

Wednesday April 9, 2025



CALVARY CONNECT

Up Coming Events

Wednesday, April 9th:

- Track & Field Practice
· 3p-4:45pm

Thursday, April 10th:

- Track & Field Practice
· 3p-4:45pm
- Jazz Band Rehearsal ·
7:50 – 8:20am
- Calvary Partner Prayer ·
8:30am – 9am

Friday, April 11th:

- 1st Grade Chapel

Monday, April 14th:

- Track & Field Meet-
League · 3:30pm–6pm
- Chicago Christian High
School
- Pick-up at Calvary @7pm

Tuesday, April 15th:

- Track & Field Practice
· 3pm-4:45pm
- 6th Grade Band Rehearsal
· 3:10pm – 4pm

Coming Soon

On April 17th, our School is taking a field trip by bus to the Marcus Theatre located in Orland Park, Il. To see the movie “Kings of Kings” The cost to attend is \$25.00, slips are due Wednesday, April 9th, 2025. Students with a zero March balance will be able to participate on 4/17/2025.

Calvary Academy Lunch Program



- ·Cost \$3.50 (+tax):
- Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl (Grades 3rd-5th)
- Jerk Chicken Wrap
- Turkey Submarine

Go to the site ([D&K Soul Food](#)) and select Lunch Menu in the upper right corner. Order during business hours by 8:00 p.m. until Wednesday, April 9th. You **MUST** place your order **AND** pay [D&K Soul Food](#) **ONLINE**.

Calvary Academy Registration Fee (per child)

April 7th - April 11th

\$100.00

Starting April 14th

\$200.00

Extended Day Program

Reminder:

If you are dropping off your child at Extended Day in the mornings, please park your car in the parking lot and escort your child to the extended day doors. Your car cannot be left in the drop off lane for your safety.

Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend all games. Students are not allowed to sign in and out. Only authorized adults can use the tablet to sign in and out.

When someone other than the parents picking up your child from Extended Day, please make sure they have the Parent I.D. number.

Calvary Partner Prayer



PARENTS AND FAMILY OF STUDENTS! JOIN US FOR...

CALVARY PRAYER PARTNERS

THURSDAYS - 8:30-9AM

**will meet in the extended day room.*

Band Announcements

Thursday, April 10th: Jazz Band: 7:50 am

Tuesday, April 15th: Sixth Grade Band Rehearsal: 3:10 to 4pm.

Wednesday, April 16th: Junior High (7th and 8th) Grade Band Rehearsal: 3:10 to 4pm.





🌿 Palm Sunday: From Praise to the Cross Scripture Readings:

• “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!”
• — John 12:13 (NKJV)

• “Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.”
• — Matthew 21:12 (NKJV)

• “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil...”
• — 1 Timothy 6:10 (NKJV)

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of what Christians call Holy Week—the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry. On this day, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9. The people welcomed Him with joy and worship:

“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” (John 12:13)

They laid down palm branches and cloaks, declaring Him King. But just five days later, the same crowd shouted something far different:

“Crucify Him! Crucify Him!” (Luke 23:21)
What happened in that one week?

📺 A Modern Lens: The Chosen

If you've seen *The Chosen*, a powerful series that brings the Gospels to life, you may recall how Jesus' ministry challenged both religious leaders and social norms. Though I hadn't followed the series before watching the latest installment in theaters, I was moved by the depiction of Jesus' righteous anger in the temple.

He overturned the tables because people were blocking access to God. The religious leaders had turned a house of prayer into a place of profit. Jesus wasn't angry because of money itself—but because people were being led astray and excluded from encountering God.

💔 The Risk of Truth

Jesus risked His popularity and ultimately His life to stand for truth. He knew His actions would provoke the powerful, but He cared more about people's souls than their applause.

“Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.” (John 2:17)

As I reflected on this, I asked myself: Would I do the same? Would I be willing to confront lies or injustice—especially when it affects people's ability to know Christ?

It's not just about flipping tables. It's about having a heart that grieves when people are led away from the truth and being bold enough to act in love, even when it costs us something.

🙏 Reflection Questions:

1. What areas of your life might be “blocking access” to God for yourself or others?
2. Are you more concerned with being accepted by people—or standing for truth in love?
3. Are there moments when you've stayed silent instead of defending the truth of Christ?

📖 Prayer:

Jesus,

Thank You for being the kind of Savior who stands for truth, even when the world turns against You. Help me to love You more than I love the approval of others. Give me a heart that grieves over injustice and false teaching. And give me courage to stand for what is right, even when it's hard.

Amen.

🌿 Closing Thought:

Palm Sunday reminds us that worship without understanding can turn into rejection, but true faith remains even when truth is hard. Let's be people who celebrate Jesus not just with palm branches and songs—but with lives that reflect His truth, love, and courage.

Thank you,
Veronica Boyd