Let’s start with a moment of candor. Not too many years ago, you and I could get away with living our Christian lives without taking much flak for it. Oh, sure, we could cite cases in which a secular society was attacking our faith, but for the most part we could go about our business as Christians without a lot of fuss and bother.

Let’s acknowledge what’s happened—those days are gone. The reality is that if we are actively working to follow the Lord’s will, and if we are at all open about our Christian faith, we will receive mockery and resentment and hostility from others.

We need a moment of candor about one other thing. We need to confess to our God and to each other that, more often than not, you and I have responded to our anti-Christian culture with plain, ugly, old timidity. We have remained silent when we should have spoken. We have chuckled nervously when we should have remained silent. We have cowered in embarrassment when we should have been standing up for the only Savior this world is ever going to have.

But here’s the good news. Jesus Christ came to this earth for our sins of timidity as well. On our behalf he lived a life of perfect courage. In our place he died for our every failure—every episode in which you and I have given in to fear.

Repent, therefore. Repent of timidity, both you and I. Bask again in the refreshing forgiveness we possess in the Son of God. And as we do, seize the moment to be brave in the days to come. Demonstrate the Christian courage that the Holy Spirit has placed within us. Shine the light that we have in Jesus Christ. For the world needs the gospel now!

Prayer: Holy Spirit, in a world that is hostile to the Christian faith, give me courage. Give me strength. Empower me by your gospel to let shine the light of my faith in Jesus my Savior. Amen.

Subscribe to Daily Devotions
Thanks!
- To all who helped with the grade 5-6 class trip!

Report Cards: First Quarter report cards are being sent home with students today. Please review your child’s report as well as attached information.

School Uniforms: Fall weather is finally here! Remember that children may wear red, blue, and white solid sweatshirts, light jackets, and sweater in the school and classrooms. Go to Land's End and order fall & winter wear. calvarydallas.org/library/dress-code.

Hot Lunch: NO PIZZA on Oct. 27 due to parent-teacher conferences.

Quarter 1 Conferences: Parent-teacher meetings will be held this Friday, Oct. 27. If you have not done so, please, reserve your conference time at www.calvarydallas.org/news.

Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Worship Services:
- 6:00 PM on Saturday
- 8:00 & 11:00 AM on Sunday - 9:30 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Bible Classes:
- Women's Bible Study, WINGS – Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 PM
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, November 3, 8:00 AM

Mornings with Mommy: Next sessions will be held this Thursday and Friday, October 26-27, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Register online now for these sessions.

Reformation 500 Anniversary Service: Join us for the WELS DFW Reformation 500 Anniversary service at Calvary on Sunday, October 29. We pray that you will all join us for worship and our fellowship meal to follow the service.

Trunk or Treat: Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. We are accepting candy donations at the office.

Family Strong Night: Mark your calendars for Friday, November 3, and join us from 6:45 – 8:00 PM for family fellowship and games.

Veterans Day Observance: Plan to join us for our Veterans Day observance on Friday, November 10, at 10:00 AM. Please invite veterans you may know and send in memorabilia from veterans in your family for display at Calvary.

Pre-K News
Letter: Ff Number: 8

Christ Light:
- 10A The farmer and the seeds
- 10B Weeds among the wheat

If you have not signed up for parent teacher conferences, please do. I have many times available that are not on Friday. Don’t miss out.

No school Friday for parent teacher conferences.

Have a great week!!!
**Kindergarten News**

**Word Family:** _ad words (bad, sad, glad, mad, etc)

**Christ Light:** The Farmer and the Seed, Weeds Among the Wheat
Martin Luther lessons this week!

**Memory Treasure:** Be faithful. . .and I will give you life as your victor’s crown.

**Religious Song:** “Angels Watching Over Me”
https://vimeo.com/channels/hymnsofpraise/76165307

**Letterbook:** Finish Ss, Begin Ll (No mystery Show and Tell this week)

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**First and Second Grade News**

**Christlight /MW:** -Wed, 13A. Fri. 13B Practice daily. See also the pink sheet for Christmas MW.

**2nd SPELLING:** UNIT 8 is listed in the Black folder. Practice a few words a night. Focus on the unit words. Test on Friday.

**1st grade SPELLING:** Pretest on Monday stays in Red folder until Friday. Please use this to review words during the week.

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**Third and Fourth Grade News**

**Tuesday:** John 6:68
Romans 10:17
Mark 9:24

**Wednesday:** USA Map Test

**Thursday:** “Once in Royal David’s City” CW 50:2, 4
Spelling Test 10

**Looking ahead:**

- Continents and Oceans Map Re-Test /Wednesday, November 15
- Field Trip to Dallas Opera/Friday, November 3

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**Math:** Patterns, Writing Numbers to 10 (Homework sheet 3–2)

**History/Geography:** Complete Native Americans Unit

Exchange completed BOOK IT! Forms for free pizza coupon from Pizza Hut!

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY!**

**FIELD TRIP!** Next Wednesday November 1st - Field Trip: Red Lobster and Fish Gallery Aquarium Shop in Dallas. Return Permission slip!


Looking forward to seeing you all Friday for conferences.

**Parent Teacher** visits are being scheduled on-line for Friday, October 27. Please look for the link with this newsletter and sign up.

**Winspear Opera House:** Our second quarter field trip is coming up quickly. We will be attending the student performance at the opera house downtown. We will again be taking the DART and then we hope (weather permitting) to take our lunches to Klyde Warren Park before returning to school. Look for the permission slip that is being sent home today.

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**Basketball**
Gr. 4-6 & Gr. 7-8 Boys
Coach Ball & Coach Perkins
Practices Wednesdays
3:45 – 5:00 at
Our Redeemer

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**Chapel**
Wednesday – 2:40 PM
Semester 1 Offering
Mission to Malawi

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**NO Pizza Friday**
October 27
NO SCHOOL
Fifth and Sixth Grade News

**Wednesday:** Chapel and Mission Offering; Unit 10 Spelling Pre-Test; ART WS #3 Due

**Thursday:** Unit 10 Spelling Final Test; Memory Treasures and Hymn

**Friday:** Parent Teacher Conferences – No school

**Sunday:** 4:00pm 500th Anniversary Reformation service at Calvary – JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS

**Bible History:** Jesus calls disciples to do mission work.
- The Call of Matthew (Mark 2:13-17)
- Faith Foundations: The Fourth Commandment

**Memory Treasures:** 4th Commandment; Hymn “O Come, Little Children

**TEXAS HISTORY TRIP:** Thank you to the chaperones and the drivers, and to Mr. Henrickson for planning the trip! Great effort, students, for conquering the summit of Enchanted Rock!

**SCHOOL DRESS CODE:** Just a reminder that all clothing in the classroom should be the school colors: red, white, and blue. Different colored outerwear for outside is permitted.

Seventh and Eighth Grade News

**Mon:** NO – Music Quiz Quarter 1 Report Cards Issued

**Tues:** NO – Art Quiz Pre-Algebra Test – Chapter 4

**Wed:** Art – Optical Design Chapel & Offering

**Thurs:** Song – O Come, Little St. 1-2 NO – Spelling-Vocabulary

**Fri:** NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences Gr. 7-8 Students with Parents

**Upcoming Tests & Projects**
- Catechism – Oct. 31 – Creed
- BAM – Oct. 31 – Non-Fiction

**Report Cards & Conferences:** Report cards are being sent home today. We look forward to meeting with you and your child this Friday as we focus on goals for Quarter 2.

**Word of God:** Students are currently studying the major prophet Isaiah.

**Reformation 500 Service:** Join us this Sunday for the DFW WELS Reformation Service at Calvary at 4:00 PM. Our Junior Choir sings, and food and fellowship will follow our worship.

**Chapel Offerings:** Our first semester offerings will support our WELS mission in Malawi. Learn more at the link below:
https://wels.net/serving-others/missions/africa/malawi/

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WELS Reformation Service

Calvary Lutheran Church
Sunday, October 29th
4:00 PM
500th Anniversary Worship

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Reformation 500 Worship
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