



November 5, 2025

# Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ

**Let everything that has  
breath praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord**

*Psalms 150:6*



**Give thanks to the  
Lord, for He is good;  
His love endures  
forever.**

*Psalms 107:1*

## News & Events

### Current Sermon Series

#### ***The Letter of Ephesians***

This week's passage: Ephesians 4:4-10



Look on our YouTube page for previous sermons.

**JINGLE!  
JAM!  
IS COMING**

See page 2 for more details.

### Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped in any manner with our Trunk or Treat this year! Whether you donated candy, decorated a trunk, donated candy, helped set up and clean up or donated candy, from the bottom of our hearts we thank you! We had 375+ students walking through our field Sunday night which made it all worth it. Stay tuned for Sunday to check out a recap video of the night.

Melissa Englin and Zach Dorrel



### Only 15 More Crossroads Sponsors Needed!

New to Crossroads? **See page 2** for details on being a Crossroads Sponsor.



### Upcoming Fall Events

- November 11: Ladies' Night Out  
6:00 pm @ Beef-A Roo
- November 15: Lunch Around the World  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- November 23: Church Decorating 12:30 pm
- November 29: Christmas Movie Night 5:05 pm



### December's Calendar



- December 1: Praise & Prayer 6:00 pm
- December 2: Ladies' Night Out- TBD
- December 7: Jingle Jam & Kid's Christmas Party
- December 9: Secret Pal Ornament Exchange 6:00 pm
- December 14: Rock Christmas Party & Ugly Sweater Party 11:30 am-1:30 pm
- December 17: Christmas Caroling 5:45-8:00 pm
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm

**For more details see page 2 of this Newsletter**

# Closer Look

## Be A Crossroads Sponsor This School Year



What does it mean to sponsor a Crossroads child? There are two reasons important to each of our 40 students.

#1 The most important part of choosing a child on our board is your commitment to pray for this child for the school year. Many are being introduced to Jesus for the first time.

#2 A donation of \$20.00 will provide a child with a T Shirt at Christmas and a \$5.00 gift card for their birthday. They look forward to both!

Place your \$20 per child in the manilla envelope and place it in the offering box.

Thank you for supporting Crossroads 2025-2026!

## Order Your Church Shirt



Now you can order your embroidered shirts, sweatshirts and jackets any time! We are not doing any group orders at this time, but you can just scan the QR code to place your order. If several people place orders we will pick them up, otherwise you may pick your order up @

302 Meadow St, Belvidere



## November 11th Ladies' Night Out

Ladies! We will meet at Beef-A-Roo just off of State St at 6:00 pm. Please sign up in the Connection Center or call the office if you are coming so we can try to find seats together. Also, call the office if you need a ride. See you there!

## November 15th Lunch Around the World



Lunch Around the World: from 11:00 am-1:00 pm you have a chance to try foods from other countries and cultures. Everyone is invited! If you would like to prepare a food from your heritage or just one you love, please sign up. You do not have to make food to just come and enjoy the fellowship fun foods.

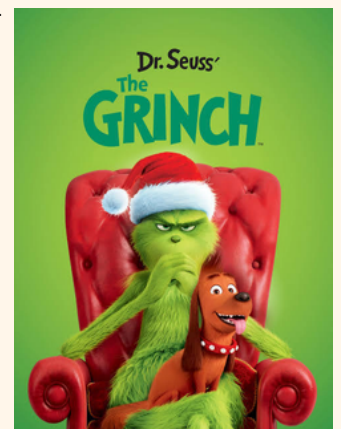


## November 23rd Church Decorating

**Sunday, November 23rd**, starting at 12:30 in the afternoon we will kick off the holidays by decorating Calvary inside and out. There are jobs for everyone and plenty of trees to decorate. Come join the fun. A chili/soup lunch will be available at 11:30 am or you may go out for lunch and return by 12:30 ready to go!

## November 29th Christmas Movie Night

What better way to get into the holiday spirit than to watch a great Christmas movie. The whole church is invited to watch 'The Grinch'. Bring a friend and a snack to pass and join us at 5:05 pm for FRESH popcorn and a movie! A good cozy blanket is also a great thing to grab.



## December 7 JINGLE JAM!

**TAKE A BREAK FROM ALL THE BAKING, THE SHOPPING, THE ENDLESS ROLLS OF WRAPPING PAPER, AND JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE COMPLETE WITH WORSHIP, FUN, GAMES, AND THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY! PICK UP AN INVITATION TO INVITE YOUR FREINDS, NEIGHBORS, AND LOVED ONES.**

**PIZZA PARTY AFTERWARDS!**

# Life Groups

## Sunday Groups

### Kid's Worship Check-in Opens @ 9:50 am

PreK-5th Grade: Join us every Sunday morning for a fun and age-appropriate class centered around the Word of God. Right now, we are spending a year going through God's Big Story. Students should be checked in by a parent or guardian at the registration desk before they head back to the classroom.

### The Rock 11:30 am

Middle/High School Group

The Rock meets Sundays for lunch and small group study.



### Sunday Evening Small Group 5:30 pm

There is a life group that meets every Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Ages range from mid 20's to early 70's. They are doing a 5-week study on Judges. If you're looking for a group to connect with and grow with check them out. Talk with Zach for more details.

\*Childcare is provided.

### Stay Updated with Calvary Notifications

Text 'connect' to 815-645-0050 for updates and notifications about church activities.



Website



Facebook



Instagram

**Ways  
to Stay  
Connected**



YouTube

## Wednesday Groups

### Mid-day Bible Study 12:30 pm

The Mid-day Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch at **noon** to enjoy added fellowship time before the Bible study begins at 12:30.

### Signs of Servants 5:00 pm



The S.O.S. small group is interpreted for the deaf, but **all are welcome**. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. We are beginning an overview of the New Testament in the "Basic Bible Study" series by Deaf Missions.

### Men's Group 6:30 pm



The Men's class is doing a book and video series facilitated by Bob Johnson. The study is called, "The book of Philippians" by Joby Martin.

[Click here to watch a trailer](#)

### Ladies' Group 6:30 pm



The Ladies' class is going through a great book, "Letters to the Church", by Francis Chan.

### WAYS TO GIVE

In Person

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By Mail

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