

MAY 2017 Ministry Update

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CALVARY NEWS

National Day of Prayer THURSDAY, May 4, 2016

Noon Gathering for Day of Prayer:
THURSDAY from 12:05 - 12:50 pm
Prayer at the Government Center, Council Chambers

Main Event - Rochester Day of Prayer
THURSDAY EVENING: 7:00 - 8:20 pm
Faith Resource Expo: 6:30 -7:00 pm & 8:20 - 9:15 pm
All Evening activities are at **Evangel United Methodist Church**

Miracle Prayer Walk
Saturday 3 pm, start at Saint Mary's Hospital

Compassion Counseling Center will begin training for new counselors in the fall. Information sessions for more details - **May 7** at noon in our Fellowship Hall, or **May 16**, 7 pm at Autumn Ridge Church. For more details, see compassioncounseling.org or call Bonnie 356-8557.

DR FUND RAISING GARAGE SALE May 12, 13

Bring clean, used items ready for resale to Gym door # 5
Thursday, **May 11**, 8 am to 6 pm.
To volunteer, sign up at www.calvaryefc.org

Hallelujah! Kids' Choir Musical Sunday, **May 14**
9 and 10:30 am. The Hallelujah! kids choir will present the musical, "Star Quest: Search for the Stolen Scriptures". In this musical, the crew of spaceship J-316 is on a mission to spread the Word of God throughout the galaxy! An evil plot is underway to erase the Bible off of the Intergalactic database on which it is stored. Join us as we discover what happens next!

Feed My Starving Children

June 17, Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we pack over 100,000 meals for starving families around the world right from Calvary's gym. Sign-ups begin May 2nd at www.calvaryefc.org.

Membership Class May 21, 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 or call the church office at 282-4612.

Byron-area Church Plant

For those considering involvement and those who simply want to learn more about church planting, Kurt Ploeger is leading a 5-week Sunday morning class, laying out the WHY and the HOW TOs of making this a reality. Sunday mornings, thru May 7, 9:00 am. Room 224.

Calvary Workday!! "Many hands make light work"
Help with a Calvary workday, **May 20**, 8 to noon, sprucing things up, general clean-up, refreshments provided!! Contact jminchinton@calvaryefc.org

Bible Study -
A Study of Ruth Pastor Larry will begin a 4 week study of Ruth (a Jewish family-redeemer-groom rescues a Gentile Bride) Wednesdays, **May 31 - June 21**; men 6 - 7 AM; everyone, 11 to noon (Room # to be determined.)

WORSHIP

"O magnify the Lord with me. Let us exalt His name together!"

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

Please seriously consider serving on one of our Usher Ministry Teams. Several of our ushers have stepped down after many years of faithful service, so we need new ushers! Ushering ministry is open to men and women ages 14 and up. This is also a great ministry for couples or families to serve together. Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Upcoming Sunday Worship Schedule

May 14 Kids! Choir Musical
May 21 Communion
June 4 Pentecost

FAMILY EQUIPPING

Pray for The Children - Sunday, April 30, 9:00 am.

As a fitting end to our Family Equipping Elective school year, we will simply take the time to lift up the children of Calvary (and beyond) in prayer. "Our" children may mean your kids, others' kids, or whatever children are in your life. All are welcome. Meeting in room 225. Contact Brian Martin with questions: bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

Connected Families Seminar

Sunday, April 30, 5:30-7:30 pm at Calvary. Sunday evening Family Equipping Seminar for those who can't always make it on a Sunday morning. The seminar is entitled "Four Strengths of Every Great Family" and will be a gift for anyone with kids or grandkids ages 2-12. \$10/person or \$15/couple Please sign up by April 28. Register at www.calvaryefc.org. Contact Brian Martin with questions: bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

MEN

Men's Breakfast, May 20

Cancelled—but come to the work day!! Breakfast will be at mid morning break!

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus) will meet Sunday **May 7**, 4-6 pm in the Fireside room. Come join us for games and snacks. Contact Carol Siverling 358-2417 or Nancy Monsen 281-4152.

Mental Health Support

Journey of Hope is a faith based support group for those who have a loved one or family member with a mental illness. Find hope. Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6-7:30 pm at Calvary. For information, go to www.journeyofhopemn.org.

Compassion Counseling Center

Counseling to help you with life issues and to discover freedom in the truth, without legalism or condemnation, regardless of ability to pay. Call 507-208-8822 for an appointment.

For more information on other Care Groups, please see our website www.calvaryefc.org under Support

Refugee Care Ministry

Our refugee families want to express their overwhelming appreciation for your generous help in recent months and tell you "God bless you!" Updated information about these friends, along with photos and current needs, has been added to the Refugee Care Ministry page on Calvary's website. www.calvaryefc.org>serve>refugeecare

YOUTH

High School Graduate Banquet 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 17 contact cedwards@calvaryefc.org
Leader Recognition Reception, Wednesday, May 24

SENIORS

People Enjoying People, PEP (Our ministry to adults 55+)
On **May 2**, Please note the following change:

It was brought to our attention that Senior Day at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch is on May 2, 10:00-2:30. We will be served cinnamon rolls and coffee in the morning and a roast beef dinner for lunch. We will also be able to view the bluebell flowers, and music will be provided by Young at Heart. The cost is \$20/person. Click [here](#) to register or contact Sharon Landsworth at 507-288-0592 or rsland1971@gmail.com so Ironwood Springs will have the number of people coming. If you would like to carpool, we will meet here at Church at 9:30.

CHILDREN

Awanas

May 3 - AWANA Carnival
May 10 - AWANA Awards 6:30 - 8 pm Sanctuary
May 14 - No Sunday School or Kings Kids due to the musical
May 28 - No Sunday School or Kings Kids for Memorial Day

VBS - Save the Date - *Maker Fun Factory* VBS is **June 12-16**. Kids will learn they are created by God and built for a purpose. Anyone interested in helping should contact Jess or Laura at vbs@calvaryefc.org.

WOMEN

Summer plans are being made - Watch for Women's Ministry announcements!

Young Women's Bible Study

"The Meaning of Marriage" by Tim and Kathy Keller
Open to young women, began Monday, **April 17** at 8:30 am. At the Moeckly Home, 503 Bluff Road NW, Rochester. Contact Bonnie Moeckly 507-696-1893 for more information.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

MN Adult and Teen Challenge

Recovery Coaches: Full and part time interested applicants should contact Steve Gatzke at 507-218-3456 or Steve Edwards at 507-218-3442.

New Life Family Services

Host a baby shower! Plan what you would like. Invite guests you would like. The gift registry is on Amazon.com under Baby Registry for New Life. Get details by calling 507.282.3377. **Serve as a Parenting Coach** in the Parenting Plus Program for those choosing life for their babies. Fill out and submit an application at www.nlfs.org.

Birth Mother Dinner

If you have placed a child for adoption, join with New Life Family Services for a Birth Mother's Dinner, at 6 pm, Friday, May 12, Calvary Church, Roseville, MN. Contact Rebecca Anfinrud at (612)746-5670. Save the Date: Walk for Life on **June 3** at Soldier's Field.

Israel Trip

Tour of Israel (a life changing experience) led by Vicki Tiede. **March 16-27, 2018**. For more information and details, contact Ed-Ventures, www.ed-ventures.com or Vicki at vicki@vickitiede.com.

Camp Victory

2017 Summer Ministry Opportunities! Now interviewing for counselors, activity instructors and program support help. Contact Myles Hanson at 507-843-2329. Scholarship Benefit Golf Tournament - Friday **June 2nd** and Zumbro River Community Festival - Saturday, **June 24th** contact Lin Gentling at lingentling@campvictory.com