



February 2010 Ministries Update

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: February 28 after 2nd Service we'll have a Farewell luncheon for Pastor Todd and his family. Watch the bulletin for more details!

Introducing Calvary - What is my next step to getting connected? Join us on **Sunday, February 21, Noon - 2 p.m.** in the **Fireside** room to talk about Calvary's history, beliefs, ministry goals, and opportunities. Free lunch. To register, call the church office 282-4612.

Calvary Weekly Monday Evening Prayer time 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room (first Monday of the month, in Prayer Room). Please plan to participate even once per month!

Camp Shamineau - Father & Son weekend February 5-7, 2010. High ropes course, horseback riding, nature center, snowboard park, climbing wall, broomball, chapel, skate park, riflery, etc. \$99 (13+), \$79 (5-12). Register at shamineau.org or 800-305-8118.

Community Prayer Gatherings monthly at the Government Center Council Chambers, 12:15-12:45 p.m. The **February 10** topic is "**Marriage**" with special guests Dr. Steve and Ann Lansing, Dr. David Jamison, and Dr. Gary Brink.

Sweetheart Banquet - February 6. Sign up in the lobby! \$69 per couple, \$34.50 single, \$325 per table. Contact Kurt Boyum, kboyum@charter.net. Great outreach opportunity!

Calvary Lunch at Mayo February 16, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Harwick Main Dining Room. Bring a co-worker! E-mail Dianne Orth at dianneath4609@msn.com to be added to the mailing list.

Open Gym: For you and your little ones with cabin fever! There will be open gym at Calvary on **Fridays, January 29-April 30, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Bring toys like jump ropes, hula hoops, etc. but NO roller skates, food or drinks in the gym. Contact Ellen Larson with questions 281-0856.

Justice Group: will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month until the end of May, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Fireside room.

Camp Shamineau:

Scrap 'n Stamp March 12-14, 19-21, 26-28 \$145/ea

Mother & Daughter Weekend April 30-May 2 \$99/\$79

Worship Ministries

Hallelujah! Kids Choir

- Rehearsals are Sundays 6:15-7:45 p.m.
- Kids choir will lead worship February 7, both AM services.
- **NO rehearsal Feb. 7 p.m.**

For information, contact (Merideth) meorvis@charter.net or (Charlene) cjhasz@kmtel.com

Calvary Worship Chorale - Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 p.m.
Childcare provided. Come sing with us!

MINI-CONGREGATIONS

Mini-Congregations are groups of 15 - 50 people who relate to each other as a community within the larger body of Calvary Church. It is the home base for adults to feel welcomed, known, and connected.

9 a.m.

CALVARY COMMUNITY
(Gym)

CAREER PROFESSIONAL SINGLES
(Room 126)

COMMON GROUND (2nd Sunday)
(Fireside Room)

FOUNDATIONS (Room 224)

R.O.C.K. (Room 222/Gym)

10:30 a.m.

DEVOTED (Room 225)

HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH
(Room 224)

OASIS (Room 223)

Calvary Community Speakers

- February 7 Introduction of Compassion Counseling
Steve, Ann Lansing, Jeanne Allen
- February 14 Sanctity of Life Emily Bawden
- February 21 Helping those Encountering Divorce
Steve Lansing, Rob Mell
- February 28 Help/Hope for Post Abortion Syndrome
Julie Bashore

Join Calvary Community to hear special speakers any Sunday, 9 a.m. in the Gym.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Senior Adults Ministry - Tuesday, February 2, 9:30 a.m.

Estate Planning by attorney Lisa Pluto.

SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

14 Benevolent Offering

14 Sharing Tree

21 Intro to Calvary Class

21 Communion

(Membership Class will be rescheduled)

Journey of Hope - Invites you to a presentation **TODAY 7-9 p.m. January 31!** Roger Eichman, MS, LP speaking on **Effective Mental Health Management** Room 210

Apologetics Class begins again: **Sundays, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Room 222.** *Can we prove the Bible is true?, How Can a loving God allow suffering God?* Questions? Call **Mark Fisher, 282-5076** or fishermarke@yahoo.com.

Study the book of James with Dan Schwering, Sundays, **January 10 - March 14, 2010, 10:30 a.m. Fireside room.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

February Awana Themes:

- February 2 Beach Night
- February 9 Awana Store
- February 16 Stuffed Animal Night
- February 23 American History Night

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Coffee & Friends - Fellowship Hall Thursdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. It's never too late to join! Coffee & Friends meets weekly except for school "snow days" or holidays. See the web site for small group studies, www.calvaryefc.org/adult_ministries/women. There is a small fee for children and a class led by Pastor Barnhart for home-school children. For Information Contact **Angie Lash, 288-1224** kevanglash@q.com, or **Karmen Saski, 288-3768 / team-saski@msn.com**.

Coffee & Friends Brunch February 4 - 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. With Mary Pierce, comedienne.

Women's Retreat Sweets for the Soul, February 19-21 (Friday - Sunday) " in Heartwood Conference Center, Trego, WI in conjunction with Autumn Ridge ladies. Teresa Rinker will bring a message of hope, humor, and God's faithfulness. **Register by Feb. 7th.** \$180-235 (depending on lodging option). Bus transportation is

Loving Your Husband (when you're not on the same page spiritually) meets monthly on Thursday evening, led by Diane Eichten. This month's date is **February 17, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** Call Diane for information, **280-4237.**

Dianne Orth, Director of Women's Ministries can be reached at 281-3197, or dianneorth4609@msn.com for questions or concerns.

Women's Ministries use e-mail to communicate ministry events and opportunities. Sign up on the website at www.calvaryefc.org.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, **February 20, 8 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Our speakers are Steve and Ann Lansing speaking "What men can do now that Valentine's is over." Join us for great food, prayer and fellowship! For questions and registration, please contact John Fitz mnfz@usfamily.net.

Men's Morning Basketball: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6 a.m. in the gym. Stay as long as you like. Showers are available. For more information call Matt Tierney, 280-8805 or Denny Padgett, 951-2893.

Men's Fraternity - Cost \$20 for each study

- **Year 2, *Winning at Work and Home*** - Tuesdays, **6:30-8 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Year 1, *The Great Adventure*** - Tuesdays, **11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** in the Conference Room (126).

Measure of a Man DVD/small group study on 20 attributes of a godly man, Tuesdays, **6-7:20 a.m.** Cost \$20.

Men at the Cross training Thursdays, **6 a.m. Fireside Room.** We are seeking "Pauls" to learn the process of mentoring and discipling "Timothys." Contact Dennis Gardner at gardnerdenis4@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Need Energy Assistance? Call 328-6508 or go to www.co.olmsted.mn.us

Sounds of Praise Quartet will perform at First Baptist Church Kasson, Saturday February 13, 7 p.m.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 3: Activate / J-180
- Feb. 7: The Big Game
- Feb. 10: Activate Small Groups / J-180
- Feb. 17: Mega Rally with Scott Brown and Dorkham See
- Feb. 20: Afton Alps
- Feb. 24: Activate / J-180

Near Future

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| Feb 17 | Mini Mega Rally II | June 28-July3 | Challenge (HS) |
| Feb 20 | Afton Alps | July 18-23 | Youth Works (MS) |
| Apr 23-25 | District Blitz | | |

Far Future

The Happenings

The Big Game - February 7. Come watch the big game at Camp Victory. A shuttle will be leaving Calvary at 4pm. Besides the Big Game, there will also be broomball, sledding, table games, food, & much more!!! Bring \$6 and a snack to share.

Afton Alps - February 20. Calvary Students are taking a day trip to Afton Alps to Ski and Snowboard. A lift ticket costs \$32 and equipment rental costs \$24. If you are interested in going, please register online at www.calvaryefc.org/students and look under the 'Forms' tab.

District Blitz - April 23-25. Sign up before March 11 to receive the early bird discount. The Blitz is held in Rochester this year. To register, forms can be found on the student website, at youth group, or in the youth room.

Challenge / Youth Works - Registration forms for Challenge (high school) and Youth Works (middle school) are now available. You can get one on the web, at youth group, or in the youth room.

Sunday School - Grades 6-12 open in the Youth Room for worship and then divide into different rooms for teaching. Grades 6 & 7 are combined in the Youth Room, Room #210, and Grade 8 is in room #212. Grades 9-12 are combined in Room #223 with teacher Josiah Allen. There is also an elective class with David Nelson in room #221.

Questions? email us at students@calvaryefc.org.

SUNDAY NIGHT GROUPS

Single Again Women - a small group to minister to one another, to grow spiritually, and put God in the center of our lives. **Sundays, 6-8 p.m.** in room 143. For more information call Shalini Prabhakar, 285-9996.

Journey of Hope - a faith based support group for individuals that have a family member with a mental illness. Meeting the **second** and **fourth** Sunday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please register on the website, www.calvaryefc.org or by calling Curt or Faye Wendland (775-2056) or Joe or Gloria Stumvoll (288-4614).

Divorce Care - January 10 to March 28, 6:15-7:45 p.m. in Room 221. If you have questions please call Gary Kostelec 289-6276, or Susan Pronk 251-5368 or see www.calvaryefc.org. Cost \$20.

Marriage Enrichment Group - Join Steve & Ann Lansing as we discuss *A Lasting Promise - A Christian Guide to Fighting for your Marriage*, 6:15-7:45 p.m., feel free to join at anytime. For information please contact Ann Lansing, 292-1379 or steve@empowerctc.com resolution skills. Cost: \$50 per couple. Call 288-3118 to register.



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