



Ash Wednesday Worship February 17

**Catered Dinner
6:10 pm**

**Ash Wednesday
Worship
7:00 pm**

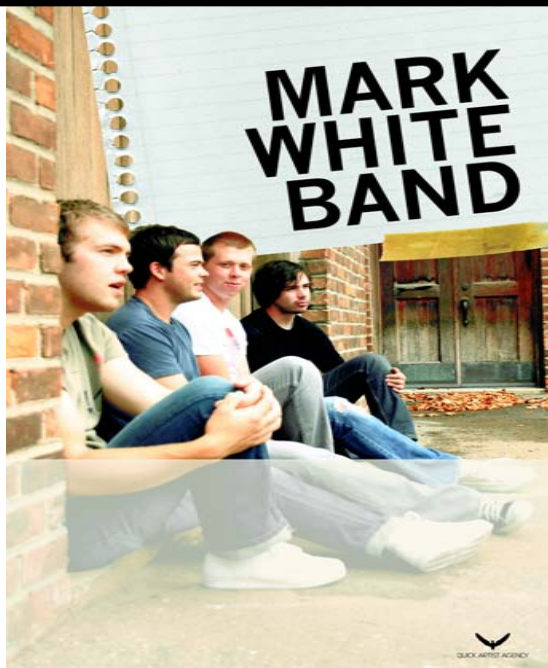
**No Growth Groups, Youth
or Children's Groups
will meet this week**

*Regular Feast schedule
resumes February 24*

Calvary is excited to be able to
host the Mark White Band!

Admission is \$6 and includes
refreshments.

February 27
7:00 pm



MAKING ROOM



· opening your heart to others ·

WORSHIP

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- Opening Praise
- Bible Readings
- Gifts We Offer
- Message
- Prayers
- Communion
- Sending

... PRAYER OF THE DAY ...

Loving God, according to your purpose, you have wired us for worship, formed us for fellowship, drawn us to discipleship, shaped us for ministry, and called us to mission. As your people, teach us how to share hospitality and welcome one another with the love and character of Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



CLARKSTON • WHITE LAKE

Today's Message

A Cup of Cold Water
Biblical Hospitality

Bible Passages

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Genesis 18: 1-8 (NRSV)
1 Peter 4: 8-11 (NRSV)
Matthew 10: 40-42 (NLT)

Sunday, February 14, 2010

8:15, 9:30 & 11am
Clarkston

9:30 am
White Lake

to know Christ and to make Christ known

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We are glad you're here

May you be richly blessed by our time together. Please use the **Welcome Insert** to share how we might serve you.

We welcome children

of all ages to our worship celebrations. We also offer a **staffed Nursery** for infants through 3 year olds and a **Quiet Room** for families with small children.

If you have prayer needs today

please indicate them on the **Welcome Insert**

Today's message is available online

at calvaryinfo.org. Simply follow the link at the bottom of the website. Messages are available from your web browser or via a free podcast subscription.

This Week We Lift In Prayer:

Roberta Tebbets, Dean Beck, Rick Pauwels, Tom Grant, Jim Long, Gloria Schantz, Bill French, Doris Harris, Celestia Burnett, Jayden Dedloff, Lyn Grose, Lori Hall, Macy Gustafson, Brent Grose, Jake Pierson, Rian Smith, Sam Coplin, Ron Colavincenza, Jan Barley, Alice Denyer, Joanna Alonzi, Ann Holliday, Debbie Winter, Lana Horwedel, Earl Worthington, Lois Navarre, Joe Millard, Edith Bender, Derrell Batchelder, Bob Kent, those serving in our armed forces and their families, our companion congregation, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem and Pastor Ibrihim & Nahla Azar.

Calvary's 2010 Church Council

Peni Aldrich, Tom Biggs, Pat Gottschalk, Kathy Laga, Becky Marchiando, David Vitale, Rick Tyler and Pastor Jonathan

Children

Workers Needed

- Clarkston Campus Nursery is looking for more volunteers to rotate each month.
- White Lake Campus needs one more nursery volunteer from 9:10-10:45 AM.
- If you can help with Clarkston nursery early SPRING CLEAN OUT, please see Nicole Fouty. Extra hands make light work.
- Nursery Welcomers needed for Clarkston, once a month at 10:40-11:00 AM (between services).
- Shepherd helper at 10:45 AM for K/1 kids.

2nd graders and Parents, Kids and Money Matters Workshop

Join us for a free educational workshop that can help you teach your second grader about responsible money management. During the workshop, participants will reflect on the values they want their children to learn and gain practical tools to help make teaching about money fun. The children will learn about sharing, saving and spending.

Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or contact Terri Miller for an electronic form. Be sure to check whether you will attend the 9:15 or 10:45 AM workshop. For more information contact Terri Miller: Tmiller@calvary-lutheran.org.

Next Big, book Bible class

for 3rd graders is Feb. 21. We will share lunch with our confirmation youth @ 12:20 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All third graders are welcome. Please remember to bring Bibles!

Youth

Youth Concert

Mark White Band is returning to Calvary on February 27 at 7PM! Ticket sales begin on February 14 after worship services in Clarkston and White Lake for \$6.00 per person. For a musical preview go to www.myspace.com/markwhiteband and listen to some of their original music! This is a great band! We have a need for support in several areas to make this the best concert ever. To help please contact Pam Stapula.

Sunday Learning Time

There is education hour for all middle and senior high youth at 9:30 and 11:00 in Clarkston and at 9:30 in White Lake. Each age group has their own style of learning and we are working to meet the needs of each group. We could use your help! Additional facilitators are desired at our White Lake campus and with our middle school youth in Clarkston. Have a heart to help out? Staff contact: Pam Stapula.

Wednesday Feast

There are no High School/Middle School Youth Groups meeting this Ash Wednesday. Groups will resume their normal schedule on February 24.

Summer Mission Trip Information

Anyone interested in summer youth mission trips please contact Pam Stapula ASAP.

Just Live it
Calvary's youth ministry connects all teens
to grow in Christian faith and openly live it.

Ways to Stay Connected

Dave Beare's Financial Tip of the Week

Last week we talked about the importance of continuing to do "God's work" after retirement. This week, I want to talk about the importance of saving so that we can retire at a reasonable age with financial dignity. This will happen only with a plan. USA Today reported that nearly 56 percent of Americans do not systematically prepare for retirement by investing. Unfortunately, another study showed that many of our young adults figure that the best way for them to have \$500,000 at retirement is to win the Lotto! Let's get a clue folks!

I used to tell young new hires at my company that the best thing they could do was to sign up for the 401k for the maximum amount that the company matched. I used to tell them that they should do this right away so that the money will be out of sight, out of mind and they would never miss it. I still think this is still good advice but I now have a couple of caveats. If you have unsecured debt such as student loans, you need to pay those off first and then begin investing for retirement. A second is that it is a good rule of thumb is to invest 15 percent of your gross income. This is more than virtually every 401k plan matches, so you need to get a self-directed IRA or Roth IRA as well in order to broaden your investment options. By doing this early in your career, you'll be able to retire with dignity.

Proverbs 21:5 "Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty."

Dave Beare



Children

Children's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting (Clarkston)

Monday, February 22, 2010. All are welcome.

Super Start February Event for 4th-6th graders

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 4 PM, Clarkston Campus. Afterschool snacks from 4-4:20 PM, depart for the Humane Society Tour at 4:30, return for Feast dinner at 6:10 and KOW Movie night from 7-8:30 PM. Please register with Terri Miller.

March Event:

We will be sponsoring a bake sale to benefit Haiti. Want to help? Planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 21 at 10 AM.

Donations Appreciated

KOW needs **15 clean, empty egg cartons** (plastic or cardboard) by Feb. 28. Please drop off in Terri Miller's office by the coffee center.

February Nursery Verse:

God gives us families. Psalm 68:6

PraiseLand Preschool Weekly Key Concept:

Jesus loves everyone.
Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16

PraiseTown Weekly Bible Verse Martin Luther's Small Catechisms

K/1: This is My Lutheran Church-
My Church Family
2/3: We Worship-Jesus: *Savior and Friend*
4/5: Apostle's Creed-*I Can Talk to God.*

This Week at Calvary...

Sunday, February 14

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship
9:15 & 10:45 PraiseLand/PraiseTown
9:15 & 10:45 Middle & High School
9:15 am PraiseLand/PraiseTown (WL)
9:15 am Middle/High School Youth (WL)
9:30 am Worship (WL)
9:30 am The Jesus I Never Knew GG
4:00 pm Financial Peace Univ. GG
6:00 pm The Purpose Driven Life GG
7:00 pm AA (WL)

Monday, February 15

5:30 pm AA (WL)
7:00 pm AA

Tuesday, February 16

8:15 am Yoga Class
9:00 am Staff Meeting (WL)
9:30 am Strength & Stretch
10:30 am Craft & Chat (WL)
6:00 pm Divorce Care GG
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (WL)
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7:00 pm The Truth Project GG

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday
9:30 am Intermediate Fitness GG
10:00 am The Acts of the Apostle
6:10 pm Feast Dinner
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
6:30 pm Girls Scouts (WL)

Thursday, February 18

9:00 am Library Workday
1:00 pm Staff Prayer
7:00 pm Genesis GG
7:00 pm Praise Team
7:00 pm Recovery Bible Study (WL)
8:00 pm AA

Friday, February 19

Senior High Michi-Lu-Ca Retreat
Newsletter Deadline
7:00 pm Love & Respect GG

Saturday, February 20

Senior High Michi-Lu-Ca Retreat
9:30 am Calvary Handymen
9:45 am AA

Sunday, February 21

Senior High Michi-Lu-Ca Retreat
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship
9:15 & 10:45 PraiseLand/PraiseTown
9:15 & 10:45 Middle & High School
9:15 am PraiseLand/PraiseTown (WL)
9:15 am Middle/High School Youth (WL)
9:30 am Worship (WL)
12:30 pm 3rd Grade Bible Class
12:30 pm Confirmation
4:00 pm Financial Peace Univ. GG
6:00 pm The Purpose Driven Life GG
7:00 pm AA (WL)
7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting

*Events marked with (WL) are at our White Lake campus. All others are at our Clarkston campus.

Upcoming Message Topics & Worship...

This Sunday February 14	New Sermon Series Begins A Cup of Cold Water - Biblical Hospitality
Ash Wednesday Feast Lent Begins	Feast Schedule Special Ash Wednesday Schedule 6:10 pm Catered Dinner 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship <i>Regular Feast schedule resumes next week</i>
Next Sunday February 21	Opening Your Heart to Others Jesus in My Neighborhood

Altar Flowers Today

are given today to in celebration of Brittany Noble's 20th birthday. If you would like to thank God for a special day or person by providing flowers, see the **flower calendar** in the Coffee Center today.

Arrangements are provided by:
The Parsonage
6 E. Church Street, Clarkston



www.parsonageflowers.com
(248) 625-4340

News and Announcements

Annual Congregational Meeting Results

The 2010 spending plan and our three Church Council nominees were overwhelmingly affirmed by congregational vote last Sunday. Please contact Pastor Jonathan if you need more information.

Save the Date!

2010 Youth Mission Trip Golf Outing

Will be held at Brentwood Golf Course on Saturday, June 5. Cost is \$95 per golfer and includes breakfast, lunch on the turn and dinner. Door prizes & silent auction. All proceeds to benefit our Youth Mission.

We are currently looking for prize donations & hole sponsors. Staff Contact: Deborah Robitaille

Father & Son Faith Formation Fishing Retreat

Join us in worship, fellowship and in our true love, fishing! Benefit from the expertise of local Michi-Lu-Ca fishing legend and yarner George Conner, as he baits you with his fish tales and tips. Fish in our camp lakes or on the AuSable River. Be sure to bring your own fishing equipment, flies, lures, and bait to this fulfilling and fun retreat. No fishing license required for In camp fishing. Led by Pastor Doug Ogden.

April 23-25, 2010 at Camp Michi-Lu-Ca

Cost: \$100.00 per father/son team and \$20 for each additional son.
(includes meals and lodging)

Registration directly with the Camp. Send your payment to Living Water Ministries. Payments by credit card can be made by calling between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm weekdays. 3506 Garling Road • Fairview, MI 48621 • (989) 848-2230 • Fax: (989) 848-5797 • www.elcalivingwater.com

News and Announcements

Calvary Snow/Closing Guidelines

Sunday Worship will only be cancelled in the case of **declared level 3** snow emergency conditions—Level 3 indicates that public roads are closed. A determination about Wednesday Feast and other programming will be made by noon on the day of the event. Please call the church office or check the website for up to date closing information.

Discover Calvary!

If you're new to Calvary and seek information about the ministry here, please come to the next 'Discover Calvary' class. This class is for those considering membership, or who have questions about Christianity, being Lutheran, or other faith-based matters. Childcare provided upon request. Call the church office to register. Saturday, February 27th, 9 – 2 pm, new members received Saturday, February 28th. Class will be held at the Clarkston Campus. New members will be received at both campuses. Staff contact: Gayle Buschur.

First Communion Classes

Classes with Pastor Jonathan to prepare for First Communion will be held Tuesdays from 7-8 pm, March 9, 16 & 23 for 4th Grade and older that have not yet taken their First Communion Classes. Classes on March 9 & 23 are for parents and students. The class on March 16 is for students only.

First Communion will again be held Maundy Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm as part of our special Holy Week Maundy Thursday worship at our Clarkston Campus. To register, please call the church office or e-mail DeborahRobitaille@msn.com

Ways to Get Connected

Positions Immediately Available Immeasurable Pay Endless Benefits!!!

Join a Calvary worship assistants team to earn the priceless rewards of smiles, hugs, new friendships, and joy in sharing God's love. Immediate openings in the areas of ushers, greeters, communion assistants, readers, parking lot greeters, Wellspring attendants, welcomers... Staff contact: Gayle Buschur

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

Calvary, in partnership with seven local-area Lutheran churches, has embarked upon a mission to help provide food to low-income needy families. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) has been established by the Federal Government, distributing food to every state, based on needs per state. (see www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/ for more info) Help is needed in transporting food from Gleaners Food Bank in Pontiac to Good Samaritan Lutheran Church in Pontiac at 10 am Friday, March 12, for approximately 2 hours. (Covered pickup or large SUV is needed)

On Friday, March 19th, help is needed at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, 7 pm, to set up the food for distribution, approximately 2 hours. On Saturday, March 20th from 8 am to 11 am, help is needed at Good Samaritan as food will be distributed to qualified individuals – approximately 85 families from in and around Pontiac.

Please check the Welcome Insert if you can help with food pick-up/delivery on March 12th, food set-up on March 19th, or food distribution on March 20th. For more information, contact Kerri Gualtieri, 248-625-6963. Staff contact: Gayle Buschur

Ways to Get Connected

Caring Companions Training

Join us **Saturday Feb. 27, 9AM-3PM**, for this one-day workshop with DVD training from ADVENTURES IN CARING and guided discussion from THE MESSAGE Bible. ANYONE can learn to offer a caring, prayerful presence to friends and family going through difficulties, and participants will be equipped for ongoing ministry with Calvary's **Caring Companions Visitation Ministry** if they so choose. All are welcome! Lunch provided. **Call Cindy Dixon 248-909-3542 for more information.**

Christmas in Action

Clarkston Area Christmas In Action (CIA) will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday evening, February 20. This fun filled evening will be a "Night at the Races".

To sponsor a reindeer or purchase a \$20 ticket to cheer on your favorite reindeer call: 248-625-4711. Tickets must be purchased in advance and not available at the door. A light dinner is included with the price of the ticket. The event will be held at Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the first race beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Growth Groups Update

Do you know we are already passing the half-way mark of Winter Semester? Now is the time to begin planning for spring. Please contact Debbie Heierman or Dave Beare this week with your hopes, ideas, or needs for groups and classes. We would love to train new leaders, too!

ElderCare

Tomorrow, February 8th, is Calvary's day for ministry at Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston. Meet at Sunrise at 1:15 pm and plan to stay for about an hour, sharing smiles, songs and God's love with the residents and staff of Sunrise. (Corner of White Lake Rd and Dixie Hwy.) Staff contact: Gayle Buschur