



October 2009 Ministries Update

General Announcements / Upcoming Events

Calvary's Annual Meeting will be held **Sunday, October 26, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. Everyone is welcome to attend but only members may vote. We will be voting for two members of the Leadership Board and a new Financial Secretary, as well as for the budget for the next fiscal year.

Parent/Child dedication class for parents planning to have their child dedicated on **November 1st**, please plan to attend **Sunday, October 25, 4 p.m. in the Fireside Room** with Pastor Todd. Call 282-4612 to register.

Membership Class Sunday, November 15, Noon-2:30 p.m. Led by Pastor Larry and Steve Washechek. Call 282-4612 to register.

Apologetics Classes this Fall, **Sundays 10:30-11:45 a.m. Room 222**. (9-27, 10-4, 10-18, 10-25). Unit 2 *Can We Prove God Exists? How do we Answer Atheism?* For questions, contact **Mark Fisher, 282-5076** or fishermark@yahoo.com.

The Truth Project will again be offered this Fall, **Thursdays, September 10 to December 3, 7-9 p.m.** led by **Mark & Barb Fisher** at **3575 Jasper Ct NE**. Call 282-5076.

Highlights of Hebrews - Christ as Savior, Christ as Creator, Christ as High Priest, Christ as King Eternal is being led by Dr. Johannes Veldhuis, **Sundays, 10:30-11:45 a.m.** in the **Fireside Room**.

Sundays in October

October	11	Benevolent Offering
October	11	Sharing Tree
October	17	Men's Breakfast
October	18	Communion
October	18	Pizza Day

International Justice Mission - plan to attend the 5 week Bible study **Wednesdays, October 7 - November 4, 6:30 p.m.** in the **Fireside Room**. Learn more about human trafficking and slavery, and study what the Bible says about injustice and what Christians can do to bring hope to the oppressed. Patty Brown will lead using the book *Good News About Injustice* by Gary Haugen. Cost \$10

New Life Family Services' Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet & Silent Auction will be held **Thursday, October 22** at the **International Event Center**. **Silent Auction 6 p.m., Dinner & Program 7 p.m.** RSVP www.nlfs.org or call 507-282-3377 by **Oct 13**.

Calvary Monday evening prayer time will move to **7-8 p.m.** in the **Fireside Room (First Monday of the month, in Prayer Room)** Please plan to participate even once per month!

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 (Room 222) 2nd Sun/month
Foundations (Room 224)
R.O.C.K. (Fireside Room # 101)
- 10:30 a.m.- **Devoted** (Room 225)
Household of Faith (Room 224)
OASIS (Room 223)

Worship Ministries

The Calvary Worship Chorale has begun rehearsing for the Fall season. Rehearsals are on **Wednesday 6:30-8:15 p.m.** Child-care is provided. The Worship Chorale is looking for singers who desire to use their gift of music to serve God and to minister to the congregation. You do not need to have any formal musical background or training to participate. We ask only that you be able to match pitch and have a heart for music ministry. **Come sing with us!**

Hallelujah! Kids Choir rehearses **Sundays, 6:15-7:45 p.m.** This choir is for **children in Grades 2-6**. For information, contact **Charlene Hasz** at cjhasz@kmtel.com or **Julianne Hagan** at jhagan28@charter.net.

Fellowship/Community Events

PEP - (Sr. Adults) 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room
October 6 Pastor Dave Genberg re: TEAM Rochester

Senior Adult Ministries Legacy Conference October 23, 24 in Eden Prairie, MN. October 23, 24. Contact Steve 289-8788.

Community Prayer Gatherings monthly at the Government Center Council Chambers **12:15-12:45 p.m.** The **October 14** theme will be **Spiritual Warfare** represented by "Jonathan House Ministries" and author Wendell Amstutz.

Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast will meet **Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. **Michael Kopp** will be presenting *Overcoming hurts, habits, and hang-ups*. Join us for great food, prayer and fellowship! Please contact John Fitz mfnfz@usfamily.net to register or if questions.

Men's Morning Basketball: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, 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 - Year 2, *Winning at Work and Home* will begin **Tuesdays October 6, 6:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall**. **Men's Fraternity Year 1**, *The Great Adventure* starts **Tuesday, October 13, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** Conference Room 126. Cost \$20 for either study.

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

Women's Ministries

Loving Your Husband (when you're not on the same page spiritually) meets monthly, led by Diane Eichten. **October 21, 7-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room.** Call Diane for information **280-4237.**

Coffee and Friends - Our theme this year is "**Return to Wonder.**" We are excited about drawing closer to our gracious God and each other!

Coffee and Friends meets weekly Thursdays, September-May (except for school "snow days" or holidays) in the Fellowship Hall. There is a small fee for childcare and an extra room for homeschool students.

Contact **Angie Lash, 288-1224 / kevanglash@q.com, or Karmen Sasaki, 288-3768 / teamsaski@msn.com.**

God's "Leading" Ladies in Training by Vicki Tiede:
One Day Version of Leading Ladies October 3, 9a.m. - 4 p.m.
\$5.00 Room 223 Call 282-4612 to register by Wednesday, September 30!
(Current 6 week class continues Thursdays to October 15, 7-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room . Contact vickitd@charter.net or 285-9661)

Lord, Give me a heart for You! This Precept Upon Precept "Lord" study, led by **Char Derksen** - meets **Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.** beginning **9-24**, teaching us to persevere, surrender our concerns and our future to God. Call Char **282-1896.**

Hearts at Home North Central Regional Conference - November 6 & 7, here in Rochester, MN. **Register by October 14.** Contact Dianne Orth 281-3197 or www.hearts-at-home.org.

Women of Faith Oct 16-17, in St. Paul. Tickets **\$99. Two day package \$185 (bus, hotel, conf)** Contact **Susan Laack 536-7695.**

Camp Shamineau Weekends (www.shamineau.org)

- Scrap 'n Stamp 1 **Nov 6-8, 2009**
- Scrap 'n Stamp 2 **Nov 13-15, 2009**
- Scrap 'n Stamp 3 **Nov 20-22, 2009**
- Father & Daughter Weekend **Dec 4-6, 2009**
- Father & Son Weekend **Feb 5-7, 2010**

Check the web site to register or for details.

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

Children's Ministries

Workers needed - Sign-ups continue in the foyer this month for needs in **Sunday ministries** and **AWANA**. Please help us out by signing up to serve in our Children's Ministries this year.

Special needs children need people to shadow them in classrooms. If you have a special interest in learning how to be a classroom helper, contact Pastor Dave.

Community Events

Go Fish -Delightfully entertaining, uniquely energetic kid/family friendly concert at **Autumn Ridge Church 10 a.m. Saturday October 10, 2009.**Tickets (\$10.00) available now at Christos Bookcenter, or online at AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

On Thursday **November 12th, 5:45-6:30** the Southeast Minnesota Fellowship of Christian Athletes is hosting the 2009 Home Team Drive and Banquet featuring keynote speaker **Paul Molitor**. The banquet is to help advance the ministry of FCA in Southeast Minnesota and will give sponsors and guests an opportunity to meet and hear from one of baseball's all time greats who has a deep faith in Christ. We look forward to having you join us for this great event.

Student Ministries

Calendar of Events

Middle School

- Oct. 7: Activate
- Oct. 14: No Youth Group
- Oct. 21: Recharge
- Oct. 28: Activate
- Nov. 4: Mega Rally with Scott Brown and Dorkham See

High School

- Oct. 7: Thirsty, part 1
- Oct. 14: No Youth Group
- Oct. 21: Thirsty, part 2
- Oct. 28: Thirsty, part 3
- Nov. 4: Mega Rally with Scott Brown and Dorkham See

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.

Mega Rally - November 4, 7 p.m. Invite your friends for an amazing time or worship with Dorkham See and band as well as great speaking from Scott Brown.

Partners in Ministry - Quarterly training for Parents of High School and Middle School students. Upcoming dates are Nov. 1, Jan. 31, and May 23 during Calvary Community in the Gym, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Questions? email us at students@calvaryefc.org.

Sunday Night Groups

GriefShare Support Group - GriefShare is a support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. Fall session meets **Sundays 9-20 to 11-22, 6:15-7:45 p.m.** For more information, call **Julie Nelson, 775-2705** or **Nancy Monsen, 281-4152.** or go to the website: www.griefshare.org.

Choose Wisely Before You Divorce is a 5 session seminar starting **Sunday, September 6, 6:15-7:45 p.m. Room 145.** This is a seminar for couples beginning to think of divorce or in the process of divorce. Call **David Jamison 288-3118.**

Single Again Women a ladies' group to minister to one another, grow spiritually, and put God in the center of our lives will begin a new Fall session **Sundays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. beginning 9-13, Room 143.** Call **Shalini 285-9996.**

Journey of Hope is a faith based support group for individuals that have a family member with a mental illness. Meets the **first Sunday of every month 6:30-8 p.m. Fireside Room. Contact Curt or Faye Wendland (775-2056) or Joe or Gloria Stumvoll (288-4614).**

Divorce Care Sundays 6:15-7:45, 9-20 to 11-29. Room 221
Call Gary Kostelec 289-6276.

Marriage Enrichment Group Join Steve & Ann Lansing as we discuss *A Lasting Promise - A Christian Guide to Fighting for your Marriage* **Sundays, 9-13, 6:15-7:45** Join anytime. **Call Ann Lansing 292-1379** or steve@empowerctc.com



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