

CALVARY LUTHERAN

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April 2018 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

Sing to the Lord a New Song – Living in the Joy and Power of the Resurrection

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. ² He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. ³ **He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.** ⁴ Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord... ⁵ Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare (Psalm 40:1-5).

In this season of Easter, we have the chance to sing those joy-filled hymns of praise that celebrate the "new" thing that the Lord has done. He has defeated the punishment of sin and accomplished the eternal victory over death through the death and resurrection of His Son. Although we still await the end of the battle when Christ shall come again, even now we know that the victory is won and therefore we have reason to praise, reason for thanks, and reason to live with the conviction of knowing that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord (Romans 8:28).

Throughout the Psalms and other portions of Scripture, we are exhorted to join with all of creation in a song of praise for all that He has done. Why? It is not just that he is the creator of all things. It is because He is the redeemer of all things! He is the one who is doing and will do something "new"—restoring and renewing the creation when Christ shall return. He is the God of the second chance and the God who restores the brokenness of our lives. Just look at the "new" lives of conviction and boldness of the first disciples because they "knew" that Jesus was risen from the dead. Look at the changed lives of so many Christians over history who have been turned back from self-destructive and harmful ways of life to the loving arms of the Father. As the Psalmist says, "*He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand*" (Psalm 40:2).

Let us therefore in this Easter season fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Let us consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted (paraphrase Hebrews 12:2-3). Let us not only sing but let us live in the joy of His victory. Consider with me for a moment the power of little habits. Small decisions often have a much larger impact than the big decisions of life. Small choices done regularly over time have a huge impact, either for positive or negative. "Would you like fries with that?" is a small daily decision, but it has a profound impact over the long haul or even over just a small season of life. Saving an extra \$5/day towards retirement by not having that one cup of Starbucks or one lunch out or whatever that one thing is for you can make a huge difference, especially the earlier you begin. So what is that small spiritual habit that you desire to grow within this Easter season?

- 5 minutes more a day in prayer?
- 10 minutes more of Bible reading and devotion each night before you go to bed?
- 15 minutes a day of listening to hymns or Christian music while you get ready in the morning?
- 30 minutes a week in conversation with a fellow Christian encouraging and discipling one another?
- 45 minutes a month having a meal with a non-Christian friend, building a relationship and demonstrating the kind of love and care that Jesus had for all people—believer and unbeliever?
- 1 hour a week or even every other week in a small group Bible study?

What is that small spiritual seed that you want to plant in this Easter season—allowing God to water it and watch it grow? Join together with all of creation to sing a new song to the Lord, knowing that because He lives you have the joy of His grace and the power of His resurrection working in your life. Continue to plant those spiritual seeds of faith not only in your life, but in the life of others, as we know that because Jesus lives that we "*give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain*" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

May our Lord's gift in our risen Lord Jesus continue to inspire, empower, and encourage you!

Pastor Kurt Ebert

Staff Spotlight

Jennifer Skojac



What do you do at Calvary?

School Admissions Counselor

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

Everyone is so welcoming, it feels like home.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Psalms 23

Favorite Hobby?

Cooking

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

Notre Dame Football

Favorite Food?

Italian

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

I am second generation born in the United States (on my father's side), my grandmother is from Iceland.

Jalana Rance



What do you do at Calvary?

Kindergarten Aide (extra Kindergartener)

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

I cannot choose just one favorite thing. I absolutely love my job and Kindergarten hugs are the best. I have met so many wonderful families and have made so many friends. As a parent of a student, I am so grateful for the teachers and the care and love they have shown Rachel.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Jeremiah 29:11

Favorite Hobby?

Baking and cooking for family and friends

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

WWF—Old School Wrestling

Favorite Food?

Mexican, Italian, Southern—too many favorites

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

Planning themed birthday parties and making homemade decorations

General

Calvary Family Movie Night Fri., April 6th

What? Games, Trivia, and a Movie with other families from our church, school, and community.

When/Where? Join us starting in the gym. Games start at 6:30 & Movie at 7:00 p.m.

Details? Bring either a 2-liter beverage or a snack/dessert to share. You are also welcome to bring any sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, camping chairs, etc. to make yourself comfortable. FREE POPCORN!!

New Worship Opportunity — Calvary Connect Worship Services

We are excited to announce that we are launching a new contemporary worship experience once a month in the gym! The mission of Calvary Connect is to offer a monthly worship experience (typically the 2nd Sunday of the month) specifically aimed at connecting disengaged or unchurched youth and families of Calvary Church and School, as well as our community. The intent of the service is to provide a meaningful space for worship to those who would not otherwise be disciplined through our weekly Sunday morning services. It will also be a relaxed, informal setting for Calvary members to invite neighbors and friends to investigate more about Jesus and the Christian faith.

Kick Off Sunday — April 22nd

Regular 2nd Sunday Date — May 14th.



Bus Trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan

Heads up, travelers! An overnight bus trip is being planned to Frankenmuth, MI. This Michigan town north of Flint, Michigan, is noted as one of the top 10 Christmas towns in America. Right now we are working to leave on a Saturday morning, spend the afternoon and evening in Frankenmuth, worship at historical St. Lorenz Lutheran Church on Sunday, enjoy one of Frankenmuth's famous chicken dinners, shop at Bronner's Christmas Store, tour the Stille Nacht Chapel, and more. We are working on two possible dates-either the latter half of September or the first half of November. One of our new members is a driver for Cavallo Bus Lines and we are working with this bus company. Questions? Pastor Art (wehrmeister49@yahoo.com).

Mausoleum Space Available at Concordia Cemetery

Double crypt available. This is the last crypt available at Concordia. For more information, please call Becky Haunert, 812-593-4303.

The Opioid Crisis: The Science of Addiction

Free Dinner Program Tues., Apr 17, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Clayton Sparks MS, LAC, LMHC, Program Manager, Gallahue Community Support Services

Calvary is partnering with Community Health to host a series of educational events about the Opioid Crisis, in order to increase awareness and provide educational opportunities that assist in prevention, create understanding and encourage compassion. Addiction is a chronic disease condition, not a personal failing.

Did you know that drug overdose is now the most common cause of death for Americans under the age of 50? In 2015, over 33,000 Americans died due to opioid overdose. To put this number in perspective, opioid-related deaths now outnumber car crashes and gun-related deaths in the United States.

This is a free event. Pizza & Salad will be provided, starting at 6:00 pm, in Calvary's south narthex.

Guest Speaker Clayton Sparks is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Licensed Addiction Counselor with over 20 years' experience. He has worked in correctional settings as well as community mental health, with both adolescents and adults suffering mental health and addiction issues. Mr. Sparks is currently Program Manager at Community Health Network in Community Behavioral Health.

Questions? Call or text Emily Spelde, 317-695-9366, or email espelde@clcs.org

Calvary and Habitat Once Again

CALVARY congregation will partner again with HABITAT FOR HUMANITY to fund and build a home in our Indianapolis community. This year Calvary volunteers will assist at home sites located on the South side of Indianapolis. Habitat has scheduled 7 Volunteers days during May and June and Calvary has agreed to fill two (2) of those days.

CALVARY WORK DATES ARE one date in May and another in June. The dates we have applied for are **SATURDAY, MAY 12** and **FRIDAY, JUNE 1**. Those dates will now be processed by Habitat for Humanity.

We do know that we will need about 10-12 volunteers from Calvary for each one of those days. The work on **May 12** includes Punch List Projects. **June 1** work includes Interior Paint at this time. We will know what our exact work will be when the dates are assigned to us by Habitat.

SIGN UP BEGINS **Sunday, April 8**. There is a table in the Narthex beginning on that date to check the schedule, ask questions and sign up. Also signup by emailing your date or dates to Pastor Art at wehrmeister49@yahoo.com at any time.

There will be another one or two Habitat Build dates this summer and fall. Those construction dates have not yet been determined, but Calvary will ask for at least one date to be assigned to us. We will again need between 10-15 volunteers, depending on the work to be done. Better information will follow in the next newsletter.

Lunch is provided-pizza. Calvary usually provides coffee, juice and donuts in the morning for all those on site. The daily schedule is as follows: 7:40-8:00am = arrive on site; 8:00-8:15am = required safety talk; 8:15am-2:30pm = work day with Lunch break. Habitat schedule has only one work session per day. Habitat provides training, materials and safety equipped. No experience is required.

Questions? *Pastor Art, Coordinator on behalf of Stewardship Ministry team.*

Parish Education

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Children Sunday School: The theme for this year is “**Hands Praising Jesus**”! We are looking forward to an amazing year! Please see bulletin for rooms and teachers.

“Into the Word: 1 Peter – Encouragement for the Difficult Times” (Sundays 9:25 a.m. Apr 8, 15, 22, May 6, 13) Join Pastor Reifsteck and Pastor Ebert on Sunday mornings, as we look at a letter of encouragement sent from the Apostle Peter to early Christians wrestling with the question, “How can I live my Christian faith in a culture that is against me?”

“Known and Loved Intergenerational Event”: Will not meet in April.

“Augsburg Confession”: Is Augsburg a) a German cheese, b) a German beer, c) a German term for “parrot head”, or d) a German town? If you answered “d” you might be a Lutheran! So, what is this Augsburg Confession that seems to be so important to Lutherans? Please join us **April 8-May 6** as we learn more about this important part of our Lutheran identity. We’ll learn about the history of the Augsburg Confession, what we believe, as well as what we do not believe.

“Spiritual Gifts”: Do you know what Spiritual Gift(s) God has given you? Do you know what Spiritual Gifts the Bible identifies? Join Pastor Main as he leads a study of Spiritual Gifts on Saturday Night at 5 pm, beginning on April 7th.

Open Position – Calvary Nursery Worker/Director: Calvary currently has a paid opening to manage and develop the nursery offerings to our congregation on Sunday mornings. The ideal candidate has a love for and experience working with children and a desire to develop our nursery program. More information is available in the church office. Please submit your resume to the church office or email to churchsecretary@clcs.org

Be sure to watch the bulletin for more information on upcoming class and study opportunities!

Fellowship Ministry

A Firm Foundation Fellowship Dinner

Guest Speaker – Don Fischer, *The Voice of The Indiana Hoosiers*

Friday, April 27, 2018 in the Calvary Gym



Evening Schedule

Doors Open	5:45pm
Welcome & Prayer	6:20pm
Buffet Dinner	6:30pm
Guest Speaker –Don Fischer	7:45pm
Closing Announcements	8:30pm

Menu

Chicken Marsala with Rice
Roasted Pork Loin with Gravy
Redskin Potatoes
Green Beans
Salads & Rolls
Desserts

This is a free catered fellowship event, but RSVP is required!

Seating is limited; this is an adult-only event.

RSVP **March 17 – April 15 (or until tickets are gone)** at a sign-up table in the Narthex after services, in the church office or online at www.clcs.org/dinner.

RSVP needs to include individual names and a group contact number and email; family members and friends are welcome.

Tickets will be distributed to the person making the reservation through Calvary mailboxes.

For fun, consider wearing the colors of your favorite school or sports team!

If you have questions, please contact Linda Bugher at thebughers@att.net or 317-432-1865.

**Thanks to the support of private donors and Thrivent Financial[®],
our meal for the evening is complimentary.**

Donations for *A Firm Foundation* campaign will be gratefully accepted.

Come and enjoy the evening with friends, food, and fellowship!

The RED, WHITE, and BLUE

The Olympics have been a part of our television viewing this past February. The world unites every two years as the winter games and summer games are offset. The athletes train for the opportunity to represent their countries in these games. Quite often the medal winners and 4th place are separated by hundredths of a second. To sacrifice so much only to be bettered by a fraction of a second would be difficult to swallow. These athletes invest so much into their craft. This is their focus absorbing nearly every aspect of their lives. Imagine if injuries or illness would steal from them the opportunity to compete at the Olympics.

What have you invested in with that same level of commitment? Your family, your occupation, your hobbies, or your interests? How about your faith walk? The reading of God's Word? Prayer? Devotions? Worship?

God has invested Himself into each one of us. He sacrificed His One and only Son to be our Redeemer. He grants to us His grace and love every second of every day. Through His Spirit we come to the waters of Holy Baptism. Our response should be one of continual worship, thanksgiving, and praise. If you are beginning to feel guilt, please be sure to continue reading. The Good News is that God has forgiven the times that we failed to seek Him, failed to read His Word, failed to gather in His House of Worship, failed to bring all our needs to Him in prayer, failed to help a neighbor in need, failed to love out loud. Left to our own power and strength, we all fail to answer His Call. It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to stand before our Lord in faith. God equips us to share this Good News with others.

Each week we post the students' church and Sunday school attendance for the week in our Gazette. Let our first response in faith be to gather in His House for worship, thanksgiving, and praise. We ask the Lord to empower us to do so!

2018-19 School Registration

Registrations for the 2018-19 school year are currently being accepted. Staffing and other needs are being planned as we open the doors to a new school year in August. Please contact the school office for additional information. Inquiries are to be directed to our Admission Counselor, Jennifer Skojac.

Fine Arts Fair

The 6th – 8th grade choir and 5th – 8th grade band students will be spend part of the day at the Lutheran High School of Indianapolis on Friday, April 27. The students will be under the watchful eye of a clinician. Students from the other Lutheran Schools in the area will join them. We invite you to attend the choir and band concert that evening at 7:00PM.

Student art projects will also be on display during this fine art fair. We thank God for the gift of these talents. An evening of music and art await you. We thank Mrs. Judy Morrison, choir director, Mrs. Heather Alexander, band director, and Mrs. Ruth Armao, art department head for their work in preparing this opportunity for our students.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 3 is the National Day of Prayer. A special chapel service will be held on this day beginning at 8:10AM. We are so blessed to live in a country where freedoms allow for a day such as this. The service is being coordinated through our Prayer Ministry Team. Everyday is a day of prayer. We take it to the Lord.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

All Indianapolis Lutheran Elementary School Track Meet

The Lutheran Elementary School Community will gather on Friday, April 13 for our annual track meet. Calvary's 5th-8th grade co-ed track team will be competing in this meet. The meet is being held at LHSI.

ISTEP Multiple Choice Test Window

Students in 3rd-8th grade will take the ISTEP+ part 2 segment of the test beginning on Monday, April 16. This testing will continue through May 4. Students in our third through eighth grade will be taking their ISTEP tests online in our computer lab and on their Chrome books. We thank our Tech Committee, Dustin Smith and Ethan Strange, for their expertise and efforts enabling this to occur.

Good Friday Chapel

The students will gather for chapel at 2:15PM on Good Friday, March 30. We will be dismissed in silence following chapel. All are invited to attend this Good Friday chapel service.

Easter Monday-No School

Calvary will be closed on Monday, April 2 for Easter Monday. This day is established to help assist families with Easter travels. Please note: this day will be a snow make-up day if needed.

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

LuFest 2018 – April 13, 2018

There are still seats available for the 36th annual LuFest on Friday, April 13 at Lucas Oil Stadium. Visit lufest.org to reserve your seat, to bid early on silent auction items, or to preview live auction items. You may even make a donation to the special appeal – “Operation Dry Tile” – to fix a portion of Lutheran High School's roof. For info call 317-787-5474.

Summer Sports Camps – June 2018

LHS will offer summer sports camps for boys and girls who have completed 4th through 8th grades*. **Boys** (*completed grades 2–8) and **Girls** (*completed grades 2–8) **Basketball** camps will run June 4–8; **Boys/Girls Volleyball** (*completed grades 1–8) camp will be held June 11–15; **Boys/Girls Cross Country** will run June 11–15; **Boys/Girls Soccer** camp will be June 18–22; **Boys Wrestling** camp will run June 18–21; and **Boys/Girls Tennis** camp will be held June 25–29. For information and to register, visit lhsi.org (choose Summer Sports Camps menu item or call 317-787-5474).

Metal/Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding

Support Lutheran High School and help our environment! LHS will host another metal and electronics recycling and paper shredding event during July (actual date to be determined). Start saving now.



Women in Mission

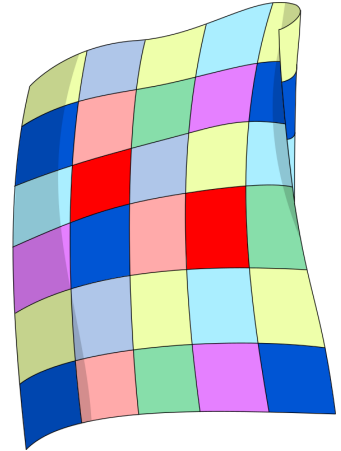
Quilt-A-Thon Collection

What is the connection between spring cleaning and Calvary's Quilt-a-thon?

Do you have unused sewing tools, fabrics and notions taking up space? Would you like Calvary's sewers and quilters to help you out?

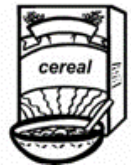
During the month of April, there will be a donation bin in the narthex for collecting your unused items. Most needed items are cutting mats, rotary cutters and blades, straight pins with large colored heads, large-eyed sharp needles for tying quilts with yarn, and small scissors. Also needed are cotton fabrics, sheets (new or used) for quilt backs, and 60" wide light-weight fleece or standard quilt batting for warmth

Quilt-a-thon is an annual event held the first Tuesday in October each year to support Lutheran World Relief in their mission to bring comfort and warmth to people in countries around the world that have been ravaged by wars and natural disasters. What better way to help others while helping yourself.



Extravagant Sharing

We blessed the shoppers at the Lutheran Child and Family Services Sharing Place with our boxes of facial tissues and paper towels in March. So many more will be blessed with our **Extravagant Sharing of boxes of breakfast cereal in April**. Beginning the day with a healthy breakfast is so important for those heading off to work and school. Our ordinary gifts express the love of Jesus to many who may lack the resources for purchasing healthy food. Place your **cereal** donations on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the church narthex throughout the month of April. Thank you!



Blankets for Babies

Our dates are Thursdays 6-8 p.m. in the cafe area: **April 5th and 19th**. Questions? Contact Susan Daniels 317-882-3691

Women's Saturday Bible Study Sat., April 7, 8:30 a.m.

This month's bible study will be from page 16 of the LWML Spring 2018 Quarterly and led by Susan Daniels. Please plan on joining us from 8:30-9:30 a.m in the EPIC Center Library.

51st Annual Bazaar Proceeds

Do you have a favorite national and/or local organization you would like to receive the proceeds from our 51st Annual Calvary Bazaar? If so, please place the name of the organization in Kathy Ford's mailbox or send it via email to kathrynford11@aol.com. April 15 will be the deadline for suggestions.

Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:30 am

For our April "First Wednesday" outing we are meeting at **The Olive Garden**, on US 31 South, across from the Greenwood Park Mall. In our recent restaurant survey, **The Olive Garden** was the most popular of 60 south side restaurants! Thanks to Fred Streib and Judy Kirkland for assisting with the survey, and for all who took time to vote. Please join us for some good food and Christian fellowship at **The Olive Garden!** Tables will be saved for Calvary.



Lunch & Learn Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:30 am

Immunizations: The Latest and the Greatest

Did you know there are new immunizations available now? Come learn about them and their importance for older adults and persons with serious health conditions.

Presenter: Diana Blazek, RPh, Clinical Services Coordinator, Kmart Pharmacy

Provided Entrée: Turkey Tetrazzini

What to bring: \$2 and a dish to share

SAVE THE DATE! Calvary's Adult Ministry is planning a day trip for **Thursday, June 14th**, to the **CANDLES Holocaust Museum** in Terre Haute, IN, to hear museum founder and holocaust survivor, Eva Mozes Kor. Eva's story is the subject of an award-winning documentary. An interview video of Eva titled "*I Was a Human Experiment During the Holocaust*" shared on Facebook and other media, has over 150 million views. The CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center is dedicated to the memory of the twin victims and survivors of medical experimentation at Auschwitz. Watch for more information; registration will begin mid-April.



Facilities

Facilities Ministry Update

Facility Features

- The electrical lines for the north parking lot are scheduled for installation.
- Thanks to the memorial fund and additional donations, two water fountain units will be replaced.
- Air handlers and A/C units maintenance will begin soon!

Stewardship Emphasis

Stewardship Update *By Rachel Daeger, Chair, Stewardship Ministry Team* **You are invited to the Time and Talent Fair April 14 & 15**

The Stewardship Ministry Team is planning a Time Talent Fair the weekend of April 14 and 15. Tables for the Time and Talent Fair will be in the narthex this year and the emphasis will be on involvement – volunteering or serving through Calvary's ministry teams and groups. Plan to stop by the different tables on Saturday, April 14 after service (7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) and Sunday April 15 between services (9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.) and after late service as well (11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.) These are some of the group planning to participate: Adult Ministry, Blankets for Babies, Christian School Ministry Team, Communications Ministry Team, Compassion Ministry Team, Fellowship Ministry Team, Habitat for Humanity, Spiritual Care Ministry Team, V-Tech Projectionists



Firm Foundation Campaign Update Has Crossed the Halfway Mark

In 1982 Gordon Johncock won the Indy 500 by .16 seconds over Rick Mears, the EPCOT Center opens, a postage stamp was 20 cents, the first issue of USA Today was published, E.T. was in theaters, the first CD player was sold in Japan, and air conditioning unit that cools Calvary's sanctuary was turned on for the first time. Thirty-five years later it has been running twice as long as what the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers estimates as the life of a unit like this. Calvary's Firm Foundation campaign has a goal of raising \$200,000 by July 31 to replace several key building systems like the sanctuary air conditioning unit as well as the one that cools the offices and meeting rooms. As I write this we have raised \$111,290 towards that goal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed – especially during the Lenten service plate offerings which added over \$3,000 to secure a matching funds grant from Homeland Security to purchase 20 high resolution cameras. The cameras will be installed this summer adding views of every door, the playground and parking lots. You can find more details about the campaign, weekly updates, and the opportunities to support the effort at <http://www.clcs.org/about/news/firm-foundation-appeal-2018/>. It would also be helpful for leadership to know if you are planning to make a contribution between now and July 31. Please contact the church office at 317-783-2000 to speak with business manager Gary Bugher. PS – Don't forget that the upcoming Fellowship Dinner on Friday, April 27 with featured speaker Don Fischer, The Voice of the Indiana Hoosiers, will support the Firm Foundation campaign.

Calvary Supports Lutheran Ministries - A portion of Calvary's budget includes contributions to local, national and international missions. This month we focus on two of the ministries we've supported as a congregation. **February - LCMS Rural and Small Town Mission** Rural & Small Town Mission supports pastors, professional church workers and lay leaders in the work to which God has called them; specifically serving to equip them to meet the unique challenges of leading Christ-centered outreach in rural and small-town communities. The goal is to train church leaders to understand their role in rural culture, to make their outreach more productive and, most importantly, to lead dynamic change by being in God's Word.

March - Issues, Etc. is a live radio talk show with a two-fold mission. First, to defend and teach the truths rediscovered at the Lutheran Reformation: Grace, Faith, Scripture and Christ alone. Second, to challenge today's relativistic culture with its unbiblical and illogical ideologies. LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken hosts Issues, Etc. Guests include LCMS pastors, seminary and university professors. Listen by tuning into WCSI – 1010 AM out of Columbus, IN Sundays from 12-1 p.m. or listen online at to the recording archive at <http://issuesetc.org/archive/>.

Divine Drama: The Passion Play of Oberammergau, Germany

Do you know this epic play, performed in a tiny Bavarian village in Germany every ten years since the 1600's, will be seen by almost 750,000 people from around the world in 2020?

Pastor Dave Schreiber, recently retired from Resurrection Lutheran Church, will host a special presentation on the history and background of this event, tracing the legacy of medieval passion plays in Europe that still inform contemporary portrayals of Jesus' passion, from Hollywood films to congregational Good Friday readings or Palm/Passion Sunday plays.



At the end of this educational and inspirational presentation, information will also be available about a tour Pastor Schreiber will be leading to Germany in 2020 that will feature the cultural cities of Germany along the Fairytale and Romantic Roads, and culminate with prime seating for the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Join Pastor Schreiber and Amanda Nierman from Collette Tours on Wednesday, April 4th, at 7:00pm at FIRESIDE BREWHOUSE – 997 East County Line Road, Greenwood, IN 46143 (across from Costco). Check out the 2020 itinerary at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/851688> or contact PrDaveSchreiber@gmail.com or 317.919.4056

Youth Ministry

FLIGHT—High School Youth Group

The high school youth group will be meeting this month on **April 8th, 15th, and 22nd**. We meet in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:00 pm.

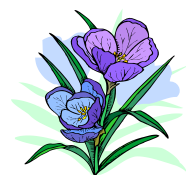
SAIL—7th and 8th Grade Youth Group

SAIL will meet this month on **Wednesday, April 11th** in the youth room from 3:30-5:00 pm. This event will include a light snack, Bible study, and activities. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome!

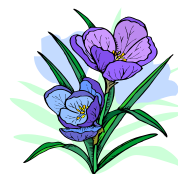
LAUNCH—5th and 6th grade Youth Group

LAUNCH will meet this month on **Wednesdays, April 4th & 18th** in the youth room from 3:30-5:00 pm. This event will include a light snack, Bible study, and activities. All 5th and 6th graders are welcome!

April Memorials



In Memory of Bob Stebbe from:



Gerald Kiesling, Don & Jacqueline Mitchell, Edward & Janice Grim, Nancy Bice, Mark Hasz, Richard & Ruth Bultemeyer, Gary & Linda Bugher, Judy & Larry Dyer, John & Norma Heingartner, John & Mary Moe, Rev. Harvey & Carol Lange, Margie Leive, Jim & Susan Richert, Donald & Bonnie Walters, Mike & Ann Arnold, Ken Kettler, Richard Weiss, Judy Kirkland, John & Sherry Blad, Bill & Nancy Wittlief, Rev. Art & Joy Wehrmeister, Steve & Pattie Bardonner, Jim & Judy Glenday, Steve & Laura Currier, George & Peggy Neiriter, Ward Management Group, Rich Wilson, Jake & Kyle Allen, Dennis & Doris Sherfy, Tim & Becky Finke, Pete & Diane Joseph, Bob & Rosie Blazek, Catherine Woempner, Shelly & Olive Hinkley, Ed & Carol Kuonen, Bill & Sherry Coomes, Bonnie Cole, Ken & Anena Rolofson, Roger Holl, James & Linda Thorne, Grace Wolf, Elise Wolf, Mabel Schwark, John & Ruth Remetta, Marv & Rhonda Hansen, Marsha & Alan Albrecht, Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Don & Susan Daniels, Rev. Ray & Jan Main, Genevieve Gray, Judy & Greg Kiel, Susan Stainbrook

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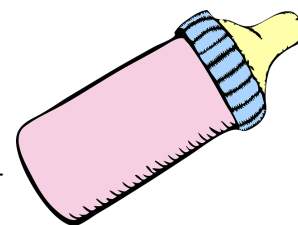
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Compassion Ministry

Bottles for Babies

Calvary Compassion Ministry team is again sponsoring Bottles for Babies. Pick up a baby bottle at the display table in the narthex, fill with loose change, cash or check and return to Calvary by April 22. Checks can be made to Life Centers. The funds collected go to support Indy's Life Centers, which help women in unplanned pregnancies and moms who choose life for their babies. Thank you for "changing lives with your change."

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April 2018

April 1, 2018 – The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day

Psalm: 16; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

"The Climactic Event" - Sermon Text: Mark 16:1-8 - Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege

Every human being is under the curse of death. To overcome this curse, God's prophets predicted the Savior would come and die for sin and rise from the dead. His resurrection is a (if not THE) climactic event in mankind's history. Through this climactic event God's people are given resurrection and eternal life. Consistent with His ways, God conveys this wondrous victory through His Word and Sacraments.

April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 148; Epistle: 1 John 1:1-9; Gospel: John 20:19-31

"Complete Easter Joy?" - Sermon Text: 1 John 1:4 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Need a little more joy in your life? Jesus' resurrection shows us Truth and connects us with others. That's **Complete Easter Joy!**

April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 30:1-5; Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7; Gospel: Luke 24:36-49

"Easter's Good News" - Sermon Text: Luke 24:36-49 - Rev. James Elsner

We now live in an age of information. News of events locally, nationally, and from around the world are brought to us as they happen. But, is there any "good" news? The resurrection of Jesus is GOOD News – and more!

April 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 23; Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24; Gospel: John 10:11-18

"Jesus, the Good Shepherd" - Sermon Text: John 10:11-18 - Rev. William Mueller

We treasure the picture of Jesus the Good Shepherd. He's holding little lambs in His arms protecting and caring for them. We are those lambs. In John 10 Jesus gives us the reasons why we can be so sure and certain about His "Good Shepherd" status. He has authority to do what He does and He cares for us – even to give His life for us.

April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 150; Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21; Gospel: John 15:1-8

"Love by God" - Sermon Text: John 4:15-19 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

God loves us! It is amazing that He does, since we are sinful human beings, and were by nature His enemies. More than that, God's love for us has a wonderful multi-faceted goal.



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