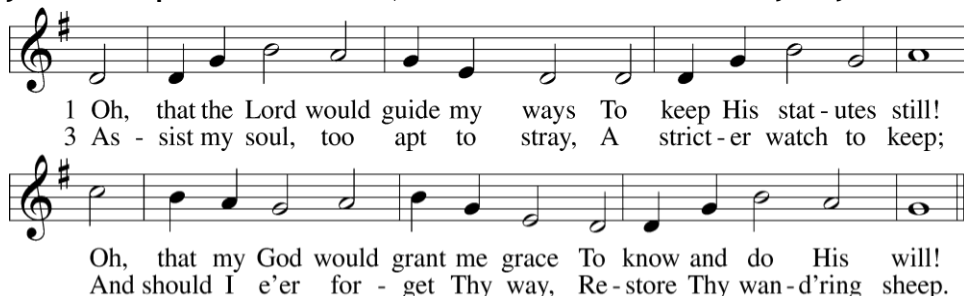
Sermon Series: “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” (Week 2 of 3)

Listen to past sermons or share them with a friend at clcs.org/sermons.

Hymn of Response

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

LSB 707



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.

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Ministry Moment

“Calvary Lutheran School Staff Anniversary Recognition”

Prayers *(Please stand)*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For (...special petitions), let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

A copy of today's prayers is available online for use during your daily prayers (clcs.org/this-week).

✠ Holy Communion ✠

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, welcomes us today to the table to receive of the blessings won for us upon the cross. As we draw near confessing our wayward ways and desiring to live a new life in Christ, we examine ourselves as the Bible encourages us to do in 1 Corinthians 11:28. We therefore pause to consider why Jesus gave us this sacred meal and what He now gives us in it, for this is a meal of...

1. **Forgiveness** - Am I sorry for my sin and desire God's forgiveness? (Matthew 26:28)
2. **Faith** - Do I believe that Jesus is my Savior and that he is truly present in this meal for my benefit? (1 Corinthians 11:26-28)
3. **Fellowship** - Do I come to this table desiring reconciliation with others (Matthew 5:23-24), and am I in agreement with the beliefs of this faith community in which I now seek to receive communion? (1 Corinthians 10:16-21)

New to Calvary or have questions? Feel free to speak to a pastor before or after service.

Those not receiving communion may remain seated or come forward for a blessing from the pastor.

Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate you are not receiving communion.

When invited forward, please line up in front of the communion rail.

Gluten-free wafers are available on stands at the end of the first row for those with a gluten allergy to pick up on their way to the communion rail.

Non-alcoholic (white) wine is available at the center of the communion tray.

After being dismissed with a blessing, please return to your seat using the center aisle.

Hymn of Preparation

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 507

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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Lord's Prayer

- P: O Lord Jesus Christ, in giving us Your Holy Supper, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, and Your resurrection from the dead. So remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray:
- C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Our Lord

The Words of Institution - Mt. 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Lamb of God

"Lamb of God" LSB 550

The Agnus Dei - John 1:29

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have
sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y
sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.
Refrain
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!
O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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Communion Distribution *(Please be seated)*

Please note for 8:00 a.m. service:

The Lord's Supper will be received in continuous lines today.

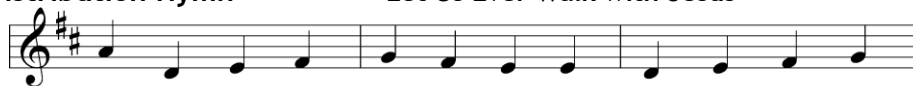
Ushers will guide you forward from the back of the sanctuary in two lines using the center aisle.

Two stations for bread and wine are available with a glass bowl to deposit your individual cups.

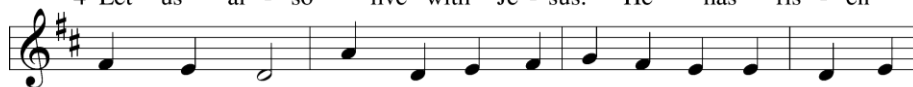
If you desire to take a moment for personal prayer, you are welcome to go to the communion rail.

If you do not wish to go to the rail, continue in your line and return to your seat.

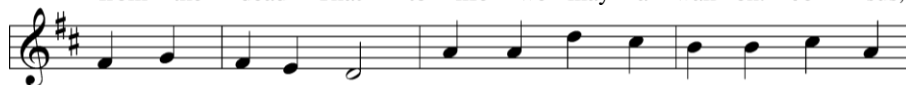
Gluten-free wafers are available on the stand at the front of the center aisle.



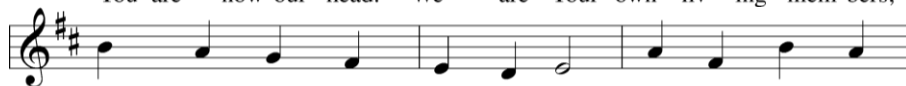
1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



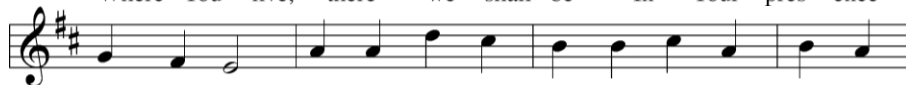
am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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For Prayer & Personal Reflection:

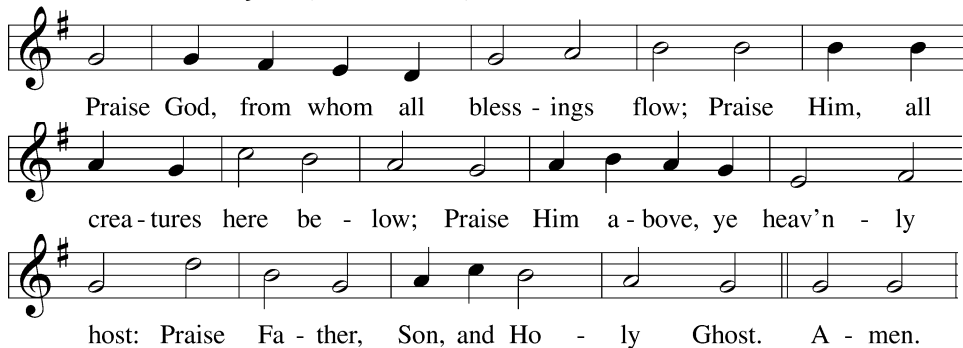
“Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time...” Jonah 3:1
*Time and time again God’s Word of truth and grace must break into our lives.
What truths have required repeated “spiritual lessons” for you to grasp?*

**“Jonah ... called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”
And the people of Nineveh believed God...”** Jonah 3:4-5
*The people of Nineveh responded to God’s Word, but Jonah would soon grow angry about it.
Where in your life have you become focused on the sins of others
that you have become blinded to your own?*

**“When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the
disaster that he had said he would do to them ...”** Jonah 3:10
*What does it mean to you that we have a God so filled with grace (undeserved love) that He
would change His course of action out of His compassionate response to our repentance and
need?*

Post-Communion Hymn (Please stand)

LSB 805



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Let us pray
...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

Blessing

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

LSB 733



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
Be Thou our guard while trou - bles last And our e - ter - nal home!

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Announcements

✝ LEADING OUR WORSHIP ✝

Preacher: Pastor Kurt Ebert

Worship Leader: (5:30p) Bob Romack (8:00a) Pastor Sam Troemel

Organist: (5:30p & 8:00a) Gary Schultz

Musicians: (5:30p) Calvary Chorale (8:00a) CLS K-2 Choir

Anniversary Recognition for our Calvary Lutheran School Staff

Tereasa Camin: Bookkeeper/Cafeteria Manager

Tereasa has been with Calvary since 2019 beginning in the role of Bookkeeper then later working full time in the role of Bookkeeper and Cafeteria Manager. Tereasa is a graduate of Franklin College. She and her husband Nick have three boys Benjamin, Andrew, and Christopher who are enrolled in Calvary Lutheran School. Tereasa has been a member of Calvary Lutheran Church since 2016. The Camin family can be found in the gym, baseball diamond, soccer field, or hiking in their free time.

Allison Glagola-Strohm: 4th Grade Teacher

Allison Glagola-Strohm currently teaches 4th grade at Calvary. She previously worked as the 2nd grade aid for Mrs. Springer. She grew up in Kansas City and Germany. Allison graduated from the University of Indianapolis in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Education and History. She worked in Franklin Township before taking time off to raise her family. Her husband, Justin, co-owns Strohm Automotive with his parents. Their children Oliver, Connor, and Parker all attend Calvary Lutheran. Allison enjoys reading, crocheting, and other yarn crafts.

Ellwyn Parks: Cafeteria

Ellwyn has and continues to serve the Lord in various ways at Calvary. We celebrate his work in our school cafeteria. Each morning Ellwyn greets the students as he prepares and serves breakfast and then remains for lunch time service as well. We thank Ellwyn for his 25 plus years serving his country in the military. Ellwyn serves or has served as organist, Sunday school teacher, Lay Minister, and Stephen Minister. In July, Ellwyn will celebrate a combined total of 60 years as organist at Calvary and other congregations.

Stacey Faubion: Jr High Teacher

Mrs. Faubion is Calvary's middle-school science teacher. She has 23 years of teaching experience, a BA in biology from Indiana University, and a teaching license from IUPUI and has completed colloquy certification. Mrs. Faubion loves sparking kids' enthusiasm for learning. Her classroom is filled with hands-on activities and projects. She believes it is important to present scientific concepts in a variety of formats so that all students are reached and involved. Mrs. Faubion is married to Jeff Faubion and together they have three sons that have graduated from Calvary and Lutheran High School.

Rachel Skeens: Extended Care Supervisor

Our Extended Care program has been under the direction and leadership of Mrs. Rachel Skeens for the past twenty years. This has included early morning arrivals and late evening supervising. Rachel has illustrated faithful service as she cares for our students. Rachel and Michael are blessed with four children. Kyra, Lena, and Drew are graduates of Calvary, and Bryn is currently enrolled in our 6th grade. The Skeens enjoy camping and traveling. We ask the Lord to continue to bless them.