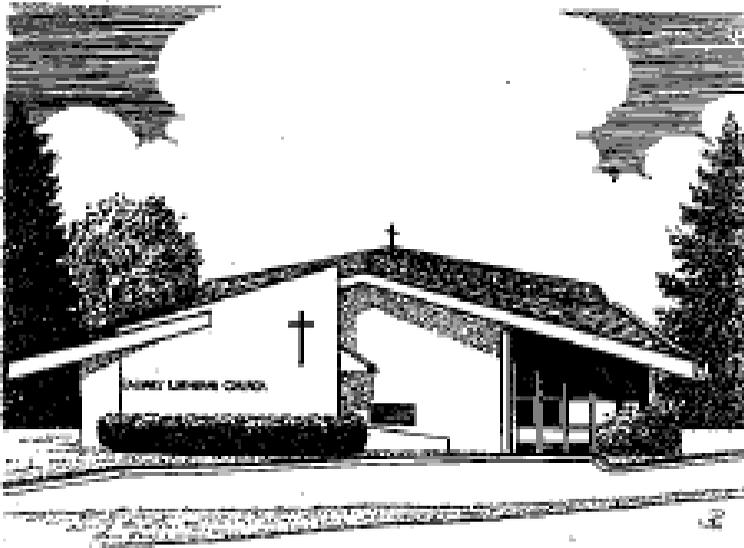


# CALVARY NEWS

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



*June – July 2019*



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK at CALVARY

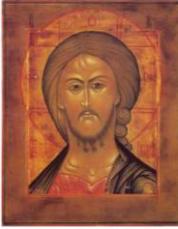
JULY 8-11, 2019

Dinner: 6:00 – 6:45pm

Study Hour: 6:45 – 8:15pm

### Children's Topic:

## “I Am”



Seven times in the Gospel of John, Jesus says “I Am” something. He says, “I am...the Good Shepherd...the Way, the Truth, and the Life...the Door...the Light of the World...the Bread of Life...the True Vine...the Resurrection and the Life. In this VBS, the children will learn about what these “I Am” statements mean. They will learn how these “I Am” statements teach about Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, the Holy Gospel, the Holy Ministry, and the resurrection of the flesh. They will learn about

the Person and Work of Jesus Christ through these unique “I Am” statements. Bring a child to this year's VBS to learn the great mysteries of the “I Am”!

### Adult's Topic:

## “Taboo Topics”

If Nicodemus went to Jesus ‘by night’ to discuss things he knew would be frowned upon by his peers (a theory suggested by many), may we not do the same? Very well, then! We'll gather each night to wrestle with some of the “taboo topics” in our society. How does the Christian confess the faith and live out daily life when confronted with issues like: Sexual Self-Identity; Church and Politics; Hate Speech vs. Free Speech; the changing definition of Diversity? Each evening, we'll engage one of these topics and be guided by Scripture in determining how best to live out the Christian life in a society that increasingly sees the Christian worldview as “taboo.” Join us!

+ Thursday Schedule +

Dinner: 6:00 – 6:45, Study: 6:45-7:40

Closing Prayer Service: 7:50 – 8:05

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Twenty-six (26) members were present at the May 14th meeting to hear reports from the Pastor, Treasurer, and Board representatives. The past months have been busy with the conclusion of the Lenten season and Easter. We look forward to Ascension on Thursday, May 30, and Pentecost on June 9, which will also be Confirmation. There is one service scheduled for the June 9th Pentecost celebration. We thank those who volunteered their time for our spring clean-up. As summer fast approaches, we look forward to the Church picnic on June 23. The finish line is rapidly approaching for our "We Preach Christ Crucified" renovation and remodel project. We anxiously await the arrival and installation of the altar rail and furniture (altar, pulpit, lectern, font), which is scheduled for late July. Other tasks still outstanding are the installation of the stained glass window, which we hope to have installed sometime this fall, and the speaker cabinet. A motion was carried to allow the expenditure of all funds donated for the Sanctuary project to be spent on the "We Preach Christ Crucified" original project. It was noted that the flooring is not included in that original project. All voting members are encouraged to attend our next Congregational meeting scheduled for September 10, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

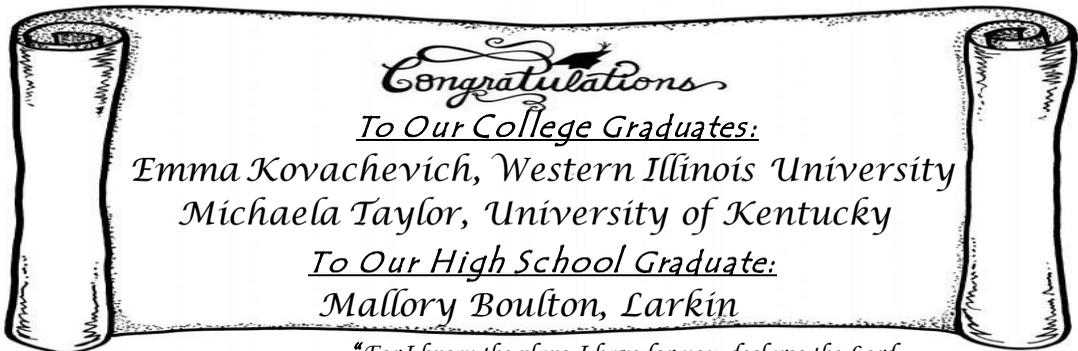
### MEMORIALS

+ In loving memory of *Dale & Connie Block*, a memorial has been donated by *Terri Dahm*.

### FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF APRIL 30, 2019

<i>General Fund:</i>	\$78,488.72
<i>*Misc. Funds:</i>	<u>\$6,225.41</u>
<i>Total Income:</i>	\$88,323.98
<i>Disbursements:</i>	<u>-\$100,656.75</u>
<i>Net Profit/(loss):</i>	-\$12,332.77

*\*Misc. includes seasonal envelopes*



*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans to prosper you, and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:1*

## ORGANIZATIONS

### CALVARY SERVICE GUILD

*With Heartfelt  
Thanks*



We all enjoyed our Spring Luncheon/Recital on May 16<sup>th</sup> and *sincerely thank* our home school students & teachers/moms for all their hard work & preparation. What a delight it is to have them share with us all the hard work they put in from one year to the next!

We will not have regular meetings during the summer. We will resume September 19<sup>th</sup>.

### CALVARY EVENING CIRCLE

Our last meeting before summer break was held on May 28<sup>th</sup>, at Alexander's restaurant.

Election of officers was held:

- Marian June – President
- Carol Adams- Vice President
- Joan Twining – Secretary
- Sue Rucks - Treasurer

On Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> we will meet to complete our project for this year, by putting together 100 personal care kits for the needy of our community.

We will resume meeting again on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### SWADDLING CLOTHES



The next "shopping days" for Swaddling Clothes will be June 8<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to Noon. Anyone wishing to help work either of those days will be greatly appreciated.

The Lutheran School of St. Luke, Itasca, IL., donated their chapel offerings from the months of March and April (\$693) to Swaddling Clothes. We are grateful that God has supplied us these additional funds to help our families. They are always very grateful for the help we offer them.

*We currently are most in need of gently used toddler-size clothing (2T-5T boys & girls) for summer, so when you go to garage sales, or clean out your own closets, please think of us. Consumable items (i.e. diapers, diaper rash ointment, wipes, formula, baby food) continually need to be replenished. Donations can be put in the basket outside the Gathering Room. Thank you!*