

CALVARY NEWS

Ministry Fair

Look for a new format! This year we will highlight one or two key ministry areas per week, rather than having every ministry displayed on the same day.

Location: Gym, from 8:30 - Noon

September 3, Men's Ministry

September 10, Adult Connections

September 17, Care Ministries

September 24, Missions and Outreach



Joshua Bible Study

Starting on Sept. 6, 6 - 7 AM (men) and 11 - noon (mixed), Fireside Room. In this first historical book in the OT, we will learn that victory comes through faith and obedience rather than human might. \$10

Room Requests for Fall

Each year, every group at Calvary must renew their request to use a room in our building. Facilities Use forms may be found on our website, or in the office or workroom. Questions: contact Joel at facility@calvaryefc.org.

Membership Class

Next Membership Class, Sept. 17, 10:30 - 11:45 am, Rm 129. For those wanting to know more about connecting, maturing, and becoming a member of Calvary. Leader, Pastor Larry Orth. Please sign up online at www.calvaryefc.org.

Food Drive

Support *In His Name* food ministry. Bring your food items to the Gym on September 24. (Outreach day at the Ministry Fair.) Bring non expired items, no glass.

FAMILY EQUIPPING/CHILDREN

Sunday School Open House

Sunday, September 10, 9:00-10:15 am. To begin our school year, our Elementary Sunday School classrooms (grades K-6) will be open for parents and kids to meet teachers, get familiar with what happens throughout the year, meet other families, and more. We encourage families to visit classrooms and meet teachers at their leisure. Free donuts and fruit! There will be NO CLASS on this day – please attend as a family.

Family Resources Day!

Sunday, September 17. On this day, rather than any kind of classroom setting, we will have an open-house style event where families and individuals can review (and purchase) some resources for use in personal growth and family discipleship. Room 225, 9:00-10:15 am.

Family-Equipping Elective

Our first elective of the year will begin on Sunday, September 24 at 9 am in room 225. The course will walk us 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. We hope you can join us! Contact Brian with any questions, bmartin@calvaryefc.org.

AWANA 2017-18!

Our first Club meeting (preschool - grade 6) will be on Wed., Sept. 6. Our clubbers will meet 6:25-8:00 pm each Wednesday. Handbooks and other materials will be available for pick up on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 7:00-8:00 pm. Awana registration is available on the website. Go to www.calvaryefc.org, click the "ministries" tab, and select "children," and then choose "Awana clubs" to find registration. Questions? Contact Amy Bowers at abowers@calvaryefc.org.

AWANA Parent's Night!

On Sept. 13, we are inviting any and all parents to Awana Parent's night! On this evening, you'll have a chance to meet your child's leaders, ask questions, and have some fun. No RSVP needed, but we hope you can make it!

Wednesday Night Meals

Each Wednesday when we have Awana and Youth Group, we will have a meal for you to enjoy. Families can eat together, friends can connect, students can hang out, volunteers can grab a quick bite. 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

Mini Congregations

Sunday morning classes similar to adult Sunday school. Learn, grow, connect. More information online at www.calvaryefc.org under *Ministries, Adult Sunday Morning*.

Calvary Community (Fellowship Hall in Sept., 9 am)

Household of Faith (Room 222, 10:30) families and children

Oasis (Room 223, 10:30 am)

ROCK (Room 225, 10:30 am) We will be going through the book *Relationship: Building Bridges to Connect People*.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9:30-11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. A speaker from Senior Age Linkage Line will inform us of services/activities available to seniors/caregivers. A representative from Well-Connect Programs will also get us moving with a Tai Ji Quan demonstration and exercises for arthritis and flexibility. For further information, contact Sharon Landsworth at 288-0592. Maywood Mansion tour on Wed., Oct. 11.

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. SAVE THE DATE: Our fall workshop/retreat is Saturday, September 23. 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.

Communion—Sept 24

WOMEN

Renovare Thursday Morning

Renovare Kick-off Brunch, Sept. 7. Regular sessions begin in a large group then break up into small group Bible studies, 9:15-11:15 am. Free childcare. Registration and more information at our website, www.calvaryefc.org. Questions: call Ingrid Ansell at 507-269-3483.

Renovare Evening Study

Monday, Sept 11-Oct 30, 6:45pm-8:15 pm, Dianne Orth's home. *Fight Back With Joy: Celebrate More. Regret Less. Stare Down Your Greatest Fears.* Register on-line at www.calvaryefc.org.

Precept Bible Study

Inductive Bible study. *The Acts of the Apostles*, Thursday mornings 9:15-11:15 beginning Sept. 7 (kick-off brunch). For more information or to register, please see the Calvary website or contact Carolyn Whitford at 282-3947, carolynwhitford@gmail.com.

Monday Evening Study

Living Your Life As a Beautiful Offering: A Bible study based on the Sermon on the Mount. Sept. 25 – Nov.6, 6:45-8:15 pm, Calvary Prayer Room. Sign up at www.calvaryefc.org.

MEN

Men's Chili Breakfast

Sept. 9, 8 - 9:15 am, Fellowship Hall, *Our Call to Discipleship*, 8 - 9:15 am. Please RSVP at mattscheckel@gmail.com.

RideAbility Work Project

Sept. 9, 10 am - 5 pm, Join us for part or all of the day with your family for CareFest kinds of work projects that include all kinds of skills from framing a small building addition, to cleaning, landscaping, painting, and small repairs. RSVP at mattscheckel@gmail.com.

Series 33

This 6-week session, *A Man and His Design*, Sept. 16 - Oct. 28 (off Sept. 30), 8-9:15 am, in the Fellowship Hall, will help you discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of authentic manhood including: Manhood Realities, Create and Cultivate, Manhood Definition, King/Warrior, Lover/Friend, and Seasons. \$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 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 507-288-8822 if you would like more information. Sessions resume on Sept. 7.

Single Adult Fellowship

Meet Sunday September 3, 4-6 pm in the Fireside Room. Join us for snacks, games and fun. Questions: contact Carol Sivering 358-2417, or Nancy Monsen 281-4152.

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

YOUTH

Burger, Bash & Splash, Sept 6, Grade 7-12, Sign up online

Fall Retreat - Oct 20-22, Grade 7-12, Sign up online

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Sharing Tree

We will be starting back up in a simpler, easier form. We will be collecting mainly children's and teens clothing as well as back to school supplies. Please consider being part of the team. For more information, contact Dan or Sandy Schwering at 507-218-6221 or email us at sharingtree@yahoo.com.

Old Testament Bible Survey

Village School of the Bible, a non-denominational Bible survey course on the Old Testament will be held at Calvary on Tuesdays, beginning August 29, 6:45-8:45 pm, Room 225, 16 weeks. Sign up online at www.calvaryefc.org.

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

Volunteers needed to serve in our office as Parenting Coaches. Please contact Jody at fryer.jody@nlfs.org if you are interested! Save the Date for our Courageous Love Gala on Thursday, Oct. 26, Mayo Civic Center. More information at www.nlfs.org.

Announcements are due on the 15th of each month for the upcoming month. Please email Nancy in the church office at nsobczak@calvaryefc.org.