

2018 MINISTRY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER



CALVARY NEWS

Calvary Fall Outing

Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch, **Saturday, September 29**, 3-8 pm. Come and join us for some outdoor fun, fellowship, a variety of activities, dinner and s'mores! Activities include mini-golf, wagon rides, petting zoo, zip-line, and lawn games, or just come and relax around the campfire with us! Please register online at: www.calvaryefc.org.

Concert of Prayer

Sunday, Sept. 9, 6:30-8 pm, Fellowship Hall. Pray for our new ministry year and for more effective outreach as we gather with our recent church plants to seek God's wisdom and help through prayer and praise. Come, even if this is new to you. You won't be pressured to pray aloud.

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. **Sept. 5 - Nov. 28** (13 weeks), Wednesdays, 11 AM - noon, Fireside Room; lessons stand alone, so come when you can!

Baptism Class

Classes for those desiring baptism will be offered in September. Choose either **Sept. 9** at 9 am, or **Sept. 16** at 10:30 or noon (with a free lunch) in Room 126. Call the Church office at 282-4612 or go to our website www.calvaryefc.org to sign up.

Creation Series

Calvary Community will feature a Creation Series, Sundays at 9 am in the Gym, **September 16 - October 21** via DVD. Creation speaker, Jay Seegert, speaking on **October 7** at 9 and 10:30 am. It is often claimed that living in an age of modern science makes it intellectually impossible to accept the straight-forward account of creation as read in the book of Genesis. Is this true, or is this just what we are "supposed to believe"? Come find out what the evidence indicates.

Do You Sing or Play an Instrument?

Calvary Worship Team is looking for you and praying for you. This fall is a great time to check out the ministry and to get involved. We really do need you. Contact Pastor Dan at dlimkeman@calvaryefc.org.

Sunday Mornings Options

Check at Information Center for location changes

9 AM

Look for a new Sunday morning option starting this fall

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| Calvary Community (multi-age) <i>Creation Series</i> | Fellowship Hall |
| Reflections (small group) <i>Sermon-based discussion</i> | Room 223 |
| Coffee Connection, <i>Coffee and donuts</i> | Gym |

10:30 AM

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| ROCK (older middle aged) <i>The Truth Project</i> | Room 225 |
| Oasis (predominantly seniors) <i>Varies by week</i> | Room 223 |
| Connect (20's -30's) <i>Varies by week</i> | Room 222 |
| Coffee Connection, <i>Coffee and donuts</i> | Gym |

FAMILY MINISTRY

No Sunday School on Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend)

Sunday School Open House

Sunday, Sept. 9, 9-10:15 am, Sunday School Open House for all students from Tadpoles (ages 2-3) through Grade 6. We invite parents to meet teachers, get familiar with what happens throughout the year, meet other families, and more. There will be NO CLASS for grades 1-6, while Kindergarten and below will have classes; younger kids can be dropped off instead of walking around with families if that is preferred. We invite parents and kids together to start in the Pie-Shaped Room (200) where Amy Bowers will give instructions and direction about a scavenger hunt!

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! This new shift will begin on **September 9**. Please note the open house on that day!

Promotion Day for Preschool

All Preschool classrooms will "promote" starting on **Sunday, September 9**. Elementary students going into first grade and up have already been promoted. If you feed them, they keep growing!

Classroom changes for Elementary School, September 9

Kindergarten - Room 145
1st Grade - Room 140
2nd Grade - Room 144
3rd & 4th Grade - Room 143
5th & 6th Grade Boys - Room 201
5th & 6th Grade Girls - Room 203
Take a Break Room - 202

Awana Registration

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

Sept. 5 - New Parent Info Session

Sept. 12 - Family Open House, all families are invited to get books, meet leaders and get information for this year

Sept. 19 - First Regular Night of Awana

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).

Youth Ministry

Middle school and High school Sunday School begin together at 9 am in the Youth Room upstairs. Wednesday Youth Group begins on **Sept. 12**, meal at 5:45 pm, youth group at 6:25 pm. Fall Retreat, Oct 19-21 for grade 7-12.

WOMEN

An All-Church-Women's Brunch

Thursday, **September 6**, an all-church-women's brunch will kick off our fall activities. Whether or not you plan to join Renovaré Bible studies, you are welcome to come and enjoy this special morning of fellowship with a great speaker! The brunch will be held from 9:15 - 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. If needed, please sign up for childcare at www.calvaryefc.org.

Renovaré beginning September 13

Join us, Thursday morning or Monday evening, for Bible study and fellowship with other women. We hope to spur one another on to deeper growth and maturity in the Lord. Sign up online at www.calvaryefc.org. Our study options are listed on the website. Any questions regarding Renovaré should be directed to Stephanie Conkright at garstepmn@q.com or 507-990-0923. Call Ingrid Ansell with any general questions about Women's Ministry at 507-269-3483.

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Orphan Train Riders

Wednesday, September 12, 9:30-11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall - An American history lesson is awaiting. If you haven't attended a presentation of "Orphan Train Riders," here is your opportunity. Our own Dorothy Lund/Nelson is a nationally recognized and award-winning speaker on the Orphan Train. Because this part of history is not currently included in school curriculum, she is welcoming our home school students. Any questions, contact Sharon Landsworth at 507-288-0592 or at rsland1971@gmail.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! We are beginning with a Fall Round-up BBQ! **Wednesday, Aug. 29**, 5-8 pm (meal at 6 pm) Round-up is offsite. Bring your family! Contact Karmen at ksaski@calvaryefc.org.

Worship Team

Join the Worship Team. 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

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. 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

Worship Chorale Fall Round-up!

August 29, Wednesday 5 - 8 pm (meal at 6 pm)

All-Worship Ministries Appreciation Lunch

October 7, Sunday Noon - 1:30 pm

Upcoming Sunday Worship Dates

September 16, Communion

MEN

A Man and his Fatherhood

(Series 33, based on Jesus' life), 6 sessions DVD-discussion, **Saturday, Sept. 8 - Oct. 13**, 8-9:15 am, in Room 224. \$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 Seegert speaking about Creationism vs Evolution. "Faith is not a Four Letter Word."

CARE GROUPS

Financial Peace

9 week class, on **Tuesday evenings** (6:30-8:00 pm) starting on **September 11**. What if you were following a plan for your money that you never worked? With Dave Ramsey's class, *Financial Peace University*, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. (Childcare available by request.) Sign up online at www.financialpeace.com/classes/1066967/registration.

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus) will meet **Sunday, September 2**, 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.

OUTREACH/COMMUNITY

Rochester Christian Hospitality Network (RCHN)

RCHN is a network of hosts who provide hospitality for short-term stays in the Med City. If you are interested in joining the list and want to know more, come on **Thurs, Sept 27**, 7 pm to the home of Sharon (Brian) Kaihoi, 2280 Coral Ct NE. Please RSVP to Dianne Orth at 507-269-7112 or orth.dianne@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

Prophecy Conferences

We're living in confusing times. Join us at one of America's best prophecy conferences: *Understanding the Times*, **Sat., Sept. 29**, 8:30-5, Grace Church 9301 Eden Prairie Rd., Eden Prairie, MN 55347. Tickets range from \$10-\$25 (event is nearly full), or livestream for free at <http://olivetreeviews.org>.

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 507-288-8822.

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.