

PRAYER SUPPORT (JAN 24 & 25)

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

PREPARING FOR SURGERY

Christian Pulliam (Jan 29)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mariana Simons, mother of Greg Simons

STRENGTH AND HEALING

Kathy Lamin; Erin Woempner; Megan Gibson, daughter-in-law of Jerry & Diane Gibson; Deb Bruce, mother of Jen Vance

ONGOING CARE—CALVARY

Art Messer; Jamie Rainey; Joe Townsend; Dee Appleton; Archer & Harper Dierlam, children of Jon & Molly; 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

Herbert Gerken, father of Ruth Deckard & Paul Gerken; Jeremy Daake, brother of Mike Daake; Dan Medcalf, brother-in-law of Christy Wessler; 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

Michael Schaefer, friend of Jake Allen & Tim Finke

FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

National Lutheran Schools Week (Jan 25 – Feb 1)

FOR GOD'S MISSION

For Calvary's El Salvador Mission Team as they serve on their trip (Jan 24-Feb 1)

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 – January 25 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: Hope for Captives – Daniel Prophecies Daniel 7-12

INTO THE WORD:

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

Today's Topic: "Impact of Lutheran Schools" (Jan 18 & 25)

God's Word will be explored as to His guidance and will as Christian Education is taught and shared from generation to generation. This emphasis is our celebration as National Lutheran Schools Week is Jan 25-Feb 1. (Rm 125-Steve Rensner)

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: "Irresistible" (Jan 18 – Feb 22)

What made the message of the early church so compelling, so defensible, so irresistible? What can we learn from the early church of our Christian faith today? (Rm 125-Tim Benzinger)

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leader

(5:30) Pastor Sam Troemel (8:00) Pastor Sam Troemel

Communion Assistants

(5:30) Tony Kochan (8:00) Steve Vandivier (10:45) Dave Leim

Vtech

(5:30) Janet Knobeloch (8:00) Kyle Huntington (10:45) Alyssa Gaskins

NEXT WEEK (JAN 31/FEB 1)

Worship Leader

(5:30) Bob Romack

Communion Assistants

(5:30) TBD (8:00) Tim Moschell Steve Rensner (10:45) TBD

Vtech

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



January 24 & 25, 2026

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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, JAN 25

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:15a H2H Confirmation Parent Event (School Library)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (125)
9:25a Found. of Faith (Conf)
9:25a Irresistible Study (127)
10:45a Contemporary Worship (Sanc)
3:00p Cancer Support Group (Conf)
5:00p Tamil Worship (Sanc)
5:30p Flight (Youth)

MONDAY, JAN 26

6:30p Parish Ed (Conf)

TUESDAY, JAN 27

10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)
6:30p Communications MT (Conf)

WEDNESDAY, JAN 28

5:30p Sail – 7th & 8th Grades (Youth)

THURSDAY, JAN 29

8:10a All School Chapel (Sanc)
9:00a Quilters (Narthex)
12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)
1:00p Irresistible Study (125)
7:00p Choir (Sanc)
8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

SATURDAY, JAN 31

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

SUNDAY, FEB 1

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:15a H2H Confirmation (Art Rm)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (125)
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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 (clcs.org/guests). For further information, please speak with an usher or visit the Welcome Center located just outside the center doors.



An Opportunity to Provide

Join us in supporting the homeless in the cold winter months! The Compassion team is partnering with Trio Homeless Ministries to provide essentials to the over 100 homeless people living under the I-70 bridge in Indianapolis. This ministry provides food and basics three times a week. New, as well as gently used items, are accepted. Most current needs are men's knit gloves, blankets, sleeping bags, sweatpants, and Sterno cans. Check out their website at www.triohomelessministries.com to learn more about this ministry. Lists of additional needed items are listed on tables in the narthex or on their website. Donations will be accepted in the narthex bins now through Feb 1.

July 2026 El Salvador Mission Trip

The July 2026 mission trip to El Salvador is being finalized. If you are interested or would like additional information, contact Ken and Diane Robinson at holakendiane@gmail.com. The dates are **Sat., July 4 – Sat., July 11**. The team will participate in medical clinics, volleyball and soccer camps, construction, and a 4-day VBS. No experience is needed!

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.

50th Anniversary Recognition for Tony Spelde

Join us the weekend of Feb 21/22, as we celebrate Tony Spelde's 50th year of service in Calvary's music ministry. A special recognition will take place within the traditional worship services, and we will host a time for fellowship and connection in the café after service on Saturday and between services on Sunday. Please join us as we thank Tony for his faithful service over the years.

Thrivent Members—"Choice Dollars" Designation

If you have not directed your 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars, please consider directing them to "Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church" or "Calvary Lutheran School". Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 to find out if you have Choice Dollars to direct.

Save the Date—Vacation Bible School

Mon., Jun 22—Fri., Jun 26 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Interested in volunteering? Email Kara connections@clcs.org.

Calvary Lutheran Church - 95 Years of Ministry!

On Wed., Jan. 21 Calvary celebrated its 95th year of mission and ministry here on the south side of Indianapolis. Join us in offering prayers of praise, as we give thanks to God's faithful provision and steadfast guidance over the years. We thank you for being a part of Calvary and for everything that you do to support the work of our church and school. May God guide us into a bright future ahead.

Take a walk down memory lane, as we celebrate how Calvary has changed over the years, by visiting, clcs.org/who-we-are, to see several video clips highlighting our church's history.

"Loss of a Spouse" Program (Wed., Feb 25)

Calvary will be offering the "Loss of a Spouse" program for the first time on **Wed., Feb 25, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** This two-hour, one-day event is produced by GriefShare and focuses on the specific issues and challenges that are faced when one loses a spouse. Please call Mike Loudon (317-224-6554) or Roxanne Deardurff (317-500-3051) with questions and to register for this event. This will help to ensure we have the appropriate materials and refreshments.

Altar Flower Chart

The 2026 altar flower chart is posted in the narthex. Sign-up for a special occasion or remembrance of a loved one.

ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch Out! (Wed., Feb 4 11:00 a.m.)

For our "First Wednesday" in February outing, we're meeting at Verde Mexican Restaurant, located at the Greenwood Mall.

Adults of all ages are welcome – come join us for good food and some fun Christian fellowship.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies' Bible Study (Sat., Feb 7 8:30 a.m.)

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Winter 2025 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Join us in the Church Library on **Sat., Feb 7** at 8:30 a.m.

Extravagant Sharing

In January, let's continue bringing boxes of cereal. **Canned meat, tuna, and canned or boxed potatoes** would be so helpful for providing a meal for a cold night. Thank you to all of you who reach out to help meet the needs of many in our community with your food donations.

SCHOOL MINISTRIES

National Lutheran Schools Week (Jan 24 - Feb 1)

We give thanks to God for the work being done through our Lutheran Schools, as they share the love of Jesus with students, families, and the community in an environment of academic excellence. There are more than preschools, elementary schools and high schools within the LCMS. Learn more at lcms.org/school-ministry. Many activities are planned during this week-long celebration, as our students, families, and congregation celebrate the blessings of Calvary Luth. School and Lutheran High School. **Join us for worship Jan 31/Feb 1 as we celebrate the work of Calvary Lutheran School.**

Calvary Luth School Open Enrollment (Begins Feb 1)

Starting Feb 1, applications can be submitted for new students PS-8th grade for the 2026-27 school year. Calvary has been blessed with new students each year. Families are invited to schedule an appointment for a tour during the school day Scholarships available! We are a choice voucher school.

Help spread the word to coworkers, neighbors, friends, and family. God has blessed us enabling us to be a blessing to others. Contact Heather (admissions@thecalvaryschool.org).

Lutheran High School Open Enrollment for 2026-27

Now is the time to enroll for the 2026-27 school year. Contact Director of Admissions, Deidre Barnett, with any questions. Be sure to check the LHSI.org website for more details.

Lutheran High School "LuFest" Gift Gathering TODAY

If you have a donation for the silent auction for this year's LuFest event, please drop it off at the ministry table near the welcome center. For more information about donating to this year's event, visit LuFest.org and click "Donate an Item."