



July 2009 Ministries Update

General Announcements / Upcoming Events

Paths Of Discipleship:

- ♦ **Track One - Introducing Calvary for newcomers, July 19, 12-2 p.m., pizza lunch provided. (Call 282-4612 to register)**

Newcomers Ice Cream Social - for new regular attendees at Pastor Todd & Sharon's home, Thursday, July 16, 7-8:30 p.m.

RSVP to the Church office 282-4612 by Tuesday July 14.

Small Group at Pastor Todd and Sharon's Home - College students and young professionals are invited to pastor Todd's house (5614 Villa Road NW) for dinner and small group discussion Sunday evenings. Currently the group is discussing the sermon topic and ways to practically live it out in everyday life. Dinner starts at 6:45 and the discussion is around 8 p.m. Contact Pastor Todd or Josiah Allen (slipakafall@gmail.com) if you will be attending.

Tuesday Night Bible Study (ages 18-24) Small group meets every Tuesday at Brian and Sharon Kaihoi's home **8 p.m. at 2280 Coral Court NE. 285-0891**

Sharing Tree - next collection date is **July 12. Contact Sandra Schwering 288-9221.**

Our next Parent/Child Dedication is scheduled for August 2, 2009. Please call the church office (282-4612) to schedule, and to register for training class July 26, 4 p.m. with Pastor Todd.

Note to Ministry leaders - Please be planning for the Ministry Fair coming up **August 30**. Contact the office with plans, details, or specific needs for your booth for the Fair! 282-4612.

Volunteers are needed to help in Children's Ministry

over the Summer to give the "school year" teachers a break. Help cover at least one or many Sundays! Contact **Angie Lash 288-1224 or kevanglash@q.com**

Mark your calendars for:

July 13-16 Power Camp Sport Camp (@ RCTC) for ages 7-14. Sports clinics taught by coaches. **\$100.00** Register in the lobby or with Pastor Dave.

Coyote Ridge/Coyote Crossing is looking for volunteers for a "work day," Saturday July 18. Contact **Paul or Cheryl Basballe 252-8666** for details. Also, they are looking for camp counselors - boys camp is the last weekend of July.

Church Picnic and Baptism - Mark your calendar for the **2009 Church Family Picnic August 23 at Foster Arend Park. Picnic 4-8 p.m. with baptisms at 6 p.m.** (Baptism participants must attend a preparation class on August 9 at 10:30 in the conference room. Please call the church office to register 282-4612.

Bible Reading Guides are available at the Information Center. Challenge yourself to read through the Bible or even select portions this year!

Remember to pray for our Mission team to the Dominican Republic 6-27 to 7-11 and for our High School team in Seattle 6-29 to 7-7.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be closed Friday, July 3rd for the 4th of July holiday.

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 1** (Gymnasium)

Career Professional Singles (Room 126)

Foundations (Not meeting for the Summer)

R.O.C.K. (Fireside Room)

10:30 a.m. - **Common Ground** (Not meeting for the Summer)

Household of Faith (Not meeting for the Summer)

OASIS (Room 223)

6:30 p.m. - **Devoted** (Room 225)

Worship Ministries

Technical Arts Team Members Needed - We are looking for individuals to serve on our sound, projection, and video teams. If you are willing and able to serve, please contact Joel Minchinton at jminchinton@charter.net or 358-4883.

Easter and kids' Choir Musical DVDs are available for purchase at the information Center on Sunday mornings or Mon-Fri from the Church Office. The Easter DVD is \$12.00 and "Simon Says" is \$10.00. If your children loved the music from this year's VBS, *Crocodile Dock* these are also \$5.00 at the Information Center.

Sundays in July

July	12	Benevolent Sunday
July	19	Pizza Day
July	26	Communion Sunday

Women's Ministries

Women's Bible Studies:

- **Loving Your Husband** - "How to Love Your Husband When You Are On A Different Page Spiritually." Next meeting **July 15, 7-8:30 in the Fireside Room**. Contact Diane Eichten, 280-4237.
- **Me, Myself, and Lies** will begin **July 2, 9:30-11, in the Conference Room**. Contact **Char Derksen 282-1896** for details.
- **First Place 4 Health** with **Jill Swanson 753-2696**, and **Amy Bowers 282-4919** meets **weekly Thursdays 9:30-10:45** in the Oasis/Fireside rooms depending on the week.
- **Single Again Women** will meet for monthly socials. **July 15, 6 p.m.** will be bowling/mini golf (weather dependent) at Recreation Lanes. **Contact Shalini 285-9996**.

Fellowship Events

PEP (Senior Adult Ministries) July 12, 4 p.m. - Picnic at the home of Dick & Sharon Bjerkaas. **A-M bring hotdish, N-Z bring salad or dessert to share. Bring lawn chairs or games.**

Join us for a Family Campout at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch Friday, July 10th thru Sunday, July 12th. Or join us for the day, **Saturday, July 11th.** Please go to www.calvaryefc.org to register and get more information.

Devoted (Young Married or Engaged)

Friday, July 10th - Twins vs White Sox Game
Thursday, July 16th - Thursdays on First
Tuesday, July 21st - Girls' Night Out
For information see www.calvaryefc.org/devoted

Volunteers are needed to help weekly with assembling the bulletin. **Many thanks to Bill and Ginny Casper** for faithfully serving the body by preparing the bulletins these past few years! Please call the church office if you can help 282-4612.

Children's Ministries

Summer Sunday School (Please Note Changes!)

Nursery - for children born after 12-31-06.

Bunnies - for children born between 9-1-05 and 12-31-06.

Lambs - a - roos - for children born before 9-1-05 and not yet in kindergarten.

Elementary Sunday School - During the summer, kids are kept in the same grade as they were in for the 2008/09 school year. We will **combine First and Second Grades**, and **Fourth and Fifth Grades** during the Summer **beginning June 14.**

July 20-24 Camp Conquest Day Camp for ages 6-12, will be held here at Church Cost is \$79.00, bring your own bag lunch. Register @ Campvictory.com

Student Ministries

Junction 180 - High School

- July 7: Arrive home from Urban Journey
- July 19: Concert at CCC
- July 22: Park - location TBD
- Aug. 1: Waterski - Sign up by emailing kwarndahl@calvaryefc.org
- Aug. 5: Hot Aug. Nights - park TBD
- Aug. 12: Pool @ Boyums
- Aug. 19: Hot Aug. Nights - park TBD
- Aug. 21-22: TURTLES
- Aug. 26: Hot Aug. Nights - park TBD

Activate - Middle School

- July 17-25: Adventure Rec
- Aug. 1: Waterski - Sign up by emailing kwarndahl@calvaryefc.org
- Aug. 2: Swim Party at Boyums
- Aug. 21-22: TURTLES

Sunday School - High school is combined for the summer in Room #223. Middle school is combined in the Youth Room, Room #210.

TURTLES - Aug. 21-22 - This year TURTLES will be a bit different and will include activities for middle school and high school. The theme is THE AMAZING RACE. Get ready to solve riddles and 'run' around town. And we can't forget the traditional day at Valleyfair! More information will be available soon. Look for it at Sunday School and on the website.

Questions? email us at students@calvaryefc.org.

Sunday Night Groups

Journey of Hope is a faith based support group for individuals having a family member with a mental illness. We will meet the first **Sunday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. Contact **Curt or Faye Wendland (775-2056** or **Joe or Gloria Stumvoll (288-4614)**.

Men's Ministries

Men's Fraternity - Year 1 on Tuesdays through - Sept 15, 6 - 7:15 a.m. **Fireside Room. Register online, or just come.**

Outreach & Missions Ministries

Support a Military Family - Help with meals, childcare, or home maintenance for Jolene Swanson while her husband, Tim, is serving in Iraq. Call Erin Kittleson at 356-8820.