

2018 MINISTRY UPDATE

OCTOBER



CALVARY NEWS

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **October 28** after the second service. Watch for details regarding the Calvary family meal. Childcare will be available.

Love Justice Sale (formerly called Tiny Hands)

Fundraiser, **Saturday, November 10**. A \$15 ticket will include brunch, Love Justice speaker from 9-10 am, and the opportunity to pre-shop the sale. Public sale held from 10:30 -1:30 pm in Calvary's Gym. If you are willing to donate artisan/handcrafted items or baked goods for the sale contact Jess Aguirre at aguirre61105@gmail.com. Tickets are available through Calvary's website.

Prayer Walk

Join a multi-church downtown Prayer Walk on **Saturday, Oct. 13**, at 9:00 am. We begin at Peace Plaza with coffee and donuts and prayer guides, then split into groups of about three to six. We then walk and pray for the downtown area for about forty-five minutes.

Organic Outreach for Ordinary People

Do you struggle to share the Good News of Jesus with people? Many do! *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People* is fun, interesting DVD/discussion training. Wednesdays through November, 11 am - noon, Fireside Room. Lessons stand alone, so come when you can!

Alpha Lunch

November 4, noon-1:15 pm. Want to help those far from God discover Him? Join us for a free informational lunch in the Fireside Room. RSVP Pastor Larry at lorth@calvaryefc.org.

Creation Speaker

Hear creation speaker, Jay Seegert, Jay is an author, international speaker, and managing director of The Starting Point Project. He has degrees in Physics and Engineering Technology and has been lecturing on the authority of Scripture and science for 32 years.

Opportunities:

Oct 6 - Men's Breakfast, 8 am in Fellowship Hall

Oct 7 - Mini-Congregations, 9, 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Oct 7 - *Christianity, Logic, and Science*, 7 pm at Calvary

Contact Gary Holty with questions at garyholty@gmail.com.

Sunday Mornings Groups/Fellowship

9 AM

Encounter (*new group, age 35-60^{ish}*) Room 225

Calvary Community (multi-age) *Creation Series* Fellowship Hall

Reflections (small group) *Sermon-based discussion* Room 223

Coffee Connection, *Coffee and donuts 8:30-11 am* Gym

10:30 AM

ROCK (older middle aged) *The Truth Project* Room 225

Oasis (predominantly seniors) *Varies by week* Room 223

Connect (20's -30's) *Varies by week* Room 222

Household of Faith (*Parents and children together*) Room 224

Coffee Connection, *Coffee and donuts 8:30-11 am* Gym

Shoe Box Collection

It's time to start gathering gifts to fill your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The National Collection Week is November 12-19. During that week, we are looking for volunteers to greet donors, pray over their shoe box gifts, pack shoe box gifts into cartons, and load the cartons onto the trucks. To volunteer, please sign up on the church web site at www.calvaryefc.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Kindergarten = Preschool

To better serve our families Kindergarten is now under our "Preschool" umbrella on Sunday mornings. All services, including special services and holidays, will always have classes available for kids through Kindergarten. We hope this serves your family well.

Fall Classrooms for Elementary

Kindergarten - Room 145 (9 am)

1st Grade - Room 140 (9 am)

2nd Grade - Room 144 (9 am)

3rd & 4th Grade - Room 143 (9 am)

5th & 6th Grade Boys - Room 201 (9 am)

5th & 6th Grade Girls - Room 203 (9 am)

Take a Break (special needs) - Room 202 (10:30 am)

Awana

Go to our website www.calvaryefc.org to register for this amazing time of growing and learning together! Contact Amy Bowers at abowers@calvaryefc.org with any questions.

Oct 3 - Sport Team Night

Oct 10 - Parent Night

Oct 17 - No Awana

Oct 24 - Store Night

Oct 31 - Trunk or Treat with Youth

Kings Kids

We hope to start Kings Kids on Oct. 7. We are still looking for some dedicated teachers for this class. When we find willing teachers and do some training, we will begin Kings Kids during the second service.

Project 224

We have many ways you can invest in the next generation! Roles vary in time commitment, skill set, energy level. Most are on Wednesdays and Sundays. Would you speak with us about where God might be calling you to serve? Contact Amy Bowers for Children's Ministry (abowers@calvaryefc.org) or John Chaco for student ministry (jchaco@calvaryefc.org).

Sunday School, Grade 7-12

Sunday School starts at 9 am with announcements and prayer in the Youth Room upstairs. Afterwards we break up into high and middle school groups for our teaching time.

Youth Group is Back!

Wednesday nights from 5:45-8:15 pm.

Enjoy a hot meal served every Wednesday night from 5:45-6:20. Youth group is the place to expect fun, friends, worship, a biblical message and a time afterwards to discuss with your peers in small groups. For more information, email jchaco@calvaryefc.org.

REVIVE Fall Youth Retreat

Always a great time to dive deeper into God's word, hang out among friends and make some new ones. The fall retreat is for grades 7-12 and will be held at Ironwood Springs Ranch, October 19-21. Register online at www.calvaryefc.org.

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus) will meet Sunday, October 7, 4-6 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.

WOMEN

Renovaré

Over 100 women are meeting Thursday morning and Monday evening for Bible study and fellowship with other women. It is not too late to join. Sign up online at www.calvaryefc.org. Our study options are listed on the website. Any questions regarding Renovaré should be directed to Stephanie Konkright at garstepmn@q.com or 507-990-0923. Call Ingrid Ansell with any general questions about Women's Ministry at 507-269-3483.

Moms of Encouragement

Moms of Encouragement is a Bible study for moms who have children with special needs. We meet the first Saturday of every month in the Fireside Room at 8:15 am. Contact Denise Songstad, dnbobmn@msn.com or Allison Hasileus, allmar477@kmtel.com.

WORSHIP

Worship Chorale

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 pm. Singers ages 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!

Worship Team

Join the Worship Team. We need singers, guitarists, 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

Hallelujah! Kids Choir plans to resume rehearsals in October. The choir (grades 2-6) rehearses Sunday evenings, 5:30-7:00 pm. Watch for more details. Come join us. 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 Worship Ministry Events

All-Worship Ministries Appreciation Lunch
October 7, Sunday Noon – 1:30 pm
Worship Ministry Christmas Celebrations
December 1 & 2

Upcoming Sunday Worship Dates

October 14, Communion
November 18, Communion

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Buffet Luncheon

Sunday, Oct 7, 12:00 noon, enjoy a buffet luncheon at The Homestead at Rochester, 1900 Ballington Blvd NW. Reservations are needed by Sunday, Sept. 30, \$12.50 per person. Please contact Marilyn Moe at m lcm31w@gmail.com if you can join us. Following the luncheon, we will meet in the chapel for a hymn sing. Come and enjoy the special fellowship.

If anyone is interested in serving on the PEP planning committee or submitting ideas for activities, please contact Sharon Landsworth at rsland1971@gmail.com.

MEN

A Man and His Fatherhood

(Series 33, based on Jesus' life), 6 sessions DVD-discussion, Saturdays, through Oct. 20, 8-9:15 am, in Room 224. \$20 includes series notebook and refreshments. Email lorth@calvaryefc.org to register or for questions.

A Man and His Design

(Series 33, based on Jesus' life) Discover God's design for men. 6 sessions DVD-discussion, **Wednesday evening group**, 6:30-7:45 pm, held at Rochester Ford (4900 E. Frontage Rd). \$20 includes series notebook and refreshments. Email lorth@calvaryefc.org to register or for questions.

October Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 6, Calvary Fellowship Hall. Breakfast served at 8:00 am followed by international speaker and author Jay Seeger speaking about Creationism vs Evolution. "Faith is not a Four Letter Word."

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Bible Study Fellowship

The Women are studying People of the Promised Land 1. We meet Mondays at 6:45 pm at Calvary. The Satellite group meets Tuesdays at 9:30 am. Any questions please contact Sue Peterson at 507-459-7544 or darsup6@gmail.com.

RARE Leadership Conference

Where Faith, Brain Science and Relationships converge. Learn and practice the secrets of relationship-based, faith-based leadership from nationally known speaker Dr. Marcus Warner, head of Deeper Walk Ministries. The material taught can be applied directly to your parenting, church group involvement, and work settings. **Sat., Oct. 6**, 8:30 - 5:00. Wood Lake Meeting Center, 6 pre-approved CEU's for counselors. Cost: \$99.00. Price for adding CEU's: \$119.00. To register go to JoyStartsHere.com/Rochester

Compassion Counseling Center (CCC)

Dealing with difficult times and issues can be overwhelming, especially if you feel like you are dealing with them alone. If you or someone you know is ready for positive change, we may be able to help you discover your next best step. Visit www.CompassionCounseling.org or call 507-208-8822.

Step 1. Get an intake form from outside the CCC office (Room 123, on the way to the Fellowship Hall) 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.