

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



June / July 2017 Monthly Newsletter

From Our Pastor ... **A Great BIG Thank You!!!**

As we excitedly await the next chapter in our congregation's history with the addition of new staff and new opportunities for us as a church, I want to take a moment to say, "Thank you," to everyone who has been a part of the transition process over these past years. We have had many people involved in the call committees. We have had many dedicated volunteers, who have continued to give of their time and talents, especially within their roles of assisting in worship services, connecting with their shepherd groups and visiting our homebound members, leading Bible studies and many other opportunities. I thank the many staff members who have continued to support me and the congregation throughout our pastoral vacancy. As a congregation, we would like to express our appreciation to Pastor Art Wehrmeister, Pastor Bob Armao, and Pastor Jim Myers, who have in a variety of ways assisted in the worship life of our congregation. Pastor Art has also continued to assist me in many ways in the office and visitation to our people. I thank all of you who have been faithfully serving our Lord and His church. I thank all of you who have been praying for me and my family. I thank all of you who are proudly a part of Calvary.

Many of us, including myself, are looking forward to a little more rest, as we welcome the leadership, direction, and assistance of Pastor Joshua Reifsteck and DCE Sam Troemel to our congregation. Yet, this is also an exciting time that we can begin firing on all cylinders again. As tempting as it is to lean back and take a breather, we have the opportunity to lean forward as a congregation into the exciting work of God's Kingdom that He has placed at our doorstep. I pray that God will continue to bless the ministry and mission of the people of Calvary both through our church and our school. May he refresh our hearts, enliven our faith, and boldly send us forth to serve faithfully alongside one another. As the Apostle Paul reminds us, **"¹³ Brothers and sisters...one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus"** (Phil. 3:13-14).

--Pastor Kurt Ebert

Associate Pastor—Ordination Service & Card Gathering

On June 11, Calvary will ordain and install our new associate pastor Josh Reifsteck. We invite you to join us for the Ordination service June 11 at 3:00 p.m. with refreshments in the gym following the service.

It is very exciting that God has answered our prayers for an addition to our pastoral team. If you would like to share in the excitement of this event and are inclined to share your joy by giving a card and/or a gift to Pastor and Laura Reifsteck, we invite you to drop it off in the card/gift box that will be located in the narthex May 27 through June 11.

As many of Pastor and Laura's needs are yet unknown, the best way to show our appreciation and support would be to provide gift cards, allowing them to purchase the items they will need to begin their ministry here at Calvary. Calvary will be Pastor Reifsteck and his wife Laura's first permanent home, so gift cards like Kohls, Target, Macy's, etc. would be appreciated as well as grocery and restaurant cards.

Mr. Joshua Reifsteck is 28 years of age, is married, and is from Aurora, IL. Joshua is a lifelong LCMS Lutheran. His wife is Laura, nee Hillger, 27 years of age, originally from near Ft. Wayne, IN. Laura is also a lifelong LCMS Lutheran. They have been married for two years. Joshua enjoys video games, reading, board games, and computers. Laura enjoys music, dance, running, reading, sewing, video games, and board games. Laura currently serves as a music teacher for elementary aged students.

We welcome them to Calvary with excitement and prayers that his ministry will be a blessing to him and Calvary.

Your Spiritual Care Ministry Team

In Thanksgiving to God

*Calvary Lutheran Church
cordially invites you to join us
in celebrating the*

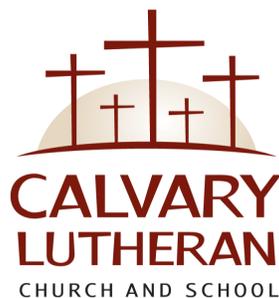
Ordination

of

*Rev. Joshua Reifsteck
on Sunday, June 11, 2017
at 3:00 p.m.*

*Refreshments will follow
in the Gym*

*6111 Shelby Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
(317) 783-2000
churchsecretary@clcs.org*



Community

Vacation Bible School—June 26-30, 2017

Get ready for our VBS Fun Factory June 26-30!! Register now in the church or school office or online at clcs.org. Questions? Contact Paula Streib, pdmde@sbcglobal.net.



LCMS Missions Affirmations Bible Study

In 1965 Dr. Martin Kretzmann, a veteran thirty year LCMS missionary to India, presented his insightful report on the Theological Basis of the Mission of the Church to the LCMS Synodical Convention. Delegates responded to this insightful, edifying study with six major affirmations, defining the mission of the Church. These affirmations are relative not only to Synod's Board of Missions, but also to our individual lives as followers of Jesus. Beginning on Sunday, June 5, we will spend five consecutive weeks in studying the biblical source for these affirmations and discussing their meaning and application for our individual lives. The schedule and topics follows. You are invited to any and/or all of the sessions.

June 4 – The Church is God's Mission

June 11 – The Church is Christ's Mission to the Whole World

June 18 – The Church is Christ's Mission to the Church

June 25 – The Church is Christ's Mission to the Whole Society; The Church is Christ's Mission to the Whole Man

July 2 - The Whole Church is Christ's Mission

Calvary and Habitat Once Again

CALVARY congregation will partner again with HABITAT FOR HUMANITY to fund and build a home in our Indianapolis community. The home this year is on the eastside of Indianapolis. This project will be a Rehab project. This Habitat Build will begin around mid-June through mid-July. Habitat has scheduled 8 Volunteers days with this project and Calvary has agreed to fill two (2) of those days.

CALVARY WORK DATES ARE one date in June and another in July. Those dates have not yet been assigned to us. We do know that we will need about 12-15 volunteers from Calvary for each one of those days. Rehab work includes exterior and interior painting, deck work, mini barn construction, and landscaping. We will know what the work will be when the dates are assigned to us by Habitat. SIGN UP BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 4. 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.

A SECOND Build opportunity will occur when Habitat works to build two new homes on the near Northside of Indianapolis for two separate families. This is an Interfaith Habitat Build that begins after Labor Day. The construction dates have not yet been determined, but Calvary will ask for at least one date to be assigned to us, so again we will need between 12-15 volunteers, depending on the work to be done. Better information will follow in the next newsletter.

Lunch is provided by Dominos Pizza this year. 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. Calvary will work and try to provide coffee/juice/donuts/bagels on site for breakfast. *Questions can be directed to Pastor Art, Coordinator on behalf of Stewardship Ministry team.*

CALVARY'S INCOMING ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF OUTREACH & EDUCATION

JOSHUA REIFSTECK

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Biographical Data:

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Educational Background:

Joshua received a B.A. in Classics/Humanities from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, in 2011. He received an M.Div. from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, in 2015, and is currently pursuing an S.T.M. at Concordia Seminary. He has completed his classwork requirements and is now in the processing of finishing his master's thesis.

CALVARY'S INCOMING DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY, AS WELL AS OUR INCOMING 2ND GRADE TEACHER

SAM & MOLLY TROEMEL

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Biographical Data:

Mr. Sam Troemel is 25 years of age and is originally from Lafayette, IN. Sam grew up at St. James Lutheran Church in Lafayette. He developed a great passion for youth ministry through attending and eventually serving as a counselor at Camp Lakeview.



Mrs. Molly, nee Peterson, is 26 years of age and originally from Ft. Wayne, IN. Sam and Molly were joined in marriage in July 2015. Molly is a Lutheran teacher. They love to serve within ministry together and both have a great passion for music. Sam likes to be very involved in building relationships and connecting church and school through in-class teaching and leading of music opportunities, eating in the cafeteria, and joining students at times on the playground. She enjoys making deeper connections with her students sharing her faith in unique and special ways. Molly is gifted at the piano and keyboard. Molly has been involved in leading school students in the areas of music, speech and debate, and school musicals. Both Sam and Molly attended Concordia College River Forest, IL.

Calvary Website Survey

Calvary is grateful to the Center for Congregations for the grant that made our website redesign possible. The final requirement of the grant is a website usage survey now that the site has been live for the past three months. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJN2G62>.

Parish Education

Children Sunday School Summer Program:

Our summer Sunday school program starts on June 4th! Each Sunday we will be exploring a different fun topic and craft such as Jelly Beans, Ice Cream, The Fruits of the Spirit and many more! Watch the bulletin for details, we look forward to seeing you!! **(Jun 4-Aug 6)**

Adult Sunday School:

"Into the Word: Weekly Scripture Lessons": Join us as we study the weekly scripture lessons! See the weekly bulletin for topics **(Jun 4 & 25)**.

"Into the Word: Music and Worship Study": Join Pastor Ebert and Music Director Tony Spelde as they look deeper into the areas of worship and music here at Calvary. We will look at these topics both from the biblical basis of our worship as well as from our historic and current practice. This is an opportunity for you to have direct feedback and input into the worship life of our congregation. **(Jun 11-18, Pastor Ebert and Tony Spelde, see bulletin for location)**

"LCMS Mission Affirmations": Pastor Lange leads us through the six thematic statements set forth by Dr. Martin Kretzmann, a veteran missionary of the Synod in the 1950's. Week one will begin with "The Church is God's Mission" **(Jun 4- July 2, Room 125- Pastor Lange)**

Young Adults: "Names of God" Join the Young Adults as they study a new name of God each week. **(Apr 2-Jul 30, Conference Room-Hansen and Irwin)**

Saturday Night Classes for Adults, 5:00- 6:00 pm

"The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt": We will see how the Bible has withstood intense scrutiny from critics and cynics alike. This 4 session study includes a DVD and a Discussion Guide that will help you come away with a fresh appreciation of the Bible as a historical document and the Word of God **(Jun 3-June 24, Conference Room-Pastor Main)**

Calvary Summer Ladies Bible Study

"Entrusted, a Study of 2 Timothy by Beth Moore" In this 6-session Bible study, we will be encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to us, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. **(Tuesday morning and evenings, Jun 6-Jul 18, Room 125-Schwark and Eisberg)**

Coming in August!

"Kendall Book Study: The Day the World Came to Town": We will study *The Day the World Came to Town* which tells the story of what happened in the town of Gander, Newfoundland in the days immediately following 9/11. The scriptural text for this discussion is the 25th chapter of St. Matthew. Copies of the book are available for \$8.00. Copies are also available in local libraries and can also be downloaded on e-readers. **(Aug 6-20, Epic Center Library-Dan and Sandy Kendall)**

We look forward to seeing you!

Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, June 7th, 11:30 am Arni's in Greenwood A favorite of several of our members, Arni's offers daily lunch combos, and a very large menu of American favorites. Located at 1691 W Curry Rd, Greenwood, IN 46143 (south of Smith Valley Road and the Greenwood Target store on St. Road 135.) Adults of all ages are welcome. Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran. Let's do lunch!

Lunch & Learn Wednesday, June 21st, 11:30 am Our Annual "Cook Out, Eat In"

Provided entrée: Hamburger or Hot Dog

Program: Feeling Dizzy! Vestibular (inner ear) dysfunction, diagnosis and treatment. Guest

Speaker: Lindsay Conn, Franciscan Health Therapy Services

Bring: \$2 and a dish to share. June birthdays will be honored, too! Adults of all ages are welcome!

NOTE: No July Lunch OUT but an Evening Outing on – Thursday, July 6th - Dinner and Concert

We will meet at **Shapiros**, 808 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, 46225. Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran. Afterwards we will head to **Garfield Park's free pops concert**, featuring the *Twilite Nites Dance Orchestra*, a 10 piece band that plays a wide selection of swing and ballroom dance music. Garfield Park MacAllister Amphitheater is located at 2450 Conservatory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Seating is provided, no need to bring a lawn chair.

Lunch & Learn July 19th

Guest Speaker: Jeannie Regan-Dinius, Director of Special Initiatives, Indiana DNR's Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology

Program Topic: The Underground Railroad

Provided Entrée: Pork and chicken barbecues and buns.

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

July birthdays will be honored. Please join us! Adults of all ages are welcome!

May Memorials

In Memory of Cookie Fort from:

Margie Leive, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Grube, David Riley, Sandra Funk, Nellie Delk, Mark Hasz, Mr. & Mrs. John Remetta, Catherine Woempner, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Glenday, Genevieve Gray, Rev. & Mrs. Harvey Lange, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Lunsford, Mr. & Mrs. John Mowery, Ruth Fuhrmann, Denise Fix, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Salomon, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Stebbe, Mr. & Mrs. Al Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Laut, Rev. & Mrs. Jim Myers, Mr. & Mrs. Jake Allen, Helen Schmid & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Onken, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Struss, Judy Kirkland, Mr. & Mrs. John Sims, Mr. & Mrs. David Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Vance, Mr. & Mrs. Don Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sherfy, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Jupin, Jill Radcliffe, Darlene Wendeln, Susan Drattlo, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bugher, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Stafford, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Richert, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Blackburn, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kettler, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stanford, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Birdwell, Elli Huotilainen, Sue McFarland, Gerald Kiesling, Patricia Klinge, Karen Meyer and Mr. & Mrs.

Charlie Bardonner

In Memory of Jean Spruell from:

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sherfy



Year in Review

As another year is completed, a review of programs and activities is always part of the process. Each season of the school year has its own unique activities and challenges. This cycle is experienced year after year. Only one item is present throughout all seasons, months, weeks, and days of the school year. This common thread is the teaching and instruction of God's Word. This remains constant as the students enter the next grade level. It is present in every classroom as every subject is taught.

The witness of faith shared by members of our Calvary Community this year is indeed a blessing. God has and continues to bless us with a tremendous faculty and staff. He has given us facilities to meet and exceed our needs for programs and services. God has blessed us with a group of students eager to learn and to use the gifts of God to their fullest. We are blessed by supportive parents. Yet above all these blessings is the gift of faith. We celebrate the joy that is ours as we proclaim and share the Word of the Lord to one another.

Interviews to be held

Positions available at Calvary Lutheran School to begin with the 2017-18 school year:

School Admissions Counselor: We are currently accepting applications for this position. This position is a 20 hour per week part-time job. Marketing abilities and a love of Calvary are essential qualities. Please contact the school office for additional information and to submit an application.

Resource Teacher Aide: We are seeking an individual to help in our Resource Room. Main responsibilities will be to help proctor tests and assist with student needs. Approximately 20 hours per week minimum. Please contact the school office for additional information and to submit an application.

Kitchen Helper: We are in need of an individual to assist in the kitchen. This position would involve approximately 25 hours per week. Please contact Mrs. Carla Heininger for additional information.

School Registration 2017-2018

Registrations for the upcoming school term are still being accepted. Many classes are reaching capacity. Most preschool classes still have openings. Please stop by the school office for more information. We ask the Lord to send His little ones to our open doors so that they too might hear His Word each day.

Our Preschool Extended Care program is again ready for preschool students. This program is for our preschool students requiring care before and after their session. Care is provided 5 days a week from 7:00AM – 6:00PM. Lunch is also included. We are excited to have this available for our families in need of this service. Please share this information with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and other family members.

Report Card Distribution

Report cards may be pick-up from the school office beginning Tuesday, June 6. This pick-up procedure will continue through Friday, June 9. The school office will be opened from 8:00AM-4:00PM during this week. Summer office hours will begin on Monday, June 12. Report cards may be picked up throughout the summer.

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

A New Experience Awaits

We welcome Mrs. Molly Troemel to our teaching faculty. Mrs. Troemel will be our 2nd grade teacher. We ask the Lord to be with Molly as she begins this new task with us.



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Final Account Statements

All family accounts will be totaled and reported the week after school is dismissed. All accounts must be addressed prior to release of school records. Please contact Mrs. Combs with questions regarding current statement balances. Thank you for your expedience in this matter.

School Office Summer Hours

Summer hours will begin the week of June 12 and continue through July 21. The school office will be open from 9:00AM-2:00PM Mondays – Fridays and by appointment. Please call prior to stopping by the office. Errands and supply trips are also part of the summer preparation. Much business continues throughout the summer months as we review our current year and plan and prepare for next year. Thank you!

THANK YOU

We thank God for the commitment and dedication of this congregation for 67 years as we are afforded the opportunity each day to share the Gospel message with His children through the Christian Day School. It is indeed a thankful time as we are urgent about the Lord's business in this place. We ask God to continue to bless this ministry with His grace and love. Thank you again for the privilege to serve as partners in this ministry and mission. We commend all who teach and all who learn into the Lord's hands.

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

Upcoming LHS Events

- **25th annual Golf Outing** – June 3 at Smock Golf Course; register a foursome or become a sponsor at lhsi.org.
- **Summer Sport Camps** – throughout June; sign up at lhsi.org.
- **Community Metal Recycling / Document Shredding** – June 24, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Saints Sign Up Day** – July 26, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
- **Summer Office Hours** – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm M–F (May 26 – June 30 and July 10 – August 4); closed July 3–7

Visit lhsi.org for more info on all these events!



Women in Mission

Extravagant Sharing Calvary members and friends, continue sharing with those who are in need of food and household goods through EXTRAVAGANT SHARING! These donations support Lutheran Child and Family Services, The Sharing Place, on Oaklandon Road. Thanks to all of you who have blessed so many. In June please bring canned fruits and canned veggies to the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the narthex of the church. In July we will collect boxes of macaroni and cheese in the same place. As you grocery shop, challenge yourself by buying a few extra items to share with others who have many needs.

Women's Saturday Bible Study Sat., June 3

8:30-9:30 a.m., in the Epic Library - from pages 16-17 of the Spring 2017 Lutheran Women's Quarterly, "Changeless". Led by Margie Leive.

BLANKETS FOR BABIES - We meet once a month during June, July, and August. Those dates are Thursdays: **June 15, July 13, and August 17** (6-8 p.m. in the cafe area) We're thankful to Thrivent for a recent grant to purchase baby yarn. We now have an abundant stash of beautiful yarn. If you'd like to knit/ crochet a baby blanket but are unable to come to our meetings call Susan Daniels to arrange to use some of our yarn. 317-882-3691. The blankets are given to the Life Centers on Hanna Avenue.

Lutheran World Relief Project Promise—School Kits

Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook. Project Promise School Kits are sent to places where even the few required school supplies may be more than a family can afford. Pencils and paper can help write a positive future. During June & July, bring in school supplies and place in the bin outside the church office. Each kit will need the following:

- FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE pencil sharpener
- ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers;
- FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink);
- ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE 2 ½" eraser
- ONE sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES from LWR

- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add or substitute other items
- A pattern is available for sewing the cloth bags. Contact Betty (317-341-1967 or bbardonner@comcast.net) for a copy of the specific instructions.

We will be packing on **August 9** at 9 am Sponsored by Women's Ministry. Everyone is welcome!

Fellowship Ministry

Picnic Patrons

Our annual church picnic will be Sept. 17th at German Park. We are asking for Picnic Patrons again this year to help with the cost of food catered by Edwards Catering. Look for special *Picnic Patrons envelopes* at the table outside the church office.

PLEASE use a special Picnic Patrons envelope rather than your giving envelope so that we have the necessary information to list our Picnic Patrons in the Sept. 17th bulletin (Anonymous is an option on the envelope).

Return the *special Picnic Patrons envelope* in the collection plate at any worship service **by August 20th**.

Choose from three levels of support:

GOLD - \$100

SILVER - \$50

BRONZE - \$25

We raised \$2800 through the generous support of our Picnic Patrons last year. We have \$2800 as our goal again this year so please consider being a Picnic Patron! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Bugher at thebughers@att.net or 317-432-1865.



Compassion Ministry

School Supplies Needed

I know school is just out but Compassion is helping the El Salvador mission team and students at Perry Township. We are collecting school supplies for the month of June. We need crayons (8 & 24 packs), pencils, glue sticks, rulers, scissors and pens. These supplies will be helping students both near and far. We need your help. Compassion Ministry Team thanks you for your past generosity and for your help in this project.



Stewardship Emphasis

STEWARDSHIP - FEED MY SHEEP

One of the best known and beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the Shepherd Psalm. There we learn that the Lord is our shepherd. And since He is our shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we actually suffer from want, that the Lord, our shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord's sheep.

How do we do this? We do it when we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving the gifts that He won for us on the cross, a violation of the First and Third Commandments. We do it when we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we think we don't know what the future will bring, even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters. We do it when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves, we do this because we have a mind set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We do this because we have stopped hearing the call of our shepherd, which comes through His Word.

The Word of God is how our shepherd calls us to himself. Through that Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through that Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead you to your true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here's the good news: The Lord is your shepherd still, even, and especially, for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the shepherd that lays down his life for His sheep. The Lord is your shepherd. Let us live then as His sheep.

TIME & TALENTS FAIR UPDATE

During last month's Time and Talent fair more than 20 ministry teams shared their vision and volunteer opportunities at Calvary. While at the fair, members signed up to help make quilts and puppy pillows, participate in Calvary's music ministries, help with the V-Tech projection during the church service, serve on the altar guild, work in the community garden, provide love meals and funeral meals, and support the helping hands and communications ministries. What an awesome response! It was a great time of fellowship, learning about the ministries at Calvary, and enjoying tasty treats. This is only the beginning! The information shared during the fair is also online at <http://clcs.org/connecting-caring-serving/service-opportunities/> - it's not too late for you to get connected and make a difference.

Collecting for St. Thomas Clinic - Got Meds to Donate?

During the month of June Calvary will again be collecting 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, 787-5950, if you need more information.

Financial Page

Staff Spotlight

Andrea Durkee



What do you do at Calvary?

I am an organist, the handbell director & co-choir director.

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

The people!

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

My confirmation verse—My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

Favorite Hobby?

Ballroom dancing

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

The Colts & I love the Cincinnati Reds

Favorite Food?

Pop rock sushi & cheese fondue (not together)

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

I collect Thor comic books & follow the world of Cosplay

Christa Bell



What do you do at Calvary?

Spanish Teacher

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

Community and loving environment

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Philippians 4:13

Favorite Hobby?

Reading

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

IU Basketball, Calvary, LuHi

Favorite Food?

Mexian

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

Fishing

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June 2017

June 4, 2017 – The Day of Pentecost

Psalm: 143:1-10; **Epistle:** Romans 8:26-27; **Gospel:** John 7:37-39

“The Spirit Prays for You” - Sermon Text: Romans 8:26-27

by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Fort Wayne, IN

The comforting news is that the Holy Spirit is praying to God the Father for you. These are wonderful prayers! However, what exactly does the Spirit ask for and include in these petitions?

June 11, 2017 – The Holy Trinity

Psalm: Psalm 8; **Epistle:** Acts 2:14a, 22-36; **Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

“Blessed By The Name” - Sermon Text: Matthew 28:16-20

by Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church ~ Decatur, IN

There is but one God, one Divine Essence with "one" Name. Yet there are three distinct persons within the Godhead. Each person is fully God, and thus each person fully possesses The Name of God. It is from and in the Name of this one true God that we find hope, forgiveness, comfort and the reality of life eternal.

June 18, 2017 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm: 100; **Epistle:** Romans 5:6-15; **Gospel:** Matthew 9:35-10:8

“The Father’s Love” - Sermon Text: Romans 5:6-15

by Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

“How much do you love me?” That’s a question that boyfriends and girlfriends ask of each other in an attempt to understand the measure of their love. What kind of an answer would we get if we asked God the same question? The answer reveals just how great and powerful is His love for us.

June 25, 2017 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm: 91:1-10; **Epistle:** Romans 6:1-14; **Gospel:** Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

“A New Spirit” - Sermon Text: Romans 6:1-14

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All people by nature are totally corrupt. But God at our conversion gave us a new spirit – which is without sin. What does this mean for our lives?



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