



# ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14 | 7pm | Clarkston  
DRIVE THRU ASHES  
7-9am & 4-6pm | White Lake

# LENT WEDNESDAYS

February 21 | 7pm | Clarkston  
February 28 | 7pm | Clarkston  
March 7 | 7pm | Clarkston  
March 14 | 7pm | Clarkston  
March 21 | 7pm | Clarkston



## THE TRANSFIGURATION

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Praise  
Offering & Calvary News  
Bible Lessons  
2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7, 13-15 | NRSV |  
New Testament | page 138  
Mark 8:27-9:8 | NRSV |  
New Testament | page 34  
Prayers  
Message | The Transfiguration  
Holy Communion | All Are Welcome  
Sending to Serve

### NEW TO CALVARY?

Stop by our Welcome Desk today to pick up a gift bag or text **WELCOME** to **248.653.0060**. We are eager to connect with you.

If you have a prayer request or a question, please submit an intouch card, email or call the church office.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, you have revealed yourself in so many ways, big and small, mighty and humble, throughout the ages. At the Transfiguration, you showed Jesus in his glory, and gave us an awesome glimpse of your power and love. Remind us that you are still very present among us, and that your power and love are very much with us. Open our eyes to see your dazzling glory and your amazing grace, not just on mountain tops, but in humble places and in our everyday lives filled with both joy and challenge. Open our eyes so that we do not miss the "God-sightings" all around us every day, and help us to share these stories freely with others, so they too may come to know you better. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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“one church, three locations”

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## 2017 Church Council Members

Jeff Meyer (President), Debbie Courtney (Vice President),  
 Diane Biggs (Treasurer), Mathew Rainoldi (Secretary),  
 Michael DuBay, Scott Thams, Blake Fecteau,  
 Sue Merriman, and Pastor Jonathan Heierman.

## Welcome

**We are glad you’re here.** May you be richly blessed by our time together. Please use the **intouch card** to request more information on any of our ministries or upcoming events or to submit a **prayer request**.

**New to Calvary?** Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up the gift we have prepared for you or **text WELCOME to 248.653.0060**. We are eager to connect with you.

**Children** of all ages are welcome at any of our worship services; however, Sundays from 9:15am-12:15pm, we provide a staffed **Nursery** for infants to two years old. Our Kid’s Ministry Programs are offered Sundays at 9:15am & 10:45am for preschool children to 7th grade and Youth Programs for 8th-12th graders at 12:30pm.

**We practice Open Communion.** All who seek Jesus’ promise of love, forgiveness, and grace are welcome to share Holy Communion here. For those requiring **gluten-free bread**, we encourage you to bring your own each weekend to avoid any possibility of cross-contamination. However, if you didn’t bring your own gluten-free bread, we have some available at the Welcome Desk.

**Sermon messages can be found online at CalvaryInfo.org.** Simply follow the link at the bottom of the website.

**The Calvary Staff & Members are praying for you and your family.**

**The Happenings deadline is Monday at 4pm**

# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Preschool - 7th Grade - Stay up to date, Visit the Children’s page at calvaryinfo.org. Staff Contact: Terri Miller, Children’s Ministry Director, tmiller@calvary-lutheran.org

### Nursery Volunteer Needed

2 open positions at both 9:15am & 10:45am Sundays  
 Once every other month | Six times a year total

### At-Home Volunteer Needed

Looking for help that involves organizing and mailing our “Splash” new baby program.

### TODAY | 12:30pm-1:30pm

### Risk Management | STOP Training

Child Abuse Prevention Training for those interested in being a Children & Youth Ministry volunteer. Childcare upon request.

### Sunday | February 18 | 12:20-2:30pm 3rd Grade Bible Classes | Next Class 2/25

Bring a sack lunch - dessert will be provided.

### SuperStarz | 4-7th Grades

### February 23 | 5:30pm | Bounce-O-Rama February 23-24 | Overnight

Begins at 9pm Friday and ends 9am Saturday.  
 Register for both at CalvaryInfo.org.

### Preschool | PHASE 1 | Weekly Concept

Valentine’s Day Craft | Jesus Loves Me | The Lyrics

### K - 5<sup>th</sup> | PHASE 2 | Weekly Bible Verse

Introduction to Martin Luther | Ephesians 2:8  
 faithlink.com/finklink | Code | LC05

### 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> | PHASE 3 | Weekly Lesson

Introduction to Martin Luther | Ephesians 2:8  
 faithlink.com/finklink | Code | LC05

## YOUTH MINISTRY

8th - 12th Grade & Young Adults - Stay up to date, visit the Youth page at calvaryinfo.org. Staff Contact: Rebecca Couser, Youth Ministry Director, rcouser@calvary-lutheran.org

### This Weekend | Senior High Retreat

### February 26 | PHASE Gathering

6:30pm | Pep Rally

### 7pm | Don’t Miss It: Connections

Connect kids to other caring adults who will treat them like they are made in the image of God. All Adult Influencers are invited to attend. Childcare provided.

### Summer of Mission 2018 | EXTEND!

We are EXTENDING into the community in Michigan and beyond! Mission trips provide a vital opportunity for students to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and Extend his love into the world, while bonding through shared experiences and service together. We believe that this is an essential and key element to the spiritual development of students journeying along Calvary’s Spiritual Growth Pathway. CalvaryInfo.org for details!

6/27 - 7/1 | **ELCA Houston Youth Gathering,**

7/8 - 7/13 | **Voice of Truth | local trip,**

7/22 - 7/27 | **Copperhill, TN trip, and/or**

**EXTEND Days - 1-day local experiences**

**8th-9th | PHASE 4 | Weekly Lesson**

10 Commandments | Commandments 8, 9, 10

**10th-12th | PHASE 5 | Weekly Lesson**

No Senior High Youth Group today | Winter Retreat

## SUNDAY KID’S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

PHASE	Grade	Group Times	Location	Dates
Preschool	4-5 year olds	9:15 & 10:45	Fellowship Hall	2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4
Elementary	Kindergarten - 5th	9:15 & 10:45	Fellowship Hall	2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4
Middle School	6th-7th	9:15 & 10:45	Kid’s Ministry Office	2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4
Confirmation	8th-9th	12:30-2:30	Clarkston Campus	2/11, 2/25, 3/4
Senior High	10th-12th	12:30-2:30	Clarkston Campus	2/11 Camp, 2/25, 3/4

# WINTER & LENT GROWTH GROUPS

## Winter Growth Groups

Growth Groups meet at Calvary's Clarkston Campus, unless otherwise noted. Childcare provided Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. There is always an empty chair.

**9:30am | Sundays | DISCOVER CALVARY B**  
New Member Class. Make new friends while learning the Faith Practices of Discipleship and more about Calvary's DNA. Note: Both Parts A and B must be completed before becoming a Calvary Member. Led by: Debbie Heierman & Sheila Gerber

**10:45am | Sundays | SOMETHING MORE**  
Study the book, "Help Thanks Wow" by Anne Lamott. Discuss the three simple prayers essential to getting through tough times, difficult days and the hardships of daily life. Led by: Marty Chaffee

**3pm | Sundays | PRAYER 101 | TIME CHANGE**  
Experiences and practices in quieting the mind and spending time with God. A Calvary CORE class. Led by: Debbie Heierman

**4pm | Sundays | JUSTICE | thru 2/18**  
Learn ways we can and do address social concerns as the church - a community of believers in Jesus, as the witness of our faith and model of our actions!! Led by: Pastor Ken Greble

**5pm | Sundays | FINANCIAL PEACE U**  
You can take control of your money! Learn how to pay off your debt, save for the future, and create a helpful budget that works for you and your family. Meets till March 18th. Material cost involved. Childcare available. Led by: Kathy Laga

**7pm | Tuesdays | HIGH SCHOOL GRADS**  
High School Grads through age 21. Stay connected and grow together as you explore your future with God at the center. Watch and discuss Rob Bell's Nooma videos. Led by: Rebecca Couser

**10am | Wednesdays | AM BIBLE STUDY**  
Spend time in the Word growing in relationship with God and others. Led by: Pastor Jonathan Heierman

**6pm | Wednesdays | YOGA**  
All skill levels welcome. Bring a yoga mat or bath towel, wear comfy clothes. Led by: Kathy Noble

**7pm | Wednesdays | YOUNG ADULTS**  
For 20-Somethings. This winter - more Bible basics while learning to choose a study Bible. Led by: Pastor Jonathan & Debbie Heierman

**5pm | Saturdays | SOMETHING MORE**  
Open the Bible with others before Saturday evening worship. Led by: Calvary Staff at Calvary's White Lake Campus

## Lent Growth Groups

Look for new Growth Groups starting after Ash Wednesday Worship on February 14th.

**10am | Wednesdays | BIBLE STUDY**  
Join us for this Lent study of the Word. Led by: Pastor Jonathan Heierman

**8pm | Wednesdays | The Daniel Plan**  
Learn simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into your current lifestyle and understand the kind of foods God created to keep you fit and strong. Focus on five key concepts: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. Led by: Cindy Dixon

**4pm | Sundays | Feb 18-Mar 26**  
**Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts**

- Understand your Christian DNA
- Learn about yourself, God's love, and how his power is designed to live *through* you
- Enjoy making friends with others who are on the same journey
- See how God's plan for us really is perfect

\$20 material fee, scholarships available, childcare on request. Staff Contact: Debbie Heierman

**8pm | Wednesdays | Feb 21-Mar 28**  
**Discovering your God Given SHAPE**

SHAPE is the Calvary Core Class that follows our Spiritual Gifts Discovery Class. Spend six weeks learning how God is weaving together your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences to make and even re-make you (under construction) intentionally for His purposes. Join Pastor Kate as we explore your God given SHAPE.

Offered in the spirit of 1 Corinthians 4:4-7 NLV: *"There are different kinds of gifts. But it is the same Holy Spirit Who gives them. There are different kinds of work to be done for Him. But the work is for the same Lord. There are different ways of doing His work. But it is the same God who uses all these ways in all people. The Holy Spirit works in each person in one way or another for the good of all."* Staff Contact: Pastor Kate Zywicki

# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY . . .

**Sunday | February 11**  
**Clarkston Worship | 8:15 | 9:30 | 11am**  
**Transfiguration**  
**Senior High Winter Retreat**  
**MAP Survey Launch**  
9:15a | Preschool | Elementary  
| Middle School Youth  
9:30a | Discover Calvary Part B  
10:30a | Something More Growth Group  
10:45a | Preschool | Elementary  
| Middle School Youth  
12:30p | Confirmation  
| STOP Training | Kids' Volunteers  
| Appeal Leadership Meeting  
3:00p | Prayer 101 Growth Group  
4:00p | Justice Growth Group  
5:00p | Financial Peace Growth Group  
6:30p | AI Anon  
7:00p | AA | WL

**Monday | February 12**  
9:00a | Creative Co-Op Preschool 4s  
11:15a | Senior Fit | WL  
11:30a | Senior Fit  
5:30p | Youth Faithraiser Team Meeting  
7:00p | AA  
| AA | WL  
| Asst. Scout Leaders Meeting  
| Scout Committee Meeting  
| WELCA

**Tuesday | February 13**  
9:00a | Creative Co-Op Preschool 3s  
9:15a | Staff Meeting  
11:00a | Craft & Chat | WL  
6:00p | Creative Co-Op Spit & Polish  
7:00p | Court of Honor Troop 189  
| Scout Meeting | WL  
| HS Grads Growth Group | offsite

**Wednesday | February 14**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**Valentine's Day**  
7-9a | Drive Thru Ashes | White Lake  
9:00a | Creative Co-Op Preschool 4s  
10:00a | Lent Bible Study Growth Group  
11:15a | Senior Fit | WL  
11:30a | Senior Fit  
12:15p | T.O.P.S. | WL  
4-6p | Drive Thru Ashes | White Lake  
6:00p | Yoga Growth Group  
7:00p | Ash Wednesday Worship  
8:00p | Bible 101 Growth Group  
| Young Adults Growth Group

**Thursday | February 15**  
8:00a | Med. Relief Team | offsite  
9:00a | Creative Co-Op Preschool 3s  
| Happenings Assembling Team  
10:00a | AA  
1:00p | Staff Prayer  
7:00p | AA  
7:30p | Praise Team

**Friday | February 16**  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
9:00a | Creative Co-Op Preschool 4s  
11:15a | Senior Fit | WL  
11:30a | Senior Fit  
7:00p | AA | WL

**Saturday | February 17**  
**White Lake Worship | 6:00pm**  
9:00a | Council Retreat | offsite  
10:00a | AA  
5:00p | Food, Fun & The Son | WL  
6:00p | Worship | WL

**Sunday | February 18**  
**Clarkston Worship | 8:15 | 9:30 | 11am**  
**Health & Wholeness Sunday**  
**Lent Growth Groups Begin**  
9:15a | Preschool | Elementary  
| Middle School Youth  
9:30a | Discover Calvary Part B  
10:30a | Something More Growth Group  
10:45a | Preschool | Elementary  
| Middle School Youth  
12:30p | 3rd Grade Bible Class  
4:00p | Spiritual Gifts Discovery Class  
| Justice Growth Group  
5:00p | Financial Peace Growth Group  
6:30p | AI Anon  
7:00p | AA | WL  
| Scout Group Leader Meeting

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- TODAY | 9:30am | Discover Calvary Part B | runs thru March 4
- TODAY | 12:30pm | 3rd Grade Bible Class | Feb 18 & 25, Mar 4 & 11
- TODAY | 12:30pm | STOP Training | Risk Management | Kids' Ministry
- TODAY | all day | Missional Assessment Profile begins | runs thru March 4
- Feb 14 | 7-9am & 4-6pm | Ash Wednesday | Drive Thru Ashes | White Lake
- Feb 14 | 7pm | Ash Wednesday Worship | Clarkston
- Feb 18 | 5pm | Spiritual Gifts Class begins | thru March 26
- Feb 21 | 8pm | Discovering Your God Given SHAPE | thru Mar 28
- Feb 21 | 7pm | Lent Worship | as well as Feb 28, March 7, 14, & 21
- Feb 26 | 6:30pm | PHASE Pep Rally | 7pm | PHASE Gathering
- Mar 6 | 7pm | 1st Communion Class | also meets March 13 & 20
- Mar 10/11 | all four Worship Services | New Member Reception
- Mar 24 | 6pm | Palm Saturday Worship | WL
- Mar 25 | 8:15, 9:30, & 11am | Palm Sunday Worship
- Mar 29 | 7pm | Maundy Thursday | First Communion | Foot Washing
- Mar 30 | 5pm | Cross Walk
- Mar 30 | 7pm | Good Friday Worship
- Mar 31 | 6pm | Easter Vigil | WL
- Apr 1 | 6:30, 9, & 10:30am | Easter Sunday Worship

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers were given today in celebration of **The Transfiguration of our Lord.**

If you would like to thank God for a special day or person by providing flowers, stop by the front office and sign up on the flower calendar located on the backside of the white board near the entrance of the Clarkston Campus.

*Worship, Fellowship,  
Discipleship, Ministry,  
Evangelism*

**Missional Assessment Profile - MAP Survey begins TODAY**

MAP helps congregational leaders understand their unique assets, challenges and opportunities so that wise, hopeful and inspired decisions can be made to grow and effectively move forward and outward in mission. MAP is designed to help measure the vibrancy of a congregation by examining the quality of relationships, attitudes, spiritual vitality, readiness for ministry, and resiliency. We hope that all active members and participants at Calvary (age 16 and up) will take part in this online survey. Staff Contact: Deborah Robitaille, Ministry Contact: Steve Doyle

**Here is your unique link for the MAP survey: [research.net/r/CalvaryLCClarkstonMI](https://research.net/r/CalvaryLCClarkstonMI)**

**Let's Stay In Touch: 248.653.0060**

We encourage you to share your information or changes, interests, and inquiries with us via text. We now have a dedicated phone number we are using to invite interaction with you using keywords. This will allow us to easily communicate with you regarding information requests or upcoming events.

Currently, the following functions are active:

- Text WELCOME - helps us to connect with guests and newcomers
- Text REGULAR - used to notify you of upcoming growth groups and events.

Be sure to save 248.653.0060 in your phone and watch Calvary's Weekly Happenings and Monthly Newsletters for ways stay more closely in touch. It's just another practical way that we are Better Together! Staff Contact: Pastor Kate Zywicki

**February 17 | 5pm | White Lake Food, Fun & The Son**

Join us for this wonderful fellowship event at the White Lake campus. Share a meal, worship followed by fun activities. All are welcome! Looking for volunteer hosts for this event. Staff Contact: Intern Pastor Ken Greble

**Ash Wednesday | February 14 7pm | Lent Worship | Clarkston Drive Thru Ashes | White Lake**

Ash Wednesday begins our season of Lent. We offer drive thru ashes at our White Lake campus at 7-9am and 4-6pm on Ash Wednesday and evening worship at our Clarkston campus at 7pm. Lenten Worship continues on Wednesdays at 7pm thru March 21st at our Clarkston campus. Please see the full Lenten Worship schedule on the back page of the Happenings.

**Way of the Desert | Directed Retreat March 1-4 | Indiana**

Directed retreats offer extended time to tend to the movements of God in your life. It is a special time to go apart and listen, to draw close to Christ's presence and receive spiritual refreshment. Components of this retreat focus on silence, solitude and prayer. Cost is \$350 includes meals. Staff Contact: Pastor Ken Greble

**Walk Where Jesus Walked**

Pastor Jonathan and Debbie are planning to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in either late 2018 or 2019. This will be an opportunity to visit many biblical sites, explore the foundations of our faith, and grow spiritually while walking where Jesus walked. It will also be an opportunity to get to know our Lutheran Palestinian brothers and sisters, hear their stories, see their ministries, and understand better their struggles. An informational gathering will be held soon. Let us know if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity of a lifetime and a pilgrimage of faith. Staff Contact: Pastor Jonathan Heierman

**Electronic Newsletter**

By far this is the easiest New Years resolution! If you are not yet receiving the monthly "Good News" by e-mail and would like to begin receiving an electronic copy instead of by US mail, please let us know! This helps Calvary saving trees as well as printing and postage costs! Drop us an intouch card today. Staff Contact: Kellee Rainoldi

**First Communion Classes Tuesdays | Starting March 6 4th Grade and Up**

If you have a 4th grade student (or older) that is ready to receive their First Communion, be sure to sign up for classes. Pastor Jonathan will lead three Tuesday evening classes on March 6th, 13th and 20th at 7pm. Those students who have completed the class requirements will celebrate their First Communion during Holy Week on March 29th at 7pm during Maundy Thursday Worship Service. Staff Contact: Kellee Rainoldi

**Waterford Teen Health Center**

The Waterford Teen Health Center (located at 501 N. Cass Lake Road, Cray Campus) sees children ages 5-21 who reside in Oakland County. They provide well child exams, immunizations, behavioral health services, sick visits, nutritional counseling, STI testing and counseling, and sports physicals. They accept all insurances, uninsured patients, and are also able to help with Medicaid enrollment.

They also have a Teen Advisory Council (TAC) comprised of students at Durant High School who help with awareness messages They are completing their last cycle of Safe Dates, a program developed to prevent teen dating violence which often leads to other high risk behaviors including alcohol and drug abuse. It addresses physical, emotional/verbal, and sexual assault/sexual abuse as well as violence. Call 248.674.4876 for more information.

**Leaving a Legacy**

**Have you remembered Calvary in your will or trust?** Prayerfully consider how a portion of your legacy can continue to express your faith, grow the church and touch future generations through Calvary's ministries and outreach. Staff Contact: Deborah Robitaille

**Tanzania Mission | Safari Trip**

Plans are underway for a visit with our partnership in mission in the Mbulu Lutheran Diocese in Tanzania and safari in June/July of 2018. If interested, please drop us an intouch card ASAP as space is limited. Staff Contact: Pastor Jonathan Heierman

**Baldwin Center 2018**

Serve those in need at the Baldwin Center. On any of the following service dates:

- ✓ 10am | Saturday | March 10, 2018
- ✓ 10am | Saturday | May 5, 2018
- ✓ 10am | Saturday | November 3, 2018

Register by going to our event/service opps page then click the link for Baldwin Center. Ministry Leader: Reid Miller

**February 15 | 9am-3pm Calvary's World Medical Relief Serving Day**

Spend a day working other Calvary members and friends in Southfield at World Medical Relief to help ensure that people with little or no access to medical supplies can get what they need.

World Medical Relief resources the uninsured and underinsured of the greater Detroit area as well as global. They do this great work by receiving donations of medical equipment and supplies from local hospitals, doctors' offices, pharmacies and private homes. These donations then wait in a warehouse to be sorted and distributed.

Our next service day is February 15th 9am-3pm. Those who served in 2017 requested we take on a longer time slot to allow us to maybe make a little more than a dent. This is hands on mission work that requires - well - a lot of hands!

We will meet at Calvary Clarkston to carpool at 8am. Bring a sack lunch, snacks, water . . . and your best sense of humor!

Continue to pray for the people who make this mission possible - as they daily face mountains of boxes filled with randomness, blessings and surprises. Our presence not only offers real help, but real encouragement for them to continue to do what they for peace and justice around the world.

Feel free to invite others to try out this unique service opportunity - it may not be for everyone, but it certainly IS for some and it just might be for YOU.

Staff Contact: Debbie Heierman