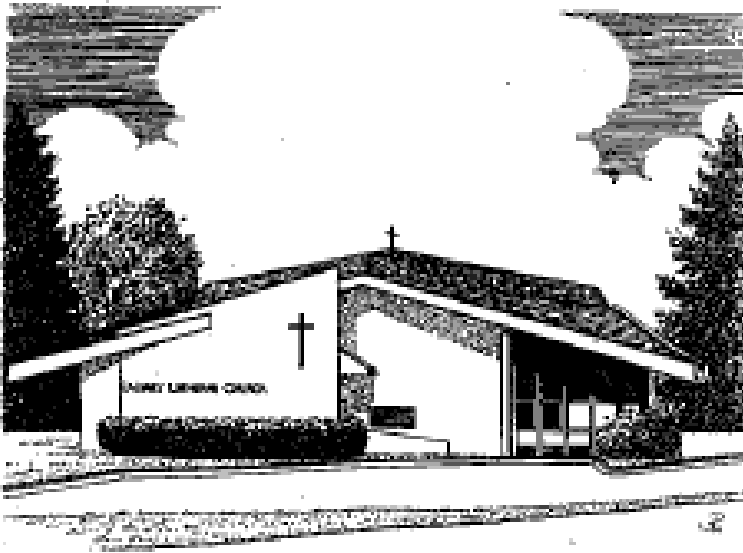


CALVARY NEWS

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:00am & 10:30am
BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15am



April – May 2019





***Palm Sunday, April 14
Divine Service 8:00 & 10:30am***

***Holy Thursday, April 17
Service of Word & Sacrament
7:00pm***

***Good Friday, April 19
Service of Readings 1:00pm
Tenebrae 7:00pm***



***The Resurrection of
Our Lord
Easter Festival Services
April 21, 8:00 & 10:30am***

***Sunday School & Bible Class
Between Services***



Upcoming Festivals at Calvary

***The Ascension of our Lord
Thursday, May 30
7:00pm***



***The Day of Pentecost
The Rite of Confirmation
June 9
One-Service - 9:00AM***



***The Holy Trinity
Sunday, June 16
8:00 & 10:30AM***



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIALS

+ In loving memory of *Don & Darlene Hahn*, additional memorials were donated by:

*Calvary Service Guild
Edward & Sharon Bullock*

+ In loving memory of *Cal Miller*, additional memorials were donated by:

Wayne & Janet Kolzow

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FEBRUARY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Twenty-one (21) members were present at the February 12, 2019 meeting to hear reports from the Pastor, Treasurer, and board chairmen. Highlights include:

- We pray for a family we aided through the Swaddling Clothes program at the loss of their infant. Outreach programs allow bonds to be forged which result in a more open, comfortable, communication. Soon such communication may turn from their earthly needs to their eternal needs. Relationships forged with the community encourages those in the community to begin asking questions about the care of their soul.
- The Sanctuary committee's work continues on at pace. The design for the stained glass is being considered. The contract for the sanctuary furniture has been signed; however, it will take some time to craft the furniture to our specifications, please continue to be patient.
- A motion was approved to distribute \$500 from Thrivent Choice Dollars to the Evening Circle to support their outreach programs.

Anna Dopke, Recording Secretary

Please consider joining with your fellow members at the next Congregational Meeting on May 14, 2019.

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2019

General Fund: \$33,083.97
Improvement Fund: \$392.00
**Misc. Funds:* \$4221.87
Total Income: \$37,697.84
Disbursements: -\$52,245.56
Net Profit/(loss): -\$14,547.72

**Misc. includes seasonal envelopes*

<i>Sanctuary Income:</i>	\$2,550.00 (2019)	Overall Total:	\$142,783.00
<i>Sanctuary Disbursements</i>	<u>-\$14,949.39</u> (2019)	Overall <u>Total:</u>	<u>\$100,666.28</u>
	-\$12,399.39 (2019)		\$42,116.72

ORGANIZATIONS

CALVARY SERVICE GUILD

Calvary Service Guild will meet Thursday, April 18th, at 12:30 in the Gathering Room. Pastor will lead us in a Bible Study. Our hostesses will be Susan Traugott & Nancy Versluys.



Our Annual Spring Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 16th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Calvary Home School students will present their semi-annual recital. Friends & guests are cordially invited to attend.

Our May charity is Evangelical Child & Family Agency.

CALVARY EVENING CIRCLE



We wish to thank those who gave so generously towards a free will offering at our Ash Wednesday dinner. \$500 was raised to help with our mission projects. We are currently working on assembling personal care kits which are to be distributed to those in need in the Elgin area.

Sharon Fajardo will be program leader and hostess at our Meeting on April 23rd.

Our last meeting before summer break is May 28th. It will be an out-to-eat night to celebrate the productive nine months our circle has had. We have not decided on a restaurant yet. Watch the bulletin for information, as all are welcome to join us! We will designate monies for our mission projects, as well as continue to gather items for our personal care kits.

SWADDLING CLOTHES



The next "shopping days" for Swaddling Clothes will be April 13th and May 11th, from 9:00 a.m. - noon. It is blessing to interact with, and help these families. Anyone wishing to help work on our shopping days, or sort & wash donated clothes, please let Lila White know at [217/652-2609](tel:2176522609).

Items especially needed: Toddler size clothing, diapers sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, powdered formula (gentle or sensitive), and baby food.

Donations can be put in the basket outside the Gathering Room. We have many new patrons and consumable items continually need to be replenished. *Thanks!*