



## “Yea, God” for Annual Meeting, January 27, 2019



### 2018 Celebrations

Year of Jubilee - Calvary Congregation Discernment

Here are some highlights of our year together:

- We embraced the reality that we are in a major cultural shift (technology age) that has changed the way the world works and how we function in it. The church has obviously been affected by this shift in many ways throughout all generations.
- A visioning team was assembled who led us through a Church Assessment Tool, community forums, Calvary forums and updated our mission, vision, core values and strategic priorities.
- The Bridge capital appeal wrapped up with a BANG! Miracle Sunday 2.0 helped us close out the appeal in a very strong fashion. Thanks to the team members, property committee members and for all those who donated to make it a very successful campaign.
- A pastoral transition occurred and although we miss Pastor Andrew and Meredith, who moved to Texas, we are ready to be fertile soil for another leader to come and grow with us.
- This fall, we revamped our worship schedule to accommodate the young families of our church. The new schedule allows for families to both worship together and have their children attend faith formation in under 2 hours. We have seen an increase in young families in church on Sunday mornings!
- Wednesday faith formation continues to grow. Our Kingdom Kids program (grades 2 – 5) has grown to almost 50 kids registered. Kidz Choir has grown to 20 participants. These programs have increased attendance with Calvary Alive meals (averaging 175 people) and worship numbers on Wednesday nights. There are 115 students in confirmation and over 50 in our high school CLUB!
- Calvary Lutheran Christian Preschool served 84 students and their families during the school year. Our preschool has 11 on staff and continues to make disciples and community leaders.
- Mission trip ministry continues to grow. As lives are transformed on these impact events, we continue to build momentum on where God will send us next as we hone being missionaries to our neighbors next door too.

### 2019 Theme – Worship with Gratitude

<sup>16</sup>Let the WORD of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with GRATITUDE in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. Colossians 3:16

- Live into a renewed vision, core values and 3-year strategic priorities.
- We will bless and celebrate the sabbatical of Pastor Nate and his family. (May, August & October)
- We will work on a sustainability plan for some of our greatest assets here, our building/campus and our staff.
- Welcome a seminary intern.



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