



March 27, 2025

Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

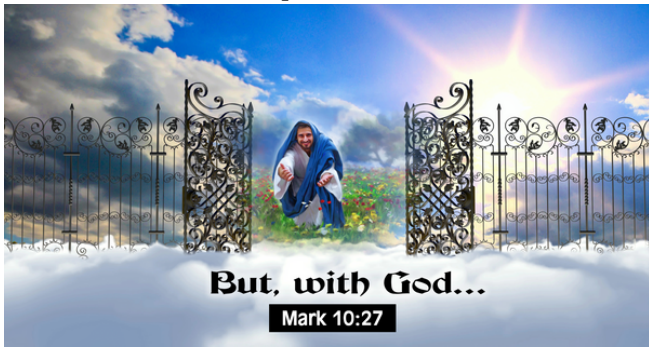
Zechariah. 9:9

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Matthew 21:9

News & Events

April 6th



April 18th Good Friday Events

"The Three Hours' Agony" (Tre Ore)

Many churches hold a special service commemorating the three hours Jesus hung on the cross, often including thoughts on his "Seven Last Words". The Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross, also known as the Seven Last Words, are a collection of statements attributed to Jesus while he was crucified, each offering insights into his suffering, compassion, and ultimate victory. Please join us on Friday April 18th, anytime between 3:30 - 6:30 for a special time of independent prayer and meditation before our Good Friday Service which begins at 6:30.

Good Friday Service

Please join us on Friday April 18th at 6:30 for a time of worship, reflection, and prayer as we read through the gospel account of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. Pastor Steve will lead us in an in depth look at the power and purpose of Christ's shed blood and we will share The Lord's Supper together.

Holy Week at Calvary

Good Friday

April 18 Meditation in Gathering Place 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service @ 6:30 p.m.

Easter Breakfast

April 20 @ 8:30 a.m.

Epic Easter Egg Hunt

April 20 @ 9:15 a.m.

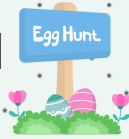
Easter Worship Service

April 20 @ 10:00 a.m.



April at Calvary

Easter Candy Needed



On Easter morning we will be having our annual Easter egg hunt. Each participant will receive a goodie bag of candy for participating. If you would like to donate bags of candy, please place them in the bin at the donation center by **April 13th**.

We thank you for your generosity in helping support this event!



Any questions please see pastor Zach



Thank You!

Thank you to all who came out to our Little Italy dinner. Thank you also to those who donated and bid on items in our silent auction. We were able to raise over \$1,000 for our 2026 Brazil Trip.

From the Rock Students

Thank You For Supporting Life!

Dear Calvary Christian Church ,
Thank you for participating in this year's Change for Life Campaign! For the past six weeks, our staff has been working tirelessly to count every penny (literally) donated. We're so excited to share, that together, with other donors, YOU raised \$43,436.45!! Every dollar raised goes to the work of saving lives. In 2025, we have already seen God save over 40 lives and 134 women accept the Gospel of John. What a privilege to partner in this ministry together and witness the goodness of God at work through his church!

Thank you for standing with the most vulnerable in our community as you provide mothers with hope and support when faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Babies will be born this year because of your generosity. Thank you!

For LIFE,

Joy Hotchkiss

Stewardship Manager

Easter Breakfast

Everyone is invited to Easter breakfast starting at **8:30 a.m.** If you would like to help by making an egg casserole, please see Joan in the foyer after service on **April 13th** to pick up your pan and recipe. You may also volunteer to bring fruit or pastries. Thank you!

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday,
April 20th @ 9:15am

There will be 1,600 eggs hidden
around the educational wing.

Some eggs will be in sight,
others will not. Some will be
easy to reach, others may not.

It is guaranteed that all
participants will walk away
with a bag full of candy.

So come and have some fun
and see how many eggs you
can collect!



Baby Bottle for Life

If you did not turn in your baby bottle for Lifeline Coalition you may turn it in at any time. New bottles are available for on-going support. Thank you!

Life Groups

Sunday Bible Study

Signs of Servants 9:00 am

The Deaf Class is doing a series called "Basic Bible Study" in the Fellowship Hall every other week.



The Rock 11:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Group
The Rock meets Sundays for lunch and Bible Study.

Class will go on break for the summer at the end of April.

The Rock is studying Basic Faith.



A **Calendar of Events** is available in the teen room. For more information about the Youth and Young adult class or events, see Pastor Zach.

Sunday Evening Class

Care & Share 5:00 pm

Care & Share will break for the summer at the end of April.

Care & Share meets in the fellowship Hall for dinner then Bible Study. We are studying, "Joshua" with Louie Giglio. [click here or on image to preview](#)



Spring Events

- April 7: Praise & Prayer @ 6:00 pm at the church
- April 8: Ladies' Night Out Sunrise North @ 6:00 pm
- April 10: Men's Night Out Zach's home @ 6:00 pm
Bring Your Own Chair
- April 18: "The Three Hours' Agony" from 3:30-6:30
- April 18: Good Friday Service @ 6:30 pm
- April 20: Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 am
- April 20: Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:15 am
- April 20: Easter Service @ 10:00 am
- April 27: Guest Speaker from Rock River Christian Camp @ 10:00 am

For more upcoming events, check out our online calendar: www.calvaryrockford.com/calendar

Wednesday Bible Studies

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. We are studying the miracles of Jesus.

PEAK Evening Classes

Signs of Servants 5:00 pm



The Deaf Class meets in the Fellowship Hall. We are in the New Testament in the "Basic Bible Study", series by Deaf Missions.

Men's & Ladies' Classes 6:30 pm

Men's Class



The Men's class is doing, "No Regrets" men's Prayer and Study.

Ladies' Class



The Ladies' class is exploring key passages from the book of Proverbs.

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