

# OUR VISION

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

People of Calvary,

God's people at Calvary are ready! Ready to move *Forward in Faith*, into the future, beyond debt, to new possibilities through being faithful stewards of His gifts.

In 2012, Calvary members stepped out in faith to better serve our congregation and community. They undertook the "A Growing Place" building project of our Fellowship Hall and youth Sunday school rooms that lead to spaces used well after Sunday morning and for people well beyond the walls of Calvary.

From this building project, we were able to grow – grow our facilities, grow our congregation, and grow our ministries. From the vision and fundraising efforts of our members in 2012, Calvary has experienced a 29% growth in average attendance, thanks to the building of the Fellowship Hall additional space.

In fact, because of our entire Calvary building, we are blessed to serve many different groups, events, and missions, such as: Vacation Bible School, weddings, funerals, Sunday worship, Honduras Rummage Sale, Totally Tables, benefit fundraisers for families in need, Women's Retreat, Memory Café, community forums, Lenten suppers, potlucks, concerts, and so much more. Our entire building continues to be a blessing to many!

***We have an opportunity to move forward, stepping out in faith again to:***

**1)** Pay down our mortgage debt before our loan interest rate increases in September 2022; **2)** Repair, rebuild, and refresh critical features of our building that require much-needed attention, thus preparing for future ministry in our community; and **3)** Imagine the possibilities for directing this congregation's generosity toward new visions and missions by establishing a 2020 annual operating budget.

With everyone's participation, Calvary Lutheran Church will continue to be a congregation that welcomes all of God's people, guides and nurtures the faith of our youth, extends a helping hand to those in need, encourages discipleship, offers prayer and resources for healing, teaches the Word of God, serves and unites others for Christ.

**THANK YOU!** Your commitment to Calvary continues to help us move *Forward In Faith* in the direction God calls us to grow.

*Pastor Kirk*

All things are possible to him who believes.

MARK 9:23

