

## PRAYER SUPPORT (MAY 18 & 19)

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

### HOSPITALIZED

Jill Radcliffe

### RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Nancy Wittlief

### STRENGTH & HEALING

Larry Jupin; Nancy Bice; David Geiger, Jim Birdwell

### ONGOING CARE—CALVARY

Janet Carney; Midge Clark; Ellen Vance; Jim Vance; 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

Pastor Ray Smith; Tracy Finke, daughter-in-law of Pat Finke; 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; Rev. Harold & Joy Kallio; Jim Foster, friend of Jim & Kristen Schark; 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 & CELEBRATION

For the 8th grade graduates of Calvary Lutheran School; and for all the students of our congregation as they finish the school year

For our high school and college graduates

### GOD'S PROTECTION

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); Austin McClure, grandson of Judy Stanford (US); 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)

### Thank You

A huge thank you to Pastor Ebert and the many members of Calvary who remembered me with prayers and cards during my surgery & recovery time. It was very much appreciated.— Jim (& Phyllis) Birdwell

## BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday Morning – May 19 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: Into the Land—Joshua Challenged the People  
Joshua 23-24

#### INTO THE WORD:

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

Today's Topic: “Heaven” (Apr 7-May 19)

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 the topic.  
(Rm 125 - Pastor Ebert)

#### 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) Eric Eisberg  
(8:00) Dave Honebrink  
Steve Vandivier  
(10:45) Brian Krohmer  
Dennie Morrison

#### Vtech

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

### NEXT WEEK (MAY 25/26)

#### Worship Leader

(5:30) Ellwyn Parks

#### Communion Assistants

(5:30) TBD  
(8:00) Bill Laut  
Matt Francis  
(10:45) Brian Krohmer  
TBD

#### Vtech

(5:30) Eric Eisberg  
(8:00) Fritz Laut  
(10:45) Glenda Roundtree



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Connecting, Learning, Caring, and Serving

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:25a Sunday School  
(Cafeteria)  
9:25a Into the Word (125)  
10:45a Contemporary Worship  
(Sanc)  
12:00p State of the Church  
Update (Sanc)

### MONDAY, MAY 20

6:30p Stewardship MT (Conf)

### TUESDAY, MAY 21

10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)  
7:00p Executive Comm (Conf)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

6:00p GriefShare (125)

### THURSDAY, MAY 23

9:00a Quilters (Narthex)  
12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

**CLS Last Day—Dismissed at 12p**  
11:15a All School Closing Chapel  
(Sanc)

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)  
5:30p Traditional Worship (Sanc)

### SUNDAY, MAY 26

**No Sunday School**  
**No Flight**  
8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:25a Into the Word (125)  
10:45a Contemporary Worship  
(Sanc)  
5:00p Tamil Worship (Sanc)

### 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](mailto:pastors@clcs.org).

## Calvary Yard Sale Donations

The June 1 (8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.) yard sale donations may be dropped off at the gym:

- Tues. (5/28) 9:00–11:00 a.m.
- Wed. (5/29) 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- Thurs. (5/30) 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. AND 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- Fri. (5/31) 3:00–7:00 p.m.

*No donations accepted outside of drop-off times.*

NO clothing or shoes can be accepted. Please pre-price your donations, no less than 25 cents. You may price 3 items for 25 cents or similar but by limiting change to a quarter, we hope to simplify the check-out process. Contact Paula Fisk or Candy O'Bryan with questions. Proceeds will benefit Hunger, Inc and Women in Mission.

## State of the Church Update (THIS SUNDAY!)

Join us after worship services **THIS 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 at each welcome center near the TVs or online at [clcs.org/voters](https://clcs.org/voters).*

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

## Nomination Forms for Associate Pastor Position

Pastor Maxx Fisher has declined our call to serve at Calvary, which means that we will continue our call process. All communicant members of Calvary may nominate any pastor in good standing on the clergy roster of the LCMS for possible consideration. If you wish to suggest a name for our Call List, please complete the form available near the church office and return it to the appropriate drop box by **THIS SUNDAY**.

## Call Day Update from Aaron Levenhagen

We give thanks to God with Calvary member and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis) student, Aaron Levenhagen. Aaron has been called to serve as the pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Elgin, IL following the completion of his studies. Please keep Aaron, his wife Jill, and their children, Nathan and Faith, in your prayers during this time as they prepare for this next step in life. See more information in the flyer on the entryway bulletin board or check it out online in our latest news ([clcs.org/resources/news/](https://clcs.org/resources/news/) or search "Levenhagen" on our website).

## New Sermon Series (Your Suggestions Encouraged!)

Do you have a topic or text that you have always wanted to hear a sermon about? How about a question of faith that you haven't received an answer to? Beginning the weekend of June 1/2, we will start a new sermon series called, "Hey, Pastor! Talk About...". The pastors are asking for your suggestions for sermon topics, texts, and themes. Suggestions can be given by submitting a suggestion slip or e-mailing [pastors@clcs.org](mailto:pastors@clcs.org). Suggestion slips can be found near the offering boxes. Please submit slips to the offering box by **Sun., May 26**.

## 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](https://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](https://clcs.org/volunteerforvbs). Questions? Contact Kara Hiatt.

**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 May 29)

Faith-based grief support & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. **Wednesdays through May 29, 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.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Summer Bible Study

*Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*

Join us for a 6-week study as we go deeper into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter. He was not rich or educated but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow yet struggled with doubt and fear.

Two different small group options, starting either **Tues, June 4** or **Thurs, June 6** at 6:30 p.m. Stop by the info table after church, or contact: Phil Hendershott or Eric Eisberg.

## Facilities Workday (June 1)

Facilities Ministry Team will host a workday on **June 1**, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to move furniture out of the school library to prepare for new carpet, paint, and lighting. Questions? Contact Mike Daake.

## The Church Office Will Be Closed May 28—31

The church office and front desk will be closed during the week of Memorial Day. Please plan accordingly as you prepare for your event and ministry needs.

## SCHOOL MINISTRY

### CLS 8th Grade Graduation

The graduation service for the 74<sup>th</sup> class of Calvary Luth School will take place in the sanctuary on **Thur., May 23** at 7:00 p.m. We are honored to present Sandy Paing as this year's class valedictorian, along with Sui Mawi as our salutatorian. All connected with our church / school community are invited.

## AREA LUTHERAN NEWS

### Updates from Lutheran High School

Hear more about what is going on at Lutheran High School through this video update from Valedictorian Micah Werner at <https://youtu.be/nSOTkpAQSyo> or find a link at [clcs.org](https://clcs.org).

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Ladies' Bible Study (Sat., June 1)

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., June 1** 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.*

### Extravagant Sharing

In the month of MAY please fill the Extravagant Sharing shelves with boxes and individual serving size containers of **MACARONI AND CHEESE** plus boxes of dry cereal. God bless all of your extravagant sharing!