

2019 MINISTRY UPDATE

MAY



CALVARY NEWS

National Day of Prayer

Main Event, May 2, Thursday evening: 7:00 - 8:15 pm
Love One Another! We will Celebrate God's Faithfulness.
Held at Autumn Ridge Church, 3611 Salem Road SW, Rochester, MN. Evening special guests will include: Sheriff Kevin Torgerson, Fire Chief Eric Kerska, Police Chief Jim Franklin and others.

Faith Expo, May 2, Thursday after prayer event, 8:20 to 9:15 pm.
Connect with People & Ministries! 40 ministries have been invited to participate. Held at Autumn Ridge Church.

Noon Gathering for Day of Prayer

May 2, Thursday, 12:00 noon to 12:50 pm.
Prayer at the Rochester Government Center
Council Chambers, Main Floor, 151 Fourth Street SE

"Who, What, When, Where, Why" Musical

The Hallelujah Kids' Choir is on a search for what it means to follow Jesus. Come join their investigative team as they probe the scriptures for the who, what, when, where, and why of having a relationship with Christ. The musical will be presented as part of the worship services on **Sunday, May 5 at 9 & 10:30.** Come join us!

Church Garage Sale

Church Garage Sale, **Friday, May 10,** 8 am-6 pm, **Saturday, May 11,** 8 am-12 pm, (Saturday, 12 pm-1pm bag sale! Fit what you can in a grocery bag for just \$1.) **Drop off items at the church on Thursday, May 9, 8 am-6 pm.** Please donate gently used items, clean and ready for resale. Make sure all electronics are in working order. Save up your plastic/paper bags and drop them off at the church too! Proceeds support student ministries mission trips to the Dominican Republic.

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.

Special Impact Open Gym

Open gym time, Tuesdays through June 4, 6:30-8 pm, dedicated to providing a fun and safe space for youth with special needs, and their whole family. Contact is LeeAnn Tebben at leanntebben@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Calvary Kids Carnival

Wednesday, **May 8** from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Calvary Gym. Invite the kids in your life to join us for the Calvary Kids Carnival! Games, friends, carnival food, prizes, and more! Games and food cost a small fee (Awana students can still use their earned shares). We can also use volunteers for this event. Contact Amy Bowers (abowers@calvaryefc.org).

Awana

May 1 - Grown Up Night; Sneak Peek
May 8 - Calvary Kids Carnival
May 15 - Awana Awards Night

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

Sunday School Year End

June 2 — Last day of the Sunday school year for grades 1-12. This date is also the LAST day in a student's current grade! After this time, they are promoted to the next grade! **(Preschool and Kindergarten do not transition until the Fall.)**

Sneak Peek Event

For students transitioning from grade 4 to 5, and students transitioning from grade 6 to 7, we will have a special night to show you what is next and new for you this summer and beyond! Parents are invited to join us as well. Parents, watch for an email, and please consider joining us for this special event. Contact Brian Martin with questions (bmartin@calvaryefc.org).

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 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/>

WORSHIP

Worship Chorale

Come Easter Caroling with the Worship Chorale on Wednesday, **May 8**, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Join us as we bring the hope of the resurrection to folks outside the walls of our church. Also, our end-of-year bash celebration is Tuesday, **May 14** beginning at 5:30. Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org

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.

Hallelujah! Kids Choir

The choir (2nd-6th grades) will present the musical "Who, What, When, Where, Why" Sunday, May 5 at 9 & 10:30 am. Contact Carol at andringa21@gmail.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

May 5 "Who, What, When, Where, Why" Musical
May 19 Communion

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)

Hymn Sing. Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus) will meet Sunday **May 5**, 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 281-4152.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Hymn Sing

Wednesday, **May 8**, 9:30-1200 at the home of Larry and Dianne Orth at 4609 Windslow Lane NW. Join us for a hymn sing and sweet fellowship. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP Sharon at 507-288-0592 or at rsland1971@gmail.com to aid in our planning.

WOMEN

Women's Ministries

We have several options for women to connect with each other in the summer months, and we are beginning to plan for morning and evening Bible studies in the fall! Watch for an email mid May, flyers at church, and check out the website for all the details. We hope you'll plan to join us!! If you have any questions contact Ingrid Ansell (ansell.ingrid@outlook.com).

Summer Opportunities

Regular Silver Lake morning walks
At least two study options
A Sunday afternoon English Tea
Homeschool Moms gatherings
Check our website www.calvaryefc.org as details become available.

MEN

Men's Breakfast

A hearty breakfast and speaker, **May 4**, 8-9:15 am, Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Kurt Ploeger from Northlight, the new church plant in Byron.

A Man and His Marriage

The current Series 33 Bible study session meets Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm, at Rochester Ford. An inspiring vision of marriage from God's bigger perspective. Contact Micah at micahschott@gmail.com.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Citywide Prayer Walks

Join others in our community for citywide prayer walks on **May 4**, 3-4:15 pm, starting at St Marys and going downtown, and June 15, 9-9:45 am, starting at the Peace Plaza, focusing on outreach and care.

Compassion Counseling Center (CCC)

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

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. John 11:25-26 (ESV)