

CALVARY LUTHERAN

CHURCH AND SCHOOL



April 2023 Monthly Newsletter

From the Pastors

Christ is Risen!

⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead...

What does Easter mean to you? What is its importance and significance for your life today?

We certainly may have many things we like about Easter. Some like the powerful hymns and full church services. Some like the beautiful sight and smell of the Easter lilies beautifying the altar on Easter morning. Some like the church choirs or the time in worship and fellowship with family. Some may like the Easter breakfast or the Easter Egg Hunts at this time of the year.

These are certainly all things to enjoy about Easter, but I don't think that in and of themselves they convey the importance or the meaning of Easter. How might we sum up what Easter means for how we live our lives after Easter Day quickly comes and goes?

Here are a few reflections from others:

- "Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." ~ Clarence W. Hall
- "Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present." ~ N.T. Wright
- Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but 'I shall rise.' ~ Phillips Brooks

Easter changes things. More than that, Easter changes us. Easter proclaims the fact that the world was changed by the death and resurrection of Jesus. Not only does it give us strength and joy for the present, but it gives us hope for the future. In these post-Easter times, we celebrate that we live and move and have our being in God's grace and love. But even more than that we live in the hope and promise that this world is going somewhere. God has a bigger plan and a bigger purpose towards which He is working. We do not spend our days living in futility of the short time that we have in the broad sweep of time. No, instead we live in light of the eternity that is promised in the new creation, when Jesus brings forth for us and the world a resurrection and restoration.

In the words of N.T. Wright, "Every act of love, gratitude, and kindness; every work of art or music inspired by the love of God and delight in the beauty of his creation,...every act of care and nurture, of comfort and support, for one's fellow human beings and for that matter one's fellow nonhuman creatures; and of course, every prayer, all Spirit-led teaching, every deed that spreads the gospel, builds up the church, embrace and embodies holiness rather than corruption, and makes the name of Jesus honored in the world—all of this will find its way, **through the resurrecting power of God**, into the new creation that God will one day make. That is the logic of the mission of God. (From *Surprised by Hope*).

God has big plans for our lives and our futures. He has big plans for this world. Today, we rejoice that today is a new day. And yet, we also know that we wait for the ultimate "new day" when all things shall be resurrected and restored. And so until that time, we as a church have a calling to "Go quickly and tell..." (Mt. 28:7a) We also have a message, "Jesus who was crucified. ... is not here, for he has risen, as he said" (Mt 28:5b, 6). Let us live out His calling and His mission for our church, as we celebrate the hope that is ours in Jesus.

God's Peace, *Pastor Kurt Ebert*

"Because God has a mission, a church arises." ~ Peter Steinke

Staff Spotlight

Andrea Durkee



What is your role at Calvary?

Organist, Choir and Bell Director

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

I love music.

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

The people

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

The Gospel of John

Favorite Dessert?

Brownies

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

That our number of participants increase.

Katie Ceder



What is your role at Calvary?

I am the 1st grade teacher.

What is your favorite thing about serving at Calvary?

I have the opportunity every day to share God's love and I am surrounded by kind and generous people.

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

My parents. Their love and patience, support and forgiveness were always rooted in their faith in and knowledge of God's love.

Favorite Book/Verse of the Bible?

Psalms 119:105—"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Favorite Dessert?

It's a toss-up between my mom's buttermilk pie and her chocolate cake.

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

To give me peace and strength for the school year to come and thanks for the students that are currently here.

General News



2023 Holy Week Worship Schedule



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 6th, 3:45 & 6:30 p.m. with communion

Please note: Dinner between services

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 7th, 2:15 p.m.—Calvary School Chapel (*All welcome*)

6:30 p.m.—Service of Darkness (No communion)

EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 8th, 5:30 p.m. with communion

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9th, 8:00 a.m. with communion

Sunday, April 9th, 10:45 a.m. with communion

Maundy Thursday Congregational Meal

April 6 from 4:45—6:15 p.m.

The Spiritual Care team invites you and your family to a delicious meal between the two Maundy Thursday services. Join us after or before worship, as we connect with others in fellowship on this night that Jesus gathered his disciples around the table and called them to love one another. A freewill offering will support the work of our Wycliffe missionaries. We will be serving Papa John's pizza, salad, and assorted desserts.

Retirement Recognition for Rev. Bob & Ruth Armao

The Calvary and Lutheran High communities celebrate the ministries of Pastor Bob and Ruth Armao, as they prepare for retirement at the end of this year. Join us for one or both of these special opportunities.

A program will be held **Sat, Apr 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran High** in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium with light refreshments following in the Mary-Martha Commons.

A recognition will also be held **Sun, Apr 16 at Calvary Lutheran Church and School** during the 8:00 a.m. worship service with a reception to follow in the gym from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Attendance Awards Winter 2022-23

Faithful

Logan Marrero

Lucas Marrero

Theo Reifsteck



General News

Looking to serve? Do you have a name to suggest?

Calvary's Nominations Committee is beginning its work of recruiting volunteers for our congregation's ministry teams and leadership positions. If you would like to volunteer or have a suggestion of someone who would be a good fit for a position, please let us know. Contact Kara Hiatt.

Young Adult Board Game Night

Stop by Calvary's Mailbox area on **Wed., Apr 19** any time from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for our board game night. Whether you prefer Monopoly, Catan, Dominion, or something else entirely, we'd love to have you join us. Bring your favorite games or play ours. Invite a friend.



Save the Date—Vacation Bible School

Mon., Jun 19—Fri., Jun 23 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Electrifying Bible adventures, catchy songs, fun games, and memorable crafts are all part of the VBS experience! Mark it on your family calendar to join us this summer for an “out-of-this world” experience, as we launch on a comic quest helping kids shine with the light of Jesus. Look for more information in the coming months.

Interested in volunteering? Email Kara Hiatt.

Upcoming Lighting Project in the Sanctuary

During mid-June to early or mid-July, our sanctuary will undergo a complete upgrade to the wiring, fixtures, and controls of our lighting system. This project will not only give us stability in our light system for years to come, but it will literally brighten and highlight the beauty of our sanctuary. This project, however, will require us to be out of the sanctuary for 4-5 weekends. During this time, we will worship in the gym (a.k.a. our “original” sanctuary) according to our normal service times and styles. Every effort will be made to provide a comfortable and inviting space for worship. Funding for this project is being provided from remaining governmental pandemic support, Calvary's General Fund, and designated monies from last year's Holiday Bazaar.

Compassion Team “Thank You” for Calvary Staff

To show how much we appreciate our Calvary Church and School staff, the Compassion Ministry team is providing a breakfast on April 12. We are blessed by all they do for the congregation and the students!

**Thank
you!**

General News



March Memorials

In Memory of Sue Johnson:

Jim & Phyllis Birdwell, Nancy Bice, and Ray & Jan Main



In Memory of Dan Weeden:

Pauline Miller & Family

GriefShare (Wednesdays through May 10)

Faith-based grief support, help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, friend. **Wednesdays, through May 10, 6:00- 8:00 p.m.** Led by trained facilitators Mike Loudon and Roxanne Deardurff. Sessions include videos by experts in grieving, support group discussion, personal study/reflection. Open to everyone. Begin attending at any time; sessions are not sequential. Contact Mike Loudon or Roxanne Deardurff for more information.

Outreach Ministry

JOIN US FOR OUR **EASTER EGG HUNT!**

11 AM - 1:30 PM
APRIL 1, 2023



**All
Free!**

**Egg
Hunt
@12:30**

**Science
Shows
@ 11:15
& 1:00**

**Bounce Houses
Petting Zoo
Crafts
Hot Dogs,
chips, and
drinks!**

Executive Director

From Your Executive Director

In 2003, the advertising agency R&R Partners presented a proposal to the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, to brand that city as more than just a gambling destination. "What happens here, stays here." That slogan became one of the most famous taglines in modern tourism marketing, morphing into "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas." Not only did it serve as a spark to bring tourists to the city, but it also inspired an Usher song, was quipped by former first lady Laura Bush in a response to comedian Jay Leno, was the underlying theme of the three Hangover movies, and closed an Oscar ceremony. And was banned from Super Bowl time slots as well. It served the city well until the October 1, 2017 mass shooting on the Strip, when it was immediately but briefly pulled. It has since been resurrected and is back in use.

Resurrected – what a fabulous way to reference this slogan!

This April, we celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of our LORD. Thought: what if the Vegas slogan had been in use in 1st century Jerusalem? Well, we probably wouldn't recognize it as it would have likely been in Aramaic. Even if the phrase had been in Hebrew – which according to Google Translate is – שקורה בירושלים נשאר בירושלים we would still be clueless, unless educated in that language, so it would be Greek to us.

(Not really - the Greek is ό,τι συμβαίνει στην Ιερουσαλήμ μένει στην Ιερουσαλήμ.)

But if this slogan had been in use – where would Christianity be today? It wouldn't, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary wouldn't have said anything to the disciples. Peter and John would never have run to the tomb. If it had even taken root, Christianity would have stayed in Jerusalem, since what happened in Jerusalem stayed in Jerusalem. But thanks be to God that what happened in Jerusalem didn't stay in Jerusalem! Instead, the message of Christ's resurrection spread and was carried throughout the ancient world.

Have we unintentionally and unofficially adopted this motto? Have we decided "what happens at Calvary stays at Calvary" and instead of carrying Christ's Gospel message to our community, are we stopping that at the door as we leave? Are we disengaging ourselves from Christ and our community when we leave the building? Do we, despite our claim that we are Engaging People In Christ, shut down when we are not at church, and keep our faith to ourselves?

Let's not live by the Vegas slogan.

Let's live by the opposite: what happens at Calvary, happens in our community. And the corollary, what happens in the community, happens inside Calvary.

Let's take this Easter message of hope to those outside the church, letting our neighbors and our community know that:

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Easter Blessings!

Your Executive Director,

Bill Laut

Seeing Clearly

The winter salt and grime splashing up on the windshield begins to cloud vision. It slowly continues to build yet it perhaps goes unnoticed. We tend to get used to it. When the windshield washer fluid and wipers are activated, a big difference is immediately noticed. I find the same analogy with my own glasses. Slowly they get dirty. When I wash them off, I am amazed at how clearer things are seen. Your spring-cleaning routine may include washing windows. Again, the dirt and dusts slowly begin to build up on the glass panels and the difference goes without thought until the windows are wiped clean.

Seeing clearly is the goal of not only the eyes, but also heart, soul, and mind. Left on our own, our "vision" may become clouded as temptations and worldly influences begin to smudge our thoughts, words, and deeds. If left unchecked, we may soon drift off following additional temptations, not realizing the impact on our spiritual health. We may find ourselves neglecting worship, prayer, and reading God's Word. It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to once again be restored to clear vision through faith. That is what we seek as we walk with Jesus during this Lent season. Through the blood of Jesus, we are cleansed and restored before our heavenly Father. We are called to share this saving love with others. That is what we are privileged to do each day at Calvary Lutheran Church and School. We are Part of His Story.

The tomb is empty! Christ is Risen! He is Risen INDEED! Alleluia. We clearly see His Victorious Resurrection. *Connecting. Learning. Caring. Serving.*

Retirement Celebration for Reverend Robert and Mrs. Ruth Armao

We gather in celebration for the Lord's blessings found in the years of dedicated and faithful service by Pastor and Mrs. Armao. A program and reception are planned for Saturday, April 15 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Lutheran High School. Following the program in the Ruth Lilly Auditorium, a reception will be held in the Commons Area. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited to greet the Armao's thanking them for their service to hundreds of students and their families.

The Armao's will be recognized during the 8:00 a.m. worship service at Calvary on Sunday, April 16. A reception will be held in the gymnasium following the service. All are invited.

2023-24 School Registration

Registrations for the 2023-24 school year are currently being accepted. Staffing and other needs are being planned as we open the doors to a new school year in August. Please contact the school office for additional information. Inquiries are to be directed to our Director of Admissions, Mr. Jason Scheidt.

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4 is the National Day of Prayer. Chapel will be held on this day beginning at 8:15 a.m. We are so blessed to live in a country where freedoms allow for a day such as this. Every day is a day of prayer. We take it to the Lord.

ILEARN State Test Window

Students in 3rd-8th grade will take the ILEARN test between April 17 – May 12. Students will be taking their ILEARN tests online on their chrome books. We thank our Tech Committee, Dustin Smith, and Ethan Strange for their expertise and efforts enabling this to occur.

Calvary Lutheran School News from Principal Rensner

Good Friday Chapel

The students will gather for chapel at 2:15 p.m. on Good Friday, April 7. All are invited to attend this service. We will be dismissed to the cars in silence following chapel.

Easter Monday- E Learning Day

Calvary will conduct an E Learning Day on Monday, April 10 for Easter Monday. This day is established to help assist families with Easter travels. There will be no onsite attendance on that day. Attendance is determined by the work completed.

Save the Date

Our School Walk-a-Thon is scheduled for Friday, May 5. More information regarding this event will be communicated as it is known.



NEWS FROM LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF INDIANAPOLIS

The Together Project

We are making big strides in our **Together** campaign! Several projects are underway including baseball fencing, new sidewalks, curb repairs, new tables and chairs, stage flooring, debt reduction, and merit scholarship funding. Will you accept the invitation to be part of **together**? Email Kathy Anderson for more information.

Apply for Gioe or Kespohl Scholarship

Applications are now open for the Gioe and Kespohl Scholarships at lhsi.org.

The **Gioe Scholarship** is awarded to a LHS senior or graduate who plans to enroll at a Lutheran college/university or seminary for the preaching or teaching ministry, or full-time parish worker.

The **Kespohl Scholarship** is awarded to a student who is a member of one of the Greater Indianapolis Association of Lutheran Churches and plans to enroll at LHS for the upcoming academic year. Applications are due by April 15.

LHS is growing - Teacher Candidates are Needed

Lutheran High School is searching for teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. Licensed teachers (full time and part time) are needed for: English, Business, Science and Math. In addition, LHS is seeking a LCMS rostered teacher for Religion. If you are interested, have questions, or know a potential candidate, please contact one of the following: Bev McIntosh, Admin. Asst. or Michael Brandt, Head of School.

Nominations sought - LHS Alum of the Year

LHS is seeking nominations for the 2022-2023 Alumnus of the Year. Criteria for the award are: an active faith and involvement in the church; consistent service and leadership in their local community; and a record of achievement in their chosen profession. Nominate an alum at lhsi.org.



Your donations of GENTLY USED items are needed for the

JUNE 3rd YARD SALE

Please help by pre-pricing your items and hanging onto them until the week before the yard sale.

NO CLOTHING OR SHOES.

**DONATION DROP-OFF INFORMATION
WILL BE POSTED IN MAY.**

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Books | 14) Games |
| 2) Movies | 15) Toys |
| 3) Music | 16) Baby Items |
| 4) Tools | 17) Pet Supplies |
| 5) Garden | 18) Musical Instruments |
| 6) Sports Gear | 19) Home Furnishings |
| 7) Small Appliances | 20) Furniture |
| 8) Kitchen | 21) Home Health |
| 9) Glassware / Dishes | 22) Purses |
| 10) Crafts | 23) Personal Items |
| 11) Holiday | |
| 12) Linens | |
| 13) Antiques | |

The yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 3rd from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the school gym. Donation drop-off information will be posted in May. Volunteers will be needed to set up, help shoppers during the day, and clean up afterwards. More information on needed volunteers will be shared next month. Contact Paula Fisk or Candy O'Bryan with any questions.

Adult Ministry

Lunch OUT! Wednesday, April 5 11:00 am

For our "First Wednesday" April outing we're meeting in Greenwood at Jockamo's Pizza, 401 Market Plaza, 46142 (just off Madison Avenue,

Lunchtime meal specials from \$5.25 to \$7.50, include a pizza slice, fountain drink and choice of a simple salad OR 2 breadsticks with a dipping sauce. Menu also offers sandwiches, soups, salads, draft beers and desserts.



Tables will be saved for Calvary Lutheran, no reservation needed. Adults of all ages are welcome – come join us for good food and some fun Christian fellowship.

Lunch & Learn Wednesday, April 19 11:00 am

Program: Disasters Don't Wait! Statewide Efforts for Emergency Management and Security

Presenter: A Representative of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Lunch: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, buttered peas, yeast rolls and assorted pies.



Suggested donation: \$5

The third Wednesday of each month Calvary hosts Lunch & Learn: interesting speakers on a variety of program topics, good food and Christian fellowship. We hope you'll join us - guests are always welcome!

Questions? Contact Emily Spelde.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY IS APRIL 20

We would like to take this time to thank all of our volunteers that help to keep Calvary up and moving. You are all so gracious and generous of your time. We are thankful to have you as part of our congregation!!! THANK YOU for all you do!!!

Thank You

Stewardship Emphasis

Mission Envelope Designation – New LCMS International Mission Initiative

Mission Envelope gifts for the 3rd and 4th quarters of the current fiscal year (Mission Envelopes gifts received from February through July) will be used to provide funding for the new mission initiative being launched by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod - "We Preach Christ Crucified for All People".

The LCMS National Offering will run from 2023 to 2026 and will support the translation and production of meaningful Lutheran resources in languages other than English, so that all may read, hear and speak the Good News of Christ crucified in a language easily understood. The scale and scope of this translation work will be to the extent made possible by voluntary contributions.

Featured Mission Support Focus – Lutheran Child and Family Services (LCFS)

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky, Inc. (LCFS) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 social service organization founded in 1883 that offers both residential and community-based services to families and children.

The LCFS mission, "Engaging and Empowering Families and Community with Love, Compassion, Faith, and Support", and vision - "Our community will experience safety and stability, in an environment of respect, healing, and hope" exemplify the organization's approach: LCFS engages with clients and empowers them to develop the opportunities, tools, and skills needed to change the trajectory of their lives.

Calvary has had a long and fruitful relationship with LCFS (previously Lutherwood and other previous incarnations of the organization). In addition to direct giving by Calvary from our Mission funds, many Calvary members contribute items and actively volunteer at The Sharing Place – one of the various ministries of LCFS. This year the Stewardship Ministry Team designated a gift of \$3,875 to Lakeview Ministries from Calvary's external mission funds.

Fellowship Ministry

Thank you for "souping" with us on Ash Wednesday

We joined hands with the El Salvador mission team to serve soup, rolls & desserts to many friends & families between services that evening. Thank you for coming to eat and spend time together. Your free will offering raised \$600 to help "Hope for Children" an organization led by our friends Pastor & Silvia Mejia in Citalá, El Salvador. They use these funds to provide food & educational supplies through their after school program which gives their young neighbors academic support and enrichment through English & computer classes in a Christian environment.

Seeking more hands & hearts

Our ministry team is looking for more folks to join us as we look to plan future events. If you enjoy preparing simple foods & drinks, making signs, setting up tables & chairs and serving food, making phone calls, organizing supplies ...or any combination of these.

Come join us as we discuss ways to serve our Calvary family.

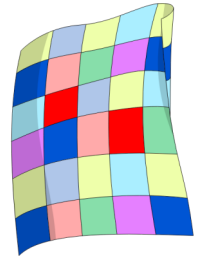
Please contact Diane Robinson or Shari Lipps in the church office if you are interested and/or have questions. *Thanks!*

Women in Mission

Blankets for Babies

Blankets for Babies is meeting again!! Our next spring meetings will be on **Thursdays, April 13th, and May 11th**. We will meet from 6:00—7:30 p.m. in the Mailbox area. We have new yarn and labels. All ages and skill levels welcome!

Questions? Call Susan Daniels.



Ladies' Bible Study, Saturday, April 1 8:30 a.m.

This month's study will be from the Lutheran Women's Spring 2023 Quarterly and shared by everyone. Join us in the Church Library on **Saturday, April 1st** at 8:30 a.m.

Ladies' Pinochle Club

Whether it's your first time or you're an old pro, join us for Pinochle! We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Pinochle will meet **April 10th**. Please join us. Questions? Contact Sandra Wilson.



Extravagant Sharing

Our Calvary community continues to support "Extravagant Sharing" so generously. Thank you to all who brought paper products to be taken to the Sharing Place of Lutheran Child and Family Services during March. Through your generous gifts so many in need of support with the necessities of life are blessed. Thank YOU! During the month of April please bring donations of **cereal** to the shelves across from the center church doors. Thank you for giving freely to those who are in need. Our Extravagant Sharing has met so many needs through The Sharing Place of Lutheran Child and Family Services for many years. Many hungry families in Lawrence township have been blessed by Calvary's generous support of their needs.

IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE!

Beginning in May, donations through Extravagant Sharing will be taken to Emmaus Lutheran Church. They operate a food pantry to meet the needs of those living in a community very close to us. We will continue collecting donations and ask they be placed on the Extravagant Sharing shelves in the narthex/lobby across from the center doors to the church. A schedule of items suggested to be collected each month will be posted near the shelves. Reminders will also be found in the monthly newsletter and weekly bulletin. Again we will continue to reach out with our overflowing love of Jesus to the many in our community who are in need of physical blessings and support.

In Thanksgiving to God
Calvary Lutheran Church and School
&
Lutheran High School of Indianapolis
cordially invite you to join in celebrating
the retirement of
Reverend Robert & Mrs. Ruth Armão

Program

Lutheran High School
Ruth Lilly Auditorium
5555 S. Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis

Saturday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Light refreshments following in the Mary-Martha Commons

Recognition and Reception

Calvary Lutheran Church and School
6111 Shelby Street, Indianapolis

Sunday, April 16 at 8:00 a.m. worship service

Reception in the gym from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Worship Anew

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Sunday 10:00 AM - WHMB-TV 40 Sunday 11:30 a.m. - Direct TV Channel 377

April 2023

April 2, 2023 – Palm Sunday

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

"Seeing Jesus" – Sermon Text: John 12:20-21 – Rev. Thomas Eggold

John 3:16 is well-known in the Christian community. But outside of the church, this Bible reference has little meaning, if any. God, through the apostle John, has given us the words we need to clearly proclaim His Gospel message to all.

April 9, 2023 – The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Sunrise)

Psalm 118:15-19; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

"Christ Is Risen!" – Sermon Text: John 20:17 – Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. We shout these words joyfully and triumphantly because the resurrection of Jesus shows us that the work of salvation is complete. As those he has called by name, we rejoice that we, too, will rise, just as he did.

April 16, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

"Words and Wounds" – Sermon Text: John 20:19 – Rev. Shayne Jonker

Jesus' Words and His wounds make every Sunday a little Easter. With His words and His wounds, Jesus brings peace to His fearful disciples. With His words and His wounds, He sends them to speak forgiveness with His own breath and Spirit. And with His words and His wounds, He reaches out to an unbelieving disciple and to each of us.

April 23, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 116:1-14; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35

"A Walk With Jesus" – Sermon Text: Luke 24:13-35 – Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Two disciples were walking to Emmaus. They knew of Jesus' death but not His resurrection. They were despondent. They lost all hope. But when the risen Jesus revealed Himself, hope was restored. Let's keep our eyes on Jesus, even in the midst of trying times, so our eyes may be opened and we may have hope in Christ.

April 30, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

Psalm 43; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

"Wanted: Good Shepherd" – Sermon Text: 1 Peter 2:19-25 – Rev. William Mueller

If a job description were written for a shepherd, how would it read? What things would be identified as critical items for a shepherd to perform? How would the job description of the Good Shepherd read? Dig deep into Scripture to discover and celebrate how Jesus is the Good Shepherd.



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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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