



July 3, 2025

# Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  
Matthew 28:19-20



But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

1 Peter 3:15

## News & Events



### Guest speaker for July 6th Lee Eclov

I was an Evan. Free Church pastor for over 40 years in

Pennsylvania and the northern suburbs of Chicago. I'm a writer with 2 books from Moody Publishing and 3 from Christianity Today. I write a weekly column of encouragement primarily for pastors, read by over 20k. I was an adjunct professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School for 20 years before retiring. My wife, Susan, and I live in Rockford. I talk too much and I forget names now.

### Praise & Prayer

Join us for a time of Praise and prayer for what God is doing in Calvary on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

### Just an FYI

There will **not** be coffee in the Gathering Place on **July 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** unless someone would like to sign up for those 2 Sundays. There are also openings still for November and December. We will walk you through the simple process. Thank you.

### RRM Job Opportunities

"Rockford Rescue Mission has several job openings we would like to fill. We appreciate the partnership we have with our community churches. We have full job descriptions on our website for the job openings. You may apply online at [rockfordrescuemission.org](http://rockfordrescuemission.org)."

These are paid positions, not volunteer.

**Please check the board in the Education Wing for the list of jobs available.**

### Save the Date!



**Picnic in the Park!**

Who: Whole church and visitors  
What: Picnic - Bring your own lunch  
When: July 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30am - 5:00pm  
Where: Bauman Park Pavilion, Cherry Valley  
Why: Church Family Fun & Fellowship!  
How: Bring a packed lunch or go through your favorite drive-up

The village of Cherry Valley has graciously allowed our church to book the pavilion for FREE from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm. We hope you will come and enjoy the blessing.

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**, we have the Bauman Park pavilion 11:30 am-5:00 pm. Plan to bring your lunch, rain or shine. You can shoot hoops, play tennis, pickleball and even fish if you wish to make the most of the day.

This is a great opportunity for visitors to get to know the Calvary family better.

# Summer at Calvary

## Upcoming Events

- July 7: Praise & Prayer 6:00 pm
- July 13: Picnic @ Bauman Pavilion after service – Bring your own lunch
- July 20: Board Meeting 1:30 pm
- July 27: Family Fun Night 5:00 pm

## Events Further Out

- August 10: Family Fun Night 5:00 pm
- September 28: Church Picnic

For more upcoming events, check out our online calendar: [www.calvaryrockford.com/calendar](http://www.calvaryrockford.com/calendar)

## Next Family Fun Night



## Connecting With Calvary

### Stay Updated with Calvary Notifications

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

**This service is replacing the Phone Tree. If you need assistance, please bring your phone to Zach or Desiree after service. They will be happy to help.**

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