

# CONNECTION

## CALVARY CHURCH

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**July 20, 2026 is the  
Deadline for the August/  
September 2026  
Connection**

### A Word from Dr. Dan

I would like to say that summer means slow but it doesn't. I'm not sure who came up with the "lazy days of summer" but they certainly weren't in ministry. Yes, we take a break from doing one thing but it's because we must focus on something else for a while.

After three years and two months, we finally finished our in-depth study of Genesis. Whew! Sixty-six sessions. It took us so long that I think we will have to start over. But then again, I have great students. Where next? Exodus, of course – starting up again this September.

I may be setting aside our study in Ezekiel on Sunday morning Sunday School, but it only makes room for me to fully engage in my studies for Kenya. I leave at the end of July and will be coming back, Lord willing, in the middle of August. Pray for my safety. Pray for my effectiveness at ministering to pastors, leaders, and their church families. Pray for conversions. Pray for healings. Pray for the new Bible college/community center that I am helping to found and fund. Pray for Deb in my absence that she stays safe and healthy. Pray that she doesn't throw too many parties while I'm gone.

As we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary – a kid compared to the rest of the world - pray that our nation would turn back to the Lord. Pray that common sense would be common again. Pray that we might once again re-examine the brilliance of the Founding Fathers and how their Judeo-Christian faith formed this great nation...and still does. Pray the prayer God gave to His

## June/July Birthdays

Brad Marchese	June 1
Cole Rush	June 4
Chris Williamson	June 4
Karen Pettet	June 8
Steve Reed	June 9
Scott Sarver	June 19
John Hillis	June 25
Mark Muehlhausen	June 29
David Morrical	June 30
Jojerina Lee	July 1
Jeff Overway	July 5
Betsy Morrical	July 13
Don Nelson	July 25
Brian VanSoest	July 26
Deb Lute	July 27
Jim David	July 30
Ron Pettet	July 30
Sara Overway	July 31

## June/July Anniversaries

### **Bruce & Cheryl Glaser**

married for 54 years      June 11

### **John & Anita Hillis**

married for 56 years      June 13

### **Danny & Pat Reef**

married for 58 years      June 30

### **Pat & Annette Shively**

married for 55 years      July 3

### **Jeff & Sara Overway**

married for 16 years      July 10

### **Amos & Tonji Johnson**

married for 19 years      July 14

### **Dave & Jo Reinking**

married for 26 years      July 30

people, Israel.

*13 "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people,*

*14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chr. 7:13-14 NIV)*

We often quote verse 14 but we seldom see verse 13 as the provoking reason. Sometimes the only way that God can bring humility and prayer is to bring calamity into our world. May God have mercy.

Enjoy those lazy days...but keep vigilant.

Blessings,

Dr. Dan

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

The next prayer meeting will be Sunday, June 28th at 6:30 pm with Terre Haas. It gives us an opportunity to spend some time in prayer where we can pray for each other, for the lost, for our nation, or just pray through the scriptures to hear God's voice.

We hope that you can join us and invite someone to come with you.

## SESSION SOUNDINGS

**Worship:** We were so grateful to have Ron and Karen Pettet with us the last few years. As they move to Lafayette we will truly miss Karen's playing and Ron's singing. We were also grateful to have Cindy Heinzman lead us over the last number of years as well. Bill and Cindy are leaving us for another ministry opportunity. Please pray that the Lord would bring some other equally gifted people into our church family to take over where their absence will be greatly felt.

**Mission/Outreach:** A number of our missionaries will be visiting us this summer. We were blessed to have Robert Walter from Chosen People and we will soon be visited by Glad Tidings India, Operation Mobilization, and a CSI ministries, (Jamaica).

**Maintenance:** A special thanks again to Dave Reinking for all the work he has done keeping this ole building up. New chair lift is installed and now certified. Faucet over the garbage disposal was changed in the kitchen. Bathroom sink in the family bathroom was replaced. The elevator will soon be fixed (yeah!). And there is new A/C in Davidson Library.

**Finances:** Scott Rush said that we are still on track and financially sound. Thank you to all who give sacrificially and generously toward the work here at Calvary.

**Name:** A big "Thank you" to John Hillis for doing the legal legwork of getting our church name officially changed to, "Calvary Church." It truly is appreciated.

Calvary Foundation needs some volunteers who are missions minded to serve on their team. It is a great opportunity to serve the church and the community at large.

Please continue to pray for the right person to be hired to serve with Pastor Dan as our Assistant Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Dan Lute



*As we prepare to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of America, we recognize that we, as a county, are always in need of the divine guidance and grace that only comes from the Lord.*

*Beginning on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a booklet available to you. It's a 40-day prayer guide for our nation called "If My People". When you begin praying on Memorial Day then you will end on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*Let's join together in Prayer!!!!*

## **HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR TREATS**

A tremendous thanks to all who have provided treats for coffee hour and joined in fellowship. If you would like to help on a Sunday, the sign-up sheet is on the welcome table in the front entrance. If you prefer to provide treats but have Deacons assemble them on Sunday morning, please let the Deacons know. See a Deacon if you need more information or would like to provide treats with a Deacon.

### **Elders: Class of 2026**

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Sara Overway  
David Swigart  
Terrie VanSoest

### **Elders: Class of 2027**

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Jeff Overway  
Scott Rush

### **Elders: Class of 2028**

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Dave Reinking

### **Deacons: Class of 2026**

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Jeff Goltry  
Pat Reef  
Buttons Smith

### **Deacons: Class of 2027**

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Judy Bainbridge  
Tim Roth  
Chris Williamson

### **Deacons: Class of 2028**

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Carole Maxwell



Dear Calvary Church Family,

Just a note to say “Thanks” to all of you for making us feel like family during our time at Calvary. Our very first Sunday here we left knowing we wanted to return. That first worship service—and every one since—has blessed us immensely. The sanctuary is always beautifully decorated, the music is uplifting and worshipful, and the sermons are great every week. Plus, we have so appreciated Pastor Dan and Deb’s Bible studies and the insight they provide into the scriptures. Calvary is so blessed to have them leading our church! Our move to West Lafayette will bring new friendships and worship opportunities, but we will always cherish the few years we had with you. May God continue to bless and prosper Calvary as you share his love with Logansport and Cass County!

Ron & Karen Pettet

Dear Members of Calvary,

Thank you so much for all the cards and gifts I received for my 50+ year celebration. It has been a blessing and a joy to be your organist and pianist through all these years.

Carolyn Cassidy

We want our covenant partners and any other friends of Calvary to know that there are wonderful scripture based Bible studies currently in session. We will try to keep our Connection viewers informed of what each study is studying monthly. The following is information on current studies. We welcome all who want to join a study to do so!

## **WOMEN’S MONDAY MORNING & EVENING BIBLE STUDY** *by Deb Lute*

The Monday morning and evening Bible study will take a break for the summer months. We will start back up in September.

## **WOMEN'S TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** *by Annette Shively*

The H.I.S. (Hope in Scripture) Women's Tuesday afternoon Bible Study will take a break for the summer.

## **DR. DAN'S BIBLE STUDIES** *by Rev. Dan Lute*

With the completion of Genesis, the Wednesday evening Bible study will take a break for the summer. A new study in Exodus will begin in September.

The Sunday morning Ezekiel study will also take a break for the summer. The men's Thursday morning Ezekiel study will continue through the summer from 8:15-9:15.

## **LOAVES AND FISHES SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

Loaves and Fishes provide meals for the needy as well as fellowship by many of the local area churches including Calvary . This program provides a Saturday lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all year long. Donations are accepted. Meals will be served on the following dates:

<b>June 6</b>	Center Presbyterian at Calvary
<b>June 13</b>	Calvary Church
<b>June 20</b>	Church of the Good Shepherd
<b>June 27</b>	Trinity Episcopal
<b>July 4</b>	No Meals Served
<b>July 11</b>	Main Street Community Church
<b>July 18</b>	All Saints
<b>July 25</b>	Trinity Episcopal

# June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Race for Grace Mtg 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	<b>2</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Deacon's Mtg 6:00 Senior Dance Grp	<b>3</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>4</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	<b>5</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>6</b> <i>L&amp;F – Center Presbyterian at Calvary</i>
<b>7</b> 9:30 am Worship with Byron Hack (GTi Hope) & Communion 7:30 AA	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	<b>9</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Grp 6:00 Republican Women's Dinner	<b>10</b> Noon - DV Task Force Meeting 7:30 AA	<b>11</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 5:30 LVCC Annual Banquet	<b>12</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>13</b> <i>L&amp;F at Calvary</i>
<b>14</b> 9:30 am Worship 7:30 AA	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	<b>16</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Grp 6:30 Session Meeting	<b>17</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>18</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	<b>19</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>20</b> <i>L&amp;F at Church of the Good Shepherd</i>
<b>21</b> 9:30 am Worship 7:30 AA	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	<b>23</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Grp	<b>24</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>25</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	<b>26</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>27</b> <i>L&amp;F at Trinity Episcopal</i>
<b>28</b> 9:30 am Worship with Terre Haas (OM-USA) 6:30 Prayer Meeting with Terre Haas 7:30 AA	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	<b>30</b> 10:00 am 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Grp				

# July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30 pm AA	2 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	3 10:00 am AA	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>L&amp;F – No Meals Served</i>
5 9:30 am Worship & Communion 7:30 AA	6 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	7 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Deacons Meeting 6:00 Senior Dance Group	8 Noon – DV Task Force Meeting 7:30 AA	9 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 4:00 Erickson Memorial Gathering in Bigler Hall	10 10:00 am AA	11 <i>L&amp;F at Main St. Community Church</i>  7:00 am Race for Grace 5K Run/Walk
12 9:30 am Worship 7:30 AA	13 6:30 pm Dance Fitness Class 7:30 AA	14 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Group 6:00 Great Banquet Mtg	15 7:30 pm AA	16 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	17 10:00 am AA	18 <i>L&amp;F at All Saints</i>
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