
CONNECTION

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**May 20, 2026 is the
Deadline for the June/
July 2026 Connection**

A Word from Dr. Dan

April showers bring May flowers. And we certainly had the rain of late...and the weird jumps in temperature. My furnace and Air Conditioner units are confused on who's up to run. It feels a bit like life. Not sure what season I'm in - where things are headed. The month of May brings a bit of stability as I contemplate and meditate on the high holy days of this month.

Ascension Day is the 14th and reminds me that Jesus is sitting at the right hand of God - the work is finished - at least for now. Jesus is interceding for me as well. He is praying for me...for me. Asking the Father for whatever I need for this day and the days ahead. It brings me great comfort.

Pentecost is May 24. It reminds me that not only is Jesus praying for me but so is the precious person of the Holy Spirit. He is convicting me of sin, encouraging me toward righteous living, and interceding for me with groans that are only known to the Father and the Son. It brings me great comfort.

Trinity Sunday is May 31. It reminds me that love is only realized in relationship. The Father loves the Son. The Son loves the Father. Both love the Holy Spirit. And... they all love me and invite me into that fellowship. It brings me great comfort.

May Birthdays

Michael Campbell	May 12
Bill Jones	May 13
Cheryl Glaser	May 18

May Anniversaries

Michael & Jill Campbell
married for 42 years May 26

Adding to the holy days, the celebration of Mothers and the National Day of Prayer, we should be grateful and thankful people.

They bring me great comfort – as I hope they do for you.

Blessings,

Dr. Dan

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

The next prayer meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm. 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.

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.

SESSION SOUNDINGS

Clerk: We recorded the homegoing of Dave Steinhilber – 3/29/26

We also welcome Don Gribble as a covenant partner. Don was born in LaPorte, IN in 1952 but moved to Logansport in 1958. He graduated in 1970. Served our country as part of the U.S. Army from 1971-1974. Interesting fact: Don served as a guard on Air Force One while President Nixon was in Portugal meeting with the French president. He worked briefly for Penn Central Railroad but then left to attend Indian University studying history and political science. It was here that he would meet his future wife, Cindy, who is presently the chief organist for a Lutheran Church in LaFayette. After IU he studied Construction Management and Cabinet Making eventually moving to Nappanee to work as a cabinet maker. He left that position to work for the newly built Subaru-Isuzu plant in LaFayette where he retired after almost 30 years. He recently finished a master's certificate in woodworking at Marc Adams School of Woodworking in Franklin, IN. Don's faith background was formed at the old 9th Street Christian Church in Logansport. A believer in Jesus and grateful for the life he has given him.

Christian Ed.: Terry VanSoest ordered a 40 Day Prayer Guide as we head into Memorial Day.

Maintenance: A huge "thank you" to Dave Reinking for fixing sinks, faucets, toilets, broken sewer lines, rerouting drainage, water damaged walls, and for the new chair lift. It truly is appreciated.

Worship: The tech team has been trying to navigate changes to our internet connection, Facebook feed, etc. They weren't playing well together. Hopefully, by the writing of this report, the problem will be resolved.

National Day of Prayer will be held here at Calvary on May 7th. The theme this year will be: "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations." Pastor Sean Trent from Shiloh Community Church will give the main message.

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 17th 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 3rd.

Let's join together in Prayer!!!!



Calvary Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and concern when my sister, Donna passed. She so enjoyed the visits from Pastor Dan and the Deacons when she was at home and at Woodbridge. You all brightened her days.

Blessings,

Cheryl Glaser

Elders: Class of 2026

Sara Overway
David Swigart
Terrie VanSoest

Elders: Class of 2027

Jeff Overway
Scott Rush

Elders: Class of 2028

Dave Reinking

Deacons: Class of 2026

Jeff Goltry
Pat Reef
Buttons Smith

Deacons: Class of 2027

Judy Bainbridge
Tim Roth
Chris Williamson

Deacons: Class of 2028

Carole Maxwell



Please Join Us for Worship

Sunday May 3, 2026

As We Celebrate Carolyn Cassidy's

50 Plus Years of Musical Dedication and Service

To Calvary Church

Reception to Follow in Bigler Hall



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*

We welcome you to join us on Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30) for an in depth study of Genesis. Dr. Dan also has two Ezekiel studies, one after the Sunday morning service (11 - noon) for everyone and for the men from 8:15-9:15 on Thursday mornings. All are invited and bring a friend.

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:

May 2	Pisgah at Calvary
May 9	All Saints
May 16	Cross-Wind at Calvary
May 23	Trinity Episcopal
May 30	Spring Creek at Calvary

Once again we were able to beautify our sanctuary with white lilies on Resurrection Sunday. The following is the in Honor/Memory list.

In Memory/Honor Of:

Mary Conway & Mary Francis

RW Cassidy, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. RW Cassidy,
Sr., Mr. & Mrs. John Field
Mike Cotner, Raymond & Esther Powell
Bob & Janet David, Don & Isabel Grube
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence March,
Donna March, Mary Glaser
Jim Goltry, David & Ann Lamka
Libby & J.T. Hillis, John Tuthill
Katie Hopkins, Gerald & Marie Hopkins,
The Hinen Family
Donna March, Judy McNarny
Loved Ones
Deloras Roth & Doyle Roth
Past Loved Family
Steven Rush & Many Loved Ones
Donald, Beverly & Joe Duddy,
Melvin & Nada VanSoest
Carole Weatherwax & Alyce Weatherwax

Given By:

Fanchon & Brad Bunnell, Suzie & Pat
Shannon

Carolyn Cassidy & Family
Martha Cotner
Jim & Jane David

Bruce & Cheryl Glaser
Jeff & Melody Goltry
John & Anita Hillis

Mike Hopkins
David & Janet Ingram
Jim & Sue Peterson
Timothy Roth
Ron & Kay Rottet
Carol Rush & Family

Brian & Terrie VanSoest
Thomas K. Weatherwax

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:00 am AA	2 <i>L&F – Pisgah at Calvary</i>
3 9:30 am Worship & Communion Reception for Carolyn Cassidy after the service 7:30 pm AA	4 6:00 pm Race for Grace Mtg 7:30 AA	5 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Deacons Meeting 6:00 Senior Dance Group	6 6:30 Genesis Bible Study 7:30 AA	7 8:15 am Men’s Bible Study 11:00 Mom’s Group 11:30 National Day of Prayer Service 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	8 10:00 am AA	9 <i>L&F at All Saints</i>
10 <i>Mother’s Day</i> 9:30 am Worship 7:30 pm AA	11 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 pm AA	12 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Group	13 6:30 pm Genesis Bible Study 7:30 AA	14 8:15 am Men’s Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	15 10:00 am AA	16 <i>L&F – Cross-Wind at Calvary</i>
17 9:30 am Worship with Robert Walter 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 pm AA	18 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 pm AA	19 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 6:00 Senior Dance Group 6:30 Session Mtg	20 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 7:30 AA	21 8:15 am Men’s Bible Study 6:30 Foundation Meeting 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	22 10:00 am AA	23 <i>L&F at Trinity Episcopal</i>
24 <i>Pentecost</i> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 pm AA	25 <i>Memorial Day</i> Church Office Closed 6:30 Dance Fitness Class 7:30 pm AA	26 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Great Banquet Mtg 6:00 Senior Dance Group	27 6:30 pm Genesis Bible Study 7:30 AA	28 8:15 am Men’s Bible Study 6:30 Dance Fitness Class	29 10:00 am AA	30 <i>L&F – Spring Creek at Calvary</i>
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