

PRAYER SUPPORT

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

PREPARING FOR SURGERY

Glenn Holton (Dec 10); **Don Meyer** (Dec 12); **Richard Wegner**, father of Laura Currier (Dec 9)

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Bev Heid; **Angie Ransdell**; **Bud Wiser**; **Leah Hardiman**

STRENGTH AND HEALING

Pat Finke; **Connor Miles**; **Amari Daake**; **Doug Combs**; **Kathy Ford**; **Glenn Holton**; **Betty Houssecker**; **Marilyn Morris**, mother of Clint Morris; **Rachel Cox**, sister of Rebecca Carow

GOD'S ONGOING CARE

Susie Holton; **Janelle McCoy**; **Margie Mason**; **Bonnie Brink**; **Eugene Keller**; **Linda McCurdy**, former Calvary member; **Bob Oaks**, brother-in-law of Matt Francis; **Kurt Van Arsdel**, son of Glory Van Arsdel; **Fred Morales**, friend of Steve & Barb Sorgius; **Sandy Lee**, CLS family; **Dan Ward**, friend of Steve Bardonner; **Diana Wahl**, sister of Pastor Ray Main; **Keith & Lori Keller**, nephew of Eugene Keller; **Ronnie Anderson**, brother-in-law of Margie Mason; **Kelly Parrish**, friend of Margie Mason; **Nicholas Gulling**, uncle of Susie Emmelman; **Lenore Jung**, mother of Mark Jung; **Judy Irwin**, friend of Margie Mason; **Glenn Turner**, father of Glenda Roundtree; **Angie Verrill**, friend of Margie Mason; **Tony Reese**, son of Margie Mason; **Jaden Ingalls & Paula Spears**, friends of Jim & Kristen Schwark; **Chris Harrison**, friend of Julie Sessions; **Wilma Cross**, friend of Kyle Jones; **Joe Bennett**, uncle of Heather Evans

GOD'S PEACE

Marsella Dickmeyer, aunt of Mike Carpenter

GOD'S PROTECTION

Connor Combs (NY); **Jacob Lesage** (TX); **Grant Behning** (CA); **Corey Langhammer** (Ger); **Chaplain Bill Yates** (MD); **Adam Mohr**, grandson of Phil Driver (deployed); **Braden Wilson**, son-in-law of Danielle Burris (deployed); **Jonathan Main**, nephew of Pastor Ray & Jan Main; **Dylan Bruner**, nephew of Patty Rothkopf (ND); **Anthony & Joseph Fox**, grandsons of Anita Fox (AL); **Nicholas Haviland**, nephew of Steve & Laura Currier (CA); **Mathew Gierz**, godson of Rich Wilson (US); **Andy and Rachel Miller**, son & daughter-in-law of Mike & Susie Emmelman (VA); **Colton Wilson & Japheth Hougese**, grandsons of Rich Wilson (US); **Austin Turner**, nephew of Glenda Roundtree (VA); **Wayde Cochran**, great-nephew of Steve & Pattie Bardonner; **Rich Hougese**, son-in-law of Rich Wilson (US)

OUR YOUNG AT HEART

Hazel Resner Trish Peck
Grace Wolf Bud Wiser
Eunice Strietelmeier
Laverne Bernhardt

MINISTRY TABLES (Narthex)

- 1) Lutherwood Tree
- 2) National Youth Gathering Sponsor Info Table
- 3) Shut-in Gifts

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2019 flower chart is now posted in the narthex. Please sign up today for a special occasion or remembrance of a loved one.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher Pastor Kurt Ebert

Liturgist (6:30) Tom Schultz (8:00) Pastor Josh Reifsteck (10:45) Steve Currier

Lay Min (6:30) Bob Romack and Bud Pflug (10L45) Dave Honebrink and Alan Moore

Acolyte (6:30) Ethan Wagoner (8:00) Icelynn Stevenson (10:45) Blake Miller

Organist (6:30) Ellwyn Parks (8 & 10:45) Tony Spelde

Vtech (6:30) Phil Hendershott (8:00) Cheryl Rensner (10:45) Glenda Roundtree

Sound (6:30) Rachel Daeger (8:00) Jim Richert (10:45) Shawn Brock

Lamplighter Ken Kettler

Greeters (6:30) Lily Jenkins and Ellwyn Parks

Counters Linda Simons, Mary Beth Wren and Chrissi Laut

NEXT WEEK DEC 15/16

Liturgist (6:30) Les Brandt

Lay Min (8:00) Bob Blazek and Jim Richert

Acolyte (6:30) Will Hudson (8:00) Rachel Bolton (10:45) Emma Heckman

Vtech (6:30) Deidre Barnett (8:00) Riley Wilson (10:45) Brad Driver

Creator Bud Pflug

Sound (6:30) Bryan Finke (8:00) Ed Deitz (10:45) Bob Wilson

Greeters (6:30) Lily Jenkins and Ellwyn Parks

Altar Guild Elise Wolf

Counters Jake Allen, Pattie Bardonner and Mike Carpenter

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - LAST WEEK

Sat 78 Sun 8 a.m. 191 Sun 10:45 a.m. 165 Total 434

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES - LAST WEEK

Children (PS-8th) 35 Youth (9th-12th) 30 Adults 97

FINANCIALS & GIVING

See the newsletter for a detailed monthly report or stop by the church office for the latest quarterly summary.

Interested in online giving?

Visit clcs.org/donate to set up a recurring or one-time gift.



December 8 & 9, 2018

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:45am

clcs.org 317-783-2000

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 9

8:00a **Worship**
9:25a Into the Word
9:25a Family Ed Hour
10:30a **Calvary Connect**
Worship Service (Gym)
10:45a **Worship w/ Comm**
4:00p JoySwing Concert (Sanc)
4:45p Communications (125)
5:30p Flight (Youth)
5:30p Cong Study (Media)

MONDAY, DEC 10

6:30p Pinochle Club (Conf)
7:00p Huntington Group (EPIC)

TUESDAY, DEC 11

6:30p Facilities MT (Conf)
7:00p Men's Basketball (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, DEC 12

8:10a Split Chapel 5th-8th
9:00a Split Chapel PS-4th
3:45p **Advent Worship (Sanc)**
5:30p Sail-7th & 8th Grade
7:00p **Advent Worship (Sanc)**

THURSDAY, DEC 13

1:00p Prayer Ministry Team
1:00p Gospel of John Study (125)
1:00p Happy Souls (Narthex)
6:00p Blankets for Babies
6:30p GriefShare (125)
7:00p Choir (Sanc)
8:00p Handbells (Sanc)

FRIDAY, DEC 14

SATURDAY, DEC 15

7:30a Men's Bible Study (Conf)
9:00a Zumba (Gym)
5:00p Sat. Bible Study (Conf)
6:30p **Worship**

SUNDAY, DEC 16

8:00a **Worship w/ Comm**
9:25a Into the Word
9:25a Family Ed Hour
10:45a **Worship**
5:30p Flight (Youth)

ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY? WELCOME!

Red Fellowship Pad Please include your contact information in the red fellowship registry at the end of your row.

Café Welcome Center Stop by for more info & a special gift.

Children are welcome in worship, but if you desire, seating is available behind the glass wall. The nursery (0-4 yr.) located across from the church office is staffed on Sunday mornings.

Large print bulletins are available at each entry.

Next Steps? Check out more at www.clcs.org/.

Interested in joining? Contact Emily at espelde@clcs.org.

FAMILY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning – Dec 9 9:25 - 10:25 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL– This year's theme is "Love One Another as I Have Loved You"! See the following teachers & room locations for your children:

Preschool: Rm 304-Lori Turner

K/1st/2nd: Rm 405-Loretta Robinson

3rd/4th: Rm 205-Ben & Brittani Langhammer

5th/6th: Rm 511-Sarah Miner / Glenda Roundtree

7th/8th: Rm 514-Diane Gibson

*****We are looking for a caring person to teach Sunday School to 9th-12th grade. Contact Paula Streib (pdmde@sbcglobal.net)*****

ADULTS: "Into the Word: Hebrews 1-3" Please join us today as we study Hebrews 1-3. (N. Narthex–Pastor Reifsteck)

YOUNG ADULTS: If you are college, 20's or 30's, please join us. (Conf Rm-Pastor Ebert)

Next Saturday Night – Dec 15 5:00 p.m.

The final session of "Before Amen" by Max Lucado will be presented and is titled, "Thank You," (in Jesus' Name). Come join us for this final session. (Conf Rm-Pastor Main)

GENERAL NEWS

Sunday School News—Outreach Project

The Sunday school children are working on a "Mission-focused" Christmas project this year. They are each researching an organization they would like to support or a way of reaching out to others this season. They would like YOU to share in their excitement and support their efforts. Come see what it's all about during the S.S. hour in the narthex on next **Sun., Dec 16**. Part of this initiative includes gifts for our homebound members. We encourage you to help share the love of Jesus with us!

Vacation Bible School Donations Needed

We are already planning for VBS and are in need of a few items to help with crafts. Please bring in any empty wrapping paper tubes and empty coffee cans with plastic lids to the donation bin in the narthex through the end of December.

Christmas Card Sorting

If you would like help sorting the Christmas cards you have for Calvary members, drop them off in the red bin at either entrance and we will do the rest! Bring cards in by **Wed., Dec 19**.

Mark Your Calendar for Midweek Advent Services

Join us **Wed., Dec 12 & 19** at 3:45 or 7:00 p.m. as we prepare ourselves to receive the gift of Christ at Christmas. Series Theme: "God with Us." Week 2 — Our Living Branch

Advent Reminder for Calvary's Student Assistance Fund

The Stewardship Ministry Team has recommended that all monies collected at the Advent Services will go to Calvary's Student Assistance Fund. We have two members who are requesting assistance. Jessica Wilson is a senior at Concordia River Forest, Chicago and will graduate in May 2019. She has received financial support from Calvary all four years. Sam Troemel (Calvary's Youth Director) has started his theological degree from St. Louis Seminary with financial support from Calvary. Please give generously in supporting the church work these two members of Calvary are pursuing.

Calvary Chorale and JoySwing Orchestra

Our Calvary Chorale will perform with a jazz orchestra! JoySwing is a local jazz orchestra which will perform their annual Christmas concert at Calvary on Sunday afternoon, **Dec 9 at 4:00 p.m.** JoySwing is a Christian big band, with trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and rhythm section. Calvary member, John Stebbe is the pianist for the band. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Christmas is Coming! Lutherwood Gifts Needed

If you took a tag from the tree, please return the unwrapped gift by **Dec 9**.

Blue Christmas Worship Service Mon., Dec 17, 6:30 p.m.

It can be hard to embrace the joy of the Christmas season when we are going through tough times. If you are dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce, coping with the loss of a job, living with illness or another difficult life situation, we invite you to a service of hope & comfort. Following our short service, *refreshments and fellowship will follow*. Invite a friend or family member.

Winter Weather Cancellation Reminder

In the event of a cancellation of worship services or ministry events, we will... 1) *Post information to Calvary's Facebook Page.* 2) *Send out a mass e-mail to our e-mail lists.* 3) *Post closings on area news channels.* 4) *Change phone greeting for the church (if possible).* If you would like to be added to our e-mail list, send a note to churchsecretary@clcs.org. Please use your best judgment during this time of year.

Holiday Cookie Exchange Update

\$409 was collected from the cookie sales last weekend. Proceeds went towards Calvary's *Good Sam Fund* which helps families in need. A special thanks to all our bakers as well as those who purchased cookies!

Interested in Becoming a Member?

Next Foundations of Faith class begins **Sun., Jan 13**. Watch for details.

GriefShare

Last session will be **Thurs., Dec 13** at 6:30 p.m. in Room 125.

Attention Thrivent Members—Choice Dollars

If you have not directed your 2018 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.

ADULT MINISTRY

Lunch & Learn Wed., Dec 19 11:30 a.m.

It's time for Adult Ministry's annual Christmas party! Good food, fellowship, carols, inspiration and some surprises, too!

Provided entree: Baked ham

Adults of all ages welcome. Bring \$2 and a dish to share.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FLIGHT will meet **Sun., Dec 9** from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

SAIL Wed., Dec 12 5:30-7:00 p.m. for our Christmas party!

LAUNCH will meet **Wed., Jan 9** from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

50% Tax Credit for 2018

Your contribution by **Dec 31** to the SGO fund provides a 50% tax credit for any Indiana tax liabilities for 2018. A gift of \$1000.00 will provide \$500 in credit towards your Indiana taxes. The SGO money is used to provide scholarships for our Calvary students. Contributions can be made online at www.Lutheransgo.org. Be sure to identify Calvary Lutheran School to receive your donation. Contact the school for info.

Lutheran High School Christmas Concert

Please join us and celebrate the Christmas season at the annual LHS **Christmas Concert on Sun., Dec 9, 4:00 p.m.** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. Hear the Choirs and Bands perform Christmas favorites that focus on the coming of Jesus. The concert is free and open to the public.

Lutheran High School Association Game Night

LHS welcomes Calvary families to our Association Game Night! Join us as LHS varsity teams take on Southwestern High School on **Fri., Dec 14**. Girls game starts at 6:00 p.m. and boys game starts at 7:30 p.m. All Calvary students and staff receive free admission!