

# April 2024

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## Office Hours

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## OFFICE CLOSED

GOOD FRIDAY,  
EASTER MONDAY &  
Monday April 8

Christ is Risen!



Alleluia!

All are Welcome  
to Join Us!

Sundays

Worship Service 9<sup>AM</sup>  
Christian Ed. Hour 10:30<sup>AM</sup>

# *A Message from Vicar Ethan*

<sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. <sup>19</sup>If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>**But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep**

-1 Corinthians 15:16-20

My Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Have you ever stopped to think about why the women were going to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning. We all know they went to finish the burial rite, to add the final wrappings around Jesus' body, soaked in sweet-smelling oil and spices. While this shows their love and devotion to Jesus as their teacher, they truly hadn't understood the things He taught them. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus tells his disciples that he will be crucified and killed, then raised on the third day.

All of the disciples struggled to understand Jesus speaking about his death and resurrection. I know I would have been entirely lost if I stood in their sandals. People aren't just raised from the dead! Yes, they had seen Lazarus raised, but it was Jesus who raised him. How could Jesus raise himself? The mystery of who Jesus truly is, was so complete that in Mark's gospel only one person confesses that Jesus is the Son of God. That person was not a disciple, or even a Jew who should recognize Jesus, but a centurion at the cross.

So when the women reached the tomb, and found it empty, they experienced a complete and sudden change from despairing over Jesus death, to reveling in the joy of the Resurrection. This sudden change from despair and imminent destruction to hope and victory is what J.R.R. Tolkien called *eucatastrophe*. He said:

“The Birth of Christ is the eucatastrophe of Man's history. The Resurrection is the eucatastrophe of the story of the Incarnation. This story begins and ends in joy.”

Easter is the eucatastrophe that changes our understanding of reality. Through the Resurrection, Jesus declares that no one is beyond redemption, no darkness is too great for his light to scatter. Without Jesus we would have no hope of resurrection, and like Paul says we would be the most pitiable people on earth. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead! In him we have life and hope. We cling to Jesus especially through the tough times in this life, because his resurrection is only the beginning of the new lives we have because of Easter. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

In our Risen Savior Jesus,  
*Vicar Ethan Hart*

# Grow Together

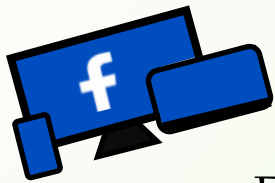
## **Worship Life at Mt. Calvary** Sunday Opportunities

Worship Service at 9:00<sub>AM</sub>

— A “relaxed” traditional service with hymns and standard orders of worship —

Christian Education Hour at 10:30<sub>AM</sub>

— Adult Bible Study, Confirmation Class, Additional Classes —



### Connect at Home



Facebook Live Worship: Sunday at 9:00<sub>AM</sub>

Radio Worship: Sunday at 9:00<sub>AM</sub> on 100.9FM WZUS

## **Weekday Bible Studies**

**Men’s Bible Study: Monday Evenings 6:30<sub>PM</sub>**

Location: Conference Room at Mt. Calvary (across from office)

**Women’s Bible Study: Tuesday Mornings at 9:00<sub>AM</sub>**

Location: Conference Room at Mt. Calvary (across from office)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month join the ladies at Evergreen Living Center or Primrose Living Center. See the Calendar for details.

**Thursday Bible Study: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evenings at 6:00<sub>PM</sub>**

Location: Conference Room at Mt. Calvary (across from office)

*All Bible Studies have call-in options. Please contact the group leader for more info .*



# Serve Together

## Stitches of Love

A new year and new totals for Stitches of Love!

Hats: 319 Scarves: 8 Baby Hats: 27 Blankets: 5 Dish Cloths: 71

To God be the Glory!

Anyone with a heart of service is welcome as we are the hands and feet of Jesus! We meet from 1-3pm the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.



### Learning about Easter!

- We'll see how God turned a sad day (Good Friday) into a happy day (Easter morning)!
- We will see how Jesus died for us but then rose three days later —What a happy day!

### We are in need of the following:

- empty washed egg shell halves
  - empty oatmeal containers
  - Volunteers to read to the preschoolers
- (Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall)

### We'd like to say a special "Thank You" to:

- Krista Gerhardt for assisting in laminating our updated graphs and Big Book covers.
- Rodger Koester for donating the scrapbooking supplies we've been using in the classroom and to update the 4's Big Book covers.
- Everyone for your continued support for our preschool and it's mission to bring Jesus and His love into these children's lives!



Caterpillars & Butterflies (3s + 4s)

Rhyming (3s+ 4s) Easter (3s + 4s)

Umbrellas Day (3's)

Letter Identification (4s)

Wind & Kites Day (4's)

Nursery Rhyme Day (3's)

**Registration for the  
2024-2025 School Year  
is now open!**

***If you know of any families  
looking for a preschool we still  
have space in both of our  
classes for next Fall.***







# Serve Together

## Teacher Appreciation Baskets



We will be collecting snacks and treats for the teachers at Unity Christian School April 7th through April 28th.



Prepackaged snacks like granola bars, candy, tea bags, etc. are perfect items to donate since they are individually wrapped. The teachers will love them!

Look for the bin in the Narthex. If it is easier for you to make a donation see Barb Harting or Sandy Haseley.

## Mother's and Father's Day Flowers

Instead of ordering roses or carnations in memory of parents (or for blessings received, etc.) we have the opportunity to order plants to refurbish the landscaping around our church building! Those who order can contribute any amount and the "Landscape Crew" will select/purchase/plant the flowers, greenery, bushes as they become available the Spring.

Recognition of who gave and their reason will be in a bulletin insert on Mother's Day and Father's day as in previous years. We are hoping to give recognition outdoors as well.

P.S. We will also be offering the opportunity to help dig up dying plants, plant new plants, etc. Wont' that be fun?! Sign-Up sheets will be posted in the Fellowship Hall on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Sandy Haseley (217-620-3442) or Marsha Warnick (217-855-2572) if you have any questions.

## Reading Stories to our Preschoolers!

We'd like to invite members of Mt. Calvary to come and be a "Guest Reader" during our preschool's story time. The kids would love to meet you and hear you read a story to them! Storytime is from 10:50am-11:10am. We'll provide the book & the audience.

Want to help? Please sign up on the bulletin board!

Want more info? Please contact our preschool director, Cathy Kurecki, via email at [preschool@mtcalvarydeatur.org](mailto:preschool@mtcalvarydeatur.org)



# Venezuelan News: Volume 3-03

April 2024

It has been a very interesting month. I am so grateful and so thankful to my Mt. Calvary family. First I have to thank the Ladies Guild For the donation. It has made a major impact on the mission.

Secondly, I have to thank Gayle Krueger and the kids. They have fantastically supported the mission and continue to support the mission. To see and feel their enthusiasm has been such a blessing - to me and to our Venezuelan friends. All the people that watch our service online are thrilled to see the children down front (as we all are - of course). Third, I have to thank Joel Fletcher and all who attended the Venezuelan Presentation on March 17th. I wished more could have attended but those that did attend were so enthusiastic. It was quite a blessing to feel that enthusiasm. The Least of These mission is so thankful for all the support we get from Mt. Calvary.

I was thinking about past times in churches. It was a common thing to help support a missionary. A church might have a mission Sunday and read letters from the missionary. Sometimes when the missionaries were in the US they would make it a point to visit supporting churches. I was thinking we have recreated that in a new way. These families depend on our support - and I'm not talking about money. They love knowing that we are here, thinking about them and praying for them. They are so grateful - for anything and everything. It's amazing to watch their faith grow. And that's what we are called to do - Love our Neighbor. Wherever that neighbor might be.

One of the questions I was asked in the presentation was how much does it cost to feed these people. Yinette's family is first on the list. She feeds her mama and the neighbors that live in their upstairs apartment. I know Yinette is also helping one of mama's friends quite regularly. That's 5 people, at least. I know that Yinette keeps some food ready for people who come to the door asking as well. Her groceries are about \$110-120 a week (I purchase her groceries online, and they are delivered to her home). Then there is Yili and her son Santi. As I've mentioned before Santi is a type 1 diabetic. And Yili has to watch her diet closely because of the heart conditions. I try to give them \$120 a week. Yili is adamant about getting the most with her money and in the area where she lives there are lots of smaller shops where she can get good buys. Then we have Sonja and her daughter Camillia. If we have the money on hand, I give her \$60-\$70 a week. I've gotten to chat with her online. It is very hard for her to accept the money. I've told her that we only want to help and to help keep her daughter going as well (this is the lady that lost her boy to malnutrition). And I have a new name to add. I know at our current giving levels we can help her often but I will help her when I can, Miranda. Miranda is later twenties in a similar situation as the other ladies - no children. She wants Sonja and her daughter to move in with her - which would be a very good thing. We are all trying to convince Sonja to do that (her house/neighborhood is appalling). I gave her \$40 this week. We purchase water for Yinette and Yili. That is \$50 a week. I have helped Sonja with water a time or two but not every week. Basically I'm trying to spread the money as far as I can every week.

On top of that there are prescriptions for Yili and mama Finol. Santi's insulin is covered by another person (the one that got me started in all this actually). Giving to these people gives them some hope.



And hope gives them faith. As Jesus says in Matthew 25, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

As for conditions in Venezuela I would ask you to continue praying. Every day they all have at least one power outage. Might last an hour or might last 6 hours. But every day. Sometimes announced and sometimes not. Their electrical grid is in such poor repair and they only have one functioning hydroelectric generation plant. There is also a great deal of turmoil over the upcoming elections. President Maduro has "disqualified" all the opposing candidates. Some of them I'm sure will disappear. There are disagreements between the military and Maduro. I don't want to turn this into a political argument but it does affect our friends. There will no doubt be violence in the upcoming weeks.

Just a reminder, if you are an online giver, you can now designate funds to be given to The Least of These and the church treasurer and financial secretary will make sure your donations get there. You can also give at church, just designate that it is for the Least of These.

I would ask you to continue to pray for this ministry and its future. Pray for our friends in Venezuela. If you are interested in this mission or want to help you can talk to me anytime. You can email me personally.



## Contact Info:

If you are interested in this mission or want to help, you reach out to me, Dan Reynolds, at any time via email at [on30ng@gmail.com](mailto:on30ng@gmail.com) AND/OR join our Facebook Group, "The Least of These" (to join, contact me or my daughter Katie Gambrill on Facebook so we can add you to the group)

## Support Info:

Our PayPal address is: [theleastofthese3@yahoo.com](mailto:theleastofthese3@yahoo.com)  
Our Venmo is: Kaitlyn-Gambrill





# Calvary Cares Committee: Awareness Article

## KEY BOX PROGRAM

DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT—217-424-2811



This popular program involves installing a residential key box to an occupant's main entrance to their residence. The key box is really a key safe (similar to a realtor's key box) which attaches to, or very nearby, the main entry door. The Fire Department has the only key for the key box and that key is

secured in the fire apparatus. Inside the key box is the key to the resident's door.

Why is this program so effective and important? If you are a resident living alone or perhaps just happen to be at home alone and you have a medical emergency. Let us say you fall and break your hip or maybe experience a diabetic emergency or a stroke. Let us further imagine that this happens in the middle of the night or maybe in the early morning hours and your home is securely locked.

Unfortunately, you have fallen and cannot get up or for whatever reason you cannot go unlock the door.

If you have a Lifeline emergency device or even a cell phone, you can call 911 for help. When the Fire Department arrives at your residence, if you do NOT have a key box, the firefighters are going to test every door and window looking for a means to gain entry without breaking down a door or busting out a window. If no doors or windows are found to be unlocked, the firefighters are going to force entry into your home causing damage which you or your insurance company will be responsible for repairing. This process could take as much as 5 minutes or more to accomplish. Depending on the emergency, you may not have an extra 5 minutes to spare.

Now let's imagine that you have this same medical emergency, however, you have a key box attached to your home. As the firefighters are dispatched to your home, the dispatcher has a record that you have a key box so he/she alerts the firefighters. While responding to your residence, the Officer in Charge secures the master key to the key box attached to your home. Upon arrival the firefighters proceed directly to your main entryway where the Officer in Charge opens the key box and retrieves the key to your main door. The key is used to open the door and the firefighters are immediately at your side providing possible life saving care without delay.

City of Decatur residents are eligible to participate in the key box program with a one time, non-refundable, \$40.00, administrative fee. This fee covers the lease, installation and eventual removal of the box for as long as a resident wants it. Payment must be received in full prior to key box installation. There are currently over 1000 residential key boxes installed in the City of Decatur.

If you or a family member are interested in obtaining a key box, call the Fire Station 1 at (217) 424-2811. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The installation only takes about 5 minutes and can usually be scheduled within a day or two of calling. Make sure you have a working spare key for the door the key box is to be installed on.







## *Mortgage Reduction Opportunity (MRO) - Update*

Mt. Calvary kicked off the MRO program in January of 2023. After a full year of support from our members and some non-members, I am happy to report we are making significant progress toward reducing our mortgage principal, thus reducing interest costs, and advancing the final payoff date. Below are the details:

- 1) Our monthly mortgage payments are \$5,211.50 per month at an interest rate of 4.5%.
- 2) Our mortgage balance at the start of the MRO (Jan. 1, 2023) was \$437,366 with 101 months to payoff. Our mortgage balance as of the Feb. 2, 2024 payment, is expected to be \$253,335, with 54 months to payoff. This is due to an additional \$134,197 in principal from the MRO being paid.
- 3) In summary we have saved over \$51,094 in future interest and advanced the payoff date by almost 4 years so far
- 4) The March MRO contribution will be at least \$13,126 as of now, but still growing!

The sources of this additional funding have come from numerous sources, not just member contributions. For example, just this month alone the recent Chili Supper, Sale of Baked Goods, Silent Auction and Food Fundraiser brought in \$5,352. This is a group effort and paying dividends for the future! I would like to thank everyone for their support on this program and the end is in sight.

Just a reminder if you're a Thrivent member, you can designate your Thrivent Choice dollars to Mt Calvary, but you need to designate those periodically, so check your account. Also note the opportunity to use electronic giving at <https://www.mtcalvarydecatour.org/giving>. This method allows giving to Weekly/General Fund, Building Fund, Mortgage Reduction, Elder's, Venezuela Mission, and Other giving.





## Seasons of Discovery: Vision Day!

This past fall, we began a program called, “Seasons of Discovery” as a way to help us discern God’s vision for Mt. Calvary as we enter into a new season of life and ministry. While there hasn’t been much happening in worship or Bible study in connection with this program, there has been some behind the scenes work being done. Here’s a glimpse of what’s been going on!

- Pastor and various members have had conversations with community leaders to offer our prayers and support, as well as to discuss unmet needs that exist in our community.
- A small, but hopefully growing team, has been walking through our neighborhoods covering them in prayer. If you’ve never done “prayerwalking,” it’s a great spiritual practice. If you’re interested, Pastor would be more than happy to talk with you about it!
- Some of our members have visited with people in their neighborhood as well as the neighborhood around Mt. Calvary to see how aware people are of Mt. Calvary and to ask what people would look for in a church if they didn’t already have one.

**This has given us a lot of information that we plan to use along with a number of other tools at our upcoming “Visioning Day” on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.** While this is not a complete strategic planning meeting, we hope to identify a few key “ministry targets” that God may be leading us towards as a congregation. We plan to involve a number of people in these discussions, including our Church Council, Elders, ministry leaders, and others from the congregation who would like to be a part of the process. If you’re interested in participating, please talk to Pastor Brett or one of our elders. **Please keep this process in prayer** as we know that Jesus is the Lord of the Church, including Mt. Calvary. As we pray in the Lord’s Prayer, may His Will be done among us!

## Midyear Contribution Statements

Church Contribution statements are a common part of church life in most congregations and are useful in at least 2 positive ways:

- givers can see whether our records are accurate and corrections can be made if mistakes are found
- statements can be useful tax documents.

End-of-Year Contribution Statements for all givers are here to stay. But how many of our givers are really interested in the Midyear Statement? What if they were provided “upon request” instead? We’ll find out by trying this for our upcoming Midyear Contribution Statements.

Sign-up sheets/phone number to call will be available May 19 through June 30th. Stay tuned for more information! The number of sign-ups and work involved will help determine whether to return to providing the Midyear Statements to all givers like we have done in the past.

Have questions?  
Contact our Financial Secretary, Marsha Warnick, at 217-855-2572.





# Share Together

## Join the Ladies for Lunch!

Our Tuesday morning Ladies' group will be eating out for lunch after the first Bible Study of each month! This list is not set in stone, so please keep up with Bethe Little to stay caught up with any future changes.

April 2nd - La Tea Da Tea Room  
May 7th—Royal International Buffet

*If you have any questions, please reach out to Bethe Little by phone at 217-855-2802.*

## Upcoming Dates for 3 F's

Please mark your calendar with these dates and keep a watch for more details coming down the road! 3F's is open to all adults at Mt. Calvary. Share life with us as we enjoy food, Fellowship and Fun!

—Wednesday, April 17th—  
Everyone's East End Grill 5:00pm.  
Please make reservations by 4/14.

*Please RSVP to Debbie Roberts by phone at 217-972-0774 or djrob2745@yahoo.com*

## LOOKING FORWARD TO ADULT VBS

Just a little head start for Adult Vacation Bible School. It will be held June 6, 13, 20, 27 from noon to 2:30 – 3 pm.


Also NEW this year, we are going to have two Saturday sessions for those that work or for families that are busy during the week. Saturdays, June 15 and 29 from 10 am to noon (no meal for these sessions).

This year we will be making 1800 gifts for the employees of the Decatur school district as our service project.

We will have an Olympic theme.

More details will be coming next month and by way of announcements. Questions? See Beth Langdon.



Mother's Day is   
Sunday, May 12th this year.

*Ladies, please don't forget to wear your hats that day.*

*Also, please see the note on page 6 about flowers for Mother's Day and Father's Day this year.*

*We thank God for our Christian Moms!*





# SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE IN APRIL

## READERS

4/7	Roger Harting
4/14	Tom Little
4/21	Russ Jozwiak
4/28	Frank Dunmire

## A/V TECHNICIANS

4/7	Jim Stevens & Joel Fletcher
4/14	Jim Stevens & Joel Fletcher
4/21	Jim Stevens & Joel Fletcher
4/28	Jim Stevens & Joel Fletcher

## ORGANISTS

4/7	Steve Ford
4/14	Steve Ford
4/21	Peter Miller
4/28	Lisa Peterman

## ELDERS

4/7	John Graff
4/14	Russ Jozwiak
4/21	Dan Reynolds
4/28	Doug Gerhardt

## OTHER SERVANTS

ALTAR FLOWERS	Sandy Haseley & Marsha Warnick
BANNERS	Sharon & Rod Butler
BUILDING/ GROUNDS	Roger Harting
CHANCEL Candles	Debbie Roberts Dale & Barb Jones
COFFEE/TEA	
CHOIR	Peter Miller
NURSERY	Sharon Goers
PLANTS	Debbie Goveia
RECYCLING	Lyn Stevens
SOUND & VIDEO	Jim & Lyn Stevens Joel & Stacey Fletcher
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Gale Krueger Dan Reynolds
TABULATOR(S)	Brenda Roland & Marsha Warnick
HEAD USHER	Andrew Napier

## MEALS ON WHEELS

4/2	Sharon & Rod Butler
4/9	Lyn & Jim Stevens
4/16	Nancy Peck
4/23	Barb & Roger Harting
4/30	Karen & Larry Lange
Meals on Wheels Coordinator: Lyn Stevens	

**Thank You** to our volunteers & workers for all you do!  
Check out the Sign-Up Station in the Fellowship Hall for opportunities to serve.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/2	Mason Young
4/3	Kelly Aukamp
4/8	Debbie Goveia
4/10	Heather Urbanowicz
4/11	Michelle Heidgerken
4/14	Arnie Jeffers
4/15	Dick Goers
4/21	Marilyn Roemelin
4/22	BJ Butler
4/24	Michael Peterman
4/24	Ashley Robinson
4/26	Karinne Hinrichs
4/27	Stephen Goveia
4/30	Brian Harting

**“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”**

**2 Peter 2:8-9**

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4/15	Brian and Rekha Harting
4/20	Larry and Shirley Horath
4/21	Justin & Tayler Howse

## “Just a Thought”

April 2024

A book I recently read suggested, “Every problem we experience has a spiritual dimension, but we often leave the spiritual dimension of things unconsidered.” My first reaction was, “No way!” However, the more I have thought about things, I’m beginning to reverse course. How many times do we look for someone or something to blame when things don’t go as we had hoped? Next time, I challenge you to look deeper inside and see if it is the result of a spiritual issue at its root. –Beth Langdon

Looking for an “easy” job at church? Why not contact Beth Langdon or Pastor about becoming a greeter on Sunday mornings. We are looking for a few people who are willing to under-go some training to welcome visitors and guests to our church. A group of members are currently looking into a strategy for how we welcome guests along with our new members, into a more integrated fellowship with us.

*A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in Trivia Night and those who came to watch. All of the funds raised will go to offset the cost of hosting and promoting Adult VBS and the service projects that are a big part of our Adult VBS program.*



# MTC KIDS CORNER

## **Confirmation Connections** **Classes Continue in April**

Although one of our confirmands made her confirmation vows, we'd like to remind you that classes continue for the rest of our kids.

## **Children's Church**

### **Kids Mission Sunday Thank you!**

Thank you to all who helped support our kids as they prepared art projects, songs, tricks, baked goods and many more items for our Kids Mission Project Day! Through your generosity, these younger brothers and sisters in Christ were able to earn just under \$296 to give to various mission projects! Thank you for supporting them and giving them a chance to learn valuable lessons about sacrificial giving & stewardship

## **Events and Activities**

### **April's Joint Youth Group Event**

Mark your calendars for Saturday April 13th from 1-3pm for our next joint youth group event. We'll meet at Trinity Lutheran Church (1960 E Johns Ave. Decatur, IL) for an fun afternoon of games, snacks, and Scripture.

### **Ways to Serve Our Youth**

We are always looking for new and better ways to serve our youth and their families in the faith. If you have any suggestions for how we can more effectively partner with you as parents, please let us know. As the saying goes, "it takes a village" and we are glad to be a big of part that community when it comes to the faith formation of the next generation of Christians!

## **General Reminders**

### **We love kids in worship! Sharing this article again because it's so important!**

Bring them to church. Saturate their lives with the Word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your row looks like a small hurricane just came through. Bring them to church. Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior ... because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from?

The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's okay to lay down, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will direct them so far off course, confuse them, and misinform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus. That's our job. Bring them to church.



# Partner Ministry Updates



**UNITY CHRISTIAN LIONS**

PREPARING LEADERS FOR LIFE

— A Ministry of the Lutheran School Association —

**Annual Dinner Auction:** Friday, May 3, 2024. Red & Black Gala. More details to come.

**Unity Summer Camp:** We're officially launching Unity Summer Day Camp in 2024. The camp will be for incoming 1st-6th graders and open to the community as a whole (current students will have priority enrollment). The program will incorporate fun day camp activities, skill building, and academic engagement through project based learning. We will share registration information as it becomes available, but for now mark the dates of June 24 - August 2 .

## The LSA ReSale Shop

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 7th for the semi-annual 10 cent sale at the LSA ReSale Shop, 421 E. Cerro Gordo Street. The Shop will be open 9:00 AM - Noon and all merchandise will sell for 10 cents an item. The Shop is closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 8th - 10th for re-stocking. The Shop will re-open on Monday, March 11th with all new spring and summer inventory. Volunteers are needed! Come anytime, any day and stay as long as your schedule allows. For more information, contact the Shop at 217-423-0122. The LSA ReSale Shop supports the ministry of Unity Christian School (LSA).



## Coming up at Camp CILCA

Camp Cilca is located at 4124 Camp Cilca Rd, Cantrall IL 62625



### JOB POSTING:

**Camp CILCA is looking for a part-time Food Service Manager/Head Cook.**  
Email Pastor Theilen at [director@cilca.org](mailto:director@cilca.org) if you or anyone you know may be interested.

**April 14, 2024: Annual Banquet**—held at the Dining Hall. Call 217-487-7497 to reserve your tickets.

**May 29, 2024: First day of Summer Camp**—Registration is still open!



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
DISTRICT**

*of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*



**Illinois March for Life:** April 17 meet @ Trinity Lutheran, Springfield  
(see the [CIDLCMS.ORG](http://CIDLCMS.ORG) site for times and more information)

