

PRAYER SUPPORT (APR 27 & 28)

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

STRENGTH & HEALING

Janet Carney; David Geiger; Pastor Ray Smith; Tracy Finke, daughter-in-law of Pat Finke

ONGOING CARE—CALVARY

Midge Clark; Ellen Vance; Jim Vance; Jim Birdwell; Gene Redding; Denise Fix; Pastor Bill Yates; Dan Weeden; Glory Van Arsdel; Bonnie Brink; Sherry Ritchotte; Art Messer; Bob Heid; Janelle McCoy; Sherri Terry; Linda Heckman; Connor Miles

ONGOING CARE—COMMUNITY

Jared Hall, grandson of Jim & Jan Dunaway; **Jiraiya Marqua,** grandson of Michael Marqua & great-grandson of Sandra Marqua Staten (former members of Calvary); **Belinda Patton,** daughter of Susie Holton; **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; **Sophie Wildauer,** granddaughter of Craig & Amy Wildauer; **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 Scharck; **Bob Locke,** friend of Jim & Kristen Schwark; **Evan Stephan,** friend of James & Melissa Mayo; **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

IN THANKSGIVING

For our second year confirmation students as they publicly affirm their faith this weekend

FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE

For Pastor Maxx Fisher as he prayerfully deliberates our Associate Pastor call

For Brian Krohmer as he prayerfully deliberates our Youth Director call

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); Addison Utterback,** granddaughter of Judy Stanford (US); **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 – Apr 28 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: Back to the Land—The Bible Helps us Live for God
*Timothy 3 **Big Truth Session***

INTO THE WORD:

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

Today's Topic: “Wycliffe Missionaries Update & Farewell”

Our Wycliffe missionaries are returning overseas to continue their work. Come and hear what God has in store next for them.
(Rm 125—Wycliffe Missionaries)

FAITH TALKS:

A conversation-based study for those new and old to the faith, for adults, young adults, and high school youth.

Today's Topic: **No** Faith Talks this weekend.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leader
(5:30) Ellwyn Parks

Communion Assistants
(5:30) Tony Kochan
(8:00) Matt Francis
Randy Irwin
(10:45) Ben Langhammer
Rick McWilliams

Vtech
(5:30) Eric Eisberg
(8:00) Jim Richert
(10:45) Brad Driver

NEXT WEEK (MAY 4/5)

Worship Leader
(5:30) Doug Wright

Communion Assistants
(5:30) Dave Leim
(8:00) Phil Hendershott
Bob Behning
(10:45) n/a
n/a

Vtech
(5:30) Rachel Daeger
(8:00) Glenda Roundtree
(10:45) Stacey Faubion



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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, APR 28

Confirmation Sunday

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)

9:25a Sunday School
(Cafeteria)

9:25a Into the Word (125)

10:45a Contemporary Worship
(Sanc)

5:00p Tamil Worship (Sanc)

5:30p Flight (Youth)

TUESDAY, APR 30

7:00p Hansen Zoom Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

11:00a Lunch Out!

6:00p GriefShare (125)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8:15a All School Chapel (Sanc)

9:00a Quilters (Narthex)

9:00a Prayer Team (Conf)

12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)

7:00p Choir (Sanc)

8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

5:00p Calvary Bike Rodeo &
Community Cookout
(South Parking Lot)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

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

8:30a Ladies' Bible Study
(Church Library)

4:00p Pentecost Pizza Party
(Cafeteria)

5:30p Traditional Worship (Sanc)

SUNDAY, MAY 5

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)

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Given to the glory of God and
in honor of the 2024
Confirmation Class of Calvary.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*Flowers are also given in honor of
our Wycliffe Missionaries by Marv
& Rhonda Hansen.*

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.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer is **Thurs., May 2**. We hope to have a round-the-clock vigil from Calvary's members. You may pray at church, from home, or at work. A sign-up board is located in the narthex where you can choose a time that works for you. You are also invited to attend a special service of prayer with Calvary's school children at 8:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, or join Calvary's Prayer Ministry Team for a special time of prayer at approximately 9:00 a.m. You can also view a special prayer broadcast on www.nationaldayofprayer.org that evening beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Pentecost Pizza Party (Sat., May 4)

The Children's Ministry team will be hosting a Pentecost Pizza Party in the school cafeteria on **Sat., May 4 at 4:00 p.m.**

Come join us for pizza and our special guest speaker, Luke Simons from Athletes in Action, to learn about Pentecost and what our missionaries do when they work with children to spread the news of Jesus. This will be a great family event for all ages! Questions? Contact Heather Marrero.

Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/2sp9vuph>.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

The Community Garden Team will be selling hanging Petunia baskets to celebrate Mother's Day. The cost is \$20 each, with all proceeds supporting the Lilly Boys & Girls Club. E-mail your order to Jake Allen. Baskets will be available for pick-up at church May 11/12. Thanks in advance for your support of this important Calvary ministry.

Annual Yard Sale (Sat., June 1)

The yard sale will be **Sat, June 1** from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the gym. Donation drop-off information will be posted in May. No clothing or shoes. Volunteers will be needed to set -up, help shoppers during the day, and clean up afterwards. Contact Paula Fisk (paulaiimc@aol.com) or Candy O'Bryan (cobryan66@aol.com) with questions.

Church Work Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available for Calvary members studying to be church workers from both the Wessler Family Endowment and the Student Assistance Fund. Recent scholarships supported Aaron Levenhagen (who is currently a fourth-year seminary student at Concordia St. Louis). 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.

Thank You Confirmation Mentors & Prayer Angels

We thank all who made this year's confirmation ministry a success. The staff, families, and people of Calvary appreciate your love for the Lord and the youth of our congregation. Small group mentors: Ruth Deckard, Jeff Evans, Josh Engelking, and Janet McWilliams. Prayer angels: Dawn Schultz, Mckenna & Ruth Deckard, Nicole Reese, Linda Simons, Tia Kochan, Brenda Irwin, Rhonda Hansen, Ann Arnold, Tracy & Betty Bardonner. Prayer angel coordinator: Diana Blazek.

Calvary Welcomes Tia Kochan

We are happy to introduce Tia Kochan as Calvary's new Chief Administrative Officer. Tia and her husband and children, Tony, Al, and Savannah are members of Calvary. Tia looks forward to serving alongside our staff and leaders, as she manages the financial and operational needs of Calvary.

Calvary's Vacation Bible School

Mon., Jun 24—Fri., Jun 28 from 9:00—11:30 a.m.

Electrifying Bible adventures, catchy songs, fun games, and memorable crafts are all part of the VBS experience!

Register a child today for this year's fun! Registration forms are in the church office or register online at clcs.org/registerforvbs.

Interested in volunteering? All skill levels, time availability, and areas of passion are welcome. Forms are near the welcome TVs or signup online at clcs.org/volunteerforvbs. Questions? Contact Kara.

Help us get the word out! Think about a friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker that you can talk to about our VBS program. Share our VBS Facebook post on your timeline. Share our VBS info on your neighborhood's Nextdoor app.

GriefShare (Wednesdays through June 5)

Faith-based grief support & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. **Wednesdays through June 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Open to everyone. Trained facilitators Mike Loudon & Roxanne Deardurff. Sessions include videos by experts in grieving, group discussion, personal study/reflection.

State of the Church Update (May 19)

Join us after worship services **Sun., May 19 at 12:00 p.m.** as we help set the direction of our church for the year ahead. We will meet to share upcoming initiatives, celebrate ministry accomplishments, approve the 2024-25 budget, elect ministry leaders, and carry out other congregational business.

The nominations slate, proposed budget summary, and other materials are available online at clcs.org/voters.

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

ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch Out! (Wed., May 1, 11:00 a.m.)

For our "First Wednesday" May outing we're meeting Bubba's 33, 7799 US 31 South. Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran. Adults of all ages are welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Bible Study (Sat., May 4)

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Spring 2024 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Join us in the Church Library on **Sat., May 4** at 8:30 a.m.

Summer Women's Bible Study

June 4 - July 16 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

When You Pray ~ A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible

In this 7-session study, join with six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. You'll learn that God welcomes your praise and lament, your thanksgiving and intercession. You'll see examples of how to pray when you're alone and when you're gathered with others. Above all, you'll notice there's no one right way to pray. As you draw near to God through prayer, you'll find your faith strengthened and your heart united to Christ. *Sign-ups will begin mid-May.*

SCHOOL NEWS

Cheryl Rensner Retirement

Mrs. Cheryl Rensner will retire from the teaching ministry at the conclusion of the 2023-24 school year. She will be recognized at the 10:45 AM service on **Sun., May 5**. Refreshments will be provided after the service. All are invited to share your thanks and appreciation for her years of ministry and service through notes and cards. A card box will be available in the narthex.

9th Annual Bike Rodeo & Community Cookout

On **May 3** at 5:00 p.m., Calvary students and community members, ages preschool through 5th grade, are invited to participate in a Bike Rodeo! There will also be a Community Cookout in the south parking lot during the Rodeo!

AREA LUTHERAN NEWS

Lutheran High Summer Sports Camps – June 2024

LHS will offer **Summer Sports Camps** in various sports during June for boys and girls who are in or have just completed grade school. For information and to register, visit lhsi.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Lutheran High Golf Outing - June 2

The LHS Golf Outing will return to Martinsville Golf Club on **June 2** (12:30 p.m. check-in with lunch and 2:00 p.m. tee off).