

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



May 2018 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

Investing, Mastering, and Trusting the Master Investor

Have you ever looked back at your credit card bill and been surprised by what you saw? When I was in high school, I was surprised by the amount I had spent (wasted!) on entertainment expenses. In college and seminary, I was surprised by how much I spent on books that I barely ever read! Here, I'm frequently surprised by just how much money goes into our house. I have no doubt that I'll have more exciting surprises once our baby is born...

Obviously, not all spending is a waste. It seems to be a rule that in the process of making something new, you have to invest in it. If something is better today than it was yesterday, someone paid the cost to make it that way. And it's not always money that is invested! Sometimes, it's time. Other times, it's emotions or relationships. There are so many things that we invest today. And each of us invests differently.

We invest in jobs, putting in long hours and late nights. Some of us miss out on relationships with family and friends just to put food on the table for them. Maybe we work long hours because the work itself is valuable. Often, employees' individual investments are the difference between a company's success or failure.

Many invest in hobbies. Maybe your sound system can be heard a block away. Maybe you have a bike that costs more than some cars. Maybe you invest time, going fishing every weekend and missing out on other events because of it. Maybe your coin collection has pieces that could literally never be replaced, if lost. Hobbies are built on years of time, talent, and money.

We invest in our families in countless ways. Maybe we come home early from work to attend a soccer game. Maybe we're awake at 2:00 a.m. taking care of a sick child. Maybe we're dropping everything else on our schedule to make it to the hospital to visit a parent or friend. Many work multiple jobs to put their children through school. Any healthy family has--without doubt--countless big and small investments.

None of this investing is necessarily bad. We all invest. Many who own that expensive bicycle or sound system can afford it and enjoy it with time and money left to spare. But we must be aware of our investments. As Christians we can't let our investments get out of hand or distract us from what really matters. As 2 Peter 2 says, "Whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved." and 1 Corinthians 6 says, "I have the right to do anything," you say--but not everything is beneficial... [we may have the right to do anything,] but I will not be mastered by anything."

Christians need to acknowledge their true master. He is the one who has invested everything in them. He is the one who brings life abundantly. But he is also the one who can set our priorities in their proper order. As we think about our congregational "investments" at this time and all the little sacrifices that they involve--the development of our Connect worship service, the Firm Foundation Campaign, all the work of our ministry teams--let's celebrate the great blessing that we have that we get to make these hard choices of *where and how we invest all that God has given to us. And let's invest with joy and anticipation. Let's see what God does with all that we give Him.*

Pastor Josh Reifsteck

Staff Spotlight

Rachel Skeens



What do you do at Calvary?

Extended Care

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

The family connection

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Luke 2

Favorite Hobby?

Knitting

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

Swimming

Favorite Food?

Sushi

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

I am an open book. Everyone already knows everything about me.

Jacqueline Hollenbaugh



What do you do at Calvary?

Cook / Serve lunch

What is your favorite thing about Calvary?

The people and the kids

Favorite Hobby?

I love going on long rides on our Harley and spending lots of time with my family.

Favorite Sport/Team(s)?

Colts / Pacers

Favorite Food?

Mexican

Hidden Talent/Little Known Fact about You?

I own 4 cows, 2 of them we had to bottle feed.

General

Annual Congregational Meeting May 20th at 12:15 p.m.

We will meet to approve the 2018-19 CLCS budget, to elect congregational leaders, and to discuss other church and school business.

Voters' Meeting Snack

Fellowship Ministry Team will be serving a simple lunch **immediately following the 10:45am service** for those attending the Voters' meeting on **May 20th**. Ham and turkey sandwiches, chips, and fruit will be available. Join us for fellowship and a bite to eat before the Voters' meeting!

Calvary Connect Worship Service

The Calvary Connect contemporary worship event will be offered this month **on Sunday, May 13th at 10:30 am**. Coffee, baked goods, and other refreshments will be on hand as we sit around tables to hear God's word and sing His praise. We invite you to come dressed comfortably with your family and friends as we connect with our Savior and His people to find out what God is doing in our lives and what He wants us to do about it.



Keep up with Calvary Connect by following us on Facebook at **Facebook.com/CalvaryConnect**. Here you can find previews for events including songs, scripture, and introduction questions.



Come Join us for our 4th Annual Cross-Walk/Run/Ride



Bike Rodeo

When: Friday May 11th

Time: K-2grade 5pm-5:45pm

3-5grade 5:45pm-6:30pm

Cost: \$15 per child

Includes: Tire inspection, helmet fitting, skills training and a t-shirt

Register at: www.clcs.org

5K Run / 3K Walk

When: Sat. May 12

Time: 9am

Cost: \$25 per participant

Includes: T-shirt and swag bag

Register at: www.clcs.org

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.

Calvary Builds...We Need You

Sign up for Calvary Builds as we work with Habitat For Humanity. We need 12-15 volunteers for **Sat., May 12**. Work starts at 7:45am and finishes around 2:30pm. Habitat provides a free lunch and all equipment. Our work will be Exterior Projects to finish the New Build project. Habitat is building two new homes in the Raymond & Keystone area on the south side.

Email Pastor Art wehrmeister49@yahoo.com or text him at 317-460-4488. Sign up sheet also on the table in south narthex. Sign up by May 1!



Habitat for Humanity/Calvary Youth Fundraiser

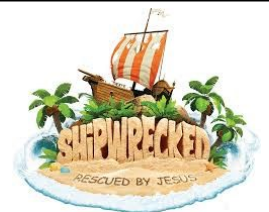
Calvary youth and Habitat for Humanity are partnering together to create affordable housing on Chicago's Southside. If you would like to support this mission then please stop by the Calvary Youth giving tree located in the Narthex. Want to support us with a \$10 donation? Take the #10 envelope. \$50 donation? Take the #50 envelope. Further directions are posted on the tree. Your support, financially, in prayer, or otherwise is greatly appreciated as we work to be God's hands and feet in Chicago!



Parish Education

Vacation Bible School—June 11-15, 2018, 9:00-11:30am

Get ready for our VBS Shipwrecked June 11-15!! Register now in the church or school office or online at clcs.org/vbs. Questions? Contact Paula Streib, pdmde@sbcglobal.net. Register anytime. The deadline to register if you want your free t-shirt is May 20th.



John—The Word Became Flesh

This summer Bible study on the Gospel of John begins on **Thursday, June 14**. We will meet in Room 125 from 1:00pm until 2:30pm. This study led by Pastor Art will follow the study from the CPH series 'God's Word For Today.' You can order a study book from CPH through the church office or use your favorite Bible and the worksheet provided by Pastor Art. Sign up in the church office or email Pastor Art at wehrmeister49@yahoo.com.

Parish Education (cont'd)

Parish Education

Children Sunday School: The theme for this year is **"Hands Praising Jesus"**! We are looking forward to an amazing year! Please see bulletin for rooms and teachers.

"Into the Word: The Practice of Prayer" (Sundays 9:25 a.m. May 20, 27, June 3, 10) A deeper prayer life is often encouraged and yet frequently forgotten. An uplifting time of fellowship with God is highly desired, but at times illusive. Join Pastor Ebert as we explore not only the topic, but also the practice of prayer.

"Known and Loved Intergenerational Event" (5/6/2018): Everyone (children and adults) is invited to the Gym for food, fellowship, and an engaging discussion around God's Word. This event will take the place of Children's Sunday School on May 6. (Gym)

"Romans": A Study of the Book of Romans will begin Saturday, May 5. Paul's letter to the Romans explains God's grace fully with the theme, "The righteous will live by faith." Join Pastor Main as he leads discussion in the Conference Room every Saturday at 5 p.m. Study guides have been prepared by Pastor Main and follows the outline in the Concordia Self-Study Bible. It will last 7 or 8 weeks.

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!

Calvary Summer Women's Bible Study 2018

"The Quest ~ An Excursion Toward Intimacy with God" by Beth Moore

6 Weeks Running June 5 - July 10, 2019

Morning Session 9:00am

Evening Session 6:30pm

Workbook Cost: \$17.00

Sign-Ups will be in the Narthex, or email Kristen Schwark at schwarkteam@sbcglobal.net



Parish Education

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Animals and Other Things



WOW! We are going to have TOO MUCH FUN!!!

This summer's Sunday school theme is "Animals and Other Things." What a great God we have to create such a wide variety of animals for us to enjoy! And not only to we get to enjoy them, but through them God provides for our needs and teaches us a lot about Himself and how we, in turn, can live.

Each week includes:

Fun songs about each animal,
skits,
crafts,
video clips,
and Bible verses

Right now we need YOUR help! We are looking for the following items to make a great animal -themed room and a successful summer program:

Old copies of National Geographic for Kids, Ranger Rick, or other 'animal'
magazines
Animal books to peruse
Animal posters
Animal stickers
Safari hats, straw hats
Animal costumes and/or masks
Posterboard

Finally – We need volunteers to help 1 or 2 Sundays throughout the summer to help make our program a success. Would you like to help decorate our animal-themed room, help prepare a craft, research video clips of animals, or just show up to help? It promises to be a LOT OF FUN!

Call or email Diane Gibson if you can help in any way (Jg13751@aol.com or 317-885-9158) P.S. – The fun begins June 3!!

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 3

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 3rd 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 and will conclude in prayer around the flagpole (weather permitting). 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 are privileged to have this freedom.

8th Grade Graduation

We are proud to announce the 68th graduating class of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. Graduation will take place at a special worship service held on **Thursday, May 24** at 7:00PM. 18 graduates will be conferred their diplomas on this night. We are honored to present Lillian VanHouten as this year's class valedictorian and Amanda Sorenson 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 68th graduating class of Calvary Lutheran School includes: Nathan Alexander, Cecelia Awrey, Spencer Barnett, Makala Blade, Nicholas Bell, Emma Branham, Bekah Caston, Daniel Jacobs, Michael Joseph, Jacob Kelley, Samuel Olive, Christian Pulliam, Sydney Redding, Karly Sherwood, Amanda Sorenson, Alyssa Taylor, Kelseigh VanCamp, and Lillian VanHouten.

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

2018-19 School Registration

Registration for the 2018-19 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. This program provides care throughout the day for students enrolled in our Preschool. Please contact the school office for additional information.

The 2017-18 School Year Concludes

We celebrate our Calvary Lutheran Family Time Picnic and Kickball beginning at 12:00PM on **Thursday, May 24**. The 2017-18 school year at Calvary Lutheran School will conclude on **Friday, May 25**. 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-8th grade. At 11:00AM 5th-8th 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. [No afternoon Extended Care and Preschool Extended Care services provided on this day.]

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.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

8th Grade Class Trip

Our 8th grade class will depart for their class trip on Wednesday evening-Monday, **May 2-8**. Their destination is Washington, D.C. and Monticello. Mr. Jacobs 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 17**. Our 4-5 year old sessions will meet for their final class on Friday, May 18.

Athletic Awards Night

We gather for our Athletic Awards night on **Thursday, May 17** 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 **Wednesday, May 23** at 6:30 PM. This is a culmination of their year of learning together. A special evening is planned.

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

LHSI Association meeting – Wednesday, May 2

The Lutheran High School Association will meet **Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 pm** at LHSI. All are welcome; delegates are required to attend.

Academic Awards Chapel – May 3

Lutheran High School students will be honored for their academic achievements on **Thursday, May 3, 2:00 pm** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium. A light reception for seniors and their guests will follow in the lobby.

Spring Concert – Sunday, May 6

The Music Department of Lutheran High School will present its **Spring Concert** on **Sunday, May 6, 4:00 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.

Commencement – Sunday, May 20

Lutheran High School's 40th Baccalaureate and Commencement for the *Class of 2018* will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2:00 pm in the Gymnasium. All are welcome to attend; doors will open at 1:00.

Summer Sports Camps – June 2018

LHS will offer summer sports camps during June for boys and girls currently in grade school. Camps will be held for Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys Wrestling, and Boys/Girls Tennis. For information and to register, visit lhsi.org (choose Athletics > Summer Sports Camps) or call 317-787-5474.



Women in Mission

Extravagant Sharing

We blessed the shoppers at the Lutheran Child and Family Services Sharing Place with many breakfasts by donating many boxes of breakfast cereal in April. Thank you! So many families needing a quick sandwich will be happy to have **peanut butter and jelly** when the kids are home from school. Support those in need with your donations of **Peanut Butter and Jelly** during the month of May. Our ordinary gifts express the love of Jesus to many who have special needs. Place your **peanut butter and jelly** donations on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the church narthex. Thank you! A new calendar of requested donations for each month is on the shelves.

Blankets for Babies

Our May dates are Thursdays, May 3rd and 17th. (6-8 p.m. in the cafe area) A big THANK YOU to Carol Noble who recently donated beaucoup skeins of yarn to keep our mission going strong. Also, welcome to our youngest knitter, Libby Sorenson - she's just learning and is doing a great job. Questions? Contact Susan Daniels 317-882-3691

Women's Saturday Bible Study Sat., May 5, 8:30 a.m.

This month's bible study will be from the LWML Spring 2018 Quarterly and led by Ruth Remetta. Please plan on joining us from 8:30-9:30 a.m in the EPIC Center Library.

Calvary India Mission

Please join us **Wed., May 9, 9:30 a.m.** Rhonda Hansen will be informing us about the Calvary India Mission Tailoring, Tuition and Computer Centers. Questions? Rhonda hansenmrma@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

FLIGHT—High School Youth Group

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

FLIGHT is partnering with Habitat for Humanity in Chicago **June 21-24!** Please keep this group in your prayers as we head to the Southside to serve the community by creating affordable housing.

SAIL—7th and 8th Grade Youth Group

SAIL will meet this month on **Wednesdays, May 2nd and 16th** in the youth room from **3:30-5:00 pm**. 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, May 9th** in the youth room from **3:30-5:00 pm**. This event will include a light snack, Bible study, and activities. All 5th and 6th graders are welcome!

Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, May 2, 2018 11:30 am

Our "First Wednesday" outing in May will be at **Christina's Pancake House**, 215 Terrace Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46225 (formerly **Sister's Place**, at the corner of Madison and Terrace Avenues, north of Manual High School.) . Please join us for an informal gathering, good food and Christian fellowship. Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran.

Baxter YMCA Senior Health Fair - Friday, May 18, 2018, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Free event! Visit the Baxter "Y" to see exhibits and special programs highlighting fitness for body, mind and spirit, for adults 55 years and older. A free lunch for participants will be served.

Calvary supports Hunger, INC Food Pantry

Calvary's Adult Ministry is sponsoring *Hunger, INC Food Pantry* at the Baxter YMCA Senior Spring Health Fair on Friday, May 18th, providing financial support, labeled bags for food drive distribution, veggie seed packets and a small garden-theme door-prize. The "Y" administration has authorized and will serve as the collection site for food donations; food items brought to the Y the month following the Health Fair will be delivered to Hunger Inc. food pantry by our volunteers. Stop by the Hunger, INC vendor table when you visit the Senior Spring Health Fair.

Lunch & Learn Wednesday, May 16, 2018 11:30am Calvary Narthex

Program: Cemetery Symbols **Presenter:** Jeannie Regan-Dinius, Director



of Special Initiatives, Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology



Cemetery markers often have intricate patterns and symbols carved upon them: roosters, wheat sheaves,

snakes, to name a few. These symbols usually possess special meanings to those buried there or transmit messages to those visiting--acting as subtle

reminders of the deceased or perhaps offering advice to those remaining behind.

Provided Entrée: Fried Chicken What to bring: \$2 and a dish to share.

DAYTRIP—Thursday, June 7, 2018, to CANDLES Holocaust Museum in Terre Haute, IN, to hear museum founder and holocaust survivor, Eva Kor. Eva's story is the subject of an award-winning documentary. The *CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center* is dedicated to the memory of the twin victims and survivors of medical experimentation at Auschwitz.

9:00 am Charter bus leaves Calvary Lutheran Church north parking lot

11:00 am Lunch at *Becky's Café*, Terre Haute, Family-run restaurant offering all-day breakfast, plus lunch menu with daily specials.

1:00 pm Meet & hear holocaust survivor Eva Kor

3:00 pm View *CANDLES Holocaust Museum Exhibits*

5:00 pm Arrive back at Calvary



*Trip limited to 50 passengers, first come, first served.
Reservation forms available in the narthex and in narthex mailboxes.*

Stewardship Emphasis

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Time and Talent Fair

Lots of great conversations took place at the April Time and Talent Fair! Thanks to the following groups for setting up tables and thank you to Thrivent for the Action Team grant that funded cookies. If you missed the fair but would like to learn more about connecting information is online at <http://clcs.org/connecting-caring-serving/service-opportunities/>.

Adult Ministry	Blankets for Babies
Christian School Ministry Team	Communications Ministry Team
Compassion Ministry Team	El Salvador Mission
Fellowship Ministry Team	Habitat for Humanity
Light and Sound Crew	Music Ministry
Outreach Ministry Team	Parish Education
Prayer Ministry	Puppy Pillows
Quilters	Sew Blessed Quilt Club
Spiritual Care Ministry Team	V-Tech Projectionists
Women in Mission	Youth



Nominating committee – join a ministry team or volunteer to assist

The Time and Talent Fair coincided with the nominating committee's work to fill the various ministry teams at Calvary. Have you been asked to serve or has the list of open positions in the bulletin sparked your curiosity? I personally struggled for years to try and discern what God's calling was for me. While I was waiting to figure that out I volunteered for the Communications Ministry Team since that is the work I did every day at my job. That just seemed logical. Along the way Calvary started projecting the service details on a screen and they needed helpers. That didn't seem like much of a calling but it was something I knew how to do. If there is something you know how to do, chances are there is a fit for that ability somewhere in the body of the church. Have a question – connect with Calvary's Deaconess Emily Spelde at 317-783-2000 x239 or espelde@clcs.org.

Firm Foundation Campaign Update – 90 days to reach goal of \$200,000

Have you been tracking the weekly progress of the Firm Foundation campaign? We are very close to successfully reaching the goal of \$200,000 to fund critical repairs and improvements. 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/>. It would also be helpful for leadership to know if you are planning to make a contribution between now and July 31. Please contact the church office at 317-783-2000 to speak with business manager Gary Bugher.

Weekly Giving Envelopes – do you need them?

If you routinely make your contributions online and do not need a packet of giving envelopes, please drop a line to Stewardship Ministry Team at stewardship@clcs.org. The envelope order will be placed July 1. The printer is specialized to produce these envelopes and they are not expensive but there is a cost savings if we only order what we need.



Thrivent donations for 2018

Are you a Thrivent member? Don't forget to donate your first quarter Choice Dollars to Calvary Lutheran Church or Calvary Lutheran School. If you are logged into your account at www.Thrivent.com look at the My Thrivent tab and select Direct Choice Dollars. So far in 2018, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church has received \$2,392 through the Thrivent Choice@ program.

Fellowship Ministry

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

For Fellowship Activities



Volunteers are needed to help with fellowship activities throughout the year. When we contact you, help if it fits your schedule!

Consider being a part of *Helping Hands Ministry* in one or more areas below:

Make food (bake, finger foods, etc.)

Purchase food (fruit, donuts, etc.)

Set up/take down tables & chairs

Day of event preparations

Prep food to serve

Serve food

Clean up

Contact Linda Bugher TODAY at thebughers@att.net or 317-432-1865

with your email address, phone number and area(s) in which you desire to serve!

May Memorials



In Memory of Bob Stebbe from:

David & Sandra Becker, Carolyn & Milton Brackman, Suzayne Davis, Harlan & Carol Becker, John Becker



In Memory of Del Olston from:

Larry & Judy Stanford, Lowell & Linda Pinney, Ellwyn Parks, Steve & Pattie Bardonner, Randell & Karen Ferrand, Paul & Kathy Brakke, Helen Stebbe, Shirley Roscoe, Robert & Kay LaGrange

Winter 2017-2018 Sunday School Attendance Awards

Faithful

Aiden Francis
 Brianne Francis
 Damon Honebrink
 Hayden Langhammer
 Paisley Langhammer
 Anton Laut



Perfect

Abigail Ebert
 Rebekah Ebert
 Katelyn Royer

Compassion Ministry

Compassion Team Opportunities

If you missed visiting our table at the recent Time and Talents Fair, Compassion would like to share with you opportunities to serve. We have needs for people to help with funeral meals and love meals. Would you be willing to visit Lutherwood or like to volunteer at Life Centers? We send notes to those who have lost loved ones. Would you be willing to write a note? Any questions please contact Claudia Benyon 317-835-1140.

Compassion Ministry Team

College Care Packages

56 college care packages were mailed in April with snack items and a hand written note to encourage the students in their final semester weeks. May the Lord continue to guide and bless them!



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May 2018



May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 98; Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8; Gospel: John 15:9-17

"You Are My Friends" - Sermon Text: John 15:9-17 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

All of us love to have friends and be a friend. We treasure and remember well our best friends. Join us as we talk about how Jesus is the best friend any of us will ever have.

May 13, 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 1; Epistle: 1 John 5:8-13; Gospel: John 17:11b-19

"Are You Sanctified?" - Sermon Text: John 17:17 - Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege

Only God is truly holy...that is, separate from the world. If we are connected to God then we too are made holy (sanctified), we too are separated from the world. For us to be connected to God, the Son of God had to die and rise from the dead. Now, through the Word, we are connected to Christ's death and resurrection; we are sanctified, made holy.

May 20, 2018 – The Day of Pentecost

Psalm: 139:1-12; Epistle: Acts 2:1-12; Gospel: John 16:12-15

"Everything I Need!" - Sermon Text: John 16:14 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

What do you give to the person who has everything? The Pentecost gift of the Holy Spirit shows us how Jesus Christ is *everything* we need to understand and live our Christian faith in a world of rapidly changing circumstances.

May 27, 2018 – The Holy Trinity

Psalm: 16:8-11; Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-7; Gospel: John 3:1-17

"The Trinity Works in Us! - Sermon Text: John 3:1-17 - Rev. James Elsner

Is God at work? We see His powerful hand in nature. But, the Triune God is at work in us, too! Do you see Him?

Facilities

Facilities Ministry Update

Completed items

- North Mechanical installed new water fountains by the gym after we removed the existing ones.
- New conduit and wire were installed inside the building for the north parking lot. This replaces plastic conduit on the roof that was not up to code.
- The new gas heater for the narthex was installed and is working. It took three days to install in the mezzanine because the new unit required different piping and flue work.

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Worship: Saturdays 6:30 PM Sundays 8:00 & 10:45 AM
Family Education Hour (Sunday School) 9:25 AM

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