



April 16, 2026

Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
2 Corinthians 10:4-5



News & Events

Facts and Figures for 4/12

Attendance: 59 in service 17 in kids worship including volunteers
Giving: Received - \$3504.34
Weekly amount needed to operate on approved budget is \$3,662.77

Office Schedule

Pam will be out of the office April 20-22. Both ministers will be available to answer the phone during office hours: Mon-Wed 9am - 1 pm.

Board Meeting

Due to the 2nd Sunday being Mother's Day, the Board will meet on the 1st Sunday, **May 3rd**.

Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, April 21st @ 6:00 pm, the Ladies will meet here at the church for a Brown Bag Dinner. In other words- Bring your own dinner or collaborate with another lady to share a pizza or Subway, whatever you enjoy.

Spring Fling!

The DATE has changed. New to Spring Fling? See page 2 for details.

Photos for Mother's Day

Mother's Day is just around the corner. Check page 2 for a special opportunity on May 10th.

New For Calvary!

Calvary is hosting a Garage Sale! See page 2 for details and page 3 for a flyer to share.

Reading Ahead

The book of 1 Timothy is our next sermon series. Read ahead to follow along and see where God is speaking to you! 1 Timothy 1:12-20 this Sunday!

TEEN FUNDRAISER



**APRIL 25TH
5:00PM**

\$15 A TICKET FOR ITALIAN BEEF OR LASAGNA OPTIONS CHILDREN EAT FREE IF CHOOSING SPAGHETTI PLATE
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. TO GO OPTION AVAILABLE. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

Closer Look

What is a Spring Fling?

The Spring Fling, though originating as a Secret Pal's event, is **open to all the women**. We come together for dinner, a devotional thought, plant exchange and a time of fellowship. If you can barely keep a cactus alive or plants just aren't your thing, the exchange is **optional**.

We will meet at Cheryl Adamson's on **Tuesday, April 28th** at 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to pass and a plant to participate in the exchange. Cheryl will provide dessert! Please sign up to make planning easier. Hope to see you there!

Honor Mom with a Photo

On Sunday May 10th, "Mother's Day", before and after worship service, we invite all families to bring your cell phone and stop by the photo area in the foyer. You can take a special picture with Mom and capture a precious memory. We want to celebrate with you!

New For Calvary!

Is your garage or basement overflowing with long forgotten but useful "treasures"? Then this will be great news for you!

Calvary is hosting a **GARAGE SALE on May 16th**.

If you have any gently used items you are looking to get rid of, we would love to sell them for you. Items can include anything from toys, clothing, furniture, appliances or tools. If you need help with larger items or need to make special arrangements, please talk with Pastor Zach. All items can be brought to the church beginning on **Monday, May 4th**.

Drop off is from **9 am - 3 pm Mon-Thurs and on Sunday**. We will take items thru **May 14th**.

If you have any questions, please contact the event organizers Amanda Clark or Sharlett Kittoe-keip.

Please see page 3 for a flyer of the Sale you may pass out.

All proceeds go to support our Youth and Deaf Ministries.

Sky Carp - May 17 @ 1:05 pm

Just a reminder- If you plan to go to the Sky Carp game, tickets should be reserved and paid for by Mother's Day if you wish to sit with the group. Tickets are \$11.50, all fees included. Children under 3 are free. You may still purchase tickets the week before at the same price but without a guarantee of sitting with the Calvary group.

Still Looking for a Service Opportunity?

Thank you to all who signed up to take care of Communion, we are all set for the year. But we are in need of someone to set up coffee for our Gathering Place. We still have 7 months open. It does require you to be here by 8:15ish to be done by 9:00 am. Please consider signing up for a month or find a partner and split the month. You are not responsible for cleanup, only setup.

A Wonderful Problem to Have!

We are experiencing growth in our numbers on Sunday mornings. And more kids means more help needed. Currently we are in need of helpers (just an extra body in the room) who are 16+ to help in various ways on Sundays. If you have a heart to see kids grow closer to Jesus and can spare 1 Sunday a month, please talk with Pastor Zach.



YARD SALE

TOYS, CLOTHES, FURNITURE AND MORE

**SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
8 AM - 4 PM**



**CALVARY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5455 CHARLES ST.
ROCKFORD, IL**



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AND
DEAF MINISTRIES.**



Small Groups

Sunday Groups

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

K-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 every other Sunday** for lunch and small group study.



Last Group Meeting 4/26

Sunday Evening Small Group 5:30 pm

There is a small group that meets every Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Current attending ages range from mid 20's to early 70's. We are doing a study of Romans.

*Childcare is provided.



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5455 Charles Street
Rockford, IL 61108



 church center

Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of your church.



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. The Bible study begins at 12:30. We are studying Acts.

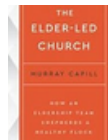
Last Evening Group Meetings - May 6th.

Signs of Servants 5:00 pm



The S.O.S. small group is interpreted for the deaf, but **all are welcome**. We are doing topical studies.

Men's Group 6:30 pm



The Men's small group is studying from the book, "The Elder-led Church", by Murray Capill.

Ladies' Group 6:30 pm

The Ladies' small group is taking a journey through the beginning of the church in the book of Acts. **Starting 4/15** we will read **Acts 24, 25, 26**.

Upcoming Events

- **April 21: Ladies' Night Out - Brown Bag** 6:00 pm @ Calvary (bring your own dinner)
- **April 25: Little Italy** @ 5:00 pm
- **April 28: Spring Fling** @ 6:00 pm Cheryl's
- **May 3: Crossroads Sunday** with Taco Bar lunch provided
- **May 4: Praise & Prayer** @ 6:00 pm
- **May 8-22:** Secretary absent- No Newsletter or Prayer List for 2 weeks
- **May 10: Silas McCormick** guest speaker
- **May 17: Congregational Meeting**
- **May 17: Game Day** @ 1:05 pm
- **May 31: Family Sunday/ Donut Sunday**

Stay Updated with Calvary Notifications

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