

2018 MINISTRY UPDATE

JUNE



CALVARY NEWS

Compassion Experience

This summer Calvary is going to be hosting a VERY special event called The Compassion Experience. This free multi-generational event, brought to us by Compassion International, will help you increase your mission-mindfulness by experiencing the life of a child in need of sponsorship. Individuals, groups, and/or families will walk through a multi-sensory, audio-guided tour together. It's like bringing a mission trip to you!

Questions? Contact Brian at bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

Register to Attend: <https://cts.compassion.com/events/1039>

To Volunteer: <https://cts.compassion.com/volunteer.php?l=1039>

Dates and Times for Compassion Experience at Calvary:

Thursday, June 14, 11 am-7 pm

Friday, June 15, 11 am-7 pm

Saturday, June 16, 11 am-7 pm

Sunday, June 17, 10:30 am-6:30 pm

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.

Membership Class.

On June 24, a membership Class will be held for those wanting to know more about connecting, maturing, and becoming a member of Calvary Evangelical Free Church. Conference Room 129, 10:30 to 11:45 am. Contact Connie Edwards at cedwards@calvaryefc.org in the church office to sign up.

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 ministry serving students with special needs and their families. We will have an open house on Sunday, June 17 from 8:30 am-10:15 am in Room 202 to see our space and ask questions. Potential families, potential volunteers, or just curious friends are welcome to join us! We hope to have volunteers available starting June 24. Contact Brian Martin bmartin@calvaryefc.org for more information.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Lake Pepin

Join us for a sightseeing cruise on Lake Pepin in Lake City on *Thursday*, June 7, at 12:30 p.m. We will board the paddleboat at 1:00 pm for a 90 minute cruise. Cost is \$15/person. Handicap accessible. The dock is located at 100 Central Point Road in Lake City. If you need a ride, meet at the church at 11:45 am. We'll plan on stopping for a cool treat at Dairy Queen in Lake City afterward. Reserve your spot now by contacting Sharon Landsworth at 507-288-0592 or at rsland1971@gmail.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS

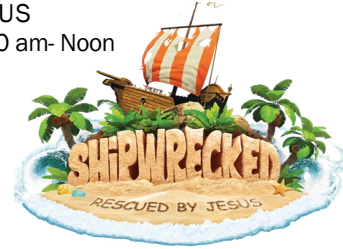
June 11-14, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am- Noon

While shipwrecked on an adventurous

Island, we will explore how Jesus

rescues us when life gets hard.

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities.



Registration for children and volunteers

is available online at www.calvaryefc.org

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up early so they can attend one of the training events. (*Training events will be held on Sun. June 3, 9:15 am; Tues, June 5, 9:15 am; Wed, June 6, 6:30 pm.*)

Summer Schedule, K-12

June 3 - Last day of school year Sunday school for grades K-12.

This date is also the LAST day in a student's current grade. After this time K-12 are promoted to the next grade!

June 10 - No Sunday school for grades K-12.

June 17 - Summer Sunday school starts.

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

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

Family Equipping Connect

Family Equipping Connect will not be meeting in June. Watch for more details later this summer about what is new in Family Equipping on Sunday mornings!

YOUTH

Youth Ministry

June 3 Senior Grad Recognition Sunday

*June 27 Honker game

June 29-30 Lock-in and laser tag

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 Family Service Project: Feed My Starving Children and Whirlyball

*Includes grades 5/6

WOMEN

Six 2018 Summer In-Home Women's Gatherings

Please RSVP for each event you'll be attending.

Book Club on the Patio

What Happens When Women Say Yes to God by Lysa TerKeurst. Purchase your own book at Christos or online (not the devotional version).

Leader: Trudi Westberg

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Dates: Thursdays in June & July, beginning June 14

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

RSVP: Mary at 507-280-8693

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, June 11, 25, 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: Wed, June 20 at Jana's home

6064 Pagel Dr SE, Rochester

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: Mon, June 18

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

Gather at Ingrid's to learn and mingle.

Host: Ingrid Ansell

Tues, June 12, 7:00 pm

Author & Style professional Jill Swanson talks about staying fashionable without replacing your closet each year!

Accessory exchange: Bring an accessory to give away / pick another to take home!

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.

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

June 3	Graduate Recognition Parent/Child Dedication
June 24	Communion

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)

Single Adult Fellowship will meet Sunday June 3, 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

Compassion Counseling Center (CCC)

Note: CCC will be closed June 14, 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.

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY @ Camp Victory - Join us for the 12th Annual Zumbro Valley Community Festival - Saturday, June 23, 4:00 -10:30 pm. Inflatables, Zip Line, Laser Tag, Climbing Wall, Bungee Jump, Food, & FIREWORKS. (A benefit to raise money for camper Scholarships.)

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

Summer Staff Needed: Counselors & Activity Instructors, ages 17 & older, \$180 per week plus room & board.

Summer Maintenance & Kitchen Assistants - 16 & older, \$180 per week plus room & board.

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