

**Midweek Advent Evening Programs
(Onsite & Online)**

Join us as our Calvary School children present Jesus' birth.
Church, school, & community members are welcome.

Wed., Dec 10, 6:30 p.m. 3rd-5th grade Christmas program
Wed., Dec 17, 6:30 p.m. PS-2nd grade Christmas program

Midweek Advent Afternoon Services (Onsite only)

Join us for an Advent sermon series entitled, "Family Life."
Learn from the families connected with our Lord's birth.
These families faced infertility, frustration, loss,
misunderstandings, death, and so much more.

Wed., Dec 10, 3:45 p.m. Our Way (Luke 1:57-66)
Wed., Dec 17, 3:45 p.m. A List! (Matt. 1:1-17)
(Hope, Peace, and Candles Svc)

An Advent Service of Hope, Peace, and Candles

Join us **Wed, Dec 17 at 3:45 p.m.** for a service of readings,
songs, and candle lighting, as we reflect upon the year that
has gone by, as well as the hope, peace, & comfort that
comes at Christmas to shine in the midst of the darkness of sin.
Whether it has been a tough year of loss, a busy year that
leaves you feeling exhausted, or simply an opportunity to
enjoy the peace of Christ, join us for a service of prayer and
reflection. A time of cookies and fellowship will follow.

Winter Weather Cancellation Reminder

Should winter weather cause us to cancel an event, we will ...
1) Post to our website (clcs.org) & Facebook ([clcs.org/fb](https://www.facebook.com/clcs.org/fb)).
2) Send out a mass e-mail to our e-mail lists.
3) and (as able) change our phone greeting for the church.

Join our e-mail list by contacting churchsecretary@clcs.org.
Above all, use your best judgment during this time of year.

**Breakfast for Jesus Sat., Dec. 13 from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Calvary Lutheran School gymnasium**

Join our **Praising Hands Puppet Ministry** for a morning of food,
puppets, and crafts to celebrate the birth of our Savior. This is
a free family event open to all ages. Parking is available in
the North Lot for access through door #2.

Contact the church office (317-783-2000) with questions.

Christmas Card Sorting

You can now bring your Christmas cards that you have for
Calvary members and drop them in the bins by both sets of
doors. Christmas cards must be dropped off by **Wed., Dec 17**
to be sorted and distributed.

Congregational Study Feedback Survey

Thank you to everyone who made this year's congregational
study a success! Whether you participated or not, we want your
feedback! Help us improve future studies by filling out this quick
survey either at clcs.org/studyfeedback or paper copies are
available outside the church office on the welcome table.

Congregational Voters' Special Meeting

Join us **Sun., Dec 14 from 9:10-9:25 a.m.** in the Sanctuary to
discuss and vote upon: (1) a recommendation from the Spiritual
Life team to extend a call to Ryan Rosenau for our music
director position; (2) amendments to our bylaws (i.e., several
administrative corrections). The proposed changes are
available near the church mailboxes.

Christmas Gifts for the Teens of Lutherwood

Check out the tree in the narthex for gift suggestions for teens
housed at Lutherwood. The teens we support are receiving
counsel, protection, and Christian support from abusive and
neglectful life situations. Please note any restrictions listed on
the gift tags as these are carefully followed. Return your gifts
under the tree by **THIS SUNDAY**.

Calvary India Mission Giving Tree

Stop by the Calvary India Mission giving tree and select a tag.
The Christmas gifts on the tags will be distributed to the tailoring
and tuition students in India. You may keep the bangle as our
gift to you. Pray for God's blessings as we reach out to our
Hindu and Muslim neighbors in India. Questions? contact
Rhonda Hansen (317-946-3301 hansenmrma@gmail.com).

Missionary Encouragement

As the Christmas season approaches, members and friends of
Calvary are invited to participate in an opportunity to
encourage Wycliffe's missionaries from our congregation. If you
would like to send a message of support or appreciation,
please write your note and **place it in Marv and Rhonda's
mailbox by Dec 22**. All notes collected by the deadline will be
delivered by hand to the missionaries on Christmas Day.

Calvary Connects Campaign

We encourage you to consider how you might support our
upcoming efforts to upgrade our entry spaces and Sanctuary.
Pledge cards are available at the sanctuary entry tables and
can be returned to the offering boxes at weekend services or to
the church office during the week (Mon-Fri. 8:00a – 4:00p.).
More information can be found at clcs.org/calvaryconnects.

Altar Flowers

Looking for a way to give praise and glorify God? The altar is
always in need of flowers. If you would like to remember a
loved one or celebrate a special occasion such as a wedding,
birthday, or anniversary, the altar gives you an opportunity to
do that. Sign-up for any week you like on the chart located in
the church office. (Please try do this at least 2 weeks in
advance.) Valeries, a local florist, gives you the choice of kind
and color for your arrangement with prices beginning at
\$35.00. You also have the option of providing your own flowers
upon request. If you have any questions, feel free to contact
Ann Arnold.

ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch & Learn Wed., Dec 17, 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Bud Pflug and Bob Wilson

Program: Restoring Jukeboxes

Lunch: Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, &
Dessert

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5.

Questions? Barb Sorgius, bsorgius@clcs.org or 317-783-2000.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Christmas Luncheon

The **Women's Christmas Luncheon** at Arni's in Greenwood is
THIS Wed, Dec 10 at 11:30 am. Invitations are available on the
information table by the church office door. Questions?
Contact Emily Spelde, (317) 695-9366.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

CLS Dine-to-Donate at Azzip Pizza (Tues., Dec 9)

Support Calvary Lutheran School at our Dine to Donate event,
Tues., Dec 9 at Azzip Pizza, 1120 E. Stop 11 Road. Azzip Pizza will
donate 20% of your purchase to Calvary Lutheran School
when you dine-in or drive-thru! Show the flyer or simply mention
Calvary when placing your order. Use code GIVEBACK12 for
online orders.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Lutheran High School "LuFest" (Feb 6, 2026)

Grab your friends and join us for an unforgettable night
celebrating and supporting Lutheran High School at the
beautiful Indiana Roof Ballroom. Early Bird Tickets are available
at a discounted price until Dec 12. Visit LuFest.org.

PRAYER SUPPORT (DEC 6 & 7)

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

HOSPITALIZED

Archer & Harper Dierlam, children of Jon & Molly

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Linda Bugher; Sam Schuch, cousin of Lance Noble

STRENGTH AND HEALING

Joe Townsend; Dan Medcalf, brother-in-law of Christy Wessler; Dee Appleton

ONGOING CARE—CALVARY

Art Messer; Rich Wilson; Beth Garrison; Ray Main; Harvey & Carol Lange; Bob Wurster; Susan Wright; Mary Ann Knaus; Ellen Vance; Jim Vance; Gene Redding; Pastor Bill Yates; Dan Weeden; Bonnie Brink

ONGOING CARE—COMMUNITY

Bella Beltran, great-granddaughter of Pauline Miller; Jim Currier, brother of Steve Currier; Bob Meier, brother of Tim Meier; Norma Krall, mother of Mike Carpenter; Jim DeHoney, father of Kevin DeHoney; Scott Severyn, son-in-law of Dick Weiss; Erma Rebber, sister of Bill Rebber and aunt of Julie Sessions; David Webb, friend of Amber Young; Don Amt, friend of Bob Polk; Scott, friend of Paul & Nancy McMichael; Jane Vandivier, mother of Steve Vandivier; Jerry Plummer, brother-in-law of Steve Bardonner; Joanna Ault, friend of Ray & Kathy Ford; Lauren Rich, niece of Sherri Lytle; Vera Monroe, mother of Gloria Vandivier; Judy Webb, friend of Amber Young; Connie Menke, friend of Karen Davis; Tracy Finke, daughter-in-law of Pat Finke; Jiraiya Marqua, great-grandson of Sandra Marqua Staten; Shirley Wehmeier, sister of Bill Wittlief; Rev. Harold & Joy Kallio; 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; Beth Zorman and Paula Spears, friend of Jim & Kristen Schwark

FOR GOD'S PEACE

Michael Schaefer, friend of Jake Allen & Tim Finke

FOR CHRISTIAN CARE & OUTREACH

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indianapolis (Lutherwood)

GOD'S PROTECTION

Riley Bauer (deployed); Taylor Sessions (FL); Abigail (Leslie) Tipton (US); Nate Moore (deployed); Corey Langhammer (OK); Grant Behning (WA); Carsyn Stanford, grandson of Judy Stanford (US); Austin & Laurel McClure, grandson & his wife of Judy Stanford; Addison Utterback, granddaughter 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); Mason St. John, nephew of Steve & Laura Currier (US); Caleb Hougesen, grandson of Rich Wilson (US); Austin Turner, nephew of Glenda Roundtree (WA); Wayne Cochran, great-nephew of Steve & Pattie Bardonner; Christina Etzler, niece of Denise Fix (deployed)

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning – December 7 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: Service Lesson – Homebound Gifts

INTO THE WORD:

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

Current Series: “The Book of Hebrews” (Nov 30 – Dec 21)

Join us as we explore the book of Hebrews during Advent. Written during a time of persecution by an unknown author, this sermon has a lot to teach us about how the Old Testament points us to Christ and all His blessings for us. (Rm 125 – Pastor Schumm)

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) Tony Kochan
(8:00) Phil Hendershot
Bill Laut
(10:45) Andy Lee
Steve Bardonner

Vtech

(5:30) Eric Eisberg
(8:00) Fritz Laut
(10:45) Brad Driver

NEXT WEEK (DEC 13/14)

Worship Leader

(5:30) Doug Wright

Communion Assistants

(5:30) Dave Leim
(8:00) Tim Benzinger
TBD
(10:45) Dave Leim
TBD

Vtech

(5:30) Janet Knobeloch
(8:00) Kyle Huntington
(10:45) Dawn Schultz



December 6 & 7, 2025

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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, DEC 7

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (Conf)
9:30a Homebound Christmas Gift
Packing (Conf)
10:45a Contemporary Worship
(Sanc)
12:00p H2H Confirmation Group
Lunch & Service Project
5:30p Flight (Youth)

MONDAY, DEC 8

5:30p Pinochle Club (Conf)
7:00p Children's MT (Ch Lib)
7:00p Irwin Young Ladies' Study

TUESDAY, DEC 9

10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)
7:00p Hansen Zoom Study

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10

3:45p Midweek Advent Worship
(Sanc)
5:30p Sail–7th & 8th Grade (Youth)
6:30p CLS Advent Program
3rd-5th Grade (Sanc)

THURSDAY, DEC 11

8:10a All School Chapel (Sanc)
9:00a Quilters (Narthex)
12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)
6:00p Fellowship MT (Conf)
7:00p Choir (Sanc)
8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

SATURDAY, DEC 13

7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)
9:00a Breakfast for Jesus (Gym)
5:30p Traditional Worship (Sanc)

SUNDAY, DEC 14

No Flight
No H2H Confirmation
8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (Conf)
10:45a Contemporary Worship
(Sanc)
3:00p Cancer Support Group
(Conf)

MINISTRY YEAR THEME

‘For Me and My House’ Josh. 24:15b

1. Live in His Grace.
2. Love His Truth.
3. Serve with Our Heart.

“But as for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.”

- Joshua 24:15b

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 and complete a contact card at the welcome center,
or email pastors@clcs.org.