



October 2017 Ministry Update

CALVARY NEWS

Calvary Concert of Prayer

Calvary will be joining with The Gathering and the new Byron church plant, North Light Community, for an evening of prayer. Sunday, Oct 1, 6-7:30 pm, Calvary Fellowship Hall. Outreach focus. Followed by a fellowship time with dessert. Childcare will be available.

Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Oct. 29. All church lunch, followed by meeting in sanctuary. Childcare will be provided.

Calvary's Fall Get-together

Saturday, October 7, 3-7 pm at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch. Come for outdoor fun, fellowship, a variety of activities, dinner, and s'mores! Enjoy mini-golf, wagon rides, a petting zoo, zip line, and lawn games, or just come and relax around the campfire! Please RSVP, www.calvaryefc.org, by Sept 30.

New Lobby Lighting

The lights in the main lobby of church are now handled automatically. After 20 minutes of inactivity they will turn themselves off. There is no need to look for a light switch.

Smart Money

A one-evening live stream seminar, designed to teach people the basics of handling money, Nov.7, 7-10 pm at Calvary Fellowship Hall. *Look for Financial Peace University classes to kick off in January.*

Luncheon/Fundraiser

Love Justice International (formerly called *Tiny Hands International*). Saturday, November 4, a *Love Justice* speaker, *Love Justice* items, and local handcrafted items will be for sale in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in donating handcrafted items or baked goods for the sale, contact Maureen Johnson at jonjohnsonfamily@netscape.net. If you are willing to bring a salad for the luncheon, contact Vicki Tiede at vicki@vickitiede.com.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

The national collection week is November 13-20. Start packing your shoe boxes with school supplies, hygiene items, and toys. Include shipping donation of \$ 9. *Please do not include candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war related toys, food or liquids.* Track your box at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

OCC Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in the Calvary Gym to pack Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes into cartons and load them onto the trucks during the national collection week. Sign ups will be available on the church web site around the middle of October.

Joshua Bible Study

Fireside Room. 6 - 7 AM (men) and 11 - noon (mixed), In this historical book in the OT, we will learn that victory comes through faith and obedience rather than human might. Book \$10. Led by Pastor Larry Orth.

FAMILY EQUIPPING/CHILDREN

Family-Equipping Elective

You can still join us as we walk through the book *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family*. Because this course will focus mostly on gospel application, it will work well for parents of many ages and stages. Contact Brian with any questions: bmartin@calvaryefc.org. We'll meet every Sunday through October at 9 am, Room 225.

Family Ministry and YOU!

Real talk, friends: We are still in need of help on both Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings with our ministry to children. If you are looking for motivation, please read through Deuteronomy and see Moses' passion for encouraging the next generation in faith and how it is essential that all those who love God take this responsibility seriously. We have kids for you to love! Come be blessed! Contact Brian Martin bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

AWANA Important Dates:

Oct. 4 - Double Share Night
Oct. 11 - First Awana Store
Oct. 18 - NO AWANA
Oct. 25 - Fall Colors Night - wear colors of fall

Wednesday Night Meals

Each Wednesday when we have Awana and Youth Group, we will have a meal for you to enjoy. The meal is served from 5:45-6:15 pm and the suggested donation is \$3/person. If you'd like to serve with the meal team on a weekly or once-a-month basis, please contact Brian Martin at bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

MINI-CONGREGATIONS

Grace and Gratitude

Sundays in November at 9 & 10:30 in the Gym. A special 4-week guest speaker series at Calvary. *Giving Thanks IN All Things FOR All Things*. Everyone is welcome. No signup. Sponsored by Calvary Community.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Wednesday, October 11. Meet for lunch at 12:30 at Star Ocean Buffet 1300 Salem Road, (T J Maxx Plaza). Cost \$8.74. Carpool from there to the Mayowood Mansion for a 2 pm tour. \$15 per person charge for the 1 hour tour. (Handicap accessible and elevator if needed.) Contact Sharon Landsworth at 507-288-0592 or at rsland1971@gmail.com if you are planning to come.

Tuesday, Nov. 7. Join us on for a hymn sing at the Orth's. 4609 Windslow Ln NW , Rochester MN, lorth@calvaryefc.org.

WORSHIP

Worship Team

Join the Worship Team. We need singers, guitar and keyboard players, and drummers. Contact Pastor Dan Limkeman at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Worship Chorale

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm. Singers grade 9 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. Come and sing with us! Email 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. A number of our ushers have needed to step down recently due to health issues. 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 Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

MEN

Men's Breakfast

Nov. 4, 8 - 9:15 am, Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to matt at mattscheckel@gmail.com.

Series 33

It is not too late to join, *A Man and His Design*, Saturdays, 8-9:15 am, in the Room 224. Discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of authentic manhood. \$20 includes workbook. RSVP at lorth@calvaryefc.org.

Men's Daytime Bible Study

Meets Tuesday at 3 pm in Conference Room 129. Current study: Pilgrims Progress. Contact Tom Hallstrom for more information, tahallst@gmail.com.

CARE GROUPS

Compassion Counseling Center

Dealing with difficult issues and seeking counsel may feel overwhelming, especially if you feel alone. If you, or someone you care about, has reached a point of being ready for a positive change, CCC may be able to help. Call 507-208-8822 or visit our website www.compassioncounseling.org if you would like more information or are interested in volunteering.

Single Adult Fellowship (50+)

Meet Sunday, Oct. 1, 4-6 pm in the Fireside room. Join us for snacks, games and a time of fellowship. Questions contact Carol Siverling, 358-2417, or Nancy Monsen, 281-4152.

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

YOUTH

Fall Retreat REVIVE Grade 7-12, Oct 20-22 at Camp Victory.

Dive deeper into God's word, hang out among friends and make some new ones. The theme for REVIVE this year is "Roots:" we will be exploring the Five Solas:

- *Sola Fide, by faith alone;*
- *Sola Scriptura, by Scripture alone;*
- *Solus Christus, through Christ alone;*
- *Sola Gratia, by grace alone;*
- *Soli Deo Gloria, glory to God alone.*

For more information and to register, check the church website under Youth Ministry.

WOMEN

Bible Studies

All our Bible Studies are up and running. You might have missed a few weeks, but you are still welcome to join! We'd love for you to benefit from this fellowship and study of God's word. Go to www.calvaryefc.org > *women*, or contact Ingrid at ansell.ingrid@outlook.com.

Ladies, Laughter & Lattes

Enjoy a fun evening with the ladies from Calvary. Save the date, Tuesday, November 14, at 7 pm. Fellowship Hall.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Hosting

If you're interested in hosting clinic patients or Children's Heart Project families, please contact Dianne Orth, orth.dianne@gmail.com, (507) 269-7112.

Calvary's Children's Heart Project

Our team is accepting large suitcases in excellent condition for 2018 CHP group take-home. Contact Dianne Orth (507) 269-7112 for drop-off at Pastor Larry's office.

New Life Family Services

Gala and Silent Auction on October 26 at the Mayo Civic Center. Join us for an inspirational evening as we celebrate the Courageous Love of our clients. We are excited to share with you what God has done in the past year and where He is leading us in the year to come! Please register at www.nlfs.org.

Together for Good (TFG)

New ministry in Rochester (started by former staff of Safe Families). TFG is in need of new volunteers to provide overnight care for children, help with transportation, activities, or meals, and develop friendships with parents. We will also be partnering with MN Adult & Teen Challenge to provide long term support for children while parents are completing their programs. For more information, please contact Joy McAfee: joy@tfgood.org.

FCA Fall SUMMIT

Oct. 8, 12:30-3:30 pm, free pizza and pop. Hope Summit Church. Luann Buechler (luannb.com) will be leading a session on finding your passions in life and pointing that towards leadership and career. RSVP Bkoch@fca.org or 507-273-8069 by Friday, Oct. 6.