

2019 MINISTRY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER



CALVARY NEWS

Ministry Fair - September 8



Are you looking for a place to get connected with others or for a way serve? Come to Calvary's Ministry Fair, Sunday, September 8, 10 am - 1 pm, in the Gym. You will find a variety of opportunities to connect, learn, and serve. The fair will include refreshments.

Prayer for Calvary

Join us for prayer on Sunday, September 8 at 6-7:15 pm. This prayer gathering will focus on the new ministry year, outreach, and transitions.

Room Requests

If your group is planning to meet this season and you have not yet filled out a "Facility Use Request" form, please do so now. Forms must be filled out each year. Contact Joel Minchinton with questions at jminchinton@calvaryefc.org. www.calvaryefc.org/resources/facilities-use/request-form

Series on James

Calvary Community Mini-congregation invites you to attend an 8-week session on the book of James, starting Sept. 1. Pastor Tim will be teaching. Calvary Fellowship Hall, 9 am. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

- Sept. 1 Philip Del Re, Guest Speaker
- Sept. 8 Brian Farone, District Superintendent, North Central District EFCA
- Sept. 15 Steve Austvold, Mission Mobilizer, North Central District EFCA
- Sept. 22 John Chaco, Pastor of Youth Ministries
- Sept. 29 Kwasi Kyeremeh, Associate Pastor, Wind & Fire International Christian Center, Rochester

Calvary Northwoods Fall Outing

Northwoods Orchard, Saturday, September 28. This fun Calvary event will be a great opportunity to invite your neighbors. There will be a host of fun activities the whole family can enjoy such as corn mazes, wagon rides, an animal area, campfires and outdoor games. The cost is \$5/person for the activities. Hotdogs and smores will be served. There is also a store where you can purchase apples, donuts, pumpkins, and much more. Event starts at 4 pm. Address: 8018 75th Ave NW, Oronoco.

Bible Study on Thessalonians

Bible Study taught by Pastor Larry Orth. *Be Ready* by Warren Wiersbe. Sept 13-Dec. 18 (except Oct. 2), 11-noon, Fireside Room.

Membership Class

For those wanting to know more about connecting, maturing, and becoming a member of Calvary. The next class will be held on October 27, 10:30-noon in the Calvary Fellowship Hall. Register at www.calvaryefc.org or call the church office at 282-4612.

Financial Peace

Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth with the most powerful tool there is...your income. Class begins September 9, Mondays 6:30-8 pm, held at Calvary. Register at www.calvaryefc.org. Scholarships available.

Do You Sing or Play an Instrument?

Calvary Worship Team is looking for you and praying for you. 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.

Mini-Congregations

Mini-congregations are small to large groups that meet on Sunday morning at church (similar to adult Sunday school).

9 AM

Calvary Community (multi-age)	Fellowship Hall
Encounter (age 35-60ish)	Room 223
Reflections (Sermon-based discussion)	Room 129

10:30 AM

Connect (ages 20's -30's)	Room 222
Household of Faith (parents and children)	Room 224
Oasis (predominantly seniors)	Fellowship Hall
ROCK (older middle aged)	Room 225

FAMILY MINISTRY

No Sunday School

Sept. 1 - No Sunday school (1-12) or Kings Kids

Sunday School Open House

Sunday, Sept. 8 - 9-10:15. Sunday School Open House for all students in grades 1-6. We invite parents to meet teachers and get familiar with what happens on Sunday morning. We invite parents and students to start the morning in the Pie-Shaped Room (Room 200). There will be NO Formal class for grades 1-6.

Promotion Day for Early Childhood

All Early Childhood classes (Infant - Kindergarten) will "promote" on Sunday, September 8. Parents are welcome to come into the rooms this Sunday to check out the new room and/or observe your child's new class for awhile this Sunday.

Awana Registration

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

Sept. 4 - Family Open House, all families are invited to get books, meet leaders and get information for this year.

Sept. 11 - First Regular Night of Awana - Show & Tell Night - Bring something to help your new small group get to know you.

YOUTH

See You at the Pole Rally

Sunday, Sept 22, See You at The Pole Rally, 6:30 pm-8:15 pm. Join us for prayer and to meet other students from your school to make plans for SYATP.

Youth Group Kick-off - September 4

Wednesday Sept 4, 5:45 pm, Youth Group kick off! We will be grilling out and have some games and fun activities to kick off the new year!

SENIORS PEP (age 55+)

Great Harvest Bread

Wednesday, September 11. We will be taking a tour of the Great Harvest Bread Co. located at 705 Broadway Ave. North in Rochester. We will meet there at 9:30 for the 30 min. tour with coffee/treats afterwards. Hope you can join us! If you need a ride, please contact Sharon at 507-288-0592 or at rsland1971@gmail.com.

Retreat at Shamineau

Sept. 9-10, Speaker Randy Ahlberg, music, wagon rides, workshops, paddle boats, crafts, zipline, shooting, bikes, etc. \$80, call 800-305-8118 or www.shamineau.org.

WORSHIP

Worship Team

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

Worship Chorale

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15 p.m., beginning **Tuesday, August 27 with Fall Round-up, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at Karmen's house. Singers ages grade 9 and up are welcome. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 4, 6:30-8:00 pm. Childcare provided. 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.

Hallelujah! Kids Choir

Hallelujah! Kids Choir will resume rehearsals in September. The choir (2nd-6th grades) rehearses Sunday evenings, 5:30-7:00 pm. Come join us! Contact Carol at andringa21@gmail.com.

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 Team Rally – Sunday, August 25, 4–7 pm
Worship Chorale Round-up – Tuesday, August 27, 5–8 pm
All-Worship Appreciation Lunch – Wednesday, Oct. 6, noon-1:30 pm

Upcoming Sunday Worship Dates

Sept. 22 Communion

MEN

Series 33

Men, sign up for this DVD discussion series. Volume 1: *A man and His Design*. Wednesdays from 6:30-8 pm, starting on September 11. Contact Micah Schott at micahschott@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast

Don't miss the Men's Breakfast on Sept. 21 at 8 AM.

CARE GROUPS

Single Adult Fellowship (50 plus)

Sunday, September 1, 2-4 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

Renovare' Fall studies

Renovare' kicks off on Thursday, September 12 with our annual Fall Brunch from 9:15 to 11:15 am. Come to fellowship and hear from Julianne Hagan about the blessings of studying God's Word. If you have not yet decided on a study for this year, then please take a look at the church website for details. Childcare is free but registration is required so we can staff appropriately. Register at www.calvaryefc.org. For any questions, contact Stephanie Konkright at garstepmn@q.com or 507 990 0923.

Evening Study

If you are not able to make Thursday morning Bible studies perhaps consider the Monday evening 8-week study at Dianne Orth's, beginning September 9. Register at www.calvaryefc.org.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Shoe Box Supplies

As school begins again this fall, it's a good reminder to buy some school supplies to pack in your shoe box gift for Operation Christmas Child. The gift filled shoeboxes are used by locals in countries around the world to help share the gospel of Jesus.

Compassion Counseling Center

Compassion Counseling Center has volunteer openings in its office and hospitality teams. If you have good organizational abilities or enjoy hospitality and are interested in serving a few hours a month, please email www.compassioncounseling@gmail.org for more details.

Conqueror Series

DVD series for men (12 weeks). Small group setting. Learn proven principles and practical tools to be a warrior and walk with sexual integrity. Held at Calvary Baptist Church, Sept. 15 at 3pm. Contacts: Eric Saterdalen 507-254-0022 or Randy Swanson 507-279-4715. Watch the film trailer at ConquerSeries.com.

Bundles of Love

This non-profit serves the needs of newborn babies and their needy families. Volunteers are needed to cut out or sew sleepers and gowns for our bundles. If you can help in any way, please contact Sharon at 288-0592 or at sharon.landsworth@bundlesoflove.org.

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