

2018 MINISTRY UPDATE

JULY



CALVARY NEWS

Facility Use

The facilities calendar runs from September 1 - August 31. That means that ALL groups using rooms here at Calvary need to fill out a "Facility Use Request Form" to ensure that you have the space you need for your group. Here is a link to the web form <http://www.calvaryefc.org/resources/facilities-use/request-form>. Thanks for helping keep our calendar accurate and room use organized. If you have any questions contact Joel Minchinton at jminchinton@calvaryefc.org.

Grace Ministries

Calvary purchased for our church family and friends an online resource that features training on marriage, parenting, young adult life, discipleship, biblical studies by Dr. Gene Getz, and a host of other resources that are FREE to you and those you invite to view them. These are excellent tools you can use to disciple others as you use and share the login information. www.grace101.org/login.htm
Username: calvaryefc; Password: 5072824612

Do You Sing or Play an Instrument?

Calvary Worship Team is looking for you and praying for you. Summer months are a great time to check out the ministry and to get involved. We really do need you. Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Honkers Baseball Game

Wednesday, June 27, 12:00 noon
Join other Calvary fans for a fun afternoon of baseball. We'll all sit together in the General Admission section and cheer on the home team! Meet at the stadium at 11:00 am to get your tickets--only \$8 per person (adults and children same price.)

Outreach Prayer & Worship Night - June 27

Join us in the evening at Calvary from 6:30-8 pm for a night of prayer and worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will be praying that Christ will help us share His love with our neighbors as we begin to go street witnessing at Thursday on First starting June 28. The evening will be a mix of prayer, worship and equipping those who attend on how to simply share their faith. The night is open to all to attend, not just students.

Street Witnessing on Thursdays on First & 3 - June 28

We'll meet at Peace Plaza at 3:30 pm for a brief time of prayer and simple overview on how to share your faith. We go out in pairs to pray with and share the love of Christ with our community. One shares the other prays. Dates for Street Witnessing: June 28, July 12, July 26, Aug 2, Aug 16. Meet at Peace Plaza - Time: 3:30-5:30 pm. Open for anyone, not just for students. Questions, contact John, jchaoc@calvaryefc.org.

Calvary Community Sheep & Shepherding Series

Calvary Community mini-congregation is holding a special learning and outreach experience. If you like Aha! learning moments you'll love CSI (Calvary Sheep Institute). The series is focused on sheep, shepherds, and the Savior. You will even meet some 4-legged friends! Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Gym, July 1 - August 26. You are encouraged to invite friends.

Bible Study on John

11 am-noon (men and women). In this *Gospel of John* Bible study the author chooses seven signs to prove that Jesus is the God-man who saves everyone who believes in Him. \$10, Calvary Fireside Room. Join anytime! Led by Pastor Larry Orth.

Special Impact

Special Impact is a new Sunday morning ministry serving students with special needs and their families in Room 202. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact Brian Martin at bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Summer Schedule, K-12

Elementary classes will be combined for summer 1-2; 3-4; and 5-6 (grade you will be in the fall.) All classes meet in children's Hallway.

Summer Schedule, Nursery/Preschool

There is no preschool promotion until the Fall. Nursery is available all summer (some combined classes).

Summer Opportunity

We are looking for people who are willing to work in children's ministry this summer. This could be teaching in preschool or elementary classes or just be a helper in a room. Even if you can teach or help one or two weeks this summer that will help us give our regular teachers some time off to refresh and rejuvenate. Please contact Amy Bowers at abowers@calvaryefc.org

YOUTH

Youth Ministry

We hope your student can join us for summer Sunday School 9 am in the youth room upstairs. Our middle school and high school students will be going through *The Attributes of God*, by A. W. Tozer as we study the amazing qualities of our Lord.

June 27	Honker Game
July 11	Lake Day
July 15-20	Missions Trip--Grades 7-9
July 25	Worship/Bonfire Night
August 1	Service Project Day
*August 8	Valley Fair
*August 15	Service Project: Feed My Starving & Whirlyball
*Includes grades 5/6	

WOMEN

2018 Summer In-Home Women's Gatherings

Please RSVP for each event you'll be attending.

Girl Time on the Patio

Visit, snack, and play games with ladies who have graduated high school & are college-aged.

Hosts: Becca Orth, Ruth Johnson, Mary Hagan

Time: 8:00-10:00 pm

Dates: Mondays, July 9, 23

Home: Mary Hanson's, 2909 Northern Slopes Lane NE, Rochester

RSVP: Becca at 507-513-1434

Moms of Preschoolers

We'll discuss practical ideas for this busy stage of life.

Hosts: Jana Pecinovsky & Wendy Speary

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Dates: Thu, July 19 at Wendy's home, 6840 70th St NW, Oronoco

Thu, Aug 16 Location TBD

RSVP: Wendy at wendyspeary@yahoo.com or 507-923-5329

Homeschool Moms

We'll discuss issues unique to homeschooling.

Hosts: Sarah Satterblom & Jill Pearson

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Dates: Thu, July 12

Mon, Aug 20

Home: Jill Pearson's, 1190 Riverwood Dr SW, Oronoco

RSVP: Jill at jillpearson1111@gmail.com or 507-216-2399

Group Walks on the Douglas Trail

Bring your walking shoes and a friend. Strollers welcome!

Host: Dianne Orth

Time: 9:30-11 am

Dates: Saturdays, June 30, July 28, Aug 18

Home: Start at Dianne's, 4609 Windslow Ln NW, Rochester, then walk to trail

RSVP: 507-269-7112 (Dianne)

Special Interest

Tues, July 24, 7:00 pm

Meet Melissa Meyers, author of the new book, "Beneath the Ancient Dust- Inspirational stories from 9 years in Afghanistan" and enjoy some question and answer time.

Home: Ingrid Ansell's, 2032 Scenic View Ln SW, Rochester

RSVP: 507-269-3483 (Ingrid's cell)

WORSHIP

Worship Team

Join the Worship Team this spring! 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.

Worship Team Training

Saturday am, August 18, or Tuesday pm, August 21

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 at eric_andringa@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Sunday Worship Dates

July 29 Communion



SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Potluck

Sunday, July 15, potluck dinner and games at the home of Dick and Sharon Bjerkaas located at 3760 Spring Green Ct NE, Rochester, MN. Come join us at 4 pm for yard games and good conversation followed by a 5 pm potluck dinner. Bring your favorite entree or dessert. Meet at 3:45 pm at the church if you need a ride. Any questions, please contact Sharon Landsworth at 288-0592 or by e-mail rsland1971@gmail.com.

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus) will meet Sunday July 1, 4-6 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.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Youth for Christ Fruit Sale

Proceeds benefit ministry to area teens.

Georgia Peaches & Pecans: Georgia Order deadline is June 29, 2018. Fruit should arrive around July 11.

Colorado Peaches, Pears & Organic Peaches: Colorado Order deadline is August 8, 2018. Fruit should arrive around August 22. For more details and to place an order online, visit our website:

www.rochesterareayfc.org.

After July 1, visit www.teenhopeministries (our new name)

Compassion Counseling Center (CCC)

Note: CCC will be closed July 5, and be on summer break for the month of August.

You Matter. Do you feel lonely or not valued? Do you feel powerless to change your situation? Healing and hope can start here. Compassion Counseling Center (CCC) offers counseling in a grace-filled environment that is free of charge and kept strictly confidential. To start the process of counseling, follow these three steps:

Step 1. Get an intake form from outside the CCC office (next to the prayer room) and fill it out. The intake form can also be printed from www.CompassionCounseling.org.

Step 2. Put the completed form in an envelope and put it in the CCC mailbox in the workroom next to the front office.

Step 3. The CCC will then contact you to set up an appointment to see if our services are a good fit for the situation.

Camp Victory FAITH - FRIENDS - FUN www.campvictory.com

Summer Day & Overnight Camps, June 24 - Aug. 10. FREE Transportation.

Our mission is to inspire people to trust and treasure Jesus Christ! We do that in a multitude of ways—we host over 7,000 guests for retreats and serve over 1700 campers during the summer! We cannot run our ministry as effectively without our summer staff, so we are faithfully asking the LORD for a full staff team! To reach that goal, we need about 30 more summer staff members or weekly volunteers. Specifically, we are looking for a second shift cook for the summer, male counselors, and activity instructors. Please contact Leah Wolf at leahwolf@campvictory.com.

Camp Victory is looking for people to *Adopt a Counselor* this summer, praying for them, sending notes of encouragement, inviting to a meal. Contact; Jon Ewing, JEwing@hmcc.com or call 507-843-2329.

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