

# CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



## *From the Pastors*

We're a month into the New Year. How are your New Year's Resolutions turning out? This year, I have been remarkably consistent: I made five resolutions; I failed five resolutions. Maybe your record is different, and you've been making progress. You look back at your resolutions and you wonder, "Why didn't I do this earlier?" Maybe you hate the idea of resolutions in the first place and say, "If it was a good idea in the first place, I shouldn't need a New Year to start doing it."

Whatever your attitude toward resolutions, life is full of good intentions. We want to exercise, pray, eat right, spend time with family, worship regularly, kick a bad habit, invite company over, keep the house clean so we can invite company over, go on a mission trip, manage our temper, donate to charity, read the Bible, get a raise, get to work on time, learn a new language, learn an instrument, lose weight, stop procrastinating, sleep more... the list could go on and on. And these are all good ideas, all worthy pursuits. It's almost like there are too many good ideas.

How many of these good intentions do we actually achieve in life? How do you pick where to spend precious time, money, and energy? Is it okay to stop sleeping in order to exercise more? Is it okay to eat ramen every meal in order to get out of debt? The right answer to this kind of question is not always clear. But these are the kind of choices we make all the time.

Sometimes, we realize that we are making this kind of choice. We commit to spend more time with our kids, knowing that our job performance may suffer. We commit to eating more nutritious meals, knowing that it might be more expensive or time-consuming.

Other times, though, we make a choice, only to realize the consequences afterward. We commit to exercise more regularly, only to realize that we no longer have time for our hobbies. We buy our dream house, only to realize that we don't have the time to clean a house of that size.

Whether or not we realize the impact of our resolutions, they have consequences. If we hit week two of the new year and are already burnt out—or month two of our resolutions without progress—it can be so demoralizing that we give up. Good intentions are often not enough. Life pulls in too many different directions.

When we realize this, we are left with a choice. Do we accept this dilemma and live according to our priorities and limitations? Or will we live week to week, however feels good at the time? If your good intentions seldom turn into good actions, if you feel pulled in too many directions, or if you are simply burnt out by trying so hard all the time—especially if some of your failed good intentions have to do with your faith—hear the words of Jesus in Matthew 6, *"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

Jesus' words have wisdom. Why is it that some of your intentions see fruition and others don't? You chose to seek them first. You consciously or unconsciously made them a priority. Don't let your faith become a failed good intention. As the first commandment says, *"You shall have no other gods before me."* That includes our other good intentions, whether work or exercise or anything else. This year, let's make faithfulness a conscious choice, not an unconscious one. Let's make prayer a priority. And let's cut those things out that prevent us from living the life we want to live. Let's have no other gods before Him. Let's worship Him with our words and actions. And let's find out just what He means when he says, *"all these things will be added to you."*

God's Peace, *Pastor Josh Reifsteck*

## Volunteer Focus

### Gene Jend



#### What is your role at Calvary?

*Executive Director*

#### What motivates you to give of your time and talent in this way?

*I have lived a blessed life, and want to give back. I have been inspired by our members and ministry teams who volunteer and cheerfully give. "To whom much is given, much will be required." - Luke 12:48*

#### What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

*Making new connections with friendly people who accomplish so much in so many ways. It is exciting to be on a team that actively engages people in Christ.*

#### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9*

#### Favorite Dessert?

*Poppy seed cake*

#### What is one thing that the people of Calvary can keep in their prayers for your area of ministry?

*That Calvary continues fiscal discipline while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in our homes, church, school and world.*

## Staff Spotlight

### Amy Andre



#### What is your role at Calvary?

*School Secretary*

#### What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

*I LOVE interacting with our children and families on a daily basis.*

#### Who has been the biggest influence on your faith? Why?

*My faith deepened in my teen and college years as I was actively involved in youth group and a small life group. These interpersonal relationships created a firm foundation that has carried into adulthood.*

#### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*Proverbs 22:6*

#### Favorite Dessert?

*Apple pie*

#### What is the one thing that the people of Calvary can keep in their prayers for your area of ministry?

*I pray that I will always extend kindness and grace to everyone that comes to our school.*

## General

### Calvary Connect Contemporary Worship

The next Calvary Connect worship service will take place **Sunday, February 10th from 10:30-11:15 am.** Join us as we sit at tables, enjoy coffee and donuts, and hear God's Word in a casual atmosphere. Questions or to help out? Sam Troemel, [stroemel@clcs.org](mailto:stroemel@clcs.org) or 317-783-2000.



### Midweek Lenten Worship Services (Starting Wed., March 6<sup>th</sup>)

Midweek worship services will begin with Ash Wednesday worship on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to join us next month for these special services that help prepare our hearts and lives for the joys and sorrows of Holy Week.

### Attention Thrivent Members

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](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 to find out if you have Choice dollars to direct. The deadline for 2018 Choice dollars is March 31<sup>st</sup>.



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### 2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 flower chart is now in the narthex. Sign up for a special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one. Questions? Ann Arnold ([aarnold1230@gmail.com](mailto:aarnold1230@gmail.com) or 317-626-4067)

### Congratulations and God's Blessings to Pastor Bill Yates

We recently received word that Calvary's former pastor, Rev. Bill Yates, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General with Assignment as Special Assistant to the Chief of Chaplains US Air Force at the Pentagon. We pray for God's blessings in his new position.

### GriefShare

GriefShare provides encouragement and support for adults mourning the death of a loved one. This faith-based program is being offered at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 5171 W Smokey Row Rd, Greenwood, 46143 on Sunday mornings at 12:15 p.m. for 13 weeks, and is being led by Mt. Olive's trained and experienced facilitator, Jean Diltz. Start at any time; each session is self-contained, not sequential, and there is no cost to attend. If you would like more information, call the Mt. Olive church office: (317) 422-9991.



### Congregational Study Survey

If you took part in the Congregational Study Goliath Must Fall, please take a couple minutes to give us feedback on your experience. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K5ZFKH7>

## **2019 Lent Worship Schedule**

### **LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES**

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Ash Wednesday Service)



Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 & 7:00 p.m. w/ communion

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

### **EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES**

Easter Vigil — Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. w/ communion

Easter Sunday — Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 a.m. w/ communion

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:45 a.m. w/ communion

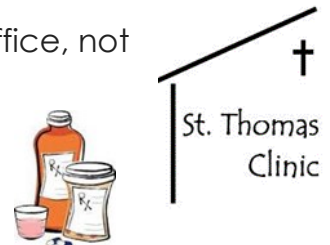
## **Collecting for St. Thomas Clinic—Meds and Medical Supplies**

During February Calvary will be collecting meds and medical supplies for Franklin's St. Thomas Free Clinic. If you have changed prescriptions and still own medications you can no longer use, St. Thomas clinic will distribute them to needy individuals. Please note:

1. Prescription medications need to be less than 1 year old
2. Please leave medication name and "use by" date on containers
3. Narcotic painkillers cannot be accepted
4. Over-the-counter unopened, valid date items are accepted:  
antacids, ointments, vitamins, nutritional supplements, incontinence supplies
5. Used orthopedic braces and splints are also accepted.

For safety reasons, please drop these items off at Calvary's church office, not the donation bins. Thank you for helping others to be healthy.

Questions? Contact Nancy Brandt, 317-787-5950, for more info.



## **January Memorials**

***In Memory of Jay & Mary Lou Romack from:  
Bob Romack***



## Parish Education

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**Children's Sunday School:** The theme for this year is "**Love One Another as I Have Loved You**"!

**Preschool:** Room 304-Lori Turner

**Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** Room 405-Loretta Robinson

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>:** Room 205-Ben/Brittani Langhammer

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>:** Room 511-Sarah Miner / Glenda Roundtree

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>:** Room 514-Diane Gibson

### Saturday Night Bible Study

Pastor Main started a new study for the Saturday Night Bible Study group on January 26. The new study by Ray Vander Laan is "A Clash of Kingdoms." Vander Laan shows how the cultural and political climate during the Roman Empire interfaced with the Apostle Paul proclaiming Jesus as Lord. These sessions will be held in the Conference Room at 5 p.m. Come join us for some interesting discussions.

### Ten Commandments Study

What comes to mind when one hears "The Ten Commandments"? Do we think rules and regulations? Or do we think love and freedom? Do we think bondage or liberation? Join us **Feb 3-24**, as we take a closer look at The Ten Commandments. We will discover the purpose of the commandment and what it says about the character of God, His protection, our freedom and the promises that are held within (Rm 202-Corina Hendershott).

## Youth Ministry

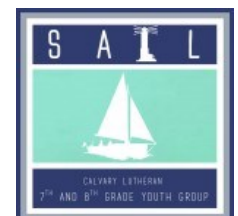
### FLIGHT—High School Youth Group

FLIGHT meets **Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm** in the youth room. Events typically include food, Bible study, small group discussion, and an activity. This group is open to all students currently in grades 8-12.



### SAIL—7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group

SAIL will meet next on **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm**. This event is open to all youth in grades 7 and 8. Friends from outside Calvary are always welcome!



### LAUNCH—5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group

LAUNCH will meet next on **Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm**. This event is open to all youth in grades 5 and 6. Friends from outside Calvary are always welcome!





## Youth Ministry (cont'd)

### Family Night at the Pacers Game

Don't miss Calvary's family night at the Pacers game on **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. The Pacers will be playing the Brooklyn Nets with a **5:00 pm tip-off**. Tickets are \$20 and include your entry, a hotdog or hamburger, chips, a drink, and a Pacers hat. For a special bonus, the first 20 youth, grades 1-12 will be able to give the team hi-fives as they come back on to the court after halftime! Registration forms can be found in the church office.



## Adult Ministry

**Lunch OUT! Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.**

**O'Charley's in Southport**

The first Wednesday of each month is Adult Ministry's lunch outing. Got time for some good food and Christian fellowship? Come join us February 6<sup>th</sup> at **O'Charley's** in Southport, at the northwest corner of Southport Road and Emerson Avenue, in front of the Target store. O'Charley's offers lots of menu options, and here's a REAL deal: **Wednesday is FREE PIE day (with meal purchase.)**

Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran.

**O'Charley's**  
RESTAURANT + BAR



**Lunch & Learn Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.**

**Celebrating Presidents' Day this month, our guest presenter will be** Ray Boomhower, author and Senior Editor of the Indiana Historical Society. He will be speaking about the only US president from Indiana, Benjamin Harrison.

*Lunch & Learn* is open to adults of all ages. February birthdays will be honored. Come early for free blood pressure checks. Guests are always welcome!

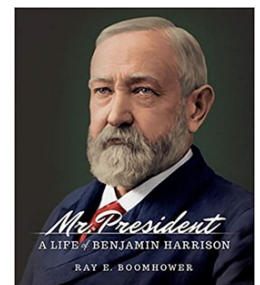
For more info call Emily Spelde, 317-783-2000.

Date: Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Calvary's Narthex

Provided Entrée: Roasted Pork Loin

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



**What did you GIVE for Christmas?**

Usually the "GET" word is installed in place of GIVE. Have you heard the old adage- "Tis truly better to give than to receive?" Think of that perfect gift that you just couldn't wait to give to someone. The excitement that you felt as that person began to unwrap your present. The facial expressions as the contents of the package were identified. It is truly heart-warming.

When a last minute gift is grabbed off of the shelf without much thought about the receiver's needs or wants, the gift has little luster. It has less joy or connection for you and the receiver.

What did you GIVE for Christmas?

God gave to us His one and only Son. His love is found in the manger. His love is found on the cross. His love is found in the empty tomb. His love is found in our hearts.

A new year is upon us. Some people enter a new year with fear and trepidation. What will this new year bring? God goes before us. He leads and directs us according to His good and gracious will. He enables us to STAND FIRM on His Word and promise. We look forward to the new opportunities this new year 2019 grants to us as God continues to give to us His love, mercy, and grace.

**Early Registration / Open Enrollment for 2019-20**

New Applications and Re-enrollment are being accepted beginning February 1 for the 2019-20 school year for all Preschool sessions as well as Kindergarten – 8th Grades. As Calvary's school has continued to grow, space available in the classrooms has become limited. Be sure to re-enroll your children early to ensure they maintain their placement! Early Registration enables Calvary to plan and prepare staffing and facility needs for the upcoming school year. Early Registration goes through March 15th. Enrollment March 16th or later will be assessed a late fee of \$100 per student.

If you know someone looking for a school home for their family, you can refer them to Jennifer Skojac, Calvary's Director of Admissions, [admissions@thecalvaryschool.org](mailto:admissions@thecalvaryschool.org), 317-783-2305 or online at [www.choosecalvary.com](http://www.choosecalvary.com). We are excited to plan for another year of Christian Education for our students!

**2019-20 First through Eighth Grade Registration Procedures**

Returning families may register online through RenWeb. A meeting with our Bookkeeper, Mrs. Combs is to be scheduled as you set up your account for the 2019-20 school year. Our intent is to streamline this process. Registration applications will be accepted beginning February 1. Tours of the school may be scheduled any day that school is in session as well.

We praise and thank God for the opportunity to share His love with the students of Calvary Lutheran School. Our prayer is that the doors to Calvary include your school-aged children.

**President's Day Weekend observed**

School will not be in session on Friday and Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. God indeed grants to people the needed abilities to complete the tasks and service that they have been elected to do and accomplish. We thank God for the gifts that He has and continues to give to this country in our presidents.

**Basketball Basketball Basketball**

February is the month for basketball at Calvary. Many tournaments will be held during this busy month. We invite you to attend any of these games. Please note the dates of the tournaments on the monthly calendar. Exact game times will be announced as the tournament schedules are finalized. We ask the Lord to bless our efforts as we proclaim His love as we witness to others Christian sportsmanship through athletics.



## Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

### **Scholarship Grant Fund**

We thank and praise God for the gift of love shared by over 28 individuals / families who contributed \$58,000.00 in 2018 towards our SGO goal of \$45,500.00. 24 students received scholarship grants and will be eligible for an Indiana CHOICE voucher for the 2019-20 school year. These gifts also eliminated over \$40,000.00 in waived tuition which is annually budgeted for families unable to fully finance school costs. All donations to this fund receive an Indiana state 50% tax credit. Additional tax credits are available for 2019 contributions. Thank you.

### **Shared Ministry**

We thank our Facilities Ministry team for the daily cleaning and other preparation enabling the school doors to be opened each day. From lawn maintenance to snow removal to classrooms vacuumed and rest rooms cleaned, we are blessed to be able open each day with the lights shining and heat radiating. Thank you for this shared ministry.



## NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

### **Enrollment at LHS for 2019-2020 is open**

Take advantage of early enrollment opportunities and save \$100! This is true for new and returning students. Enroll at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org).



### **Into the Woods to be presented at Lutheran High School – February 22–24**

Once upon a time... Picture all of your favorite children's stories reimagined into a fractured fairytale. Take a baker and his wife; mix in Cinderella, a witch, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack with his magic beans, and several other of your childhood favorites, and a recipe full of unexpected twists with surprising new endings emerges.

Lutheran High School's Saints on Stage present Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods* February 22 – 23 at 7:00 pm and February 24 at 3:00 pm. LHS is located at 5555 S Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46237 near the Emerson Avenue exit on the South side of the 465 loop. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors 65+.

Directed by Matthew T. Frick, students showcase their amazing musical and acting talents. Levi Burke provides music direction. A student cast of 19 and crew of 15 bring this magical modern fairy tale to life.

Enjoy this wildly entertaining show while supporting your local high school theater talent. Purchase your tickets today by visiting [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org).

*Into the Woods* is presented by special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI), New York, NY. All authorized performance materials are also provided by MTI, [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com).

### **Winter Preview Night – February 27**

If you're still thinking about high school, or if you have a 7th grader, please join us for our winter **Preview Night** at LHS. We'll start at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 27** in the Auditorium. Meet teachers and students, and learn about the opportunities that await you at Lutheran High School!

### **LuFest 2019 – April 12 – Auction items needed**

There is still time to join in the fun at The Nest Center on Friday, April 12 for LuFest 2019. Please visit [LuFest.org](http://LuFest.org) to reserve your place. We are also looking for high quality new or antique auction items, gift cards, and experiences which would be of interest to our guests. Please bring all items to the Lutheran High School office weekdays, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, or call 317-791-4092.

## Women in Mission

### Extravagant Sharing

Thanks to everyone who shared canned and dry pasta and/or canned pork and beans throughout the month of January. In **February** please purchase and place on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the narthex canned or **instant potatoes and/or ramen noodles**. Having warm, filling food will be appreciated by many hungry families. Thanks to all who share with the JOY of the Lord.



### BLANKETS FOR BABIES

Our February date is Thursday, Feb. 21st. (6-8 pm. in the cafe area). Come in from the cold and join us as we knit and crochet blankets for newborns. We were privileged to donate 31 beautiful blankets and lots of caps to the Life Center on Hanna Ave. It was truly a joy to deliver them just a few days before Christmas. Questions? Susan Daniels 317-882-3691

### Ladies' Saturday Bible Study Sat., February 2, 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be from the LWML Winter Quarterly led by Joy Wehrmeister. Join us in the EPIC Library at 8:30 a.m.

### Women's Retreat

Mark your calendar for **March 29-30, 2019**, for the LMWL women's retreat at the CRG Event Center in Plainfield, IN. This local overnight retreat will feature Katie Schuermann (author) as speaker with the theme of *Sisters in Christ – Chosen to Care* based on Colossians 3:12. Come grow and fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Registration information can be found in the November Good News or at [www.lwmlindiana.org](http://www.lwmlindiana.org) under upcoming events. Contact Bev McIntosh with questions at [LWMLeditor@comcast.net](mailto:LWMLeditor@comcast.net).

## Outreach

### Police Appreciation Bags

Outreach is looking for your prayers, support, and help in several areas. First we are looking to collect items for packing and distributing Police Appreciation Bags to IMPD Southeast district. The goal is to pack 180 appreciation bags and distribute to the officer's during the month of February with a date to be determined. Cards will be available to write a note of thanks, gratitude, and prayers.

Items needed are:

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| 115 - 12 oz. Water bottles  | 100 - Peanut butter crackers       |
| 165 - 12 oz. Gatorade       | 130 - Tissues                      |
| 180 - 12 oz. Hand Sanitizer | 115 - Lunch Bags size Pretzels     |
| 180 - Chapstick             | 180 - Wet wipes (flat travel pack) |

## Compassion Ministry

### Thank You for Your Gifts and Giving!

Compassion Ministry Team would like to thank the congregation for their generosity at Christmas. Through your contributions to the Good Sam Fund, we were able to help some of our church and school families make Christmas a little brighter. Through your support of our Lutherwood Christmas tree, we helped those in need. Compassion Ministry Team is grateful for your generosity. We bring needs to your attention and you continually fulfill them. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



## Fellowship Ministry

### Ash Wednesday Dinner (March 6)

5:00—6:30 p.m. in the Gym

**Menu:** Chili, Vegetable Soup, Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Applesauce, and Rolls

**Free Will Donation:** Profits to *National Youth Gathering*

**Sign-Up:** Use special form in red Fellowship pad (February 9 – March 3)

**Dessert Donations:** Use Fellowship pad sign-up form (dessert donations appreciated, but not necessary). Please bring desserts to kitchenette during the day or to gym by 5:00 p.m. on March 6.

It is not necessary to sign up, but the responses will aid in planning. You are not obligated if your plans change.

Questions? Contact Linda Bugher at [fellowship@clcs.org](mailto:fellowship@clcs.org) or 317-432-1865.



### Fellowship Opportunity February 2-3, 2019

Mark your calendar for another Fellowship Opportunity **after all services February 2-3!** Cheese/crackers, veggies, cookies, and more! Take this opportunity to connect with one another!

## Stewardship Emphasis

### **Stewardship Update**     *By Rachel Daeger, Chair, Stewardship Ministry Team*

#### **Our Response to God's Blessings**

Plate offerings collected during Advent services were designated to Calvary's student assistance fund, available to Calvary members who are studying for full-time ministry in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The amount received was \$3,564.60 towards the \$3,500 we've committed to support Jessica Wilson's final semester of her senior year and Sam Troemel's seminary studies. What a blessing! The next opportunity to support the fund will be during Lenten service plate offerings.

#### **Note from Rev. Dr. Daniel Berge, President, Indiana District LCMS**

Dear Members of Calvary, Thank you very much for your gifts of support given for the district synod ministry in the Indiana District and beyond. God's Mission is Our Mission – to spread the Gospel to all people Through the Gospel, we learn that God's love for us is so great that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for OUR sins and rise from the dead, giving all believers eternal life! Thank you for joining us in trying to reach all people with this message. They need to hear it, so they can believe and have eternal life! Note: Calvary supports the Indiana District through giving to the general fund.

#### **LCFS Stained Glass Windows Funded**

In November we shared information about an opportunity to support a stained glass window fundraiser for the Chapel at Lutherwood. We are happy to report the project has been fully funded! Praise God! Specifically Calvary's thankoffering gift supported the May Window. As a boy Henry May was an LCFS resident. He is the father of our Indiana District's retired President Pastor Daniel May. The windows are being constructed by the Center for Liturgical Arts. You can follow their work at <https://www.facebook.com/centerforliturgicalart>.



#### **News from the Schumachers**

For several years, Calvary has supported Rev. Dr. Steven and Cynthia Schumacher, serving the Lord in Ghana, West Africa, through the general fund mission budget. In their December newsletter they write, "we share with you the great news that four of our students have completed their studies at the seminary, graduated and received their first assignments. This is the first class to begin to serve since we began working with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (ELCG) back in 2014."

#### **Happy Birthday to Calvary**

By the time you read this Calvary will have celebrated the 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding on January 21, 1931. Calvary's history records, "In November of 1929, the Federation of Lutheran churches sponsored an effort to create a new mission for the south side of Indianapolis. For a while, it all remained fairly unorganized, with the members first having services in a store building by Madison Avenue. On January 21, 1931, however, it finally became Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Lorenz Wunderlich as its first pastor. A portable chapel was used until a normal building could be made." What was happening in 1931? Prohibition was still in effect and America was struggling through the Great Depression. Drought was causing the Dust Bowl. The Star Spangled Banner became the US National Anthem. A gallon of gas cost 10 cents and a pound of hamburger was 11 cents.







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**February 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Psalm **71:1-12**; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13; Gospel: Luke 4:31-44

"Christ Is the Real Thing!" - Sermon Text: Luke 4:32 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

The words and actions of Jesus Christ communicated astonishing authority to people accustomed to timid and contrived religious teaching. Can He do the same to us in 2019? Listen to His words. Consider His actions. Christ Is the Real Thing!

**February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Psalm 138; Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

"A Great Fishing Story" - Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Jesus is the best fishing partner. He knows where the fish are! The Gospel of Luke relates a great fishing story, which, however, is about so much more than just catching fish.

**February 17, 2019 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Psalm 1:1-6; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

"Blessed Are You" - Sermon Text: Luke 6:17-26 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

The Beatitudes are *not* a moral roadmap designed to lead us to heaven. They do *not* constitute a list of demands promising blessings in return. No, the Beatitudes *bring* blessings because they come to us as requirements of righteousness already met in Jesus. He is the one who has fulfilled every demand of the Law. He is the one who has taken away our sin and come to give us the Kingdom.

**February 24, 2019 – Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

Psalm 103:1-13; Old Testament: Genesis 43:3-5; Gospel: Luke 6:27-31

"Love, Bless, Pray" - Sermon Text: Luke 6:27-31 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Jesus tells us to love your enemies, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. All of that happened to Jesus who continues to love, bless and pray for us so we may spend our eternity with Him.



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### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

**Worship: Saturdays 6:30 PM**

**Sundays 8:00 & 10:45 AM**

**Family Education Hour (Sunday School) 9:25 AM**

**Senior Pastor:** Kurt Ebert

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