

January 9, 2024

Calvary Lutheran Church  
730 South New Street  
West Chester, PA 19382

Dear friends in Christ,

What a delight it is to greet you as you observe 100 years of an abundantly blessed life as a community of faith in Jesus Christ!

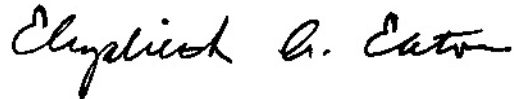
I join with your neighbors and friends throughout the West Chester community and across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in giving thanks to God for the way that your life in Christ has been a witness to generations of God's people. The ministries of this congregation — faith formation and music ministries, campus ministry outreach, neighborhood ministries — continue to bear fruit in Christ's church. We look forward in joyful anticipation as we await the redemptive work that God will continue through your hands.

Paul's words to the Philippians Christians capture the thanksgiving and hope of this moment in your history.

*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.*  
Philippians 1:3-6

May God, who has begun this good work among you, give you strength and joy as you continue to give glory to God and share Christ's love.

God's peace,



Elizabeth Eaton  
Presiding Bishop