

# Calvary's Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that the area receives sufficient snow fall or experiences other inclement weather that would impact the church's ability to meet safely, the following process will be followed when making the decision to cancel activities and/or services and to notify the church family of this decision. *It is important to note that each individual/family must ultimately make the decision on whether it is safe and advisable for them to come to church during inclement weather.*

Regarding a **Weekday Decision**, Calvary follows the decisions of the Alton school system. When they "cancel" school or have an "early out", we cancel all ministry activities that day. When they have a "late start", we still have all ministry activities that day.

Regarding a **Sunday Decision**: Sunday morning services will take place regardless of weather conditions, though there may well be an altered schedule that includes only one service and unified Bible study groups for all ages. On these Sundays everything possible will be done to make the parking lots and sidewalks safe. A decision regarding the cancellation of evening services will be made by the Pastor on that Sunday morning.

When we do cancel services, local media (Channels 2, 4, & 5 and WBGZ), social media, text/email (for those in our databases), and the church sign will be used to notify the church family and others.

Anytime weather impacts our ability to worship safely, drivers will be notified, and the busses and vans will not run.

If you would like to be added to the CBC Weather Alert that will notify you by text and/or email, please follow these steps:

- Text @cbcweather to (618) 391-0258:
  - Once you have sent the initial text, you will be asked to verify with a reply text indicating your "Full Name".
  - You can opt out of messages at any time by replying, "unsubscribe@cbcweather".
- Or, to receive messages via email, send an email to [cbcweather@mail.remind.com](mailto:cbcweather@mail.remind.com) (the subject line can be left blank):
  - Once you have sent the initial email, you will be asked to confirm your email address by clicking on a "Link" and following the instructions (any of the three choice options will work).
  - You can opt out of messages at any time by replying, "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

We look forward to many of our church family taking advantage of this quick and easy way of staying informed regarding our scheduling during inclement weather!