

Calvary Church – Where you are welcomed as you are

We warmly welcome everyone to the community of worship and ministry of our church. We hope you will return often and we pray that you will encounter the deep richness of God’s love and grace.

Our members have diverse backgrounds. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, with historic roots grounded in the Protestant reformation of the 16th century and direct lineage from the Church of Scotland. “Presbyterian” comes from the Greek *presbuteros*, “elder,” reflecting our representative form of church government under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

If you would like to know more about our congregational life, our monthly newsletter and other literature are available on the welcome tables in the narthexes.



Calvary Presbyterian Church

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Sundays, September - May:
 9:30 a.m. - Classes for adults and children
 11:00 a.m. - Worship service*

Sundays, June - August:
 See the online calendar for class times.
 10:00 a.m. - Worship service*

*Professionally staffed nursery is open during these times.

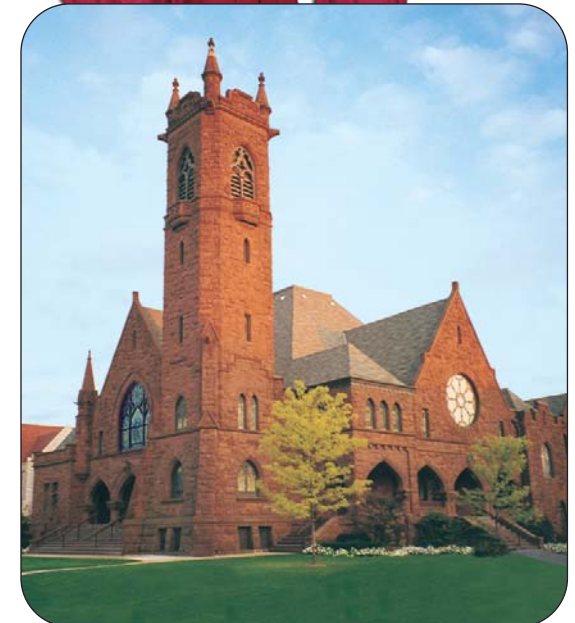
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 Office Hours, Monday - Friday:
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Parking

Dr. Coppolo has given permission for the use of the Rose Medical parking lot on Sundays. It is located between 7th and 8th Streets, with access from the alley or from School Street.



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*Many voices united
 in one Spirit*



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Calvary Church – Where you can grow in your faith

We stand in the Biblical tradition affirming:

- God is sovereign.
- God is unconditional love.
- Jesus is Lord of our lives.
- We are saved by grace, not by our actions.

Calvary Church – Where you can celebrate God's love

Worship is central to our life as a community of faith. Whatever else God calls us to do, we are called to worship together in the promised company of Jesus Christ.

Through worship, our faith is fostered, our hope restored, our love elevated, and our discipleship developed. God transforms us in worship, so that we respond to God by loving God entirely and loving others compassionately.

Calvary Church – Where you can explore life's questions

Presbyterians believe in lifelong learning and spiritual growth. In addition to Sunday morning classes for youth, we offer interesting and challenging classes for adults on Sundays and at other times of the week.

Calvary Church – Where you can make a difference

Collectively and as individuals, Calvary members reach out to people in all walks of life, locally and globally. We engage in local ministries such as Back to School Bash, Salvation Army Treasures for Children, CROP Walk, and Family Promise. We also support international mission through such efforts as partnership with a church in Rwanda. A compassionate outreach is a hallmark of this community of faith.

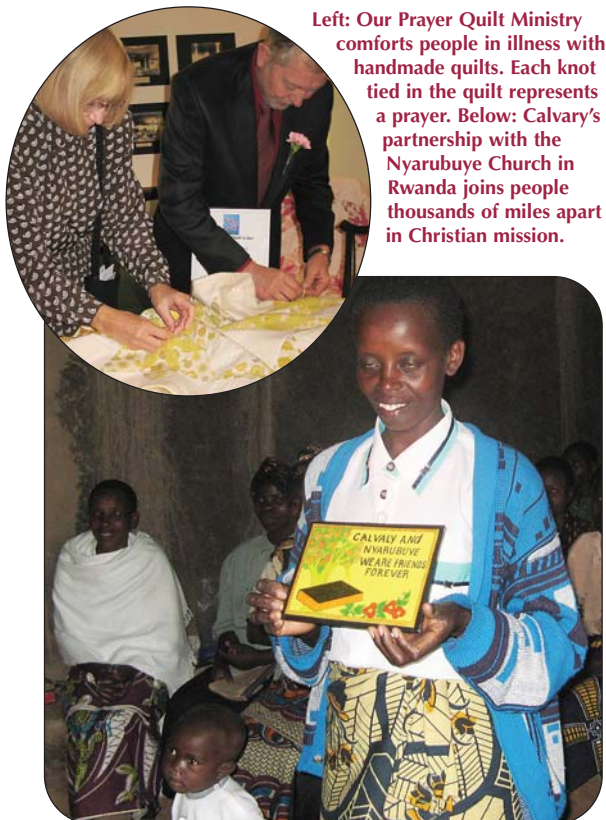
Calvary Church – Where you can build relationships that last

There are many opportunities here for youth and adults to meet and socialize. Join us at Fellowship Time following the Sunday morning service for conversation and refreshments. You'll soon find new friends here.

Calvary Church – Where you can discover a new spirit

Calvary hums with activity throughout the week as members and people from the wider community gather in our building for worship, study, prayer, fellowship, community organization meetings, and seasonal celebrations.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Calvary yours.



Left: Our Prayer Quilt Ministry comforts people in illness with handmade quilts. Each knot tied in the quilt represents a prayer. Below: Calvary's partnership with the Nyarubuye Church in Rwanda joins people thousands of miles apart in Christian mission.

Calvary Church – Where you can be part of a rich heritage

Our congregation was organized in 1807 as the First Presbyterian Church in Indiana. Meeting first in homes and, after 1809, in the County Courthouse, the congregation erected its first building in 1827 on this site – ground donated by George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In 1858 a larger church replaced the initial building.

In 1904 work began on the third and present building, which was completed and dedicated in 1906. Originally the northwest tower of our building was crowned by a steeple, which was removed in 1966 after weather damage affected its stability. The education wing was added in 1955 to accommodate a growing congregation.

In 1959 the congregation changed its name when the merger of two branches of Presbyterians into a single denomination left two "First" churches standing side by side in Indiana. Our congregation chose the name Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The octagonal sanctuary of this Victorian eclectic building incorporates a central pulpit, reflecting the centrality of God's Word. The semi-circular pew arrangement allows the congregation to see and hear clearly from any seat.

The beautiful art glass windows and dome exemplify the Arts and Crafts style with details painted on opalescent glass. The "David and Jonathan" window in the

east wall of the sanctuary, the "Road to Emmaus" window high in the north wall, and other windows throughout the church represent Biblical themes.

