

PRAYER SUPPORT (OCTOBER 24 & 25)

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

HOSPITALIZED

Donna Jones, cousin of Steve Bardonner

PREPARING FOR SURGERY

Steve Currier (Oct 26); Kristen Schwark (Oct 27); Eric Eisberg (Nov 2)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Nancy McMichael

STRENGTH AND HEALING

Pat Struss; Bob Handschy; Karl Eckhoff, father of Cassandra Tellinghuisen; Eunice Miller, sister of Steve Rensner; Gary, brother of Joy Wehrmeister

ONGOING CARE—CALVARY

Joe Townsend; Don Meyer; Jim Vance; Dave Craggs; Rich Wilson; Jamie Rainey; David Mills; Bristol Wilson; Susan Wright; Dee Appleton; Kathy Lamin; Erin Woempner; Art Messer; Ray Main; Carol Lange; Mary Ann Knaus; Pastor Bill Yates; Bonnie Brink

ONGOING CARE—COMMUNITY

Mariana Simons, mother of Greg Simons; Karen Blank, mother of Diane Robinson; Tommy Brewer, brother of Danny Brewer; Paul Zabel, brother of Diane Gibson; Sarah Fix, daughter of Denise Fix; Nick Grimes, cousin of Heather Marrero; Asher McDonough, family of Amy Soberalski; Dan Medcalf, brother-in-law of Christy Wessler; Jeremy Daake, brother of Mike Daake; Jim Currier, brother of Steve Currier; Bob Meier, brother of Tim Meier; Norma Krall, mother of Mike Carpenter; Jane Vandivier, mother of Steve Vandivier; Judy Webb, friend of Amber Young; Shirley Wehmeier, sister of Bill Wittlief; Steve Bruner, brother of Patty Rothkopf; Beth Zorman and Paula Spears, friends of Jim & Kristen Schwark

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

Family and friends of Becky Joiner, cousin of Anita Oyer (Oct 19)

THANKSGIVING

For the birth of Gregory Graham Wilson, great, great nephew of Margie Leive (Oct 19)

FOR PASTORS / CHURCH WORKERS

For God's guidance and encouragement in light of Pastor Appreciation Month

GOD'S PROTECTION

Riley Bauer (deployed); Taylor Sessions (FL); Abigail (Leslie) Tipton (US); Nate Moore (deployed); Corey Langhammer (NJ); Drew Ufferback, Payton Ufferback, Ian Troutner & Carsyn Stanford, grandsons of Judy Stanford (US); Austin & Laurel McClure, grandson & his wife of Judy Stanford; Addison Ufferback, 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 Hougese, 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 – October 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: Jesus' Ministry Continues Jesus' First Miracle John 2

INTO THE WORD:

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

Today's Topic: "We the Church, the Priesthood of Believers" (Oct 18, 25)

The Christian church in the United States is facing a difficult time. Surveys and personal observations remind us that our society is drifting farther away from a Christian worldview. It's harder to be the church than it used to be. Or is it?

Using resources from Lutheran Hour Ministries, a little bit of church history. and some current demographics, we will explore how the church has often struggled through deep crises. Yet God continued to raise up faithful leaders- both pastors and lay people to guide His faithful followers. We will see how God has provided for His people in the past and find the assurance that He can do it for us as well. (Conf Rm – Pastor Schumm)

CONGREGATIONAL STUDY OPTIONS:

Everyday Revolutionary is a six-session study by J.D. Greear that explores how to live with bold faith in a world that often challenges us. Join us as we wrestle with important questions.

Paul Brakke will be leading a group in Rm 125.

Steve Rensner will be leading a group in Rm 127.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leader

(5:30) Doug Wright

Communion Assistants

(5:30) Joe Soberalski
(8:00) Tony Kochan
Phil Hendershott
(10:45) Steve Bardonner
Dave Leim

Vtech

(5:30) Glenda Roundtree
(8:00) Kyle Huntington
(10:45) Dawn Schultz

NEXT WEEK (OCT 31/NOV 1)

Worship Leader

(5:30) Pastor Kurt Ebert

Communion Assistants

(5:30) Joe Soberalski
(8:00) Tony Kochan
Bob Behning
(10:45) TBD
n/a

Vtech

(5:30) Debbie Shaw
(8:00) Ben Parker
(10:45) Brad Driver



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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, OCT 25

No H2H Confirmation
8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (Conf)
9:25a Cong. Study (125)
9:25a Cong. Study (127)
10:45a Contemp. Worship (Sanc)
5:00p Tamil Worship (Sanc)

MONDAY, OCT 26

2:30p LCFS Adopt a Dorm
Meeting (125)
7:00p Parish Ed (Conf)

TUESDAY, OCT 27

10:00a Prayer Team (Conf)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 28

6:00p GriefShare (125)
6:00p CLS Parent Information
Night (Gym)

THURSDAY, OCT 29

9:00a Quilters (Narthex)
12:00p Stretching Souls (Narthex)
1:00p Cong. Study (125)
7:00p Choir (Sanc)
8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

SATURDAY, OCT 31

7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)
10:00a Pickleball (Gym)
5:30p Traditional Worship (Sanc)
6:30p Cong. Study (Conf)

SUNDAY, NOV 1

8:00a Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:15a H2H Confirmation (Art Rm)
9:25a Sunday School (Cafeteria)
9:25a Into the Word (Conf)
9:25a Cong. Study (125)
9:25a Cong. Study (127)
9:25a New Member Breakfast
(School Library)
10:45a Contemp. Worship (Sanc)
12:00p Flight (Youth)

MINISTRY YEAR THEME

'Christ in Community' 1 John 4:9
"In this the love of God was made
manifest among us, that God sent
his only Son into the world, so that
we might live through him."

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Ann Arnold in loving
memory of her husband, Mike,
on his birthday

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.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Time!

Shoeboxes are available now. Last year we were able to fill 225 boxes for this Samaritan's Purse Ministries project, to provide gifts and the gospel to children around the world. Please consider filling a box or donating items for our volunteers to fill boxes. All donations are needed by **Sun., Nov 15**. Need more info? Contact the church office.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving food drive is soon to begin. We look forward to supporting our church and school families as well as members of the community with boxes of canned goods in time for the holidays. Grocery bags with suggested donations will be available in the narthex beginning the weekend of October 24/25 with donations accepted for the first 3 weekends of November. Thank you for your support!

Daylight Savings Time Ends (Nov 1 at 2:00 a.m.)

Remember to "fall back," otherwise you will be *really* early to church. Set your clocks back one hour the night before Sun., Nov 1.

Oct is Pastor/Church Worker Appreciation Month

October is a time to recognize the faithful service of our church ministry staff. Please say a prayer, share a word of thanks, or send a card to show your appreciation. A box will be provided in the church office to drop a card or note.

Kurt (Sarah) Ebert (Senior Pastor), **Mark (Joan) Schumm** (Associate Pastor), **Sam (Molly) Troemel** (Associate Pastor), **Udhay (Kalai) Raji** (Tamil pastor & hospital chaplain), **Brian Krohmer** (Youth Dir.), and **Ryan Rosenau** (Music Dir.).

Pastors at Calvary serving other ministries, **Tim (April) Benzinger**, campus pastor at Lutheran High School.

Retired pastors at Calvary, **Howard (Bev) Fabricius**, **Ray Main**, **Jim (Connie) Myers**, **Art (Joy) Wehrmeister**, and **Dave (Jill) Bliss**.

Calvary Youth Cookoff and Dessert Auction

Get your recipe books out and your loose change ready because the Calvary Youth Cook-off and Dessert Auction is back! We will continue last year's tradition where you may enter your favorite chili, soup, or mac and cheese recipe for the competition OR you may submit a dish for the dessert auction. Join us in the gym on **Sun., Nov 8 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.** following the late service. Entry forms are available at the welcome center and are due Fri., Oct 23. All money raised will benefit the youth attending the 2027 Sr. High mission trip.

Pardon Our Mess – Renovation Work in Progress

Please excuse the mess during several renovation projects. Services will be held as usual during the construction process. Sanctuary Carpet: Starting Mon., Oct 26, we will begin installing new carpet in the Sanctuary. It is projected to take two weeks.

Save the date for the 57th Annual Holiday Bazaar!!!

Sat, Nov 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bazaar planning has begun! Find details at [clcs.org/bazaar](https://www.clcs.org/bazaar). We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning stages. Coordinators are needed to organize various aspects of the bazaar. Team members are needed to work with coordinators to accomplish tasks. To volunteer, please sign up at [clcs.org/bazaarvolunteer](https://www.clcs.org/bazaarvolunteer).

Booth sales are open. Interested in having a booth? Contact Angie Ransdell or reserve your booth at <https://calvary-women-in-mission.square.site/>.

Save treasures for the Holiday Bazaar Attic Rummage Sale.

Since space to store attic items is limited at Calvary, please bring your PRICED donations (between \$.25 and \$20) to the hallway next to the gym on Fri., Nov 13 from 3:30-7:00 p.m. If that is not convenient for you, please ask someone to bring them to Calvary at that time. (Please no clothing, large appliances or building materials.) Contact Candy O'Bryan with questions.

Help Stock the Country Kitchen by letting us know what you'll be donating using the Country Kitchen Donation Sign Up link, <https://www.clcs.org/countrykitchen>. Donations can be dropped off in the gym after 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13th, and after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov 14th. Help the Bazaar reach its fundraising goals and share your culinary skills at the same time.

Let us Pray for You (Calvary's Prayer Team)

Just a reminder that you may request prayers on the pink cards located at each of the three entrances to the sanctuary. Drop them in the offering box and our prayer team will pray for your requests. Your prayers will be kept confidential. You may also request prayers online by going to [clcs.org/prayer](https://www.clcs.org/prayer). We would love to pray for you!

Adopt-a-Dorm at Lutheran Child & Family Services

Lutheran Child and Family Services (Lutherwood) is now housing teen girls who have been trafficked. The girls receive counseling, therapy, schooling, housing, and Christian support as they work through the traumas they have experienced. Calvary has a group of persons who have "adopted" one of the dorms. They will visit the girls once a month sharing devotions, crafts, games, and other activities to allow the girls a chance to have some encouragement and fun. If you are interested in taking part in this endeavor, contact Emily Spelde.

GriefShare (Wednesdays through Nov 11)

Wednesdays, through Nov 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Open to everyone. Begin attending at any time; sessions are not sequential. Contact Mike Loudon or Roxanne Deardurff for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Blankets for Babies (Tues., Nov 3)

Tues., Nov 3 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Come join us – learn how to crochet – we have ladies who are great teachers – practice yard is provided. Our baby blankets are given to the Life Center at Southern Plaza.

Questions or interested in joining? Susan Daniels.

Ladies' Bible Study (Sat., Nov 7)

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Summer 2026 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Please join us in the Church Library on **Sat., Nov 7** at 8:30 a.m.

Extravagant Sharing

In the month of October, please fill Calvary's Extravagant Sharing shelves across from the center church doors with **PANCAKE MIXES and SYRUP, plus the always needed boxes of CEREAL**. Pancake mixes that only need water are usually most helpful. What a great way to help our community. God bless!

ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch Out! (Wed., Nov 4)

For our "First Wednesday" in November outing, we're meeting at **China Garden** located at 7015 Madison Avenue, Indy.

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

Questions? Contact Barb Sorgius, 317-783-2000.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

Lutheran High Accepting Applications for 2027-28

Applications are open to the general public for the 2027-28 school year. Visit [LHSL.org](https://www.lhsl.org) for more info. Contact Director of Admissions, Lindsay Ruth with questions.