

## PRAYER SUPPORT (SEPT 14 & 15)

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

### HOSPITALIZED

**Bella Beltran**, step-great granddaughter of Pauline Miller

### PREPARING FOR SURGERY

**Lisa Pluckebaum** (Sept 17);  
**Vickie Struben** (Sept 19)

### RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

**Vera Monroe**, mother of Gloria Vandivier

### STRENGTH & HEALING

**Sherri Terry**; **Glory Van Arsdel**;  
**Keith Corban**

### ONGOING CARE—CALVARY

**Susan Daniels**; **Larry Jupin**; **Jill Radcliffe**; **Tyler Shaw**; **Mary Ann Knaus**; **David Geiger**; **Janet Carney**; **Midge Clark**; **Ellen Vance**; **Jim Vance**; **Gene Redding**; **Denise Fix**; **Pastor Bill Yates**; **Dan Weeden**; **Bonnie Brink**; **Art Messer**; **Connor Miles**

### ONGOING CARE—COMMUNITY

**Donna Gerken**, mother of Ruth Deckard & Paul Gerken; **Judy Webb**, friend of Amber Young; **Connie Menke**, friend of Karen Davis; **Connie Ennis**, mother of Charlie Ennis; **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); **Shirley Wehmeier**, sister of Bill Wittlief; **Christina Albrecht**, daughter of Al & Marsha Albrecht; **Jerry Plummer**, brother-in-law of Steve Bardonner; **Sophie Wildauer**, granddaughter of Craig & Amy Wildauer; **Layla Stockinger**, a student at Emmaus Ft. Wayne; **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

### GOD'S PEACE

**Bob Heid**

### FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Family and friends of **Georgia Stumpf**, friend of Kara Hiatt (Sept 8)

**Rev. Bill Thomas**, friend of Ellwyn Parks (Sept 11)

### GOD'S PROTECTION

**Riley Bauer** (US); **Taylor Sessions** (CO); **Trevor Frank** (AZ); **Abigail (Leslie) Tipton** (deployed); **Nate Moore** (FL); **Corey Langhammer** (OK); **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 & Seth Hougesen**, 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 – Sept 15 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: A Pattern of Disobedience: God Used Samson  
*Judges 13-16*

#### FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH:

**(Aug 25-Oct 6)** Join us to learn more about the Lutheran faith and Calvary! Completing this class provides the opportunity to become a part of the Calvary family. (Rm 125-Pastor Ebert)

#### INTO THE WORD:

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

Today's Topic: "Weekly Readings"

Join us as we apply to our lives the themes and messages from the Scripture readings used in our worship services.  
(Rm 127-Mike Loudon)

#### 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) Bob Romack

#### Communion Assistants

(5:30) Ellwyn Parks  
(8:00) Tony Kochan  
Bill Laut  
(10:45) Tim Finke  
Dennie Morrison

#### Vtech

(5:30) Rachel Daeger  
(8:00) Fritz Laut  
(10:45) Nicole Reese

### NEXT WEEK (SEP 21/22)

#### Worship Leader

(5:30) Ellwyn Parks

#### Communion Assistants

(5:30) Rick McWilliams  
(8:00) Gene Jend  
Bill Laut  
(10:45) Brian Krohmer  
Ben Langhammer

#### Vtech

(5:30) Phil Hendershott  
(8:00) Jim Richert  
(10:45) Mckenna Deckard



## September 14 & 15, 2024

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Connecting, Learning, Caring, and Serving*

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

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

### SUNDAY, SEPT 15

#### No Flight

8:00a **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**  
9:15a H2H Confirmation (Art Room)  
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)  
9:25a Foundations of Faith (125)  
9:25a Into the Word (127)  
10:45a **Contemporary Worship (Sanc)**

### TUESDAY, SEPT 17

10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)  
4:30p Women in Mission (Mailboxes)  
6:00p Fellowship MT (Mailboxes)  
6:30p Facilities MT (Conf)  
6:30p Parish Ed (125)  
7:00p All Ministry Team Meeting (Sanc)  
7:00p Hansen Zoom Study  
7:45p Executive Comm (Conf)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT 18

11:00a Lunch & Learn (Narthex)  
5:30p Chr School MT (Sch Lib)  
5:30p Launch-7th & 8th Grades  
6:00p GriefShare (125)

### THURSDAY, SEPT 19

8:10a All School Chapel (Sanc)  
9:00a Quilters (Narthex)  
12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)  
7:00p Choir (Sanc)  
8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

### SATURDAY, SEPT 21

7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)  
10:00a Puzzle Exchange (Gym)  
5:30p **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**

### SUNDAY, SEPT 22

8:00a **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**  
9:15a H2H Confirmation (Art Rm)  
9:15a 1st Yr Acolyte Trng (Sanc)  
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)  
9:25a Foundations of Faith (125)  
9:25a Into the Word (127)  
10:45a **Contemporary Worship (Sanc)**  
12:00p Faith Buddies Meet & Greet (Cafeteria)  
5:30p Flight (Youth)

### MINISTRY YEAR THEME

*"For the Sake of Others"*

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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

*Given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Jim Birdwell,  
by his family.  
Flowers are also in honor of  
Ellwyn Parks' 81st birthday.*

## 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).

## Congregational Voters' Meeting

Join us in the Sanctuary Sun., Sept 22 following the 10:45 a.m. service for a congregational call meeting. The Call Committee is prepared to bring before the congregation the candidate short list for the congregation's consideration and vote. Candidate information is available in the church office or underneath the welcome TVs outside the Sanctuary.

We will also be considering a proposed update to Calvary's bylaws regarding our membership process. Copies of the proposed changes with explanation are located at the entry doors to the Sanctuary.

## All Ministry Team Meeting (Tues., Sept 17, 7:00 p.m.)

All members of Calvary's 10 ministry teams are invited to join us in the Sanctuary on Tues., Sept 17 for an informational meeting. We look forward to the year ahead of ministry together. Please pay attention to communication from your team's director for specific information of when and where your team will meet for your individual meeting.

## Music Ministry Update: Your Assistance Needed

Calvary's leadership is working on interim solutions as Chorale and Handbell rehearsals have resumed on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (choir) & 8:00 p.m. (handbells).

We ask for your prayers and your assistance as we work to fill these roles. If you or anyone you know has the ability and desire to fill these positions [(1) a part-time organist, (2) a Chorale Director, (3) Chorale accompanist and (4) a Handbell Director], please contact the church office. This does not have to be just one person doing all these different jobs. It can be distributed to multiple people based on capabilities and time commitments. Thank you!

## Position Opening - Video Ministry Director

Calvary is seeking a Video Ministry Director. In addition to other responsibilities, this person is tasked with ensuring that a quality video live-stream of our worship services is available each week. For more details, or if you or someone you know is interested, contact Pastor Sam Troemel at [stroemel@clcs.org](mailto:stroemel@clcs.org).

## LWR School Bag Donations

If you took a tag from a school bags, please bring in donations ASAP. We are still short 109 one subject notebooks. **These notebooks must contain no more than the required 70 pages and must be spiral bound.** Questions? Contact Karen Hand. Thanks for supporting this wonderful mission for children around the world!

## Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic (Sept 29)

The annual Outdoor Church Service and Picnic at German Park is Sun., Sept 29. Worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. Picnic will begin shortly after the service with Jugs Catering again providing fried chicken, pulled pork and all the trimmings. Bring a dessert to share (Please label with or without nuts, gluten free, dairy free, etc). The John Stebbe trio will again entertain us during the meal.

Picnic Patrons may donate to support the picnic via the Calvary website or in the Church donation boxes. Be sure to mark the check as a Picnic donation. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up and clean up, games, bounce house monitoring, greeters.

## Leaders Needed for Our Congregational Study

This year's study is "Forgiving Challenge" from the Red Letter Challenge series by Zach Zehnder. The sermon series will run from the weekend of Oct 19/20 through Nov 23/24. If you are interested in serving as a small group leader or host home, contact Pastor Kurt Ebert, [kebert@clcs.org](mailto:kebert@clcs.org) or a signup sheet is also available at the Parish Ed table.

## Congregational Study Sign-Ups Coming Soon

Small groups sign-ups will begin the weekend of Sept 21/22 through our kickoff weekend on Oct 19/20. This six-week congregational sermon series and small group Bible study is entitled "Forgiving Challenge" from the Red Letter Challenge series by Zach Zehnder and will be available at a discounted price of \$10.

You can read the book on your own, but joining a group can help you process what you learn, providing you additional encouragement and insights from fellow Christians.

Small groups meet at various times, on various days, and in various locations (Online, Onsite, In-homes). The list of small group opportunities will be available starting the weekend of Sept 21/22 either at our onsite table or online sign-up at [clcs.org/congstudy](https://clcs.org/congstudy).

## GriefShare (Wednesdays through Nov 13)

Faith-based grief support, help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, friend. **Wednesdays through Nov 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Led by trained facilitators Mike Loudon and Roxanne Deardurff. Sessions include videos by experts in grieving, support group discussion, personal study/reflection. Open to everyone. Begin attending at any time; sessions are not sequential. For more info, contact Mike or Roxanne.

## Puzzle Exchange (Sat., Sept 21)

Join us for a Puzzle Exchange with drawings and prizes on Sat., Sept 21, 10:00 a.m. in the gym. Bring puzzles and exchange for new-to-you puzzles. If you need help transporting your puzzle collection for the exchange or additional info, contact Corina Hendershott.

## Silent Auction Donations Needed for Calvary Bazaar

There are many options for you to help make this year's SILENT AUCTION a great success! You can purchase or ask your favorite business to donate a gift card. (Restaurant & Amazon cards have been good sellers.) You can bring new or like-new items. You can donate a service. You could ask the company you work for to donate items and/or services.

Pick up a pink donation form at the Women in Mission table and return the form with your item(s) to the church office. The sooner we get these donations the better. No need to wait until the **Oct 20 deadline**.

The more items we have, the more we can raise for Calvary School classroom tables and chairs; upgrade of the men's church facilities; and support for Lutheran Child & Family Services Emergency Shelter Care, a program which provides for residents between the ages 11-17 in need of short-term care. Check out some of this year's Silent Auction donations online at [clcs.org/bazaar](https://clcs.org/bazaar). We must have all items by Oct 20.

## September is Hunger Action Month

September is Hunger Action Month. This is a nationwide effort to raise awareness about hunger in America & inspire action. Lutheran Child & Family Services (LCFS), Calvary's September Partner in Mission, is doubling down on their efforts to mitigate hunger concerns in the Indianapolis area. LCFS is seeking food, monetary donations & volunteers for their food party – "The Sharing Place", which serves over 6,000 family members every month. Calvary members have provided long term support of LCFS through our time, talents and treasures.

Calvary also supports Hunger, Inc and the Emmaus Food Pantry through the Community Garden Team, Women in Mission's Extravagant Sharing, and Compassion's food drives.

## ADULT MINISTRY

### Lunch & Learn Wed., Sept 18 11:00 a.m.

**Program:** "Breaking the Cycle of Poverty"

**Presenter:** Gabe Short, Director of Development, Shepherd Community Center

**Lunch:** BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Assorted Chips, and Dessert. Suggested donation: \$5

Questions? Barb Sorgius, 317-783-2000.