



“A Firm Foundation”

To Our Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have many reasons to celebrate as a congregation, especially as we draw closer to the joy of Christmas and the greatest gift, Christ Jesus, our Lord. We celebrate forward strides within the ministry of our church, such as the conclusion of our “Calvary Can” campaign which paid off the 20-year-old mortgage. We also celebrate new opportunities for mission and outreach, as we have welcomed new ministry staff to our team in 2017.

As we prepare to make many new, exciting ministry connections to our community and its people, the leadership of Calvary has also been hard at work evaluating our current needs in order to provide “**A Firm Foundation**” for that mission. It is for that reason that we come to you, asking for your prayerful assistance in realizing that bright future that our Lord is calling us toward.

There are many needs that have arisen within the buildings and grounds of Calvary that need to be addressed in order to provide the best environment to welcome new worshippers, new students, and new disciples of Jesus to Calvary. When we consider the many people who are touched daily and weekly through the ministries of our church and school, we come to realize how much wear and tear can begin to take place on our facilities, but it is precisely these facilities that make a first and lasting impression of the ministry that we provide.

The leadership of Calvary has set a goal to raise \$200,000 by July 31, 2018 to complete a variety of needed capital improvement projects (see back for details). These projects will help provide the firm foundation needed to establish new connections to the people of our community, as well as to welcome them in to hear the Good News of Jesus. We invite you to consider prayerfully how you may be able to contribute towards this special appeal. The Lord has gifted each of us in unique ways, but as we work together as the people of God, great things can be accomplished.

You are able to make donations to this campaign through your regular weekly envelopes, online contributions, or other financial gifts (e.g. stock gifts, IRA distributions, etc.) through our financial office (businessmanager@clcs.org). Please make sure to clearly mark your donation with the title “**A Firm Foundation.**” We thank you for the many ways that you participate in our mission of Engaging People in Christ. We pray for God's glorious grace to abound in your life this Christmas.

God's Blessings,

Calvary's Executive Team and Ministry Staff

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2017-18 Ministry Theme: “Continuing the Journey”

“In my first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that
Jesus began to do and teach...” (Acts 1:1a).

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Summary of Projects

Outlined below are the specific projects that we will complete with your assistance
in this special campaign.

Location	Description
North Parking Lot	Replace & Upgrade Parking Lot Lighting for improved safety, security, and visibility at night
	Repave parking surface
Sanctuary	Replace Air Handler Unit #1, which supplies the HVAC needs for worship services, school chapels, and other congregational programs
	Replace & Upgrade Sanctuary Lighting Infrastructure (New Dimmer, Light Board, LED lights, etc.) for better visibility, safety, and cost efficiency
	Interior and exterior painting of the Sanctuary, which was last expanded in 1997
Church Office	Replace Air Handler Unit #3, which supplies the HVAC needs for office staff and surrounding meeting rooms
Narthex	Replace Gas Heater
Building & Grounds	Update Security Cameras and system for improved safety and security for both occupied and unoccupied times. <i>A dollar for dollar matching grant has been obtained through the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.</i>

“How Firm a Foundation” (LSB 728)

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

“Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”