

# CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



May 2017 Monthly Newsletter

## *From Our Pastor*

### **"The Legacy: The Solas of the Reformation"**

This October 31, 2017 marks 500 years since the Reformation began with the posting of Luther's 95 Theses. We continue to celebrate our heritage, as those who stand firm on the Word of God alone. May our God use this opportunity to lead us back to the sources of our Lutheran faith, which will always lead us back to the source of Christ alone. And now for our second installment. --Pastor Kurt Ebert

*Luther's teaching, and that of the Reformation, is often summarized in three "solas." Sola gratia, sola fide and sola scriptura — by faith alone, by grace alone and by Scripture alone. The key to Reformation theology is found in God's love for people.*

*By grace alone means that God gives His love freely. People can't earn God's love. People can't earn forgiveness. God's love is not gained by human efforts, but given freely by God's grace.*

*By faith alone means that those who believe in Jesus as God's Savior for all of mankind receive forgiveness and eternal life. Faith is something God gives to people through His Holy Spirit, working in the Word of God and the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper. People do nothing to earn God's love, but receive it by grace through faith.*

*By Scripture alone means that God has revealed His truth through the Holy Bible. Scripture is the one trustworthy source for the truth about God. The Scriptures are properly read in light of Jesus as the Son of God in the flesh. The Bible teaches that His death and resurrection is the key event in all of history, because there, Jesus died to gain the forgiveness of everyone's sins. This does not mean that Christians should only read the Bible. Sola scriptura means that the Bible is the only trustworthy source for doctrine and life.*

*The three solas, by grace alone, by faith alone and by Scripture alone, are all summarized in one more phrase from the Reformation, solus Christus — through Christ alone.*

*This is really the focus of the Reformation. God's grace, our faith and the Scriptures are all focused on Jesus Christ. The Reformation moved the focus from the Church to Jesus. Luther and the reformers taught that Jesus is how God relates to us and how we relate to Him. The reformers taught that Jesus is our salvation, that Jesus is the way that God loves.*

*When Martin Luther understood Jesus as the center of all of Scripture and man's relationship to God, he saw everything in light of this relationship between God and man. This moved him to teach about the Christian's role in society, the role of the government, and how individual Christians live out their faith.*

*Luther cared for the people in his town and worked to provide materials for them, writing the Small Catechism to teach the basics of the faith, and translating the Bible into German so that everyone could read the Word of God.*

*Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses in Wittenberg, Germany, 500 years ago. Much has changed since then. Many things we encounter daily were influenced by the Reformation. The heart of the Reformation was theology. It was a return to God as the source of mankind's salvation. It was a focus on God's love. 500 years later, Lutherans still teach this theology, and rejoice in God's love.*

Check out more at this month's digital resource: [www.here-i-stand.com](http://www.here-i-stand.com)

# Staff Spotlight

## Heather Alexander



### What do you do at Calvary?

*Teach 3-4's and 4-5's preschool and middle school band*

### What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

*I love being able to work at a Christian school and to be with my children every day. I love being able to see them throughout their day.*

### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ Jesus forgave you. Ephesians 4:32*

### Favorite Hobby?

*My favorite thing to do is create things with my sewing machine.*

### Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

*Whatever teams my children are playing on.*

### Favorite Food?

*Dark chocolate*

### Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

*I grew up in the great state of Wyoming.*

## Carla Heininger



### What do you do at Calvary?

*I am the Cafeteria Director / Manager.*

### What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

*My favorite thing is definitely the kids.*

### Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

*Psalm 23*

### Favorite Hobby?

*I enjoy scrapbooking.*

### Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

*None*

### Favorite Food?

*Hershey's Chocolate*

### Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

*I am a very open person.*

## Community

### National Day of Prayer 2017

The Calvary Lutheran prayer ministry team would like to invite everyone to be a part of the 66th annual National Day of Prayer. This year's observance falls on Thursday, May 4th. with the theme, "For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us....Forgive Us....Heal Us!" taken from Daniel 9:19. All are welcome to attend a special school chapel service that day. Chapel begins at 8:10 AM and will conclude with a time of prayer around the flag pole (weather permitting). Let us come before Almighty God, asking His help and protection for our nation, her leaders, members of the military and all law enforcement and first responders. James 5:16b says, "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

### Annual Congregational Meeting

May 21<sup>st</sup> following the 10:45am service

We will meet to approve the 2017-18 CLCS budget, to elect congregational leaders, to adopt updates/revisions to our Bylaws (see table outside church office), and to discuss other church and school business.

### A Big Thank You to Our Confirmation Mentors & Prayer Angels:

We thank our small group mentors and prayer angels for their dedicated care and support. We thank Diana Blazek, who served as our prayer angel coordinator this year. The staff and families of Calvary thank all of you for your hard work and your great love for the Lord and the youth of our congregation.

### 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](http://clcs.org). Questions? Contact Paula Streib, [pdmde@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pdmde@sbcglobal.net).



### Support Calvary's Annual Report

This year's annual report of Ministry Team activities and opportunities will be distributed at the May 21 congregational meeting. If you'd like to support the report by placing an advertisement for your business, please contact the Communications Ministry Team at [communications@clcs.org](mailto:communications@clcs.org) by Monday, May 8. Cost for black and white space is full page (8 ½ x 5 ½) \$100; half page (4 ¼ x 5 ½) \$50; or ¼ page (2 x 2 ¼) \$25.

### What can you find at [www.clcs.org](http://www.clcs.org)?

Each week the bulletin, announcements and prayers are posted online. This is a great way to stay up to date on Calvary events and news if you are not able to be in services. Find this page at <http://www.clcs.org/worship/weekly-announcements/>.

### 3rd Annual CrossWalk/Run/Ride

Save the date and spread the word!! Calvary is hosting our 3rd Annual CrossWalk/Run/Ride on **May 12-13**. The weekend is packed with LOTS of fun events for the entire family. Friday includes a Bike Rodeo for kids PS-5th grade and a dinner sponsored by Buca di Beppo. On Saturday, lace up your shoes and enjoy a 3k walk or challenge yourself with a 5k run. A Kid Zone, food booth, and Corn Hole Tournament will also be a part of Saturday's events. You may register in between services, in the church or school office or online at [clcs.org](http://clcs.org). If you're interested in helping with the planning or during the event, please notify the church or school office.



# Walk Run Ride

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select t-shirt sizes for each of the participants in your family:

**Youth:** \_\_\_\_XS \_\_\_\_S \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_L **Adult:** \_\_\_\_S \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_L \_\_\_\_XL  
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#### Friday, May 12

##### Bicycle Rodeo \$10 per child

	# of Participants	Total
Preschool – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade ~5p-		\$
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ~ 5:45p-6:30p		\$
<b>Sub Total</b>		\$

##### Family Dinner \$10 per person; Kids Under 10 Eat Free!

	# of Diners	Total
Dinners over 10		\$
Dinners under 10		FREE
	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$

#### Saturday, May 13

##### Walk/Run \$25 per person

	# of Participants	Total
5k Run ~9:00a		\$
3k Walk ~9:00a		\$
<b>Sub Total</b>		\$

##### Family Fun – 11:00am

	# of Participants	Total
Bubble Soccer \$10 ea.		\$
Corn Hole \$25 per person	Need a Partner? Circle: Yes / No Partner's Name:	\$
	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$

Payment Method: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ **GRAND TOTAL** \$

## Parish Education

**Children Sunday School:** Our Sunday School theme this year is **"Walking in God's Word"**. We have wonderful teachers placed in each room and a curriculum appropriate for your student, ages pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (See bulletin for assigned rooms)

**Into the Word: "The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt" (May 7- May 28):** Join our pastors for a discussion on the world's most widely circulated and debated book. We will see how the Bible has withstood intense scrutiny from critics and cynics alike. You'll come away with a fresh appreciation of the Bible as a historical document and the Word of God.

**"LCMS Mission Statements" (May 7- June 11):** 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".

**Young Adults: "Romans" (Apr 2-Jul 30):** Join the Young Adults as they begin a study of the book of Romans. (Conference Room-Rhonda Hansen)

### Sunday Education Hour – Time Shift

- From Feb. through Apr. we experimented with moving our Bible study hour to 9:20a.m. to improve the flow of our morning services and studies.
- While it was generally well received, the overall feedback was that we may have moved it too far forward.
- Starting May 7, we would like to try one more **3-month trial of shifting our education hour to 9:25 – 10:25 a.m. during the months of May, June, & July**. We thank you for your feedback and your willingness to adjust along the way.

### Saturday Night Classes for Adults, 5:00pm

**"The Life of St. Paul" (Apr 2- May 21)** Pastor Main continues with our study of Saint Paul. In May, the class will be learning about The Third Missionary Journey, Paul's Arrest and Imprisonment, and the Voyage to Rome. (Conference Room-Pastor Ray Main)

We look forward to seeing you!

## Summer Ladies Bible Study

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves.

In this 6-session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of faithfulness.

Please join us for the Summer Ladies Bible Study - Entrusted by Beth Moore, A Study of 2 Timothy. Dates: **June 6 - July 18, 2017** ~ 9:00am or 6:30pm ~ Books are \$15 ~ Sign Up will be coming soon!





## Adult Ministry

### **Lunch OUT! Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 am** **Metro Diner**

Join us at Metro Diner, 7225 US 31 South on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30am. Several members have suggested this newer restaurant located in front of Wal-Mart. The menu always includes breakfast and lunch options plus weekly specials – see [metrodiner.com](http://metrodiner.com) No reservation needed, tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran. All adults welcome!



### **Lunch & Learn Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am**

Adult Ministry's monthly luncheon offers good food, interesting speakers, and Christian fellowship. This month's provided entrée is fried chicken. Bring \$2 and a dish to share.

### **Stepping Out in Faith Dinner Auction**

We are grateful to everyone who helped make our Stepping Out in Faith Dinner Auction on March 11<sup>th</sup> at Ulndy a success. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$8,300; the funds will be used to reduce our mortgage debt.

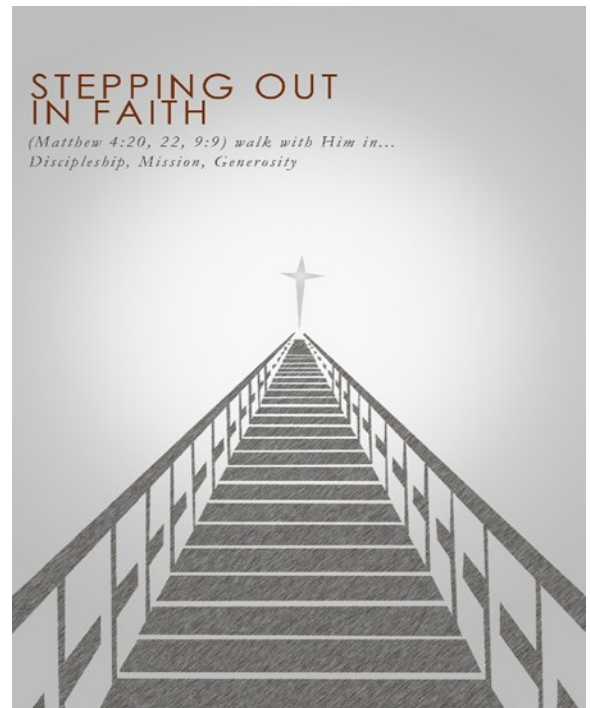
So many who attended have commented on the delicious meal and inspiring message of guest speaker Josh Bleill.

Many thanks to our silent auction item donors, and the following individuals and businesses who served as sponsors:

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Ellen and Jim Vance  
Elrod and Mascher, LLC  
Jim and Kristen Schwark  
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Thrivent Financial

*Dinner Auction Team,*

*Jamie Staats—Chair, Shelly Hinkley, Jake Allen & Kathy Joseph*



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

We are proud to announce the 67<sup>th</sup> graduating class of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. Graduation will take place at a special worship service held on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00PM. 23 graduates will be conferred their diplomas on this night. We are honored to present Ella Blazek and Evan Blazek as this year's class co-valedictorians and Gabriella Hoffmann as the class salutatorian. We commend these students and celebrate with their families on this academic accomplishment. A reception in the gymnasium hosted by our seventh grade will immediately follow the service.

The 67<sup>th</sup> graduating class of Calvary Lutheran School includes: Ella Blazek, Evan Blazek, Grace Dixon, Aubrey Evans, Joseph Faubion, Kaitlyn Fites, Alyssa Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Gardner, Jessica Garduno, Gabriella Hoffmann, David Johnson, DeOnte' Jones, Thomas Leslie, Lucas Montgomery, Dre Perry, Tyler Richards, Lena Skeens, Monica Springer-Buschard, Kalyn Vallecillo, Blake White, Elijah Wilkes, Aadyr Williams, Gunnar Williams,

We ask the Lord to bless these graduates as they continue to glorify their Savior as they pursue higher academic challenges and other adventures.

**National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 4**

We share an awesome privilege – PRAYER. God invites us to draw near to Him through prayer. We are also privileged to share the freedom of prayer in this great country. To mark May 4<sup>th</sup> as a National Day of Prayer provides a clear picture of the freedoms that we enjoy. The students of Calvary Lutheran School will be joining for chapel at 8:10AM. We thank members of our prayer committee for helping to plan and provide for this day. We take it to the Lord in prayer.

We invite all to gather around the flag pole at 7:30AM. Stop by as you drop the kids off at school or on your way to work. We are privileged to have this freedom.

**2017-18 School Registration**

Registration for the 2017-18 school year continues. Classes are filling up very quickly. Openings are still found in most Preschool classes and sessions. We invite you to share this news with colleagues, friends, and neighbors. We are proud to announce continued offering of our Preschool Extended Care Program (previously-*Preschool Plus program*). This program provides care throughout the day for students enrolled in our Preschool. Please contact the school office for additional information.

**Track Meet**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> grade track participants will compete in the Lutheran Elementary Schools Track Meet on Friday, May 5. The students will be competing at IUPUI. The students will depart Calvary at 8:15AM. The meet will conclude in time for dismissal back at Calvary. We ask the Lord to bless this meet and all those who compete with His peace and protection. GO K-N-I-G-H-T-S!!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will depart for their class trip on Wednesday evening-Monday, May 10-15. Their destination is Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA. Mr. Jacobs and Mrs. Faubion will accompany the class along with parent chaperones. We ask the Lord to grant safety during the many miles of travel and to grant all a Spirit of Christian love and patience.

**Preschool Sessions Final Days**

Children in our Preschool 3-4 year old classes will have their final session of the school year on Thursday, May 18. Our 4-5 year old sessions will meet for their final class on Friday, May 19.

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Music Concert~Band~Recorders~Jr. Choir**

We celebrate the gifts of God. You are invited to share in this celebration on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. An evening of musical bliss awaits you.



## Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

### **Athletic Awards Night**

We gather for our Athletic Awards night on Monday, May 22 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the sanctuary. We celebrate a year in review as we recognize the team accomplishments and thank our coaches and Athletic Director, Mrs. Dawn Schultz, for their tireless efforts.



### **Kindergarten Closing Program**

Our Kindergartners will share a closing program on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 PM. This is a culmination of their year of learning together. A special evening is planned.

### **The 2016-17 School Year Concludes**

We celebrate our Calvary Lutheran Family Time Picnic and Kickball beginning at 12:00PM on THURSDAY, May 25. The 2016-17 school year at Calvary Lutheran School will conclude on Friday, May 26. An end of year awards ceremony will begin at 10:30AM in the sanctuary. The first part of the ceremony will involve the entire student body of Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade. At 11:00AM 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will remain in the church for the conclusion of the awards. A closing chapel service will follow the awards ceremony. We anticipate this service beginning at 11:45AM. School will be dismissed at 12:30PM.

We invite parents, grandparents, and friends of Calvary to attend this exciting conclusion to the school year. God has indeed richly blessed our year together. We commend all into His care.

## NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

### **Teaching Positions Available**

LHS is seeking candidates for teaching positions in english, religion, and science. Interested candidates are asked to submit a resume outlining background in education, relative experience, and certifications or licensure. For questions concerning these positions available, please contact Beverly McIntosh [bmcintosh@lhsi.org](mailto:bmcintosh@lhsi.org) (Administrative Assistant), Michael Brandt [mbrandt@lhsi.org](mailto:mbrandt@lhsi.org) (Head of School), or call 317-787-5474.

### **Spring Concert – Wednesday, May 3**

The Music Department of Lutheran High School will present its Spring Concert on **Wednesday, May 3, 7:30 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. Please join members of the choirs and band for this free event as we finish off the year's concert season. Seniors will be showcased and recognized during the evening's show.

### **Academic Awards Chapel – May 4**

Lutheran High School students will be honored for their academic achievements on **Thursday, May 4, 2:00 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. A light reception for seniors and their guests will follow in the lobby.

### **Golf Outing – June 3, 2017**

Save the date! Lutheran High School's annual Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, June 3 at Smock Golf Course. Get more information at [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org) or 317-787-5474.

### **Summer Sport Camps – June 2017**

LHS offers summer camps for boys and girls who have completed grades 4–8: Cross Country camp June 6–8; Boys (completed grades 2–8) and Girls (completed grades 1–8) Basketball camp June 5–9; Boys/Girls Volleyball (completed grades 1–8) camp June 12–16; Boys/Girls **Soccer** camp June 19–23; Wrestling camp June 19–22; and Tennis camp June 26–30. For information and to register, visit [lhsi.org](http://lhsi.org) or call 317-787-5474.



## Women in Mission

**Extravagant Sharing** Please purchase and bring to the display in our **church narthex** **a jar of peanut butter and especially jelly** for the Sharing Place. These items are especially important as school children will be home and need lunches in June. Adding peanut butter and jelly to your grocery list and bringing it with you to church will be an easy and meaningful way to support the needs of individuals coming to The Sharing Place for help. Won't it be exciting to see the display of jars of peanut butter and jelly grow in the narthex as the month of May progresses? At the end of May the peanut butter and jelly will be delivered to the Sharing Place and given to those in need. Jesus said, "I was hungry and you fed me." This is certainly another ordinary way to serve our loving Savior.

### **Women's Saturday Bible Study Sat., May 6**

8:30-9:30 a.m., in the Epic Library - from pages 22-23 of the Spring 2017 Lutheran Women's Quarterly, "Looking for God Goggles". Led by Joy Wehrmeister.

**BLANKETS FOR BABIES** - Our dates are Thursdays 6-8 p.m. in the cafe area: **May 4th and 18th**  
Questions? Contact Susan Daniels 317-882-3691

### **Women in Mission May Lunch & Visitations**

**Wednesday, May 10th**, 11:30 am, we will meet at McAlister's, Greenwood (near Stein Mart, 1011 St. Rd.135, Greenwood, IN 46142) for lunch, then pair up to visit some of our homebound ladies. This annual service outing is always fun and rewarding; can you make some time? Please join us. Contact Doris Sherfy, 881-5918, or Emily Spelde, [espelde@clcs.org](mailto:espelde@clcs.org) if you need more information.

### **Don't forget Mighty Mites!**

Did you receive an LWML mites box at the September picnic or April Time & Talent fair? Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4) the mites collection is an ongoing project of our Women in Mission. Small offerings add up to provide funds for many LWML state, national and international mission projects. Mites boxes can be dropped off at the Women's Ministry table in the south narthex, or in the weekly collection plate. To learn more about the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's history and mite collections, see [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).



## Fellowship Ministry

### Reverse Purse Party Overwhelming Response

WOW – **154 purses, backpacks, and cinch bags** were delivered on April 10<sup>th</sup> to a Homeless Initiative Program that services veterans. The staff was so excited to receive these purses/bags! We could not have done this service project without you as purses/bags kept coming in **EVERY** week and so did the supplies to fill them! A few things to share:

A \$250 Thrivent Grant was used to purchase items to “fill in” where needed.

Each purse/bag included a handwritten encouraging note as well as a New Testament Bible OR devotional (Our Daily Bread, Guideposts).

During the packing party, an area was set aside to pray for the homeless person who would receive the filled purse/bag.

The Prayer Ministry Team supplied a “Prayer List for the Homeless” for continued prayers. You are welcome to take a copy (yellow) on the table outside the church office.

We appreciate those who came to help sort the **MANY** items and who came to help pack the purses/bags on April 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>! So many in the community will be blessed because of you! **THANK YOU!!!**



### April Memorials

***In Memory of Jerry Wunsch from:***

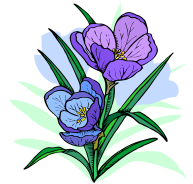
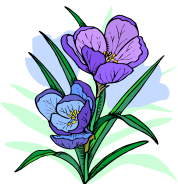
*Grace Wolf*

***In Honor of the Robinson wedding from:***

*Mark Hasz*

***In Memory of Jean Spruell from:***

*Margie Leive, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bugher, Sue McFarland, Anita Fox,  
Judy Kirkland, Gene Jend, and Mr. & Mrs. Adam Harcz*



## Stewardship Emphasis

### STEWARDSHIP - FEED MY SHEEP

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," said St. Paul, quoting our Lord (Acts 20:35). How can this be?

Jesus and His disciples withdrew to a mountain by the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds followed them, for the Lord had just showered upon them the gift of His teaching, the gift of His Word. But the day was waning; the sun was setting, and it was getting late. Looking upon the crowds, Jesus had compassion on them and asked, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat" (John 6:5)? Philip said that two hundred denarii (a day's wages for two hundred men) could not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.

But Andrew, Peter's brother, brought a young boy forward, who had five barley loaves and two small fish. "But," Andrew asked, "what are they for so many" (John 6:9). Jesus replied, "Have the people sit down" (John 6:10).

Then Jesus, the Son of God, gave them a second gift, a gift from what only He could give—a gift from above. He took the bread and the fish, gave thanks, blessed them, and distributed them to the crowd. Then came the miracle. As these five loaves and two fish were given out, they multiplied. He fed the hungry crowd until they were all full. And twelve baskets full were left over.

But Jesus was not the only one who gave that day. There is one person who also gave from what he had. It was the boy with the five loaves and the two fish. All the others, including the boy, received the gift of a miraculous feast. And they would look back on it with wonder. But the boy, when he would look back on it, would look back and remember not just what he received. He would look back with wonder and delight when the Son of God made his gift into something miraculous. For it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This our Lord does for each of us. He presses our gifts, no matter how big or how small, into His service and works wonders with them. He provides through what we give: water for baptism, bread and wine for the Lord's Supper, a man called and sent for the preaching of the Gospel and Absolution. He provides a building in which we can gather as His children, lights so that we might not gather in darkness. He provides funds for the care of the poor and struggling, for missionaries who preach and teach beyond our borders. He makes Christians, disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in our midst by bringing them to faith and nurturing them in that faith. He takes our gifts and turns them into something miraculous.

Indeed, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Thus we give. We give of what we have. And the Lord works His wonders.

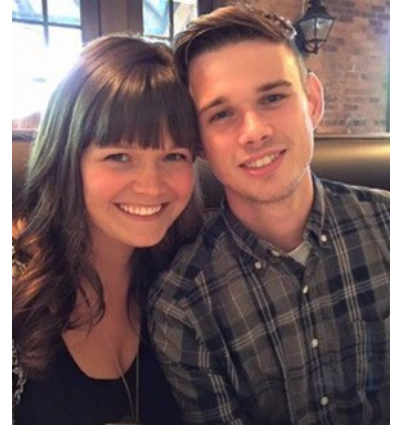




## Youth Ministry

### Update on our Director of Youth & Family Ministry Call

It is with great joy that we announce that Sam Troemel has accepted Calvary's call to come and serve our congregation and school in the areas of youth and family ministry. Sam will still need to conclude the school year and his commitments at his present congregation and school, but we look forward to sharing more details in the weeks to come. We pray that God will grant His guidance to Sam and Molly, as they make arrangements for their move to Calvary. We also pray for God's provision and care for St. John's Napa, CA and their youth ministry, as they prepare for this time of transition.



## Compassion Ministry

### Summer is Coming!!

Let's help Lutherwood with some recreation needs. They are requesting the following: AA and AAA batteries, colorful yarn, volleyballs, kick balls, adult size baseball gloves, these specific games; SORRY, CHESS, CHECKERS, LIFE, CANDY LAND, CHUTES & LADDERS, UNO and regular playing cards. We will collect through May 27. Please place in the designated bin.

Compassion Ministry Team thanks you for your past and continued support for this ministry.



### College Care Packages

56 College Care Packages with "goodies" and an encouraging note were mailed in April. May the Lord continue to guide and bless our college students!

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11





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## May 2017

### May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** 23; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:19-25; **Gospel:** John 10:1-10

**“The Lord is My Shepherd” - Sermon Text:** Psalm 23

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

The 23rd Psalm is a very familiar passage of Biblical text. How well do we know it? How well do we live it? Have we committed it to memory? It is a great piece of God's comfort and grace for the troubled conscience. While we are invited to pray this psalm, we see that Jesus is the ultimate Good Shepherd. Have you ever wondered, did Jesus ever pray this psalm?

### May 14, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** Psalm 146; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:2-10; **Gospel:** John 14:1-6

**“Our Father's House” - Sermon Text:** John 14:1-6

*by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church ~ New Haven, IN*

Many of us love our homes. When the day comes for us to break-up housekeeping a great sadness overwhelms us. But God has in store for us a perfect home for we shall reside forever in our Father's house.

### May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** Psalm 119:89-93; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 3:13-18; **Gospel:** John 14:15-21

**“Love and Obey” - Sermon Text:** John 14:15

*by Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ~ Stroh, IN*

Rules. Don't you love them? Where would we be without rules? Is Christianity merely a system of rules and obedience? The love of Jesus moves us to love – and to obey.

### May 28, 2017 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Psalm:** Psalm 68:1-10; **Epistle:** 1 Peter 5:6-11; **Gospel:** John 17:1-11

**“A Little While” - Sermon Text:** 1 Peter 5:10

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Our normal inclination is to see joy as fleeting . . . and suffering as something that endures. Not so! God tells us that suffering lasts “a little while” and works incredible blessings for us in its aftermath.



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