

## 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.

## Midweek Advent Evening Programs (Onsite & Online)

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

Wed., Dec 17, 6:30 p.m. PS-2nd grade Christmas program

## “Church in the Round” (Dec 20 & 21)

Join us next weekend at any of our regularly scheduled services (Sat. 5:30 p.m. or Sat. 8:00 or 10:45 a.m.) for a beautiful service of music and God's Word that will celebrate the joy and promise of the season, as well as the fellowship and connection we share as a congregation.

(Please note: Communion will not be offered on Dec 20 & 21.)

## Children's Christmas Eve Service Dec 24 11:00 a.m.

All are invited for a fun and interactive children's Christmas service. Come in your Christmas PJ's. Enjoy special treats and a photo booth afterward. Service will last about 30 minutes.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec 24 5:00 p.m.

A service of lessons and traditional carols with candle lighting. Includes a children's message (Onsite only)

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec 24 7:00 p.m.

A service of lessons and traditional carols with candle lighting and music from our Chorale and Handbells (Onsite & Online)

## Christmas Day Divine Service Dec 25 10:00 a.m.

A traditional divine service with Holy Communion (Onsite only)

## Interested in becoming a part of Calvary?

Our next adult Foundations of Faith class starts **Sun., Jan 18**. This class provides practical answers about faith in Christ, our beliefs in general, and Calvary's ministries in specific. It also gives the opportunity to become part of the Calvary family at the end of class. If you have any questions or are interested in this class, please email Kara Hiatt, [connections@clcs.org](mailto:connections@clcs.org).

## Congregational Voters' Special Meeting

Join us **THIS SUNDAY 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://clcs.org/calvaryconnects).

## 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.

## Winter Weather Cancellation Reminder

Should winter weather cause us to cancel an event, we will ...

- 1) Post to our website ([clcs.org](http://clcs.org)) & Facebook ([clcs.org/fb](https://www.facebook.com/clcs.org)).
- 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](mailto:churchsecretary@clcs.org). Above all, use your best judgment during this time of year.

## Christmas Poinsettias

The Garden Committee will have red or white poinsettias for sale the weekend of **Dec 20/21**. The flowers are from Schlegel's Greenhouse, the same nursery that supplies our fall mum flowers. Proceeds from the Poinsettias Sale will assist Hunger, Inc. of Perry Township and / or Emmaus Food Pantry of Fountain Square, Indianapolis.

## 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.

## Are you or a loved one in need of being baptized?

Baptisms can be scheduled during a service, in school chapel, or privately as needed. Contact Pastor Ebert ([kebert@clcs.org](mailto:kebert@clcs.org)), Pastor Mark Schumm ([mschumm@clcs.org](mailto:mschumm@clcs.org)), or Pastor Troemel ([stroemel@clcs.org](mailto:stroemel@clcs.org)) or call the church office, 317-783-2000.

## 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](mailto:bsorgius@clcs.org) or 317-783-2000.

## 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](http://LuFest.org).

PRAYER SUPPORT (DEC 13 & 14)

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

**RECOVERING FROM SURGERY**  
**Chuck Hudson; Kathy Lamin;**  
**Linda Bugher**

**STRENGTH AND HEALING**  
**Jamie Rainey; Joe Townsend;**  
**Sam Schuch,** cousin of Lance Noble; **Dan Medcalf,** brother-in-law of Christy Wessler; **Dee Appleton**

**ONGOING CARE—CALVARY**  
**Archer & Harper Dierlam,** children of Jon & Molly; **Art Messer; Rich Wilson; 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; **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; **Jiraiya Marqua,** great-grandson of Sandra Marqua Staten; **Shirley Wehmeier,** sister of Bill Wittlief; **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;

**Beth Zorman and Paula Spears,** friend of Jim & Kristen Schwark  
**FOR GOD'S PEACE**  
**June Krohmer,** grandmother of Brian Krohmer; **Michael Schaefer,** friend of Jake Allen & Tim Finke

**FOR THOSE WHO MOURN**  
Family and friends of **Don Amt,** friend of Bob Polk (Dec 7)

**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); **Wayde Cochran,** great-nephew of Steve & Pattie Bardonner; **Christina Etzler,** niece of Denise Fix (deployed)

BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning – December 14 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 Lesson – Luther Lanterns**

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) Doug Wright  
**Communion Assistants**  
(5:30) Dave Leim  
(8:00) Tim Benzinger  
Tim Moschell  
(10:45) Dave Leim  
Ben Langhammer

**Vtech**  
(5:30) Debbie Shaw  
(8:00) Kyle Huntington  
(10:45) Dawn Schultz

NEXT WEEK (DEC 20/21)

**Worship Leader**  
(5:30) Pastor Kurt Ebert  
(8:00) Pastor Mark Schumm  
(10:45) Pastor Mark Schumm  
**Communion Assistants**  
(5:30) No Communion  
(8:00) No Communion  
(10:45) No Communion

**Vtech**  
(5:30) Janet Knobeloch  
(8:00) Fritz Laut  
(10:45) Angel Gaskins



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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 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)

**MONDAY, DEC 15**  
7:00p Irwin Young Ladies' Study

**TUESDAY, DEC 16**  
10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)  
7:00p Hansen Zoom Study

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 17**  
11:00a Lunch & Learn (Narthex)  
3:45p **Hope, Peace, & Candles Service (Sanc)**  
5:30p Launch – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades (Youth)  
6:30p **CLS Advent Program PS-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Sanc)**

**THURSDAY, DEC 18**  
8:10a All School Chapel (Sanc)  
12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)  
7:00p Choir (Sanc)  
8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

**SATURDAY, DEC 20**  
7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)  
5:30p **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**

**SUNDAY, DEC 21**  
**No Flight**  
**No H2H Confirmation**  
**No Sunday School**  
8:00a **Traditional Worship (Sanc)**  
9:25a Into the Word (Conf)  
10:45a **Contemporary Worship (Sanc)**

**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

**A Message to Our Guests**  
We hope your visit with us will be warm, stress-free, and meaningful. While you wait for service to begin, the provided QR code will take you to our guest-focused FAQ. For further information, please speak with an usher or visit the Welcome Center located in the center of the narthex.

