

CONNECTION

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**August 25, 2025 is the
Deadline for the
September 2025
Connection**

A Word from Dr. Dan

As a young man burning the candle at both ends, I had a wise gentlemen tell me that I should “come apart before I come apart.” It was an old way of saying rest matters to God. Those words sounded familiar because the were very close to what Jesus said to his disciples.

31 “And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.” (Mk. 6:31 KJV)

Or a little easier on the English...

31 “Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’” (Mk. 6:31 NIV)

I am often reminded that I need to encourage people to take breaks, to get some rest. It’s okay. I need the reminder myself.

Too many times, I lament at how tired I am, and it never seems to get better. I need to rest...or at least try to.

John Wesley said that God gave him a good horse and a good body. He rode the horse until it died and there wasn’t much left of his body. He realized that better care of both could have lengthened the work he could have done for the Lord. Wise words.

July/August Birthdays

Jojerina Lee	July 1
Jeff Overway	July 5
Betsy Morrical	July 13
Don Nelson	July 25
Brian VanSoest	July 26
Deb Lute	July 27
Jim David	July 30
Ron Pettet	July 30
Sara Overway	July 31
Blake Lee	August 5
Susie Kabat	August 10
Roger Overway	August 18
Heide Sims	August 19
Rita Luse	August 21
Hope Rush	August 24
Jean Cole	August 26
Dan Lute	August 29
Buttons Smith	August 30

July/August Anniversaries

Pat & Annette Shively

married for 54 years July 3

Jeff & Sara Overway

married for 15 years July 10

Amos & Tonji Johnson

married for 18 years July 14

Dave & Jo Reinking

married for 25 years July 30

Jim & Jane David

married for 58 years August 5

Robert & Beverly Hopper

married for 61 years August 16

Bill & Cindy Heinzman

married for 44 years August 21

Steve & Heide Sims

married for 39 years August 23

Dan & Deb Lute

married for 43 years August 28

My grandpa used to say that you can rest when you're dead. Well...heaven looks pretty good to me right now.

But until then...I'll try to enjoy July and August with a little less schedule and a little more rest. Now to water my horse...

Serving our King together,

Dr. Dan

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We will continue holding the prayer meetings once a month. It gives us an opportunity to spend some time in prayer - which is desperately needed. Below are a few of the scheduled dates, where we can gather to pray for each other, for the lost, for our nation, or just pray through the scriptures to hear God's voice.

Time: 6:30-7:30

Place: Sanctuary

Dates: **July 23 (note change in date)**

August 20

September 17

We hope that you can join us and invite someone to come with you.

Dr. Dan Lute/Bill Heinzman (Elder)

A LETTER FROM OUR ELDERS

Church family, the elders have been very busy with both the physical needs of the building and more importantly, the spiritual needs of the body of Christ. As many of you know by now (I hope), we had to replace the A/C system for the entire church, but we were thankful to receive much of that needed finances from the gracious gifts of those who passed on to glory. This came about because we hired a firm to do a total inspection of the Church with recommendations so we can effectively plan and be good stewards of the facility the Lord has given us. A special thanks to Bill Heinzman for all his hard work on this.

Also, for the last few years we have been hosting the Burmese Church downstairs on Sunday afternoons but that will be ending. We want to make room for an additional pastor and a vibrant youth group again. Yes, we are looking at hiring an Associate Pastor that will focus on bringing younger families into the church and eventually take over for Dr. Dan when he retires in 20 or 30 years ☺. That would make him 83. Well...maybe a bit sooner. Please commit to praying for Scott Rush, Terrie VanSoest, and Jeff Overway as they take the lead on this exciting endeavor.

Other future health decisions are in the work at present so please keep us in prayer as we take steps to ensure that Calvary survives and thrives long after we are taken from this world.

One last thing...Pastor Dan (not surprisingly) has been having the elders read, study, and discuss a lot of books over the last year or two. They will be available to read in the library in a new "Elder" section. Titles include: Eldership and the Mission of God by Briggs and Hyatt, Christianity and Liberalism (100th anniversary) by J. Gresham Machen, and A Praying Church by Miller.

Please keep us in prayer...we need it more than ever.

We count it a blessing to lead and serve you,

Dr. Dan Lute for the Elder Team

SENIOR BAGS *by Sara Overway*

I'm sure if you've been to Hobby Lobby, you've seen that they already have their Christmas decorations up and for sale.

This could only mean one thing. Christmas is just around the corner. With that being said....Sr Bags are coming up as well.

This year is going to look different than past years. With the generosity of the Calvary Foundation, 300 Seniors will receive a 25.00 gift card. This way those individuals will be able to purchase what they want or need. I would like to give each of those getting gift cards a winter hat, scarf and gloves. This year I am asking for monetary help from the Covenant Partners. Amazon has a 12 pcs set for 48.99. To do this I would need to raise \$1,300.00. Those Seniors who are in the nursing home will continue to receive: lotion, Kleenex, coloring book and color pencils

If I have enough money, I would love to give them a lap blanket.

The cards will start soon. The date is yet to be determined.

If you have any questions, please see Sara Overway.

Thank you for your support in this wonderful outreach project.

HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR TREATS

A tremendous thanks to all who have provided treats for coffee hour and joined in fellowship. If you would like to help on a Sunday, the sign-up sheet is on the welcome table in the front entrance. If you prefer to provide treats but have Deacons assemble them on Sunday morning, please let the Deacons know. We can also take donations for coffee hour treats and buy them for you. See a Deacon if you need more information or would like to provide treats with a Deacon.

Elders: Class of 2025

Bill Heinzman
Terrie VanSoest

Elders: Class of 2026

Sara Overway
David Swigart

Elders: Class of 2027

Jeff Overway
Scott Rush

Deacons: Class of 2025

Dan Reef
Kay Rottet
Ron Rottet

Deacons: Class of 2026

Jeff Goltry
Pat Reef
Buttons Smith

Deacons: Class of 2027

Judy Bainbridge
Tim Roth
Chris Williamson

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION SOUNDINGS *by Jeff Overway*

At our February 20, 2025 meeting we gave Foundation funds to the Calvary Mission team so that they could bring in missional speakers from Chosen People, OM, Josiah Whites, and GTI, in the amount of \$3,832.00, \$7,500 to the Emmaus Mission Center for the purchase of three hundred \$25.00 gift cards to be used in the Senior Bags for Christmas, and \$5,000.00 to Weekday Religious Education for Bibles for the graduates of the program.

At our May 15, 2025 meeting we gave Foundation funds to Hope in Stitches in the amount of \$5,000.00 to continue their baby blanket ministry.

Membership in your Calvary Presbyterian Church Foundation of Logansport is open to any church member. Our next meeting will be Thursday September 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in Davidson Library. We would love to have you join us!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Overway, President

LOAVES AND FISHES SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Loaves and Fishes provide meals for the needy as well as fellowship by many of the local area churches including Calvary . This program provides a Saturday lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all year long. Donations are accepted. Meals will be served on the following dates:

July 5	All Saints
July 12	Main St. Community
July 19	No Meals Served
July 26	Trinity Episcopal
August 2	Cross-Wind at Calvary
August 9	Calvary Presbyterian
August 16	Church of the Good Shepherd
August 23	Trinity Episcopal
August 30	Spring Creek at Calvary

We want our covenant partners and any other friends of Calvary to know that there are wonderful scripture based Bible studies currently in session. We will try to keep our Connection viewers informed of what each study is studying monthly. The following is information on current studies. We welcome all who want to join a study to do so!

MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY *by Deb Lute*

The Monday Ladies' Bible Study will start up in September. Our study will be *Broken Yet Used for a Purpose*.

More information will be available in the September newsletter.

MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY *by Dr. Dan Lute*

The Thursday morning men's Bible study meets at 8:15 in the library. We are starting a study called *The Wisdom Way of Life: Lessons from Proverbs 1-9* by Jon Kehr. Dave Reinking & Steve Sims will be leading this study for the summer.



July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group	2 7:30 pm AA	3 8:15 am Men's Bible Study	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 10:00 am AA Church Office Closed	5 <i>L&F at All Saints</i>
6 9:30 am Worship & Communion 7:30 AA	7 7:30 pm AA	8 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 6:00 GB Meet & Greet	9 Noon-DV Task Force Mtg 7:30 AA	10 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 Mom's Group	11 10:00 am AA Race for Grace set-up	12 <i>L&F at Main Street Community Church</i> 8:00 Race for Grace 5K Run/Walk
13 9:30 am Worship 7:30 AA	14 7:30 pm AA	15 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group	16 6:30 Session Meeting 7:30 AA	17 8:15 am Men's Bible Study	18 10:00 am AA	19 <i>L&F – No Meals Served</i>
20 9:30 am Worship with Bill Teate 7:30 AA	21 7:30 pm AA	22 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 5:30 GB Meeting	23 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm AA	24 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 Mom's Group	25 10:00 am AA	26 <i>L&F at Trinity Episcopal</i>
27 9:30 am Worship 7:30 AA	28 7:30 pm AA	29 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 6:30 GB Team Meeting	30 10:00 am – 10:00 pm Logansport Memorial Hospital Style Show Fundraiser 7:30 AA	31 8:15 am Men's Bible Study		

August 2024

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