

On June 6, Calvary Lutheran Church of Lansing held its final service. After 55 years of ministry, the congregation voted overwhelmingly that the time had come to close this ministry and for members to seek new congregations in and through which they would share themselves and their resources. Following the sale of the building and land, some 30 ministries, near and far will receive the remaining assets after all bills have been paid. Many items have already found new homes in nearby congregations and other ministries, but a number of them remain, temporarily stored at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Lansing. A list of items and pictures of some are included in the attachments.

You can contact Renee Dixon, the office administrator at St. Stephen, or the pastor of St. Stephen, Alex Aivars, if interested in obtaining one or more of them. We have set no price on any of them. If you wish to make a donation for them, forms will be available for gifts to be given in honor of Calvary to any of the following ministries of our synod: Seminary Debt Reduction Fund, Synod Disaster Relief Fund, and/or the Living Stones Initiative. Checks would be made payable to the North/West Lower Michigan Synod with your chosen designation. You can reach Renee and Pastor Alex at (517) 321-2244. They may also be reached via email: Renee's email: [Office@StStephenOnline.org](mailto:Office@StStephenOnline.org) and Pastor Alex's email: [PastorAlex@StStephenOnline.org](mailto:PastorAlex@StStephenOnline.org)

We ask that all items be picked up by the end of September, by which time we expect the dissolution process to be completed. We believe the decision to close was a faithful one and trust that our dying and rising in Christ will sustain us as we both mourn and seek fellowship in other congregations to which God is calling us. We ask for your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

John Long, Calvary Council President  
Kelly LaGrave, Calvary Vice President