



May 1, 2025

# Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



*I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;  
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.  
Show me the wonders of your great love,  
you who save by your right hand  
those who take refuge in you from their foes.  
Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings*

Psalm 17:6-8

## News & Events

### Crossroads Sunday Guest Speaker



Jon Strietzel has served in ministry for over 15 years as a Youth and Children's Pastor. It was through his previous church that he was first introduced to Crossroads Kids Club,

where he led a club for several years. In February 2024, Jon joined the Crossroads staff as the Director of Club Health, where he now helps develop curriculum and trains leaders to reach kids with the Gospel through after-school clubs.

Jon and his wife Ashley have been married for 15 years and are proud parents to their 9-year-old son, Landon. As a family, they enjoy going on walks together, and Jon and Landon especially love playing tag at the park. In his free time, Jon also enjoys bike riding and playing basketball.

### Praise & Prayer

Join us **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** for a time of praising God's work in our lives now and yet to come.

### Secret Pal's Spring Fling **ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!**

Secret Pals Spring Fling potluck dinner and plant exchange is **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**. Bring a dish to pass and join us for fun and fellowship. **YOU DO NOT have to be a Secret Pal** and the plant exchange is **optional**. Please sign up in the Connection Center.

### Thank You Leslie



It was great to have Leslie on Sunday speaking on behalf of Rock River Christian Camp. Please take time to check out the bulletin board in the Education wing to see the different youth and adult camps available as well as ways you may enjoy serving at camp. Scholarships are available for youth camps. For any questions see Zach.

# Spring at Calvary

**All Sunday & Wednesday Bible Study classes are taking a seasonal break.**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY ONLY!**



## Spring Events

- May 4: Guest Speaker, Jon Strietzel, from CRKC @ 10:00 am
- May 5: Praise & Prayer @ 6:00 pm
- May 6: Secret Pal Spring Fling @ 6:00 pm at Cheryl's home
- May 10: Workday Rock River Christian Camp @ 10:00 am
- May 13: Church Night In Potluck @ 6:00 pm
- May 18: Annual Meeting
- May 23-24: All Night Nerf Battle 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
- May 25: Open House for Steve & Nina **2:00-5:00 pm**

## Summer Events

- June 8: Family Fun Night 5:00 pm
- June 24: Church Night Out Smokin' Coop 6:00 pm

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

**Save the Date!**



# SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our Search Committee has settled on a candidate to present to the congregation. The candidate will deliver a message on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Following service that day there will be a pot lock where the church will have a chance to meet and talk with the candidate. The following Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a congregational meeting where members of the congregation can choose to affirm or oppose the candidate as the next Sr. Pastor of Calvary.

We continue to ask that you bathe this process in prayer. More information about the candidate will be posted the first of June.

FOR MORE INFO

PLEASE TALK WITH ONE OF OUR  
ELDERS OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF  
THE SEARCH COMMITTEE