

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Give
thanks
to the **LORD**
for He is good
His love endures
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1 CHRONICLES 16:34

November 2018 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." -Psalm 90:12

Now that I have a child of my own, I have begun to realize just how much my parents did behind the scenes to raise me and my brothers, all while keeping up the house, putting food on the table, putting clothes on our backs, and fulfilling their responsibilities to their jobs and each other. They blessed me with a good and simple upbringing. When I look back, I am so thankful for all that they have done. And sometimes, I miss those "good old days."

Do you, too, look back on "good old days" which are now long past? Do you long for simpler times? Maybe when you were less busy or when your kids were home? Maybe back when technology was less ever-present in life? Or maybe before the divorce? Before the accident? Before cancer? It may seem counterintuitive, but as we approach the season of Thanksgiving, I'd like to encourage you to look critically at such nostalgia.

I've noticed that some of my friendships are stuck in the past. I have good friends who seem to prefer to only talk about the things we did back when we were younger. Such friends seem to avoid conversations about their personal lives, their careers, their hobbies. It's as if we're stuck in 2007, and these friends haven't moved forward since then. Do you have friends like this? Do you do this with your own friends or family members? Maybe your conversations tend toward who lived where, the antics of strange uncles, and games you used to play. If so, again, I'd encourage you to look critically at your own nostalgia. It might be robbing you of the chance to make new memories in the present.

Now, it's not always bad to look backwards. Looking back at the past is often invaluable. We grow from analyzing and understanding the past--both mistakes and successes. We do well to pass on the history and values of our families. And God himself teaches through the history of Israel! I would never discourage anyone from learning from these sources.

But not all retrospective is good. We know the danger of comparison, how easily we can lose sight of our blessings when we compare our neighbors' blessings to our own. But I fear we sometimes don't realize the similar danger of comparing our present situation to "the good old days." I laughed with one of our older members who expressed how much she missed the hustle and bustle of younger life, because I myself would love for life to slow down a little (Theo is growing so fast)! In the end, we agreed that God has us right where He wants us. And the same is true for you. God has placed you in your present situation, whether it is easier or harder, busier or freer, happier or sadder than yesterday. In his wisdom, He has decided your present life is best for you and for His kingdom.

Do you dare be thankful for it? Or would you rather long for something else? Do you dare live in this moment, or would you rather dwell on the past? My prayer this Thanksgiving is that we would all resolve to live today, for today, moving full-speed ahead. I pray that we all can say with the psalmist, *"This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"* (Psalm 118:24)"

God's Peace, *Pastor Josh Reifsteck*

Volunteer Focus

Claudia Benyon



What is your role at Calvary?

Director of the Compassion Ministry Team

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

I believe the success of every congregation depends on the participation of all those in the church. There is something that each of us can do. I believe the Compassion Ministry Team is working to show God's love, Christ's command.

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

Serving at Calvary is a blessing because of all the people that come along beside you to serve. There is help from the other ministry teams, my ministry team members and the congregation. This congregation is very generous when presented with a need.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

My favorite book is usually the one that I am studying at the time, but I really gained a lot from the books of Daniel and James.

Favorite Dessert?

Rhubarb pie

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

We want your prayers for recognizing needs in the congregation and community. We want the congregation to feel free to present their concerns and needs to us.

Staff Spotlight

Jennifer Skojac



What is your role at Calvary?

Director of Admissions and Cafeteria Manager

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

To make a positive difference in the school, church and community

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

My parents and grandparents had a very deep faith, they lived it every day.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

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

Favorite Dessert?

Pumpkin pie

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

Keep praying that we continue to have a positive influence for the children and families we serve.

General

Calvary Connect Contemporary Worship

The next Calvary Connect worship service will take place **Sunday, November 11th from 10:30-11:15 am.** Join us as we sit at tables, enjoy coffee and baked goods, and hear God's Word in a casual atmosphere.

Want to make sure you can follow the music with us? Check out [Facebook.com/CalvaryConnect](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryConnect) to preview the message and songs for this event.



November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Did you know that almost 10% of the US population has diabetes, but it is estimated that 23% of the cases are undiagnosed. Diabetes can be deadly. An information and resource sheet is available on the table by the church office.



2018 Holiday Worship Schedule

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Saturdays at 6:30 pm

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:45 am

Sunday, December 16th, 10:45 a.m.—*Sunday School Christmas Program*

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday, November 21st, 7:00 pm

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday, December 5th, 3:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12th, 3:45 p.m.

Wed., Dec 12th, 7:00 p.m. (*Calvary School 3rd-8th Christmas Service*)

Wednesday, December 19th, 3:45 p.m.

Wed., Dec 19th, 7:00 p.m. (*Calvary School PS-2nd Christmas Service*)

Please see the December / January newsletter for the remainder of the Holiday worship services schedule.



GriefShare

This faith-based program includes informative videos, encouragement and support for adults mourning the death of a loved one. Led by trained and experienced facilitator JoAnn Heasley, sessions are held in Calvary's Room 125 on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm. You can start at any time, as each session is self-contained, not sequential, and there is no cost to attend. If you would like more information, call JoAnn at 317-670-5430, or the church office, 317-783-2000.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Help and Hope as You Navigate the Season

Sunday, Nov. 4, 12:15pm, Room 125 Free seminar; Light Lunch and Book Provided

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
 - What to do about traditions and other coming changes
 - Helpful tips for surviving social events
 - How to discover hope for your future
- Questions? Call the church office, 317-783-2000

Bazaar Coordinator Meeting

We will meet on Thurs., Nov 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the north narthex. This is the final meeting before the Bazaar—please attend. Questions? Kathy Ford, kathrynford11@aol.com or 317-784-1564.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

6.5" Pots (Red Poinsettias with 5 -7 blooms) \$12 each

Order deadline is **November 18th**

Leave order with payment in the church office. (Checks payable to Calvary Lutheran Church and "Poinsettias" in the memo)

Name: _____

In memory of (optional) _____

In honor of (optional) _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Attached: _____



Thank you for beautifying our Sanctuary during this Christmas Season!

Poinsettias will decorate the altar for Christmas and can be taken home Christmas Day after service.

Parish Education

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Children's Sunday School: The theme for this year is "**Love One Another as I Have Loved You**"! See the following teachers & room locations for your children:

Preschool: Room 304-Lori Turner

Kindergarten/1st/2nd : Room 405-Loretta Robinson

3rd/4th: Room 205-Ben/Brittani Langhammer

5th/6th: Room 511-Sarah Miner / Glenda Roundtree

7th-8th: Room 514-Diane Gibson

"Into the Word: Give Thanks to the Lord (Psalms 104-107)" (Sundays 9:25 a.m. Oct 21, 28, Nov 4, 11) Stories of God's amazing grace abound in this world—in creation, in Israel's history, and in our own lives. Join Pastor Ebert as we explore these psalms of praise, which invite us to join the song of creation and to tell the nations of His wonderful deeds.

"Goliath Must Fall" *Winning the Battle Against Your Giants*". Whatever the threatening giants are that diminish your ability to live a free and full life and cause you to lose sight of God's promise, you don't have to settle for less than His best.

YOUNG ADULTS: Join us this week as we begin our Congregational Study "*Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants*".

Congregational Study "*Goliath Must Fall: Winning the Battle Against Your Giants*": Classes are available at the church on Sunday morning at 9:25 a.m. (Room 125), Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. (EPIC) or Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. (Room 125). You are welcome to join at any time. If the above times don't fit your schedule, please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex to see what other classes are available.

Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wed., Nov 7th 11:30am Giordanos

1901 East Stop 13 Road and US 31 S (just north of County Line Road, across the street from Famous Dave's. This restaurant is new to the south side, but Giordano's originally became well-known in Chicago for their deep-dish pizza. Their menu includes many pizza options, plus pastas, sandwiches, salads, and daily lunch specials. Come try it out and join us for good food and Christian fellowship.



Lunch & Learn Wed., Nov 14, 11:30am Our Annual TURKEY DINNER!

Let's gather together, count blessings and feast on turkey and all the trimmings! *Note: Due to Thanksgiving's falling early this year, we'll be celebrating on the 2nd Wednesday of November.*



Guest speaker: Endangered Species Chocolate's Director of Innovation, Whitney Bembenick is a Purdue grad and a "chocolate scientist" for this Indianapolis company with a cause. ES chocolate is the number one selling natural chocolate bar brand in the US; their products are non-GMO and Fair Trade. Because of their 10% giveback promise, the company has given over \$5 million to conservation networks over the last 12 years.

Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing and gravy will be provided; If you are able, please bring \$2 and dish to share. Consider inviting a friend or family member - this is a great opportunity to bring a guest!

Youth Ministry

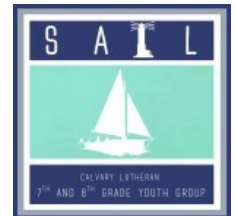
FLIGHT—High School Youth Group

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



SAIL—7th - 8th Grade Youth Group

SAIL will meet next on **Wednesday, November 14th from 5:30-7:00 pm**. We will meet in the youth room for food and Bible study before heading outside or to the gym for an activity. SAIL events are open to all youth grades 7/8 regardless of what school you attend.



LAUNCH—5th - 6th Grade Youth Group

LAUNCH will meet next on **Wednesday, November 7th from 5:30-7:00 pm**. We will meet in the youth room for food and devotions before heading to the gym or outside for an activity. LAUNCH events are open to all youth grades 5/6 regardless of what school you attend.



ALL-YOUTH CAMP-IN

We will be hosting our first all youth camp-in **November 30th - December 1st**. The event will start Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and last until Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Youth will be invited to bring tents or supplies to build forts for our overnight event. The cost for participating youth is \$20. Part of the proceeds goes towards dinner and breakfast. The remaining proceeds will go towards funding the National Youth Gathering. Be on the lookout for registration forms for this event!

Opening Doors

God has blessed families of Indiana with the choice of sending their children to the school that they feel best meets their needs. The LUTHERAN SGO of Indiana has changed the boundaries of the local school and greatly broadened them. You have the opportunity to open even more doors allowing students to enter the hallways of Calvary Lutheran Church and School. This opportunity will provide scholarship grants to students and their families. Contributions made by you for this purpose will be used to offer a Christian education so that children may not only receive a quality education, but to hear God's Word.

How do I help open these doors? Contribution forms for Lutheran SGO are available in the church and school offices or online at www.LutheranSGO.org. The state of Indiana will give to you a tax credit of 50% of your donation. Example: If you give a gift of \$1000.00 you will receive an Indiana state tax credit of \$500.00 and 100% of your donation will be received back to Calvary. This is a unique opportunity. Funding for all of these scholarship grants for current students enrolled at Calvary is \$42,500.00. Currently we have gathered approximately \$28,000.00. Those desiring to contribute to this fund may do so through December 31 to receive the tax credit for this 2018 calendar year. Even better still, students under a Scholarship Granting Organization are eligible for a CHOICE Indiana state voucher the following school year. Any additional funds gathered will remain in our account with the Lutheran SGO of Indiana to be used during the 2019-20 school year. We ask the Lord to provide for the needs of others through the gifts of our hands.

The Best of Everything

Who doesn't desire to give and provide the best of everything to their children? Each generation desires to provide a "better" life for the next generation. Nothing is wrong with this. We pass the gifts of our lives to our children. Yet, what is your definition of the best of everything?

Material possessions would probably make all of our lists. The best possible home, car, food, and clothing may be a few on our lists. We look to our own lives and what we experienced and desire to improve upon that for our children. As a child we had only one family car. Dad commuted every day to work utilizing public transportation. As teenagers it was difficult to secure the use of the family station wagon. It wasn't long after I married that we owned two cars. Our daughters had a much easier time securing the use of our cars during their teenage years.

Our first priority is to share the Good News of salvation. Seek first the Kingdom of God. This is the best of everything. As parents, we are to teach and instruct our children in God's Word. This makes Calvary Lutheran School much more than simply a school. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have the opportunity each day to teach Christ crucified. We instruct through God's Word. We join with you in this partnership. This is the best of everything. While the comforts of this life are desired and sought these material possessions are finite in nature. God has given to us the gift of faith. He calls us to our eternal home. This is our privilege to share each day. Nothing can take this away from us. We STAND FIRM in the promises of God.

We pray that this Christmas we don't allow the manger to be pushed farther and farther under the tree because of the brightly wrapped gifts. We pray that the manger is our focus not only during Christmas, but every day. God certainly gives to us His very best each day as Jesus was laid in the manger, hung on the cross, and as we rejoice in the empty tomb.



Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

We invite you to attend the Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball tournaments which will be held at the Lutheran High School of Indianapolis this month. The Varsity girls tournament is on Friday-Sunday, November 2-4. Exact times of our games will be determined later. The Varsity boys basketball team will participate the following weekend, 11/9-11. These events tip off the season of basketball. We ask the Lord to bless all our winter sport teams and participants with His love and grace.

Thanksgiving Break—School will be closed on Wednesday through Friday, November 21-23

Calvary will be closed on Wednesday as families prepare for Thanksgiving. We ask the Lord to be with all those traveling. We rejoice in the opportunity to share this time with family and friends. School will resume on Monday, November 26. We give thanks to our God with a grateful heart.

Fall Back

We set our clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00AM. Fall back for an extra hour of sleep. The mornings will be lighter with the early afternoons darker.

The students of Calvary will be joining the Crusaders on Thursday, November 15. We look forward to sharing this time together with our Kindergarten through 4th graders. *Operation Christmas Child* is the sponsored event being held. Operation Christmas Child provides a wrapped shoebox filled with special items. Included are a photograph and letter of greeting from the packers. These boxes are sent to underprivileged children around the globe. We thank God for this opportunity to span the generations through this service project.

Saints for a Day

Students in our 7th and 8th grade will spend part of a day at the Lutheran High School of Indianapolis. This is a recruiting trip. The dates for these trips are November 8th and 15th. We thank and praise God that our students are extended the invitation to further their Christian Education at our Lutheran High School.

NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

Food Drive for Victims of Hurricane Michael

Lutheran High School and Salvation Army are teaming up to collect non-perishable food for the victims of Hurricane Michael. Please deliver your food donation to the Lutheran High School office between now and Oct 31.



Veterans Day Honor Chapel – November 8

The Veterans Day Honor Chapel is **Thursday, November 8, 9:30 am** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium on the Lutheran High School campus. Guest speaker is William "Butch" Fennema, Ph.D., who serves in the Ethics and Leadership program of The West Point Society of Indiana. A reception will follow the service. All veterans are cordially invited to attend and wear their uniforms to reflect the honor their service brought to our country. Info? Contact Rev. Robert W. Armao, 317-787-5474 or rarmao@lhsi.org.

Women in Mission

Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 4, 11:30 am
MCL Cafeteria, 3630 S East St

Please Bring Unwrapped Gifts for Baby Jesus (Baby Items to donate to Life Centers)

Margie Leive, margieleive@gmail.com, 317-440-1527

Extravagant Sharing

There will be **NO** Extravagant Sharing collections made in November or December as Calvary makes many special efforts to meet the needs of others at holiday time.

BLANKETS FOR BABIES Our November dates are Thursdays, November 8th & 29th. We meet in the cafe area from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (its fine to come late or leave early). All skills levels welcome—we have pretty yarn just itching to be made into blankets for newborns. Questions? Call Susan Daniels 317-882-3691

Ladies' Saturday Bible Study Sat., November 3, 8:30 a.m.

This month's bible study will be "Abundant Spiritual Treasures" from page 22 of the LWML Fall 2018 Quarterly and led by Nancy Brandt. Please join us from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the EPIC Center Library.

Compassion Ministry

Many Thanks for your generosity in supplying the needs at Lutherwood. Those items were much needed and will be put to good use. Please pray for those children coming to Lutherwood because of an emergency.

Thanksgiving and Christmas

We hope you have picked up your grocery bag to help us fill Thanksgiving baskets for those needing help this holiday season. Please return them to church by **Nov 11**. We also help these families at Christmas with gift cards. Donations to the Good Sam Fund help finance those gift cards. These are great opportunities to show our compassion and love for our Savior by helping others.



Fellowship Ministry

Coming soon - Holiday Cookie Baking and Exchange

Do you like to bake? Do you have a favorite holiday cookie recipe? Stop by the table in the Narthex November 3-4 to pick up a container for your baked cookies and get more information.

There are TWO ways to participate!

1) Come to the *Holiday Cookie Exchange Saturday, December 1 at 10am;*

- Bake at least 5 dozen cookies; 3 dozen to exchange and at least 2 dozen to donate (*label nuts or no nuts*)
- Include your recipe to share (optional)
- Help package donated cookies
- Fellowship and refreshments in the South Narthex

2) Interested in baking cookies to donate?

Drop off cookies (*label nuts or no nuts*) Friday, November 30 in the kitchenette by 4pm or Saturday, December 1 between 9-10am. Come at 10am Saturday and stay for fellowship in the South Narthex!

Donated cookies will be packaged on Saturday to sell after services on December 1-2. **Proceeds go towards “Good Sam Fund”** (to help families in need). Questions: Contact Linda Bugher at Fellowship@clcs.org or 317-432-1865.



Stewardship Emphasis

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

Support for India Mission team

Praise and thanksgiving! Calvary was able to support the India Mission team with \$2,660 collected through door offerings the weekend of October 13 and 14. That amount will purchase 260 Tamil language bibles which the team will distribute. Also that weekend individuals contributed \$1,800 to support Tailoring/Tuition Center students. Scholarships are \$200 for the year so 9 students will receive the supplies and food they need to be successful in the program. Please keep the team in your prayers and we will look forward to hearing about the trip upon their return.

LCFS Special Thank Offering for Stained Glass Windows

Lutheran Child and Family Services has helped families and children in our community for over 100 years. Through the years numerous Calvary members have served this ministry, including Pastors Knuteson, Hellert and Kolb, along with Bill Laut as CFO. Currently Deaconess Emily Spelde and Pastor Emeritus Wehrmeister serve on the LCFS Spiritual Advisory committee.

Founded as an orphanage, LCFS has evolved throughout the years to meet the needs of the community. Today, their services include Lutherwood, a licensed Psychiatric Treatment Facility that specializes in the care and treatment of Children ages 6-31 who exhibit behavioral or emotional impairments; the IMPACT Program, a residential treatment program for girls who have been victims of human trafficking; and Trinity House Independent Living Group Home, for young men aged 16-21 who are transitioning from the Foster system to the real world. In addition to these program, Lutherwood hosts to the Emergency Shelter Care, a dedicated dormitory for young adults whom the Department of Child Services has removed from their home.

Calvary supports Lutherwood through our Compassion Ministry and Women In Mission (WIM) supports LCFS Sharing Place through monthly "Extravagant Giving."

LCFS is in the midst of funding 12 stain glass windows for the Chapel at Lutherwood to assist with the spiritual growth of the resident children and staff. During the month of November, we are gathering a special thank offering in support of this LCFS project. Special envelopes are available in the narthex or the church office. Calvary's thank offering gift will support the "May Window". As a boy Henry May was an LCFS resident. He is the father of Indiana District's retired President Daniel May. All funds must be received by November 30th. Thank you for your gift.

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build

We are continuing our support of Habitat for Humanity in Indianapolis and members will have an opportunity to participate in the Interfaith Build this fall. Three families, Dycus, Turentine and Jimison, will benefit from the efforts of multiple area churches, mosques, temples and synagogues. Watch for details on how you can help this build scheduled for November. Calvary anticipates having additional opportunities to participate.

Fall Time and Talent Fair – Thank you!

Thank you to the ministry teams and groups who participated in the Fall Time & Talent Fair. Special thank you to Thrivent for Action Team grant funding. The Stewardship Ministry Team plans to organize our next Time & Talent Fair in April.



October Memorials



In Memory of Lisa Wiser from:
Central Indiana Boxer Club

In Memory of Scott Freeman from:
Gayle Richards

In Memory of Ruth Radich from:
Nancy & Les Brandt

In Memory of Helen Weeden from:
Jennifer Klepetka, John & Ruth Remetta, Cheryl Murphy



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child from Samaritan's Purse is a project that brings the Good News of Jesus Christ to impoverished children in more than 100 countries through gift-filled, shoe-box-sized Christmas boxes. Calvary's Older Adult Ministry is pleased to be teaming up with CLS students again this year to support this worthwhile ministry. Donations of small gifts to go inside these boxes are needed. Suggestions for gift donations can be found below. The boxes are now furnished by Samaritan's Purse, so shoe boxes are not needed. Please help us reach our goal of 185 boxes.

The boxes will be packed Thursday morning, **November 15**. Each student in Grades K-4 will fill a box with gifts and an "All About Me" page with the assistance of an older adult. Samaritan's Purse will add Christian materials to each box. **Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, November 11 and leave them in the bin in the Narthex.** More information about Operation Christmas Child can be found at www.samaritanspur.org. Questions? Sarah Cunningham, 317-881-2723 or 317-289-4156.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

TOYS – small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

NON – LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS – toothbrush, comb, washcloth, and bar soap.

OTHER –T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, and flashlights (with extra batteries)

Remember: Items must fit in a shoebox. Do NOT include candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, glass containers or aerosol cans.





Calvary's "Joy to the World" Holiday Bazaar

Come one, Come all -- you, your family, friends and neighbors are invited to our 51st Annual event.
<http://clcs.org>

Sat., November 11 | 9 am - 3 pm

A canned food item is suggested for admission

A variety of crafty and talented vendors

Holiday wreaths, wood crafts, Pampered Chef, stocking stuffers, handcrafted clothing are just a few of the vendors exhibiting at the Holiday Bazaar including several Calvary members! Check out the online page for the full list so you can make your shopping list.

So many great items in the silent auction

A full list of silent auction items is posted online and will be in your mailbox on Nov. 2. Be sure to stop by the cashier's table and pick up your bid number for this year's silent auction. Watch the closing times for each table carefully so you don't miss out on your treasure!

Don't shop hungry!

The kitchen will serve breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. including biscuits and gravy. Lunch is served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with brats w/sauerkraut, homemade soups and more. Kitchen purchases support the El Salvador mission.

Volunteer Opportunities—Earn Service Points

There is a critical need for adult and youth volunteers to work shifts for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 & 11. Strong bodies are needed to help set up on Friday and tear down on Saturday. We will also need people with pick-up trucks at the end of the bazaar to transport unsold Attic items to local donation centers. School students and families can earn service hours! You can find sign up sheets on the Women in Missions table in the south narthex. You will also find a link to the online sign up sheet on Calvary's website, clcs.org. Just scroll down below the upcoming events list. You can also email Jan Main (jmain1948@gmail.com).

Make a Donation to the Attic or Country Kitchen

Please bring **PRICED** Attic donations or baked goodies to Calvary after 4 p.m. on Friday. Your donation will be a huge help in the Bazaar reaching its goals of supporting Calvary (handbell refurbishment), Hope Center of Indy, and Lutheran Military Veterans and Family Ministries.

Worship Anew
Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc.
 Toll-Free: (888) 286-8002 www.worshipanew.org
Sunday 10:00 AM - WHMB-TV 40 Sunday 11:30 AM - Direct TV Channel 377
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November 4, 2018 – All Saints' Day Observed

Psalm 149; Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17; Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

"The Finish Line!" - Sermon Text: Revelation 7:9-17 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

How do we bear all the unbearable things people are called to carry? God's Word in Revelation 7 lifts us from the challenges of daily existence, focusing our gaze upon the joys of eternity. How much more meaningful and bearable the journey becomes when we know and can see "the finish line!"

November 11, 2018 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 146; Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28; Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

"A Widow's Example" - Sermon Text: Mark 12:41-44 - Rev. James Elsner

It wasn't what you wanted in life – but it is where you are. Where do you turn in tragedy and loss, in loneliness and grief? Learn from the widow at the temple.

November 18, 2018 – Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 16; Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-25; Gospel: Mark 13:1-13

"Step by Step" - Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:11-25 - Rev. William Mueller

Living the Christian life is not at all like a short sprint but a long marathon. There are moments when we are tempted to hang it up, to quit, to exit off the race and hang up our running shoes. However, the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews spurs us to do just the opposite...and to daily encourage others to live this life in the name of Jesus!

November 25, 2018 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Psalm 93; Old Testament: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

"Watch!" - Sermon Text: Mark 13:26, 33-37 – Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Jesus is coming again on Judgment Day, and His advice to us is, "Watch!" One reason we are to keep watch is that we do not know when this day will occur. There are other reasons as well which, when we consider them, will bring us great comfort and encouragement.



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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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