



August 6, 2026

Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13



News & Events

Facts and Figures for 8/2

Attendance: 55 in service with 10 in Kids' Worship including volunteers

Giving: Received - \$2,642.54
Weekly amount needed to operate on approved '26-'27 budget is \$3,500

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT FAMILY FUN NIGHT
THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

FUN BEGINS @ 5PM. HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND S'MORES WILL BE PROVIDED. JOIN US AS WE BRING SUMMER TO A CLOSE AND GET READY FOR A GREAT YEAR OF SCHOOL!

Next Sermon Series

The next sermon series slated to start in August is over the book of Joel. Read ahead, enjoy a minor prophet as some fun Summer reading!

Reading Ahead

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Reading ahead feels like homework but it can make the text feel alive each Sunday. Give it a shot this week!

Ladies Night Out

August 20 6:00 pm

**Sunrise Family
Restaurant in Loves Park**

Please sign up in the Connection Center or call the office. This helps with making a reservation.



Central Christian Men's Retreat

MEN'S RETREAT 2026
Hosted by Central Christian Men's Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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TOWERING PINES PICNIC SHELTER

MEN UNDERSTANDING
— the needs of our times —

SPEAKER:
MORE TO COME

Check the Connection Center for information and invitations.

Check This Out!

Flip to pages 2 & 3 for the grand reveal of our returning favorites and BRAND NEW Small Groups kicking off in September! 🎉

Small 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.

Sunday Evening Small Groups **Begin Sunday 9/13**

Small Group Meeting at Kathy's

The Sunday evening adult small group will be meeting again in Kathy Brogren's home. They will pick up their study of the book of Romans.

Childcare provided

Hot Topics Small Group Meeting **at Calvary**

Let's process scripture together! We will go over 4 different topics, one each time, where we will discuss what those topics and passages could mean. We will figure it out together on 4 Sunday nights at 5 PM at Calvary! Topics and dates are

9/13 - Armor of God

9/27 - Churches in Revelation

10/11 - Spiritual Gifts

11/1 - Biblical Friendship

Childcare provided



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



WAYS TO GIVE

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By Mail

Calvary Christian Church
5455 Charles Street
Rockford, IL 61108



Stay Updated with Calvary **Notifications**

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

August and September **At Calvary**

- **August 8: Last Family Fun Night**
- **August 10-16: Zach Your paragraph text to office**
- **August 20: Ladies' Night Out**
Sunrise North @ 6:00 pm
- **August 30: Family Sunday with Donuts!**
- **September 1: Crossroads Begins**
- **September 9: Wednesday Youth groups**
Elementary & The Rock 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- **September 9: Men's and Ladies' Small Groups** @ 6:30 pm
- **September 13: Choir Season begins**
Practices @ 9:00 am Sundays
- **September 13: Hot Topics Small Group**
@ 5 PM at Calvary!
- **September 13: Sunday Evening Adults**
Small Group @ Kathy Brogren's at 5:30 pm
- **September 16: Mid-Week Bible Study**
Bible Study @ 12:00 pm
- **September 26: Wototo Children's Choir**
@ 5:00 pm
- **September 27: Outdoor Church Service and Picnic**
- **September 29: Secret Pal Reveal**
6:00 pm @ Cari Fuller's

Church Officers

Ministers

Levi Farar
Senior Minister

Zach Dorrel
Family Minister

Elders

John Adamson
Joe Grawey
Bob Johnson

Deacons

Jim Ehrhardt
Brad Fuller
Bryce Kahley
T.K. Kahley
Dave Nygren

Small Groups~ Something for everyone.

Wednesdays

Begin Wednesday Evening 9/9

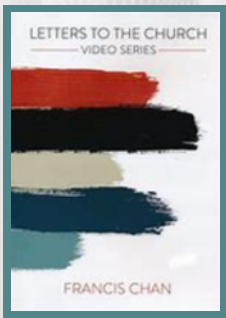
Elementary Group 6:00 - 7:30pm

Pre-K to 5th grade is welcome to join us on Wednesday evenings as we dive deeper into our Sunday lessons. Starting this year, we will begin a 3-year journey through the Bible.

The Rock 6:00 - 7:30 pm

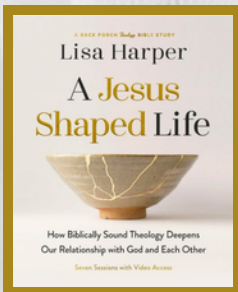
Students in 6th to 12th grade are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening as we dive in and dissect the message from Sunday morning. Each Sunday students will be encouraged to sit through service and fill out a note guide during the message. We will then look at what was preached and break it down to how it applies to our current lives.

Men's Group 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Letters to the Church shares Francis Chan's heartfelt appeal for believers to realign with God's design for His people—a devoted, Spirit-led community marked by awe, sacrificial love, and mission. Drawing on Scripture, personal failings, and stories from around the world, he invites readers to rediscover the Church's sacred beauty.

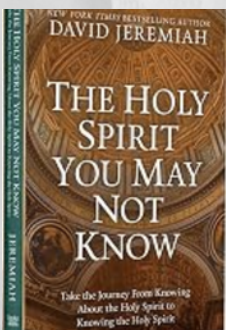
Ladies Group 6:30 - 7:30 pm



A Jesus-Shaped Life invites participants to move beyond memorizing facts about God to experiencing His character and love in everyday life. Lisa Harper emphasizes that theology is not just academic; it is a way to connect with God and understand how His truth transforms relationships, decisions, and daily living. The study combines sound biblical exposition with engaging storytelling, humor, and practical application.

**Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study
Beginning Wednesday 9/16**

BYO Lunch **12:00 pm** - Study starts @ **12:30 pm**



David Jeremiah's book and sermon series, "The Holy Spirit You May Not Know", is designed to help readers and viewers deepen their understanding of the Holy Spirit beyond intellectual knowledge. It emphasizes experiencing the Spirit as Helper, Comforter, Counselor, and Friend, guiding believers in daily life, prayer, and spiritual growth. The work encourages moving from uncertainty to confidence in recognizing the Spirit's presence and power.



Signs of Servants @ 5:00 pm is on hold until October