

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



March 2018 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

As we journey through Lent, each of us ought to ask: Am I a child or an adult? This may not be the first thought you have each time you come to a midweek service—and the answer may seem obvious—but it's a good question. Lent was originally a time for catechising new Christians, a time of reflection before baptism and first communion. With this emphasis on beginnings, it's a good time for any Christians to ask: How far have I come? Am I a child or an adult? For most in our congregation, those early days of faith are far behind us, but they ought not be far from our memory. The Bible loves to talk about us as children:

- ❖ *"Let the little children come to me (Matthew 19:14)."*
- ❖ *"I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake (1 John 2:12)."*
- ❖ *"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3)."*

In these passages, the Bible lifts up children as examples, elevating them as role models for our faith. Christians are encouraged to see themselves as children before their God, and the apostle John doesn't hesitate to call all of his hearers, "children." It's good to be a child of God! At the same time, as I've wrestled with my role here as a teacher, I have to admit that I've often feared things like: "This is a difficult topic. Should I be teaching it?" "Is this teaching going to shake faith or strengthen it?" and "Shouldn't we just be simple-minded, like little 'children?'" Caution is good, but if you look at other Bible passages, being a child isn't always good.

- ❖ *"When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways (1 Corinthians 13:11)."*
- ❖ *"...he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, **so that we may no longer be children [emphasis added]**, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes (Ephesians 4:11-14).*

So which is it? Adults or children? We can't give up our responsibility to understand God's word. Yet we can't pretend that we are powerful enough to manage our own faith perfectly. Both thoughts are dangerous. In the Bible, Christians aren't encouraged merely to child-like faith, nor are they encouraged merely to mature wisdom. Instead, we are encouraged to both.

We acknowledge our role as children before God when we pray the Lord's Prayer ("Our Father, who art in heaven")! Yet our role as children of this Father makes us all-the-more responsible for knowing His word and keeping it. As Paul says, *"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children (Ephesians 4:32)."* In other words, be like the son who copies his father—or the daughter who copies her mother—in all things. If we do this, we will treasure God's word and we will grow... just like children are supposed to!

Be dependent upon God, like a child. Acknowledge your need to grow. And *"...put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good (1 Peter 2:1-3)."* Strive to grow strong in faith & wise in the will of God. But don't worry; He will take care of the rest.

Pastor Josh Reifsteck

Staff Spotlight

Dawn Schultz



What do you do at Calvary?

Homeroom teacher for 6th grade, Language Arts, PE and Health. I serve as Athletic Dir. and Asst. Principal. I enjoy coaching girl's volleyball and basketball, and teaching about Bible Studies.

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

Calvary is not only the place I work, but my place of worship and fellowship with friends. I love the relationships that are formed with my students and their families.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

There are many verses in the Bible that I use to guide and direct me through different situations. I am continually awed by God's wisdom when He leads me to the right places in Scripture at just the right time.

Favorite Hobby?

Watching and playing all different types of sports. I love to camp and travel with family and friends.

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

Having roots in Wisconsin, I cheer for the Green Bay Packers and the WI Badgers.

Favorite Food?

I LOVE all kinds of food! Pizza is one of my favorites, but I'm somewhat of a pizza snob. Growing up in Chicago, Giordano's is my favorite.

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

Most people don't know that I was a Girl Scout for 10 years. Thanks to my grandma taking the order sheet to work, I was the top cookie seller in the state of IL for two years straight!

Kimberly Moore



What do you do at Calvary?

4th Grade Teacher

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

Caring, loving atmosphere, where everyone looks out for each other

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Jeremiah 29:11

Favorite Hobby?

Gardening and reading

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

Calvary Knights

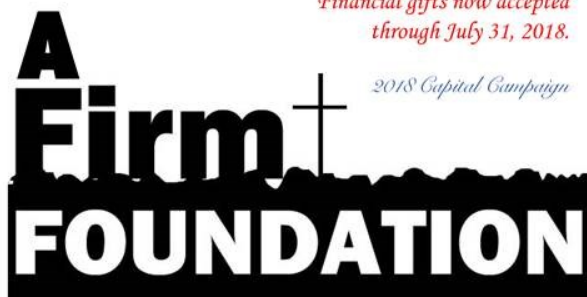
Favorite Food?

Mexican

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

I would love to volunteer at an orphanage in Africa or visit the Sloth Sanctuary in Costa Rica

Community



As of February 18, 2018 we have raised \$92,579 of the \$200,000 goal

Calvary Cross Walk/Run/Ride

Planning is underway to make this year's annual **Calvary Cross Walk/Run/Ride BIGGER AND BETTER** than it's ever been before! We are currently looking for business owners to sponsor or donate to our event. Interested business owners or potential contacts, email Dawn Schultz (schultz@thecalvaryschool.org) or Jennifer Skojac (admissions@thecalvaryschool.org)

"Lutheran Marriage Encounter" Weekend

All married couples are invited to attend a weekend retreat that will enhance and strengthen your relationship with each other and with God. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, is hosting a "Lutheran Marriage Encounter" weekend April 20-22, 2018, at the Comfort Suites of Indianapolis. Couples will spend the weekend together in retreat to refresh, re-energize and reconnect with each other. The cost for the weekend is \$100 registration fee. All other costs are covered by the National Marriage Encounter Ministry. For information or to register, go to www.hclc.info/encounter or contact Pastor John & Meg Sattler (jsattler@hclc.info) or Bob & Rosie Meister (rgmeister@comcast.net). Space is limited so don't delay!

Easter Lily Order Form

\$12.00 each **Order deadline is March 11th**

Leave order with payment in the church office. (Checks payable to Calvary)

Name: _____

In memory of (optional) _____

In honor of (optional) _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Attached: _____



Easter is marked by many beautiful signs of life. If you want to add a personal touch to our Day of Resurrection, please order a lily to decorate the altar on Easter. Flowers can be picked up following our Easter services.

“Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey”—Midweek Lenten Series

As Christians, we embark upon a daily movement from exile—from life under the burden of sin to the joy of the Gospel that is ours in Christ Jesus. We will contemplate the reality of our earthly journey with eyes fixed on the destination—the empty tomb and the open gates of everlasting life, with the confidence of knowing that we do not walk alone! Join us as we prepare ourselves for the joys of Holy week. Invite a friend to join you, as we journey together through Lent.

Wed, March 7 (7:00 p.m.) - “Out of Egypt: Through the Water”

Wed, March 14 (7:00 p.m.) - “Tree to Tree: The Tree of Life to the Cross”

Wed, March 21 (7:00 p.m.) - “Death to Resurrection: Wilderness to the Promised Land”

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT CALVARY

Palm Sunday:	Sat., March 24th 6:30 p.m. Sun., March 25th 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 p.m.
Maundy Thursday:	Thurs., March 29th 3:45 & 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday:	Fri., March 30th (CLS Chapel 2:15 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil:	Sat., March 31st 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday:	Sun., April 1st 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 p.m. (Easter Breakfast in the gym 9:00-10:30 a.m.)

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School

Mon., June 11th through Fri., June 15th
9:00-11:30 a.m.

Kids will go on an incredible Bible-learning experience as they discover God's great love for them. Electrifying Bible adventures, catchy songs, team-building games, engaging science experiments, and memorable crafts are all part of the VBS experience! Look for more information in the coming months.

Contact Paula Streib, pdmde@sbcglobal.net with questions or to volunteer.



Portals of Prayer Renewal/Order Form

It is time to order or renew your subscription to Portals of Prayer—a daily devotion book.

Name _____ **PH#** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$8.60 regular print; \$17 large print) Make checks to “Calvary.”

Drop forms off in the church office by March 25th.

Parish Education

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Children Sunday School: The theme for this year is “**Hands Praising Jesus**”! See the following teachers & room locations for your children:

Preschool: Rm 304-Lori Turner

K/1st/2nd: Rm 405-Loretta Robinson and Katie Ceder

3rd: Rm 301-Ben/Brittani Langhammer

4th: Rm 205-Chuck & Beckie Hudson/Gayle Freeman Richards

5th/6th: Rm 511-Dennie Morrison

7th/8th: Rm 514-Diane Gibson

“Into the Word”: See the weekly bulletin for our March topics!

“Congregational Study: Christian, It’s Not What You Think”: Are you a Christian? Or a Follower of Jesus Christ? Are these the same or different? Join us for answers as we continue our Congregational Study. There are 3 small groups meeting during the Sunday School hour (see bulletin for details) and various groups throughout the week. Please contact the church office (churchsecretary@clcs.org) or Jennifer Eisberg (jeisberg@sbcglobal.net) if you wish to join a small group.

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

Saturday Night Classes for Adults, 5:00 p.m.: Join Pastor Main in the Conference Room as his group continues the study of “**Congregational Study: Christian, It’s Not What You Think**” on 2/10/18. Are you a Christian? Or a Follower of Jesus Christ? Are these the same or different? Join us as we discuss! (Conference Room)

Open Position – Calvary Nursery Worker/Director

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

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

Fellowship Ministry

A Firm Foundation Fellowship Dinner

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

Friday, April 27, 2018 in the Calvary Gym



Evening Schedule

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

Menu

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

This is a free event, but RSVP is required!

This is an adult-only event; seating is limited.

RSVP **March 17 –April 15** at a sign-up table in the Narthex, in the church office or online at www.clcs.org/dinner.

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

Tickets will be distributed to the person making the reservation through Calvary mailboxes. For fun, consider wearing the colors of your favorite school or sports team!

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

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

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

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

PEEK A BOO

Babies can't seem to get enough of the timeless game PEEK A BOO. Covering your eyes and suddenly uttering those immortal words brings sighs and delightful giggling from a child. This game has been passed from generation to generation, from country to country and from language to language.

Simple yet effective, the game has changed moods very quickly. Even older siblings play with their baby brother or sister. "Peek-a-boo, I see you." When does the effectiveness of the game end? When object permanence is understood. The game does not last for long when the amusement or interest ceases. A baby does not understand object permanence. Peekaboo is thought by developmental psychologists to demonstrate an infant's inability to understand object permanence. When eyes are hid or the person hides behind an opaque object, a baby perceives that person to be gone. At 8-9 months of age a baby begins to understand this cognitive developed attribute and the game PEEK A BOO begins to lose its grandeur.

As we experience the church season of Lent, we are reminded that Jesus Christ is here with us. Christmas taught us this. Jesus is Immanuel, God with us. That does not cease following Christmas. Even though we do not physically see Jesus, we know through faith that He is ever present. He never hides His eyes from us. He is vigilant and watchful. Through faith, the message of God's salvation through Christ has been passed from generation to generation, country to country, and language to language. This message is eternal. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are engaged in His Word, worship, prayer, and the sacraments. We should not be surprised by His calling and touch. At times we fail to remember God's permanence in our lives. We look to find relief from our own power and might. Let us never be caught playing Peek a Boo with God. We pray that the joy of God's love fills our lives and overflows to others.

Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Registration - 2018-19

Early registration for the 2018-19 school year has begun and will take place through March 16. Early registration will allow us to better prepare for the new school year. Staffing needs, equipment, and classroom assignments will be determined and finalized based on the enrollment numbers through this registration process.

Families re-enrolling for the new school year may do so through Renweb. Please be aware that registration fees must also be received to complete your registration process.

The registration fee for the 2018-19 school year for students in Preschool through 8th grade is \$100.00 per student. Registration forms received after March 16th from returning families will be assessed a late fee per student. You are asked to meet with Mrs. Combs, our Bookkeeper, in the school office to complete all financial paperwork. Your re-enrollment is not complete until BOTH the online and financial paperwork are done. If you do not complete the re-enrollment by March 16th, then a "late" enrollment fee of \$100/student is assessed. There is a computer available for use in the school office lobby to complete the online portion. Please contact the school office with any questions. We would be happy to help!

Please contact the school office with the names of neighbors, coworkers, and friends that may be interested in sending their children to Calvary Lutheran School. Jennifer Skojac, our Admissions Counselor, will be happy to share the blessings of a quality, Christian education with all interested families. We share and extend this ministry to our Indianapolis Community as well.

National Lutheran Schools Accreditation

Calvary Lutheran Church and School has conducted our NLSA self-study process. We are scheduled for an accreditation team visit Feb 27-Mar 1. Many hands are needed as we worked through the seven standards. We ask the Lord's guidance as we undertake this comprehensive journey ever looking to improve our offerings and programs for the students and their families as we follow our school goals for the next 5 years.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

Third quarter completed

The third quarter will be completed on Friday, March 9th. Report cards will be distributed through the students on Friday, March 16th. We commend all to the Lord who teach and learn in this place for their tremendous efforts.

Spring Vacation

Calvary Lutheran School will be closed for spring vacation beginning at 3:00PM on Friday, March 16. Our first day off is Monday, March 19. School will resume on Monday, March 26 as we gather for Holy Week. We ask the Lord to be with all those who travel during this vacation period. [Please note: School will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2 if we do not experience any additional snow days.]

SciFest Event

Students in our 3rd–8th grade will have the opportunity to compete in a science event at the LHSI on Thursday, March 1 beginning at 6:30PM. The students will be divided in groups. They will be given 30 minutes to build a glider using like materials as all the other students. An exciting evening awaits you.

Mirrors with Moms

Our Preschool 3-4 TWO Day students have a special activity planned for Thursday, March 15. They will be celebrating **M**ilkshakes, **M**uffins, and **M**irrors with **M**om. This event will take place during the school day. What a **M**arvelous day to celebrate with **M**om. Our Preschool 3-4 THREE Day program students have this special activity planned for Friday, March 16. Both sessions will hold this activity from 10-11:00AM.

ISTEP Testing

Students in third through 8th grade will again participate in the ISTEP testing program. This testing period is scheduled from February 26-March 9. We desire the students to do their best on these tests. Please assist them by providing early bedtimes and nutritious breakfasts. Studies have also shown that limiting video games for one-two weeks prior to the testing will improve scores. Thank you.

IREAD3 Testing

Students in our 3rd grade will take the IREAD 3 test the week of March 12-16. This test will be administered online. We desire the students to do their best on these tests. Please assist them by providing early bedtimes and nutritious breakfasts. Studies have also shown that limiting video games for one-two weeks prior to the testing will improve scores. Thank you.

Daylight Saving Time

Get ready to spring forward at 2:00AM on Sunday, March 11th. That's right! We push our clocks forward one hour. Rest up!

Facilities

Facilities Ministry Update

Items completed in January:

- Soap dispensers have been replaced.
- The ongoing replacement of exhausted fluorescent bulbs/tubes continues.



Women in Mission

Extravagant Sharing

We blessed the shoppers at the Lutheran Child and Family Sharing Place with our donations of 167 pounds of pasta, sauces and boxed dinners in January. So many more will be blessed with our ordinary but extravagant sharing of **boxes of facial tissues and paper towels** in March. Those disposable paper items are so important during this cold and flu season. Continue expressing your love of others. Bring your donations of facial tissues and or paper towels to church and place them on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the church narthex. Thank you!



Blankets for Babies

Our March dates are Thursdays, the 8th and 22nd. (6:00-8:00 p.m. in the cafe area) We have plenty of knitting needles and crochet hooks - some yarn too. There are ladies willing to teach and help. All skill levels and ages welcome. Ten blankets were recently given to Johnson County for their Great Expectations event and seventeen were donated to the Life Center. Thank you for all of the beautiful work that went into these blankets. Also thanks to Jan Main and Brenda Huizer for giving us blankets that they worked on at home. Questions?? Call Susan Daniels 317- 882-3691 .



Women's Saturday Bible Study Sat., March 3, 8:30 a.m.

This month's bible study will be from the LWML Winter Quarterly 2017 and led by Sara Jupin. Please plan on joining us from 8:30-9:30 a.m in the EPIC Center Library.



THANK YOU to all who assisted with WOMEN in MISSION's Have-a-Heart Cookie Project! Special thanks to Doris Sherfy for serving as project coordinator, and to Margaret Mowery applying for a Thrivent Financial® Action Team Grant, which provided funding for ingredients and supplies.



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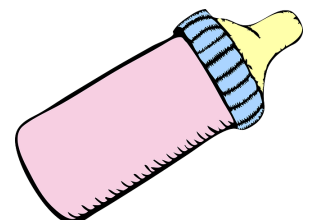
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Compassion Ministry

Bottles for Babies

As Spring approaches be on the look out for baby bottles. Every year we collect money in the bottles that goes to our local Life Centers. These centers work to save babies and transform lives. Your money can do much to impact the future of these babies and mothers.

Compassion Ministry Team



Youth Ministry

FLIGHT - High School Youth Group

The high school youth group will be meeting this month on **March 4th and 11th**. We meet in the Youth Room from **5:30-7:00 p.m.** for food, small groups, and an activity. We will not meet on the 18th or 25th because of Spring break.

FLIGHT is heading to Chicago **June 21st through 24th** for our summer service event! We will be teaming up with Habitat for Humanity Chicago. Youth 16 and over will be working at the build site while those under 16 will be at the ReStore, a secondhand store that helps fund the mission of Habitat Chicago. Registration is \$250 with an additional responsibility to raise \$150. Fundraising opportunities will be provided. Beyond our service, this event will also include group building, a deep-dish pizza party, and night kayaking on the Chicago River! Youth in grades 8-12 are eligible to attend.

SAIL - 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group

SAIL will meet this month on **Wednesday, March 14th** in the youth room from **3:30-5:00 p.m.** These events will include a light snack, Bible study, and activities. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome!

LAUNCH - 5th and 6th grade Youth Group

LAUNCH will meet this month on **Wednesday, March 7th and 28th** in the youth room from **3:30-5:00 p.m.** This event will include a light snack, Bible study, and activities. All 5th and 6th graders are welcome!

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

LuFest Gift Gathering at MashCraft – March 4, 2:00–5:00 pm

You are invited to support LuFest, our largest fundraiser, at a Gift Gathering Open House on Sun., Mar 4, 2:00–5:00 pm At MashCraft Brewing. Come for fellowship and snacks and bring a new item to be used in the auction on Friday, April 13 at Lucas Oil Stadium. Gift cards and certificates for experiences always are in demand. If you prefer, you may donate money to be pooled to purchase a more expensive item. Greenwood. See Jake Allen or Julie Pflug for more information.

Tour Preview Concert – March 4, 4:00 pm

Lutheran High School's Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble invite you to their **Tour Preview Concert** on **Sun., Mar 4, 4:00 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. The concert will "preview" some of the new selections the groups have been working on in preparation for their annual Lenten Tours.

Metal/Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding, March 17

Support Lutheran High School with your **unwanted metal, electronics, and paper!** On **Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am – noon** in the LHS parking lot, you may drop off any kind of metal and electronics to be recycled (\$20 donation per TV or monitor) and documents to be securely shredded (\$5/box donation suggested).

Blood Drive – March 29, 12:00–4:00 pm

LHS holds its spring blood drive on Maundy Thursday, **Mar 29, 12 – 4:00 pm**. You may get more information or schedule an appointment by calling the school office, 317-787-5474. 16-year-old donors must bring the completed and signed Parental/Guardian Consent form, which may be found at lhsi.org. See more information at indianablood.org.

LuFest 2018 – April 13, 2018 – Auction items needed

We are looking for quality new or antique auction items, gift cards, and experiences which would be of interest to LuFest guests. Please drop items off at the LHS office by March 29. There is still time to join in the fun at Lucas Oil Stadium Friday, April 13. Please visit lhsi.org to reserve your place. For information call 317-787-5474.



Stewardship Emphasis

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

Firm Foundation Campaign Update

Calvary's Firm Foundation campaign has a goal of raising \$200,000 by July 31 to replace several key building systems. As I write this we have raised \$91,858 towards that goal with plate offerings made during Lenten services contributing to that total.

The funds raised to date have already been put to use and as the weather warms up and the ground thaws you might see work begin as contractors drill under the parking lot to install the new lighting. The last push of the campaign will be to fund replacement of the air conditioning units that keep the offices and the narthex cool. The Facilities ministry team has done a fantastic job of keeping the existing units running well past their normal life expectancy but the likelihood of these systems failing is high. These large units can take months to order so we would be facing an uncomfortable season of worship when that happens. Although many of us have fond memories of using church fans to keep from overheating during worship it's not the best solution for muggy Indiana summers. Please consider how you can contribute to the goal.

You can find more details about the campaign, weekly updates, and the opportunities to support the effort online at <http://www.clcs.org/about/news/firm-foundation-appeal-2018/>.

Thrivent members have until March 31 to direct Choice dollars to Calvary

The Thrivent Choice® program encourages benefit members to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes an amount of its charitable grant funds. Members make this recommendation by directing Choice Dollars to enrolled nonprofit organizations, including churches. In 2017 alone Calvary was the recipient of \$4,300 from this Thrivent program.

To be eligible to participate in Thrivent Choice, you must be a benefit member. Individual eligibility is also based on at least one of the following:

- Having \$750 or more in annual premiums of qualifying insurance products.
- Having \$20,000 or more in contract value of qualifying products.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2018 to direct any remaining 2017 Choice Dollars. Go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Thrivent is a not-for-profit membership organization that helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. It offers its more than 2 million member-owners a broad range of products, services and guidance nationwide. For more than a century it has helped members make wise money choices that reflect their values while providing them opportunities to demonstrate their generosity where they live, work and worship.

Transition for Lutheran Multicultural Mission

Coordination of Missouri Synod Lutheran Latino Ministry in Greater Indianapolis led by Rev. Samuel Ruiz was transferred on Feb. 1, 2018 from Lutheran Multicultural Mission to Trinity Lutheran Church (<http://www.trinityindy.org/>) located at 8540 East 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219. With this transition, Lutheran Multicultural Mission and the Federation of Missouri Synod Lutheran Churches of Central Indiana, Inc. will dissolve (as approved by the delegates to the annual meeting on Jan. 29, 2018). The Stewardship Ministry Team has budgeted for Calvary to support this ministry through July 31 and will be reevaluating the direction of this support in light of these changes. Individual supporters of the Lutheran Latino Mission Ministry can continue their support by sending it to Trinity Lutheran Church with a note in the memo line that the gift is for the Latino Ministry. The Lutheran Multicultural was founded in 1922 under the name Federation of Lutheran Churches of Greater Indianapolis. Early efforts focused on prison outreach, Indianapolis City Hospital, and the African American community. Since 2001 Rev. Samuel Ruiz has been the missionary-at-large to Latino peoples of central Indiana.

Time and Talent Fair

Mark your calendar for Calvary's spring Time and Talent Fair on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. Calvary's ministry teams will set up tables in the narthex where you can ask questions about how to get involved as a volunteer.



March Memorials

In Memory of Lorraine Yates from:

Elise Wolf, Gil & Mary Jo Mascher, Grace Wolf, Jan Meiners, Genevieve Gray, Gary & Linda Bugher, John & Ruth Remetta, Pet & Nancy Bishop, Calvary's Women in Mission, Paula Fisk, Jim & Connie Myers, Kent & Diane Christensen, Jane Weeks, Jim & Phyllis Birdwell, Nellie Delk, Tom & Anita Oyer, Mike & Ann Arnold, Bill & Chrissi Laut, Margie Leive, Gerald Kiesling, Jim & Kristen Schwark, Catherine Woempner, Pastor Bill & Debbie Yates, Air National Guard Chaplain Corps

In Memory of Ron Estell from:

CLCS Facilities Ministry

In Memory of Charles Finke from:

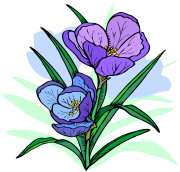
Patricia Finke

In Memory of Georgia Sue (Kehlbeck) Weiler from:

Ken & Marcia Kehlbeck, Robert & Janet Polk

In Memory of Louise Waterman from:

Stephen Waterman



Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wed., March 7, 2018 11:30 am Famous Dave's



Our March "first Wednesday" outing will be **Famous Dave's**, 8820 US 31 South, 46227. Located in front of Fresh Thyme and Chuckie Cheese just north of County Line Road, this restaurant's lunch menu offers barbecued meats, burgers, soups, salads, ribs, baked potatoes and . Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran. The first Wednesday of each month we visit a different local restaurant for lunch – enjoying great food, Christian fellowship, and supporting community businesses – 3 good reasons to join us!

Lunch & Learn Wednesday, March 21, 11:30am

Program: Piper Doug Hardwick will share information about the Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers. Indy's bagpipe and drum band is a diverse group that promotes and shares the heritage of Scottish/Celtic culture and music.

Provided Entrée: Roasted pork loin will be the provided entrée; bring \$2 and a dish to share.

Time: Lunch starts at 11:30am, but come early for free blood pressure checks. Adults of all ages are welcome. For more info, contact Emily Spelde, 317-783-2000 or email espelde@clcs.org



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March 2018

March 4, 2018 – Third Sunday in Lent

Psalm: 69; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Gospel: John 2:13-22

"The Son of the Father" - Sermon Text: John 2:13-22 - Rev. *James Elsner*

Children so often live up to their parents' expectations. Jesus, the Son of the Father, had the zeal of the Lord! Are you being shaped and formed anew into a Son of God in Christ Jesus?

March 11, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalm: 107:1-9; Old Testament: Numbers 21:4-9; Gospel: John 3:14-21

"When Snakebit, Do What?" - Sermon Text: Numbers 21:4-9 - Rev. *William Mueller*

Numbers 21 records a rather unsavory episode from God's Old Testament people. They grumble and complain – yet again! In order to refine their faith, and to point the way to the ultimate Savior, God sends fiery serpents among them. Their method of salvation is much the same as the method of our salvation. Look to the cross! Look to Christ!

March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalm: 57:1-3; Old Testament: Hebrews 5:5-10; Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

"Jesus Foretold His Death" - Sermon Text: Mark 10:32-34 - [Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III](#)

Jesus foretold his death. He knew exactly what would happen to him in Jerusalem. This has great meaning for our life and brings us much comfort.

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

Psalm: 118:19-29; Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11; Gospel: John 12:20-43

"A Terrifying Task" - Sermon Text: John 12:20-43 - Rev. *Paul Shoemaker*

Have you ever been confronted with a task that was terrifying? Jesus was. On Palm Sunday He entered Jerusalem knowing His fate was death on a cross. Please join us on Worship Anew as we consider A Terrifying Task.



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