



May 20, 2025

# Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

*Romans 15:13 NIV*

## News & Events

### Congregational Meeting Results

Thank you to all who stayed for the Annual meeting. We appreciate your participation. The results of the meeting are that the Proposed Budget for 2025-2026 passed and both our deacon candidates were reelected to serve another 3-year term. Thank you, Jim Ehrhardt and TK Kahley and all our deacons who keep Calvary running so smoothly. I fear most of us do not realize the hours of commitment our deacons, elders and pastors dedicate to serving the body here. Please take the time to say, THANK YOU!


**THIS  
Sunday  
from  
2-5 pm!**

You Are Invited To  
Pastor Steve and Nina Doyle's  
**RETIREMENT**  
*Party*

Help celebrate 20+ years of love and devotion to Calvary and the Rockford area.

Sunday, May 25 from 2PM - 5PM  
@ Calvary Christian Church  
5455 Charles St. Rockford, IL

RSVP Appreciated but not required  
Pam Johnson:  
815-315-7087  
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Pastor Zach

Due to the high number of issues with our current phone messaging service we are switching to a text based service. More information will be available in the coming weeks. If you do not receive text messages please talk to Pam Johnson directly.

Please stay tuned to the Newsletter and morning announcements for update information.

### Congratulations!

This year we have 3 high school graduates to honor:

Blake Clark May 18th

Jak Keip May 24th

Elijah Bamba June 7th

Congratulations and may God bless you.  
(More information to follow in June)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

*Jeremiah 29:11*

# Spring at Calvary

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

## Marshmallows Needed

WOW! The month of May is flying past. If you had planned to donate for Pantry Days but the month got away from you, please bring your donation in as soon as possible. We are 100 lbs. short of the requested 150 lbs. of mini marshmallows for Rock River Christian Camp. Thank you for donating.



## Potluck

The potluck on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> is **not just for members**. It is an opportunity for all who attend Calvary to get to know the Pastor candidate better. The signup sheet will be available in the Connection Center on Sunday **June 1st**.



## CAN YOU HELP?

As Pastor Steve is retiring the end of May, we are in need of volunteers to take over a couple things he routinely did each week. For one, additional volunteers are required to take on the responsibility of powering on equipment in the control room, the front projector, and our TV monitors for display of lyrics at 8 am on Sunday mornings. This is a relatively easy thing to do, and Steve is more than willing to show you how. We also need volunteers to post our Sunday services online each week. This task requires some basic computer knowledge and can be done any time on Sunday after morning worship. If you'd be willing to commit to help with either of these duties, please let Pastor Steve know asap, so he can guide you through the process.

## Upcoming Events

- 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**
- June 2: Praise & Prayer 6:00 pm
- June 8: Family Fun Night 5:00 pm
- June 22: Pastor Candidate Speaks followed by a potluck dinner.
- June 24: "Church Night Out" Smokin' Coop 6:00 pm
- June 29: Members meet after service to vote on the Candidate

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

## Monthly Financial Report

General Fund	April	Year to Date
Income	\$15,996.81	\$162,070.27
Expense	\$17,857.50	\$186,312.29
Profit/(Loss)	(\$1860.69)	(\$24,242.02)