

# 2019 MINISTRY UPDATE

# JUNE



## CALVARY NEWS

### **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](mailto:dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org).

### **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, through July 7. Led by Wayne Bowers and Pastor Larry Orth. Everyone welcome. No sign up necessary.

### **Membership Class**

The next membership class will be held on July 14, 10:30 am in the Fireside room, for those wanting to know more about connecting, maturing, and becoming a member of Calvary. Register online at [www.calvaryefc.org](http://www.calvaryefc.org), or call the church office at 282-4612.

### **Weekly Pick up Basketball**

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

## YOUTH

### **Dominican Republic Mission Trip**

This June a team from Calvary, made up of 20 youth and 12 adult leaders, will be traveling to the Dominican Republic. They will be assisting missionaries Rick and Becky Mackey in their ministry by leading services and youth rallies, and by doing some building and service projects in the community. Each member has been asked to raise their own funds. If you would like to contribute, contact John Chaco at [jchaco@calvaryefc.org](mailto:jchaco@calvaryefc.org). Please pray for the team as they serve in DR from June 13-26.

No High School Sunday school on June 16 and June 23.

## SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

### **Lake Pepin Cruise**

All aboard! Join us as we take a cruise on Lake Pepin, Thursday, June 20. We will enjoy lunch (\$7.00-\$12.00) at the Lake House Restaurant at 11:00 am followed by a 1:00 pm cruise on the *Pearl of the Lake*. They are both located at 100 Central Point Road, Lake City, MN. The cost is \$15 per person for a 90 minute cruise. Reservations are needed by Tuesday, June 18. Contact Sharon at 507-288-0592 or at [rsland1971@gmail.com](mailto:rsland1971@gmail.com) to reserve your spot and if you need a ride.

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

**ROAR! Life is Wild; God is Good. June 10-13.**

9:00 am-Noon (Monday-Thursday). 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](http://www.calvaryefc.org).



Volunteers are encouraged to sign up early so they can attend a training event. Training Dates: Sunday, June 2 at 9:15 upstairs in Room 200 or Wednesday evening, June 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Summer Opportunity**

We are looking for people who are willing to work in children's ministry this summer as a teacher or helper in a classroom. 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](mailto:abowers@calvaryefc.org)

### **Summer Schedule, Nursery/Preschool**

There is no preschool promotion until the fall. These classes will be available all summer

### **Summer Schedule - 1-12**

June 9 - No Sunday school for grades 1-12

June 2 - Last day of school year Sunday school for grades 1-12. This date is also the LAST day in a student's current grade. After this time 1-12 are promoted to the next grade.

June 16 - Summer Sunday school starts. Elementary classes will be combined for the summer 2nd grade, 3-4 and 5-6 (grade you will be in the fall)

### **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](http://www.calvaryefc.org) connect/parent-child-dedication.

### **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/>

## WOMEN

**Six 2019 Summer Ministry opportunities** Please RSVP for each event you'll be attending. Feel free to invite friends.

### **Journaling to Connect with Jesus**

Spiritual journaling is a tangible technique to help you focus on Christ and explore faith. Each week one or two journaling techniques will be introduced.

Leader: Melissa Meyers

Time: 7-9 pm

Dates: Mondays, June 24-July 29

Place: Fireside Room at Calvary

RSVP: email Melissa at melissa.meyerswriter@gmail.com

### **The Prodigal God by Tim Keller**

In this book we will look at the familiar Bible story of the prodigal son. We will gain a fresh glimpse at the heart of God.

Leader: Nancy Pedersen

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Dates: Tuesdays, July 9-30

Place: Karen Levos's home, 2525 Northern Hills Court NE, Roch.

RSVP: Nancy, 507-251-5999

Book: Please obtain before class begins

### **Liturgy of the Ordinary by Tish Harrison Warren**

Framed around one ordinary day, this book explores daily life through the lens of liturgy, small practices and habits that form us. Come discover the holiness of your every day.

Leaders: Rena Laack & Sue Modry

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm

Dates: Tuesdays, June 4-July 23 (not July 2)

Place: Carol Holland's home, 2850 Ivory Rd NE, Rochester

RSVP: Rena at rglaack@gmail.com

Book: Please obtain before class begins

### **Group Walks around Silver Lake**

Join us for walks around Silver Lake. Strollers welcome. Meet some new friends and catch up with old friends! Leave the Caribou parking lot at 8 am sharp. We walk the bike path around Silver Lake for 30-40 minutes and return to Caribou Coffee.

Time: Starts at 8 am sharp

Dates: Thursdays June 6-July 25 (not July 4)

Place: Starts at Caribou Coffee and Bagels, 1593 N. Broadway

Questions: Mary Hanson 507-254-1096

### **Calvary Homeschool Mom's Weave**

Join us for a sweet time of encouragement and discussion of issues unique to homeschooling.

Place: Jill Pearson's home, 1190 Riverwood Dr SW, Oronoco

Time: 7-9 pm

Dates: Tuesday, June 18; Wednesday, July 24; Tuesday, August 13

RSVP: watch for e-vite or email jillpearson111@gmail.com if

you're not on the list from last year

### **Anyone for Tea?**

Come sample some traditional teatime treats and learn a little about this very British custom practiced across the former empire.

Host: Ingrid Ansell and Stephanie Conkright

Date: Sunday, July 14

Time: 3:30 pm

Place: Ingrid's home, 2032 Scenic View Lane SW, Rochester

RSVP: Text Ingrid by July 10 at 507-269-3483 (Ingrid's cell)

## CARE GROUPS

### **Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)**

Single Adult Fellowship will meet Sunday, June 2, 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 282-4152.

## WORSHIP

### **Worship Team**

Join the Worship Team this summer. 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 2 Graduation Recognition

June 9 Pentecost Sunday

June 23 Communion

## MEN

### **Men's Groups**

Contact Micah Schott at micahschott@gmail.com if you would like to be part of a men's group meeting over the summer.

## OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

### **Compassion Center Volunteers**

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

### **Counseling**

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](http://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](http://www.thestartingpointproject.com). Cost \$825/adult (sharing a room) from Phoenix, AZ (transportation to/from is additional). To register or for questions, call Carol at (262)422-1918.

Announcements are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the upcoming month. Please email the church office at nsobczak@calvaryefc.org.