

CALVARY NEWS

Calvary Meal

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Jan. 1, for a meal offered after BOTH services. Our theme will be "Little Italy," Italian entrees, salad, fruit bar, dessert. *Suggested donation is \$2/child, \$3/adult.*

Young Adult Game Night

Young adults are invited to enjoy a game night at Calvary on **Jan. 5**, 7 pm, in the Youth Room. Please bring a snack, dessert, or drink to share. Questions, contact Alex at 271-9908.

Judges Bible Study

Bible study on Judges led by Pastor Larry Orth. Fireside Room. 6-7 am (men) and 11-noon (mixed).

Weather Cancellations

If Sunday services are to be cancelled a decision will be made by 6:00 am. Check for an email, or if you have opted out of the email, check our website, or KTTC online. Events during the week normally follow the school decisions – closed schools means no event.

Theater for the Thirsty Event

Save the Date: Theater and dessert night for adults. Friday March 9, 7-9 pm, at Calvary, \$10 per person. Watch for ticket sales in February! *Theater for the Thirsty* specializes in entertaining, music-infused, funny, thought-provoking, redemptive, soul stirring and imaginative theater. Check them out at theaterforhethirsty.com.

Second Annual Calvary Alumni Night

For any and all Calvary Student Ministries Alumni. Wed., January 3. Join us for Youth Group from 6:45-8:15 at Calvary and Applebee's (near Target) from 9:00ish-??

Liquid Disposal

Please assist the maintenance staff by not putting any liquids in our garbage cans. There are restrooms with sinks throughout the building where liquid can be disposed of before putting the containers in the trash. We appreciate your help.

FAMILY EQUIPPING/CHILDREN

Family Equipping Elective - A New Chapter

Starting January 7, our "elective" classroom experience will transform to be more of a small group format. While anyone is welcome, how we impact the next generation will be our organizing principle. We will be sharing our hearts, lives, service, and prayers.

AWANA Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 3 - Snowman night; wear white
Jan. 10 - Red Night; wear red
Jan. 17 - Blue Night; wear blue
Jan. 24 - Green Night; wear green
Jan. 31 - Yellow Night; wear yellow

YOUTH

LAUNCH: For the class of 2018

Sundays, Jan. 7-Feb. 26, Room 224, 9 am.

We'd like to invite all graduating seniors to join us for an 8-week experience designed just for them, helping to look ahead to the future and prepare them for whatever is next. We'll talk about wise decision-making, examine questions of worldview, practice some important skills, and more. Parents of seniors: we'll be engaging with you as well! If you haven't been contacted about this opportunity, please email Brian at bmartin@calvaryefc.org to learn more.

WOMEN

Renovaré

Both Thursday morning and Monday evening Bible studies will be starting again in the first week of February. (Thursday Feb 1, and Monday, Feb 5 will be our starting dates.) Several groups are beginning new books, so it's a perfect time to join us, even if you didn't attend in the fall. Register on line if you are switching groups, or if you will start a new book. No need to re-register if you are continuing in the same group as the previous semester.

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A special trio of events for women: Brunch (Thurs. am) / Appetizers & desserts (Tues. pm), friends, speakers and demonstrations! A perfect opportunity to bring friends. See our posters for details, or go to Calvary's website, www.calvaryefc.org. Register for childcare at www.calvaryefc.org if your children do not usually attend Thursday morning Renovare.

Thursday morning - January 18, 9:30 am (Free childcare)

Tuesday evening - January 23, 7 pm (No childcare)

Thursday morning - January 25, 9:30 am (Free childcare)

Devoted Hearts Conference

Registration has opened for the 2018 Devoted Hearts Conference, "An Unlikely Joy." You will hear speaker and Bible teacher, Lisa Harper; speaker and story-teller, Karen Abercrombie (Miss Clara from the movie War Room); and musical artist and speaker, Laura Story. April 27-28, at Autumn Ridge Church in Rochester. Registration and details found at www.devotedheartsrochester.com.

MEN

Men's Chili Breakfast

Jan. 6, 8-9:15 am. Fellowship Hall. This month's theme: "Call to Discipleship Update." RSVP matt at mattschek-el@gmail.com or sign up online at www.calvaryefc.org.

Series 33

Men's DVD/discussion, *A Man and His Traps*, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17. \$20. Saturdays, 8-9:15 am, Room 224. RSVP at lorth@calvaryefc.org.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

We will not be meeting in January.

Our next event will be on Wednesday, February 7, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:00. Our speaker will be Darrel Hildebrant, Rochester Police Crime Prevention Specialist. He will be speaking about home and computer security, identity theft, and scams to avoid. This information will be helpful to all who attend. We hope to see you there! Any questions contact Sharon Landsworth at 288-0592 or at rsland1971@gmail.com.

WORSHIP

Women's Chorus Weekend coming in February

Join with other women (grade 8-adult) in leading worship and singing praise to the Lord. One rehearsal, one Sunday morning commitment.

Feb. 10, Fellowship/brunch/coffee time 11-11:40 am

Feb. 10, Rehearsal 11:45 am-1:15 pm (childcare provided)

Feb. 11, Sing during both morning services 9 & 10:30 am

Worship Chorale

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm. Singers ages 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. Come and sing with us! Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Worship Team

Join the Worship Team this winter! We need singers, guitar and keyboard players, and drummers. "O magnify the Lord with me. Let us exalt His name together!" Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Hallelujah! Kids Choir

Hallelujah! Kids Choir will resume rehearsals on February 11. The choir (grades 2-6) rehearses Sunday evenings, 5:30-7pm.

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.

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 also a great ministry for couples or families to serve in together. We need you! Contact eric_andringa@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Sunday Worship Schedule

January 14 Communion

February 11 Women's Chorus Weekend

February 18 Communion

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship

Single Adult fellowship (50 plus) will meet Sunday, Jan. 7, 4-6 pm, in the Fireside room. Join us for games, snacks & fellowship.

Contact Carol Siverling 358-2417, or Nancy Monsen 281-4152.

Financial Peace University

What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. 9 week class, Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm starting Jan 9, Room 223. (Childcare available by request). Course materials can be purchased (one per family) online or directly from Jay (online cost is \$129 and from church is \$93 while supplies last). Scholarships available if needed. Contact Jay and Becky Homme for further information. (homme.jason@mayo.edu or jayhomme@gmail.com; cell: 507-202-1158).

Compassion Counseling Center (CCC)

Transforming lives with hope and healing. Dealing with difficult issues and seeking counsel may feel overwhelming, especially if you feel alone. If you or someone you care about has reached a point of being ready for a positive change, CCC may be able to help.

Call 507-208-8822 or visit www.compassioncounseling.org if you would like more information or are interested in volunteering.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Hosting

If you're interested in hosting clinic patients or Children's Heart Project families, please contact Dianne Orth, at orth.dianne@gmail.com, (507) 269-7112.

Together for Good (TFG)

New ministry in Rochester (started by former staff of Safe Families). TFG is in need of new volunteers to provide overnight care for children, help with transportation, activities, or meals, and develop friendships with parents. We will also be partnering with MN Adult & Teen Challenge to provide long term support for children while parents are completing their programs. For more information, please contact Joy McAfee: joy@tfgood.org.

Camp Victory

Summer Camp Registration is now open.

Day Camps, Lego Robotics Day Camp, Water Sports Camp, Survivor Camp, Fishing Camp, Jewelry Making Camp, Leather Working Camp, Creative Arts Camp, Videography Camp, Sewing Camp, *Culinary Camp*, Woodworking Camp, Viking Camp, Soccer Camp, Basketball Camp, Drone Camp, Tuffskins, Leaders in Training ... *So many camps, not enough summer!*

Announcements are due on the 15th of each month for the upcoming month. Please email Nancy in the church office at nsobczak@calvaryefc.org.