

APRIL

HOLY WEEK AT CALVARY

Palm Sunday, April 14

Services at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Good Friday, April 19 *Once For All*

Services at 7:00 and 8:45 pm

Child care provided at 7 pm (infants - Kindergarten)

Join us for this time of remembrance of our Savior's great sacrifice for us.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Worship services at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

No Sunday School (K-12) or King's Kids

Nursery at all three services (infants - Kindergarten)

No Mini-congregations

Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 11:00 am

Join us for breakfast in the Fellowship hall.

Free-will donations

CALVARY NEWS

Organic Outreach for Ordinary People

Learn to share the love of God in ways that are natural and normal and simple! This DVD-discussion class will be held in Calvary Community, 9-10:15 am, Sundays in the Fellowship Hall, April 7-July 7. Led by Wayne Bowers and Pastor Larry Orth. Everyone welcome. No sign up necessary.

National Day of Prayer—May 2

Main Event, Thursday evening: 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Love One Another! We will Celebrate God's Faithfulness. Held at Autumn Ridge Church. Evening special guests will include: Sheriff Kevin Torgerson, Fire Chief Eric Kerska, Police Chief Jim Franklin and others.

Faith Expo, Thursday after prayer event, 8:20 to 9:15 pm.

Connect with People & Ministries! 40 ministries have been invited to participate. Held at Autumn Ridge Church, 3611 Salem Road SW, Rochester, MN

Noon Gathering for Day of Prayer

May 2, Thursday, 12:00 noon to 12:50 pm.

Prayer at the Rochester Government Center Council Chambers, Main Floor, 151 Fourth Street SE

Weekly Pick up Basketball

Weekly pickup basketball will be held in the Calvary gym every Monday 8-9:30 pm. Contact Mark Kaczor at 507-251-8473. Please enter at Door 5.

Adoption/Foster Care Parenting Conference

Come experience practical teaching as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. Simulcast April 5-6, 9 am-5 pm. Register online at www.calvaryefc.org. Questions: contact Kathy Bergquist at 507-285-5089. \$20/person or \$30/couple.

Special Impact Open Gym

Beginning April 2, 6:30-8 pm, this open gym time is dedicated to providing a fun and safe space for youth with special needs, and their whole family. Come enjoy a time set aside so that siblings and families can enjoy playing together and connect with other families in the community. Contact is LeeAnn Tebben at leeanntebben@gmail.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 10-13. 9:00 am-Noon (Monday-Thursday). *ROAR! Life is Wild; God is Good*. Kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Students and volunteers can register online at www.calvaryefc.org.

5/6 Retreat

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join in the fun at our 2nd Annual 5/6 retreat at Camp Shamineau, April 12-14. Register at www.calvaryefc.org.

Parent Child Dedication

Our next scheduled dedication is July 14. If you are interested in dedicating a child on that date, please be sure to fill out the dedication form at www.calvaryefc.org/connect/parent-child-dedication.

Awana

April 3 - Patriots Night

April 10 - Pajamas Night

April 17 - No Awana

April 24 - Backwards Night

Calvary Camp Week at Camp Victory

Join other Calvary kids July 8-12 for Day Camp at Camp Victory! We'd love to see many students grades 1-6 from Calvary sign up to learn and play together. We'd also love to see parents and children's ministry volunteers come and help out at camp! Pastor Brian will be the speaker that week. To register, go to <https://campvictory.com/summer-camp/day-camps/>. If you have any questions, contact Brian at bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

District Blitz

An annual student ministries conference, for students in grades 7-12, that challenges students to love God, love one another, and love the lost. April 12-14, in Duluth. Register online at www.calvaryefc.org.

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus) will meet Sunday April 7, 2 - 4 pm in the Fireside room at Calvary. Please join us for games, snacks and fellowship. Contact Carol Siverling 358-2417 or Nancy Monsen 281-4152.

MEN

Men's Breakfast

A hearty breakfast and speaker, 8-9:15 am, Fellowship Hall. **April 6**, Tom Truszinski from MN adult and Teen Challenge. Their programs include both short term licensed treatment and long term faith-based recovery. **May 4**, Kurt Ploeger from Northlight new church plant in Byron.

A Man and His Marriage

A new Series 33 session will begin on April 10. Meets Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm, at Rochester Ford. An inspiring vision of marriage from God's bigger perspective. Contact Micah at micahschott@gmail.com.

WOMEN

Devoted Hearts

Broken & Beautiful, April 26-27. Devoted Hearts is an annual women's conference in Rochester, focused on encouragement and practical Bible teaching. Tickets are limited. Sign up at www.devotedheartsrochester.com.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Mark your calendars! We'll meet Monday, April 8, at 9:30-11:00 am in the church Fellowship Hall. Dick McIntosh from Seniors Helping Seniors, will be our guest speaker on "Aging Successfully." Hope you can join us! Any questions, contact Sharon Landsworth at 507-288-0592 or at rsland1971@gmail.com

WORSHIP

Worship Chorale

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm. Singers grade 9 and up are welcome. Formal music background or training is not required. We ask that you be able to match pitch and have a heart for worship ministry. Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Hallelujah! Kids Choir

The choir (grades 2-6) rehearses Sunday evenings, 5:30-7:00 pm. We are preparing for our spring musical on May 5. Contact Carol Andringa at andringa21@gmail.com or Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Usher Ministry Team

Consider serving on one of our Usher Ministry Teams. Ushering ministry is open to men and women ages 14 and up. This is a great ministry for couples or families to serve in together. We need you! Contact Eric at eric_andringa@hotmail.com.

Worship Team

Join the Worship Team this spring. We need singers, guitar and keyboard players, and drummers. Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Calvary Orchestra and Brass Ensemble

Play a band or orchestral instrument? Consider playing in our brass ensemble or orchestra. Ages 9th grade and up. Contact Pastor Dan Limkeman at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Technical Arts Team

We need sound, projection, lighting, and video "So the Word can be seen and heard." Interested in serving behind the scenes? We will train you. Contact Joel at jminchinton@calvaryefc.org.

Upcoming Worship Ministry Dates

April 7	Communion
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 19	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Sunday

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Together for Good

Together for Good provides practical help and relational support to struggling families. Our trained network of volunteers provide safe places for children to stay during a crisis.

Informational Meeting Saturday, April 13, 9-10 am

New Volunteer Training 10 am-2 pm—lunch provided

Trinity Presbyterian Church (TFG Office)

Please pre-register here: <http://tfgood.org/events/rochester@tfgood.org>

Taste of the Town

April 28, from 5-7:30 pm at the Rochester International Event Center. 20-25 different restaurants and caterers from across Rochester serve items from their regular menus buffet style to around 600 guests throughout the evening. Live and silent auction as well as a couple of raffles for a piece of jewelry donated by Hight & Randall Jewelers. Sponsored by Rochester Salvation Army.

Compassion Counseling Center (CCC)

Compassion Counseling Center has new volunteer openings in its office and on its administrative teams. Please email compassioncounseling@gmail.org for more details.

Dealing with difficult times and issues can be very overwhelming, especially if you feel like you are dealing with them alone. If you or someone you know is ready for positive change, please visit www.CompassionCounseling.org or call 507-208-8822.

Creation Tour

Grand Canyon Tour, July 25-28, 2019, with recent Calvary speaker Jay Seegert, of Creation Science Ministries www.thestartingpointproject.com. (\$825/adult (sharing a room) from Phoenix, AZ (transportation to/from is additional), To register or for questions, call Carol at (262)422-1918.