

MARCH

HOLY WEEK at CALVARY

Palm Sunday, March 25

Services at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

Good Friday, March 30

Tenebrae Services at 7:00 and 8:30 pm.

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

Easter Sunday, April 1

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

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

Nursery and preschool available at all three services (infants - 4-yr-olds)

No Mini-congregations

Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 11:00 am.

Join us for breakfast on Easter morning in the Fellowship Hall. Free-will donations

CALVARY NEWS

Introducing Calvary Reception

New to Calvary in the last year? You are invited to come to the Introducing Calvary Reception held in the lobby Fireside Room in-between the morning services on Sunday, March 4.

Theater & Dessert Night. (Adults)

My Name is Daniel. Friday, March 9, 7-9 pm. Calvary Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall. \$10 per person. *Theater for the Thirsty* specializes in music-infused, funny, thought-provoking, redemptive theater. Check them out at theaterforhethirsty.com. The evening is sponsored by Men's and Women's ministries. Tickets available at www.calvaryefc.org and in the lobby. This is a great outreach opportunity; invite friends or neighbors. (Please be seated by 7 pm. No childcare.)

Samaritan's Purse Children's Heart Project

Calvary is presently hosting three children from Mongolia the month of March thru early April. Please lift these children and hosts up in prayer. Visit the church website, or stop by the table in the Lobby to help with meals, transportation, and in other practical ways.

Bible Study on John

March 7, 6-7 am, men & 11 am-noon, mixed. New Gospel of John study in which 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.

FAMILY EQUIPPING/CHILDREN

Family-Equipping Connection

Our Family Equipping Connection meets most Sunday mornings throughout the school year at 9 am in Room 225. We hope it is a place you can learn, grown, connect, and belong. Join us any Sunday! Contact Brian Martin to learn more, bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

Parent Summit

Saturday, March 17, 9 am-1 pm, Youth Room. Our theme will be *Parenting on Purpose*. We will have sessions about gospel-focused parenting, developing a family mission statement, internet and social media, and many more age-and-stage specific content. The cost is just \$5 per person with lunch included. Signup online soon. Contact Brian Martin with questions bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

Dynamic Partnerships

Dynamic Partnerships is a process of self-evaluation, helpful conversations, goal-setting, and conversation to help parents be the best they can be. It involves *Next Phase Families* from within our church who have been in your shoes before and can share wisdom and encouragement. Any family with children in any phase are encouraged to participate. If you are interested in learning more about these partnerships, please contact Brian Martin, bmartin@calvaryefc.org. Please note: space is limited.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Put the date on your calendar now! SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS is June 11-14 (Monday -Thursday) 9:00 am- Noon. While shipwrecked on a adventurous island, we will explore how Jesus Rescues us when life gets hard. Registration is coming soon. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities, so contact VBS@calvaryefc.org if you are interested in helping.

AWANA

March 7 - All Generations Movie Night

March 14 - Crazy Socks Night

March 21 - Pajama Night

March 28 - Inside Out Night

5/6 Retreat at Camp Shamineau

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us for a special 5th/6th grade retreat April 13-15 (Departing 2:30 pm Friday and returning 4:30 pm on Sunday) at Camp Shamineau. Cost is \$85 - register online by Friday, April 6. Contact Brian Martin (bmartin@calvaryefc.org) for more information.

Set Volunteers Needed

The Hallelujah! Kids Choir spring musical is on Sunday, May 6. Set coordinator and volunteers are needed to help build the set for the musical. Contact Laura at reedbrook@live.com.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

TreeHouse Ministries

Wed, March 7, an overview of TreeHouse Ministries, an outreach to at-risk children and the opportunities it gives us to serve them. Any questions, contact Sharon Landsworth at 288-0592 or rsland1971@gmail.com.

WOMEN

Devoted Hearts Conference

Registration is open for the 2018 Devoted Hearts Conference, *An Unlikely Joy*. You will hear speaker and Bible teacher, Lisa Harper; speaker and story-teller, Karen Abercrombie; and musical artist and speaker, Laura Story. April 27-28, held at Autumn Ridge Church in Rochester. Registration and details found at www.devotedheartsrochester.com.

MEN

Series 33

This DVD discussion will give us an inspiring vision of work from God's bigger perspective. March 10 - April 14, 8-9:15 am, Room 224. Cost \$20. Join us anytime. Sign up not required but helpful for planning class size and books. Email lorth@calvaryefc.org.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's breakfast will be Saturday, April 21, 8:30-9:10, with the men's choir practice immediately to follow.

WORSHIP

Men's Chorus Weekend

Join with other men (9th grade-adult) in leading worship and singing praise to the Lord. One rehearsal, one Sunday morning commitment.

April 21 Rehearsal 9:15-10:45 am

April 22 Sing during both morning services, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Worship Chorale

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm. Singers ages 9th grade 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.

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

Grades 2-6 rehearse Sunday evenings, 5:30-7:00 pm. We are preparing to participate in the worship services on Mar. 25. Come join us! Set volunteers needed. Contact Laura at reedbrook@live.com.

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

March 4 Parent/Child Dedication

March 11 Communion (Daylight Savings Time)

YOUTH

District Blitz, April 27-29, Duluth, Grades 7-12

District Blitz is an annual student ministries conference, for both high

school and middle school students grades 7-12. The purpose of District Blitz is to provide a conference that challenges students to love God, love one another, and love the lost. The theme for this year is "No Filter." No Filter is about living our lives for Jesus as it was always meant to be lived—in truth, honesty, accountability, and in biblically-centered relationships. For more info. and to register please check online under student ministries.

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus) will meet Sunday, March 4, 4-6 pm in the Fireside Room. Join us for games, snacks, and fellowship. Contact Carol Siverling 358-2417 or Nancy Monsen 281-4152.

Compassion Counseling Center (CCC)

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.

Touching lives with healing and hope.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Together For Good

Supporting children and families in crisis. Saturday, April 7. Informational Meeting, 9:30-10:30 am; Host Family Training 9:30 am-2 pm with lunch (\$5 suggested donation). Held at Calvary. Register at www.tfgood.org/events. For more information, please contact Joy McAfee: joy@tfgood.org.

Rochester Christian Hospitality Network (RCHN)

Would you like to open your home to a clinic patient or their family for short stays? Join RCHN to consider requests as they arise. Contact coordinator Dianne Orth, orth.dianne@gmail.com for more information and hosting tips!

Barnabas Ministry

Special Moms Day Away. Saturday, March 10, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. Grace Church, Eden Prairie. Come be encouraged and inspired as we dialogue about the challenges and opportunities of raising siblings in a family affected by disability. Rides available. Contact Denise Songstad at dnbobmn@msn.com.

Weekend to Remember

Mpls, March 2-4. This marriage weekend will help you and your spouse escape the daily grind and focus on your relationship. Contact Mike Sunderman at mrs0429@charter.net, or 507-421-1053. Group Code: GodsUnion3. Visit FamilyLife.com/Weekend.

Camp Victory

Summer Camp Registration is now open. Day Camps, Lego Robotics Camp, Water Sports Camp, Survivor Camp, Fishing Camp, Creative Arts Camp... Leaders in Training ... *So many camps, not enough summer!* www.campvictory.com.