

PRAYER SUPPORT (MAR 16 & 17)

Submit prayer requests to 783-2000 or churchsecretary@clcs.org.

UPCOMING TESTING

Jim Vance

HOSPITALIZED

Don Wegner, uncle of Laura Currier

STRENGTH & HEALING

Lauren Weir, granddaughter of Kathy Ford

ONGOING CARE—CALVARY

Ramona Cunningham; Mike Wilson; Ellen Vance; Jim Birdwell; Gene Redding; Denise Fix; Pastor Bill Yates; Dan Weeden; Glory Van Arsdel; Ron Brink; Bonnie Brink; Sherry Ritchotte; Art Messer; Ruth Messer; Susie Holton; Jennifer Craft; Bob Heid; Janelle McCoy; Sherri Terry; Linda Heckman; Midge Clark; Connor Miles

ONGOING CARE—COMMUNITY

Shirley Wehmeier, sister of Bill Wittlief; Julie Miller, daughter-in-law of Pauline Miller; Christina Albrecht, daughter of Al & Marsha Albrecht; Judy Webb, friend of Amber Young; Jerry Plummer, brother-in-law of Steve Bardonner; Jared Hall, grandson of Jim & Jan Dunaway; Sophie Wildauer, granddaughter of Craig & Amy Wildauer; Reese Nicole, great-granddaughter of Sue McFarland; Layla Stockinger, a 4th grade student at Emmaus Ft. Wayne; Richard Parr, father of Cheryl Rensner; Rev. Harold & Joy Kallio; Jim Foster, friend of Jim & Kristen Schark; Madelyn Douecy, granddaughter of Dr. & Mrs. Trigg; Jim Strozier, uncle of Matthew Durkee; Bob Locke, friend of Jim & Kristen Schwark; Evan Stephan, friend of James & Melissa Mayo; Jennifer Lee, sister of Jane Wilson; Darrell Shaw, friend of Becky Leslie; Steve Bruner, brother of Patty Rothkopf; Ella Kay Bardonner, sister-in-law of Steve Bardonner; Jane Weeks; Kelly Fromer & Paula Spears, friends of Kristen

Schwark; Norman Parks, brother of Ellwyn Parks; Gertrude Heiden, mother of Judy Morrison

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Family and friends of David Pluckebaum, brother of Joe Pluckebaum (Mar 10)

THANKSGIVING

For the baptism of Mason Allan Schultz (Mar 17)

Parents: Mark & Taylor Schultz

FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

Associate Pastor Call Committee

GOD'S PROTECTION

Taylor Sessions (CO); Brent Ogunmakin, husband of Taylor Sessions (CO); Trevor Frank (AZ); Abigail (Leslie) Tipton (deployed); Nate Moore (FL); Corey Langhammer (KS); Grant Behning (WA); Drew Utterback, grandson of Judy Stanford (US); Austin McClure, grandson of Judy Stanford (deployed); Michael Van Arsdel, grandson of Glory Van Arsdel (deployed); Tommy Austin, friend of Erin Woempner (deployed); Dylan Bruner, nephew of Patty Rothkopf (US); Joseph Fox, grandson of Anita Fox (US); Nicholas Haviland, nephew of Steve & Laura Currier (NC); Caleb, Japheth, & Seth Hougese, grandsons of Rich Wilson (US); Austin Turner, nephew of Glenda Roundtree (WA); Wayde Cochran, great-nephew of Steve & Pattie Bardonner; Christina Etzler, niece of Denise Fix (deployed)

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning – Mar 17 9:25–10:25 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Drop off preschoolers through 8th grade in the Cafeteria for snacks, fellowship, and a Bible lesson.

Today's Topic: Special Activity Day

INTO THE WORD:

Youth & adults of all ages are invited to go deeper into Scripture.

Today's Topic: "God is Calling" (Mar 17, 24)

Join us as we consider the call of God within the lives of His people. We will reflect not only on the call process that guides pastor and people within the church, but also the many "callings" that God has given within the world. (Rm 125-Pastor Ebert)

Saturday Night Bible Study

Join us on Sat., Mar 23 as we continue our study on Colossians. (Conf Rm-Pastor Main)

Upcoming Into the Word Bible Study "Heaven" (Apr 7-May 12)

Whether you are grieving the loss of a loved one, longing for peace in a troubled world, or simply curious about your future, Heaven by Randy Alcorn will help you dig into what the Bible says about the eternal home God has prepared for His children. We will be utilizing a DVD and study guide throughout the series. There is also an optional full-length book of the same title in print or online (Rm 125 - Pastor Ebert).

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leader
(5:30) Steve Currier
(8:00) Bill Laut

Communion Assistants

(5:30) Eric Eisberg
(8:00) Gene Jend
Tim Moschell
(10:45) Tim Finke
Brian Krohmer

Vtech

(5:30) Phil Hendershott
(8:00) Jim Richert
(10:45) Brad Driver

NEXT WEEK (MAR 23/24)

Worship Leader
(5:30) Ellwyn Parks

Communion Assistants

(5:30) Rick McWilliams
(8:00) Tony Kochan
Steve Vandivier
(10:45) Ben Langhammer

Vtech

(5:30) Eric Eisberg
(8:00) Rebekah Ebert
(10:45) Tom Schultz



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Engaging People in Christ through
Connecting, Learning, Caring, and Serving

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Church & School Office Hours Mon–Fri 8:00a–4:00p

SUNDAY, MAR 17

No Flight

No H2H Confirmation

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)

9:25a Sunday School
(Cafeteria)

9:25a Into the Word (125)

10:45a Contemporary Worship
(Sanc)

MONDAY, MAR 18

7:00p Children's Ministry Team
(Mailboxes)

TUESDAY, MAR 19

10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)

7:00p Executive Comm (Conf)

7:00p Hansen Zoom Study

WEDNESDAY, MAR 20

11:00a Lunch & Learn

6:00p GriefShare (125)

6:30p Midweek Lent Worship
(Sanc)

THURSDAY, MAR 21

9:00a Quilters (Narthex)

12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)

7:00p Choir (Sanc)

8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

SATURDAY, MAR 23

7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)

11:00s Easter Egg Hunt

5:30p Traditional Worship (Sanc)

6:30p Sat Eve Bible Study (Conf)

SUNDAY, MAR 24

No H2H Confirmation

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)

9:25a Sunday School

(Cafeteria)

9:25a Into the Word (125)

10:45a Contemporary Worship
(Sanc)

5:30p Flight (Youth)

MARCH 18-22, 2024

Spring Break—No School
Church Office Hours 9a-2p

MINISTRY YEAR THEME

"For the Sake of Others"

1. Welcoming the guest
2. Challenging the connected
3. Serving our community

"I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings." – 1 Cor 9:22b-23

ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY? WELCOME!

We pray that God enriches your week through worship today.

Next Steps? Check out more about our ministries at clcs.org, pick up a gift bag in the narthex, or email pastors@clcs.org.

Join Us for Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday: Sat., Mar 23 5:30 p.m. (*onsite only*)
Sun., Mar 24 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (*onsite & online*)

Maundy Thursday: Thurs., Mar 28 3:45 p.m. (*onsite only*)
6:30 p.m. (*onsite & online*)
(Maundy Thurs Meal 4:45-6:15 p.m.)

Good Friday: Fri., Mar 29
CLS Chapel 2:15 p.m. (*all welcome*)
Service of Darkness 6:30 p.m. (*onsite & online*)

Easter Saturday (Vigil): Sat., Mar 30 5:30 p.m. (*onsite only*)

Easter Sunday: Sun., Mar 31 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (*onsite & online*)
(Easter Breakfast 9:00-10:30 a.m.)

Calvary’s Easter Egg Hunt—NEXT SATURDAY

Sat., March 23, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

We will have food and a variety of family activities in addition to the egg hunt at 12:30 p.m. From 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. we will have bounce houses, face painting, a petting zoo, crafts, games, and two science shows (11:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) Hot dogs, chips, and drinks also provided - all free! Please join us!

**Lenten Midweeks “Let My People Go! (Exodus)”
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (through Mar 20)**

The Exodus is the “gospel” of the Old Testament. Throughout the book of Exodus God reveals who he is through his absence and his presence, through his judgment and his grace. The book paints a beautiful portrait of Jesus. Join us:

Mar 20 - “Digging Ourselves into a Hole” (Ex 32:1–14)

Midweek Lenten Offering Envelope Designation

Contributions received in the purple-trimmed Lent envelopes or designated as “Lent” through online giving will benefit the work of Lutheran for Life (lutheransforlife.org/) and Life Centers of Indianapolis (lifecenters.com/).

**Maundy Thursday Congregational Meal
March 28 from 4:45—6:15 p.m.**

The Spiritual Care team invites you and your family to a delicious meal between the two Maundy Thursday services. Come and connect with others on this night that Jesus gathered his disciples around the table and called them to love one another. A freewill offering will support the work of our Wycliffe missionaries, as they prepare to return overseas for their continued mission work. We will be serving soup, bread, salad, and assorted desserts.

Associate Pastor Call Meeting

The Call Committee has finished its interviews and final review of our list of pastoral candidates. The candidates have been presented to Spiritual Care for review and are now being brought forward for the congregation's consideration and vote. **Join us in the Sanctuary Sun., Apr 7 following the 10:45 a.m. service for a Voters’ Meeting.** A short bio of each candidate is available for your viewing in the church office or underneath the welcome TVs outside the Sanctuary.

Portals of Prayer

Order your personal copy of the Portals of Prayer devotional by **Sun., Mar 24**. Order forms available in the narthex.

Love Meals

Do you love to cook? Are you looking for a way to serve at Calvary using your culinary skills? An extension of the Compassion Ministry is the Love Meals Team. We reach out to members in a time of need (following hospitalization/surgery, a new baby, cancer treatments, etc.) and provide meals delivered to their home. If you'd like more info or to have your name added to the Love Meals Team, contact Pattie Bardonner.

Calvary’s Community Garden—Plots Available

Open to all members of the congregation and nearby residents. Currently there are still five (5) raised-bed plots available to rent for the coming gardening season. The plots measure 4 x 10 feet and the annual rental fee is \$20.00. Applications are available in the church office. Questions? Contact the church office, 317-783-2000 or a member of the Garden Committee. (Jake Allen, Mark Jung, Wayne Mayo, Joe Pluckebaum, Jim Richert, Art Wehrmeister and Paul Woodburn)

Prayer Requests Welcomed

We have updated our prayer request information on Calvary's website. Check it out at clcs.org/prayer. There you can request a prayer, see a copy of the week's prayer list, and access other prayer resources. So now there are three options to request prayers: call the church office, submit your request online, or write your personal request on one of the pink prayer cards located at each of the three doors into the sanctuary.

GriefShare (Wednesdays through May 22)

Faith-based grief support, help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, friend. **Wednesdays through May 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Led by trained facilitators Mike Louden and Roxanne Deardurff. Sessions include videos by experts in grieving, support group discussion, personal study/reflection. Open to everyone. Contact Mike Louden or Roxanne Deardurff for more information.

Update from Youth Director Call Meeting

The people of Calvary voted on Mar 10 to extend a call to youth intern, Brian Krohmer, for the Youth & Family Ministry position. Please pray for Brian as he prayerfully deliberates upon this call, and where God is leading him to serve.

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Position Opening

To better serve our congregation and staff, we are reimagining the responsibilities of our Business Manager position. We are seeking candidates with strong skills in the areas of finance, operations, and organizational leadership, who can help move forward the mission of Calvary. This individual would serve as the Chief Administrative Officer supporting the work of our church, staff, and volunteers.

Contact Bill Laut or **Pastor Kurt Ebert** kebert@clcs.org for more information or to submit a resume.

Update from Seminary Student, Aaron Levenhagen

See the flyer on the entryway bulletin board or check it out online in our latest news (clcs.org/resources/news/) or search "Levenhagen" on our website.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Extravagant Sharing

During the month of March, fill the shelves with **hygiene products—toothpaste and brushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc.** Breakfast cereal is always needed and appreciated! Please continue to share your love of Jesus through your gifts of food to those who are in need.

ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch & Learn (Wed., Mar 20, 11:00 a.m.)

Program: Garfield Park Conservatory – History, Current Events, & Amenities

Presenter: Jessica Helmbold, Assistant Conservatory Manager

Lunch: Chick-fil-A chicken tenders, potato salad, baked beans, and brownies

Suggested Lunch Donation: \$5.00 to cover the cost of this delicious meal