

April 2026



CONNECTING POINT

CALVARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 3 – Good Friday Service
- Apr 5 – Easter Services & Fellowship
- Apr 5 – Easter Potluck
- Apr 6 – Office Closed (Easter Monday)
- Apr 8 – Flower Sales Begin (Pursuit Missions)
- Apr 9 – OPUS: Sports & Styles
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- Apr 12 – Runza Fundraiser
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- Apr 16 & 30 – Moms Connect
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- Apr 19 & 26 – Small Group Expo
- Apr 19 & 26 – Flower Sales in Lobby (Pursuit Missions)
- Apr 20 – Women's Fellowship Event
- Apr 21 – Prayer Shawl
- Apr 26 – VBS Sunday
- Apr 26 – Pursuit Girls Event
- Apr 28 – Friendship Through Cards

We are looking forward to celebrating Easter weekend with some great services where we will worship the God who saves! Be sure to invite your family, friends, and coworkers to join you this Easter season. Easter business card invitations are now available in the church lobby - please feel free to grab a stack and pass them out.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Join us at Calvary as we remember the life and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Good Friday Service will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and our website.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Join us in the Worship Center for a time of praise and worship, and a special Easter message.

***Kids Worship and nursery will be available at both services. There will be no adult small groups or Sunday School.*

Easter Worship Services will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and our website.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship

Join us in the café area for free homemade rolls and coffee.

EASTER FAMILY PHOTOS

Be sure to stop by the Easter photo area in the lobby to take pictures with your family!



Easter Potluck

Some of you may not be able to gather with family or friends this Easter, so let's gather together in the Fellowship Hall for a meal, fellowship, and celebration! There will be a potluck on Easter Sunday following the second service, at 11:45 a.m. for anyone who would like to attend. No sign-up is required.

Please bring a main dish and either a side dish (veggies, fruit, salad, dinner rolls, chips, etc.) or a dessert.

EASTER LILIES

Heartfelt thanks to those who donated Easter lilies to decorate the Worship Center.

Kelsey Auch

Victoria Henning in memory of Alan Brott and in honor of Debra Brott

Kris Jones in memory of Beverly Miller and Catherine Hill

Kristy Osborn-Justa in memory of Pam Osborn and John Osborn

Miranda Leusink

Joseph Meeker in memory of his grandparents and in honor of the Meeker Family

Al & Kathy Nelson in memory of Gerald & Ila Davenport and Harvey, Mary Jane, Allen, Buzz, & Joan Nelson,

Kirk Nielsen

Jim & Martha Pajl in memory of Joe & Dona Pajl, Jack & Wilma Orpin, and Ed Vavra and in honor of Jesus Christ

David & Erin Schuster in memory of their parents, Frank & Milly Branaugh and Art & Marita Schuster

Pam VanMeeteren in honor of those serving in Children's Ministry



Calvary Student Ministries

FLOWER FUNDRAISER: April 8-29

Spring has sprung and we are excited to offer you a variety of beautiful flowers!

We can't predict the color of the baskets or the geraniums, but we can guarantee they will be gorgeous!

(Selections based on availability at time of pick up.)

Geranium Pot
12" - \$35

Summer Combo Hanging Basket
(full sun)
10" - \$25
12" - \$35

To order, please feel free to contact one of the students listed below—that money goes toward his/her expenses.

You may also place your orders on Sunday mornings, April 19 & April 26. Students will be in the lobby to take your orders.

Orders may be placed from
April 8-29

Pick-up
Sunday, May 3
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Questions?
Contact Amy Gustad (605-267-2211)

Flowers make great gifts!

All proceeds will go to help fund the upcoming student mission trip to Denver, CO

Mission Team Students: Reagan Challand, Reid Challand, Ruby De Wit, Gabe Ebbens, Owen Eidsness, Jeremiah Gustad, Claire Guthmiller, Kaydis Hayes, Ava Hinnerichs, Jacob Horning, Dylan Howe, Devin Joseph, Karson Kral, Jaelyn Kyte, Elijah Meyer, Micah Meyer, Brady Ness, Emily Ratermann, Kendra Ratermann, Adie Rempfer, Ella Rempfer, Emma Rempfer, Garrett Rempfer, Halley Rempfer, Layla Rogers, Easton Schelhaas, Kendra Taylor



OPUS: SPORTS & STYLES

Thursday, Apr. 9, 1:30 p.m.

Senior Adults – you are invited to our “Sports & Styles” spring style show on Thursday, Apr. 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Calvary Fellowship Hall. We’ll enjoy finger sandwiches, cheese, and crackers as well as fellowship.

Please sign up at the counter in the lobby or scan or click the QR Code by Apr. 5 if possible. You are welcome to just show up the day of the event as well!

OPUS (Older People Up to Something)!



Family Prayer Breakfast Saturday, Apr. 11, 9:00 a.m.

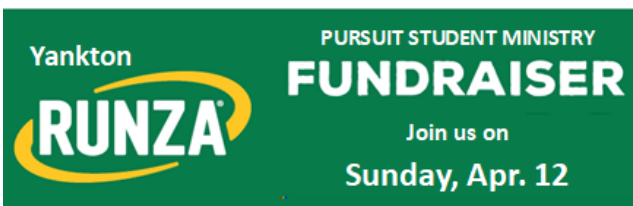
The whole church family (men, women, & kids of all ages) is invited to join us for food, fellowship, a devotion, and a time of prayer together. Kids are encouraged to attend, but are asked to remain in the fellowship hall with their parents.

MENU

French Toast Sticks
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links
Yogurt Bar
Milk, Chocolate Milk, Juice, Coffee



Please scan or click the QR Code to let us know how many from your family will attend so we can get a count for food.



Runza Fundraiser

Sunday, Apr. 12, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

DINE IN—CARRYOUT—DELIVERY

Please join us at Runza to support Pursuit Student Ministry mission trips. Enjoy a good meal while helping our students travel to Denver, CO this summer to share the Gospel.



Our "Cup of Joy" Cafe will be open on **Sunday, April 19**, from 9:00-10:30 a.m., in the cafe. We will offer hot and iced lattes and Americanos. There will be a freewill offering with all proceeds going to support Calvary student mission trips.

April Featured Flavors:

vanilla, caramel, & raspberry vanilla lattes



Small Group Expo

Sundays, Apr. 19 & 26

New Small Groups will begin again in April/May. Small Group Expo will be held on

Sundays, Apr. 19 & 26 in the church lobby. All of our small groups for this quarter will be on showcase. We encourage you to stop by and sign up to participate.

If you would like to lead a small group, please reach out to Pastor Nate Moore.



We would love to include **YOU** in our Online Directory!

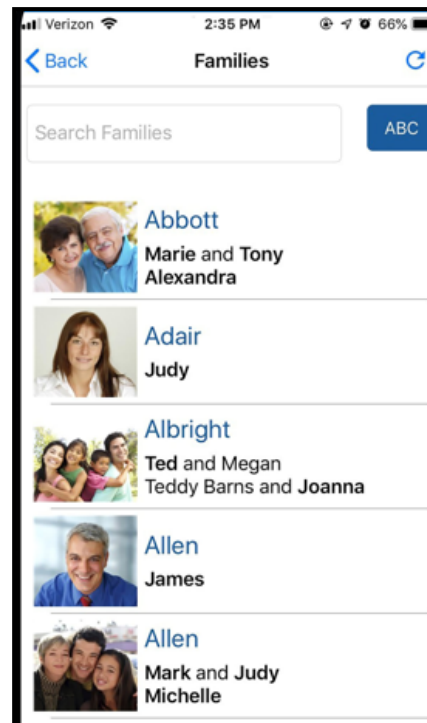
Our online directory is called "Instant Church Directory."

**It is a GREAT tool that we encourage all
of our regular attenders to use!**

Instant Church Directory is a great way to put names and faces together and you'll have contact info for Calvary family right at your fingertips! The directory can only be accessed by church attenders who submit their contact information and are approved. This directory can be viewed through a mobile app on your phone or tablet or via your laptop or desktop computer.



Scan or click the QR code
to sign up
or stop by the church office.



DIRECTORY PICTURES

Sunday, Apr. 12, 10-10:30am & 11:30am-Noon

If you would like to update your family picture in the directory, or if you haven't submitted your picture yet, please stop by the photo area in the church lobby on Sunday, Apr. 12; our photographer would love to capture your smiles!



The Trustees would like to thank you for your generous giving. A financial update is provided each month. Please contact Erik Horning with any questions.

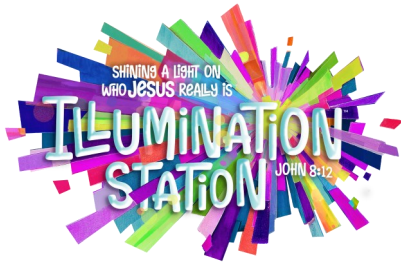


Calvary offers online giving for your convenience. Please scan the QR Code if you would like to give.

	Jan-Feb 2026 Actual	Jan-Feb 2026 Budget	Difference
Giving:			
General Fund	183,006.38	160,877.90	22,128.48
Community Care Fund	1,679.77		1,679.77
Total Giving:	184,686.15	160,877.90	23,808.25
Expenses:			
General Fund Expenses	149,525.96	163,221.26	(13,695.30)
Community Care Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00
Total Expenses	150,725.96	163,221.26	(12,495.30)
Net Income/(Loss)	33,960.19		

This excludes Daycare Income & Expenses

VBS SUNDAY IS APRIL 26th... SEE YOU IN THE LOBBY!



Vacation Bible School

June 21-25, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

ILLUMINATION STATION: Shining a Light on Who Jesus Really Is

Are you ready for the brightest week of the year? Join us at Illumination Station VBS where kids will be challenged to answer Jesus' important question to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" As they explore all the

ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals, kids will discover that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world.

Sunday, April 26

VBS Sunday

Volunteer Sign-up, Kids' Registration, T-shirt Sales, CDs in lobby

Sunday, June 7

Leader Training, 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday, June 10

Leader Training, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10

Craft Prep Night, 7:00 p.m.

June 17-20

VBS Set-up / Decorating

June 21

VBS Begins

Please note:

*VBS will begin
a half hour earlier this year.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider your place in Vacation Bible School this year. We would love to have you join the team! If you would like to help, please scan or click the QR code to volunteer.



Guides ~ Crafts ~ Games ~ Kitchen ~ Nursery ~ Prayer Team
Registration ~ Decorating ~ Substitutes ~ Clean Up

There are many positions to be filled from guides (who travel from site to site with the kids each night), to crafts, games, kitchen, & nursery workers, to decorators, to people to provide food for snacks, to set-up and take-down volunteers! We especially need ADULTS to serve as guides.

Those entering 7th grade through adults are welcome to serve.

KIDS' REGISTRATION

Parents: Please sign up your kids as soon as possible, so we may plan according to the numbers.

Please scan or click the QR Code to register.

Thank you!



T-SHIRTS

T-shirts may be ordered through both the volunteer & kids' registration forms.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Wednesdays,
9:00 a.m.
Calvary Chapel

Everyday Theology by Mary Wiley

Joy in the Morning is currently studying *Everyday Theology* by Mary Wiley. All believers benefit from knowing more about the Lord, because faith touches every part of our existence from discerning truth to decision-making. Mary Wiley's 8-session study addresses essential doctrines of Scripture, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, man, redemption, the church, and more.

All women are invited to join us on Wednesdays, at 9:00 a.m. Books are \$20 and may be purchased at the group meeting.

Led by Stacey Nickels. No registration is required.



Hands of Dorcas

Quilting

Monday, Apr. 13 & 27

1:00 p.m.

Ladies gather for a time of cutting and sewing. Quilts are made and then distributed in our community as the need arises.

All are welcome!

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: thread, yarn (no wool), cotton batting, zippers (9" or larger), mattress pads, blankets, denim jeans (100% cotton), fleece, juvenile prints, other cotton prints.



Please scan or click the QR Code to register so we can plan for childcare.

A Mom Community for YOU!

Meets Two Thursdays a Month

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Meetings this month:

April 16 & 30

Childcare—Breakfast—Fellowship

Contact Hilary Eidsness (605-660-7894) for more information.



Women's Fellowship Event

Bridging the Generations:

Celebrating Women Over the Years **BRIDGING GENERATIONS**



Ladies—Please join us on Monday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m., for a special time of fellowship. We'll enjoy fabulous desserts planned by Becky Swanstrom and Deb Stevens and a special panel of women will share what has changed and what has stayed the same over the years.

Please come on your own or bring friends (no registration required). This is a great opportunity for fellowship and introducing others to our church!



PRAYER SHAWL

Tuesday, Apr 21

6:30 p.m.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry provides shawls for those who are hurting - grieving the loss of a loved one, experiencing a prolonged illness, or going through a difficult time. Love to knit or crochet? We would love for you to be a part of our ministry. We know it would be a blessing to others and a blessing to you as well.

Don't know how to crochet or knit, but would like to learn? We'll teach you!

For more information, please contact

Marcia 605-760-3201, Rose 605-660-2458, or Merna 605-665-3667.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Friendship Through Cards

Friendship Through Cards Card-Making & Fellowship

Tuesday, Apr. 28 4:30 p.m.



We'll meet at 4:30 p.m. to make cards and then we'll go out for dinner and fellowship together! Even if you can't make it right at 4:30, please come after you get off work and we'll "fold" you into the card projects.

We have so much fun making cards for the Calvary card ministry and you'll get to make some to take home for your personal use as well! Please scan or click the QR Code above to register – there is no charge, but we want to make sure to have enough supplies for everyone!

If you are already a part of the group, please log in to the Church Center app and click to RSVP to let us know if you will attend each month. If you are a first-time attender, please click the QR Code to join the group – we'd love to have you!



SUMMER SECRET SISTERS

Ladies... would you like a secret sister in Christ praying for you this summer? And would you like to bless someone with prayer and encouragement as well? If so, we'd love to have you participate in our Summer Secret Sister ministry! As a secret sister, you will be secretly assigned another woman to lift up through prayer, notes of encouragement, and acts of kindness from May 1st to mid-September.

You are encouraged to remember your secret sister through notes and/or small gifts - and to pray for her daily (all done anonymously). You don't have to spend a lot of money to participate... small acts of kindness can make a big difference! And remember... prayer doesn't cost anything, but the benefits are priceless!

If you would like to participate, please scan or click the QR Code by Sunday, April 26.

Be sure to check your mailbox at the beginning of May for your assignment, and watch for details on a special reveal event after Labor Day.



MEN'S MINISTRY



Man Church Study: Impact

Mondays, 6:00 p.m., Student Theater

"Impact" is a 40-week, video-driven discipleship curriculum designed to help men live a fruitful life and grow their faith. Based on 2 Peter 1:5-8, men will learn how to live their lives to be effective and fruitful for the Kingdom of God.

Men, high school through senior adults, are invited to join us on Monday evenings to fellowship with other men and pursue God together. Each evening begins with a meal, followed by a short video by Rick Burgess, best-selling author and co-host of the nationally-syndicated radio show, The Rick Burgess Show, and then discussion.

Led by Brad McDonald and Roger Stull. No registration is required.

MEN'S MORNING PRAYER TIME

Wednesdays, 6:45 a.m.

All men are welcome to join us in the office conference room as we gather to pray for our church, ministries, and whatever the Holy Spirit lays on our hearts.

PURSUIT: CALVARY STUDENT MINISTRY



Calvary's student ministry, Pursuit, is for those in grades 7-12.

APRIL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

April 1	Regular Wednesday Night—Holy Week
April 8	Regular Wednesday Night (Question Box)
April 15	Regular Wednesday Night (Sword Drill)
April 22	Regular Wednesday Night (Trivia Night)
April 29	Regular Wednesday Night (Question Box)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, April 26: Girls Event, 6:30 p.m. Watch for details coming soon!

Follow us on **Facebook & Instagram** for details on upcoming events.



For more information about Pursuit events, please pick up a copy of our Student Ministry calendar at the Connection Center or contact Pastor Eric.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



APRIL MENU

Apr 1	No Wednesday Meals
Apr 8	Taco in a Bag
Apr 15	Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs
Apr 22	Taverns, Brats, Hog Dogs
Apr 29	Pizza

WEDNESDAYS, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Suggested donations:

\$3 per person

\$4 extra ticket meal

**This allows for an extra entrée. Just turn in your ticket for a double portion (extra sandwich, meatball, etc.).*

Kids under two are free

We now have \$30 & \$60 punch cards available for Wednesday Night Meals. Please plan accordingly if you would like to purchase one.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Classroom #4

Revelation: Learning from the Seven Churches

Led by Jason Howe

The world around us poses tough competition for our affections and attention. We can be easily distracted by meaningless things. We may compromise our faith to fit in, or even hide who we are in Christ to avoid persecution. Sometimes we are just not sure where God fits in our lives.

How do we refocus our lives to put Jesus first? In this series, Pastor William Subash takes us through the seven letters written to seven churches in the book of Revelation. Each letter had a specific message and instruction which still speak truth to us today. The caution and encouragement in each letter calls us to persevere in following Christ.

All are welcome! No registration required.

SUMMER CLUB & PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for preschool and summer club is now open. Visit the website to download the forms, or stop by the office to register. Registration is first-come, first-served, so be sure to register early!



If you are looking for a place for your elementary kids this summer, we encourage you to check out Calvary Kids Summer Club for kids who have completed K-5th grades! Our Summer Club runs from May through August, 7:00am to 5:30pm. Our program is full of fun activities including games, crafts, swimming, and weekly field trips.



Calvary Kids Preschool is a Christ-centered school which provides a quality education in a small class setting. Students learn through hands-on activities, daily reading/writing/math instruction, learning centers, Smart Board activities, arts and crafts, free play, various field trips, and guest speakers. Preschool classes are held M/W/F mornings (4-year-olds) and Tu/Th mornings (3-year-olds). Our Junior Kindergarten meets every afternoon.

KIDS: 9:00am SUNDAY SCHOOL / 10:30am KIDS WORSHIP

APRIL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Easter Sunday

4/5 No Sunday School. Kids Worship at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Unit 22: The Miracles of Jesus

Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

4/12 Jesus Calmed a Storm (Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8)

4/19 Jesus Healed and Forgave (Matthew 9; Mark 2; Luke 5)

4/26 Jesus Healed Sickness (Matthew 9; Mark 5; Luke 8)

APRIL KIDS WORSHIP

Biblical Theme: God is Redeemer.

Week 1	THE CROSS AND THE EMPTY TOMB	Week 2	THE ROAD TO EMMAUS	Week 3	JESUS' RETURN IS PROMISED	Week 4	THE HOLY SPIRIT ARRIVES
BIBLE PASSAGE: Mark 15-16 BRITE Idea Jesus defeated death! TOUGH TOPIC: Did the resurrection really happen?		BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 24 BRITE Idea God gave us the Bible to point to Jesus. TOUGH TOPIC: Depression		BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 1 BRITE Idea Jesus will return again. TOUGH TOPIC: Is It okay to share what I believe?		BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 2 BRITE Idea The Holy Spirit lives in believers. TOUGH TOPIC: Universalism	

KIDS MINISTRY: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



Awana is a non-denominational, Christ-centered program for children 4 years old through 4th grade. Awana meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m., September through May. Each night consists of a lesson time, Bible verse memorization, and games. Children are welcome to join at any time throughout the school year. We have a great time learning about God, playing games, and building relationships! Yearly club dues are \$10 per child.

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
age 4-4th grade

APRIL

1 No Awana Happy Easter!	8 Awana 6:30 – 8:00pm	15 Awana 6:30 – 8:00pm Light the Night	22 Awana 6:30 – 8:00pm	29 Awana 6:30 – 8:00pm T&T Store \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
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April 15 - LIGHT THE NIGHT: Come dressed in your brightest clothes!

COMING SOON:

May 6 - Awana Awards Night



Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
5th-6th grade

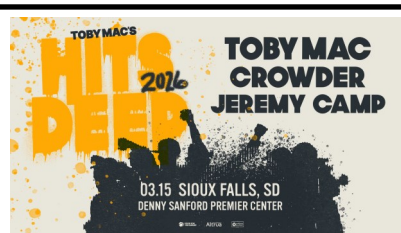
Through Biblical teaching, application, and connection, we will encourage students to discover, investigate, and act upon God's truths – to put their faith in motion. Yearly club dues are \$10 per child.

REV MIDWEEK: APRIL SCHEDULE

- APR 1:** No Rev 56—Happy Easter!
- APR 8:** What Was Jesus Like as a Kid?
- APR 15:** Why Does God Want Us to Give Money at Church?
LIGHT THE NIGHT: Come dressed in your brightest clothes!
- APR 22:** If Bad Things Happen, Does That Mean God is Punishing Me?
- APR 29:** Does God Expect Me to Pray in Public?

COMING SOON:

May 6
 6th Grade Pursuit Move-Up



REV 56 SPECIAL EVENT

We're waiting on a new date for the Toby Mac, Crowder, and Jeremy Camp concert which was postponed due to the blizzard! As soon as we have information, we'll pass it along!

COMING SOON

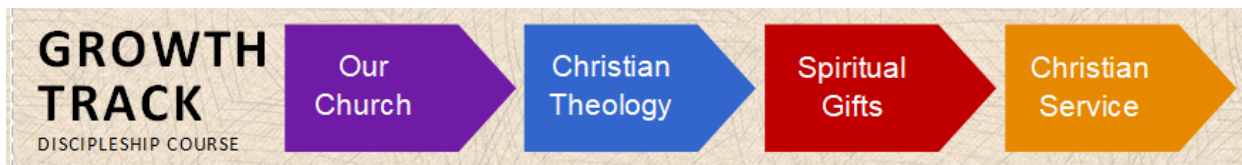
Garden Plots



Calvary garden plots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. These are located on the south side of the church building. If you would like a plot, please scan or click the QR code. You will then be contacted with more details when the opening date is set.



May 3



DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - May 3, 10, & 17

Growth Track is a three-week discipleship class that covers who we are as a church, Christian theology, spiritual gifts, and Christian service.

- *Want to know more about Calvary?*
- *Wondering what your spiritual gifts are?*
- *Interested in serving but not sure how to plug in?*
- *Want to become a member?*

If your answer to any of these questions is “yes,” then Growth Track is for you!

Growth Track will meet on Sundays at 10:30 a.m., beginning May 3rd in adult classroom #4.

Please scan or click the QR Code to register.



AWARDS NIGHT

May 6



Rev 56 Midweek Wrap-Up

May 6



6th Grade
Wednesday Night
Move-Up—May 6

6th Grade
Move-Up Sunday
May 10



Preschool Graduation
Thursday, May 14

COMING SOON

Graduation Sunday

May 17



Parents of Seniors—
If you have a high school senior who would like to participate in Graduate Sunday on May 17, we

would love to honor them!

There will be a reception from 10:00-10:30 a.m. and students will be recognized during both Worship Services.

If your student would like to participate, please scan or click the QR Code to sign up by April 8.



Kids Ministry Move-Up Sunday & Summer Schedule Begins May 24



June 13

SUMMER CAMPS

Swan Lake Camps for Kids

- Day Camp 1 (age 5-2nd Grade) - June 4
- Day Camp 2 (age 5-2nd Grade) - June 5
- Day Camp 3 (age 5-2nd Grade) - July 10
- 3rd & 4th Grade 1 - June 1-3
- 3rd & 4th Grade 2 - July 6-9
- 5th & 6th Grade 1 - June 28-July 2
- 5th & 6th Grade 2 - July 26-31



Please scan or click QR code to register.

If you are interested in a kids ministry camp scholarship, please contact KMD Kristi for an application. Funds are limited and will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

Converge Camps for Students

- High School—Camp Judson, June 21-26
- Middle School—Swan Lake Camp, July 19-24

Please scan or click QR code to register.



If you are interested in a half camp scholarship (not to exceed \$130), please contact Pastor Eric Moser for an application. Funds are limited and will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

MISSIONS

MISSION TRIP INTEREST

The Mission Committee would like to gauge interest in a mission trip to Oyate Concern this summer. If you are interested, please contact Tim Haas (605-660-9407). If there is enough interest, we will work with Tyler Dykstra to find dates and plan an itinerary.

Oyate Concern serves the Lakota people of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Oglala, SD. They seek to fulfill the Great Commission and to empower Lakota believers to lead in the church and community.



PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

I wanted to share an update on where we are in our search for Calvary's next Lead Pastor. Before jumping into that, I want to take a moment to thank our Calvary Church staff. Times of transition can feel uncertain for all of us as members and regular attenders, but they can be especially challenging for our staff. We are truly blessed with a dedicated team that serves faithfully every single day. On behalf of everyone who calls Calvary home, we want to say a heartfelt **THANK YOU!**

Now for the pastoral search update. As many of you know, our church has formed and voted on a search team, led by Brian Brandt. This team has partnered with a well-respected organization called Chemistry Staffing, whose role is to help connect Calvary with the right man to serve as our next Lead Pastor. Chemistry Staffing has let us know that they've received a good number of applications, and they are currently sorting through, researching, and evaluating those candidates. This is encouraging news, it's clear that God is already at work in this process.

At the same time, we want to be up front in the fact that we don't know how long the full process will take. Pastoral searches often involve several stages and careful discernment, and our goal is to move faithfully—not hurriedly—as we seek God's direction. We appreciate your patience and continued prayers as each step unfolds.

We ask that you continue to pray with us.

- Pray that God will guide Chemistry Staffing to the right candidate.
- Pray for our search team as they take each step with wisdom and unity.
- Pray for our current staff—that God will strengthen and sustain them during this season.

We hold firmly to the promise of Scripture that **"in all things God works for the good of those who love Him"** (Romans 8:28). Let's continue being a church that seeks His will and does His good work together.

Sam Schelhaas, Elder Chairman
On behalf of the Elders



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Please remember:

- New items only
- No food or liquids
- Make sure your item will fit in a shoebox!

APRIL

Item of the Month:

**Deflated Balls
with air pumps & needles**

Place donations in the box near the long sign-up counter in the lobby.

THANK YOU!



CHURCH LIBRARY

Our church library is a wonderful place to pick up books and DVDs for all ages! Items may be checked out for 3 weeks at a time and may be returned by placing them in the drop box right outside the library doors even when the library isn't open. Can't make it in to browse? Contact us with what you'd like and we'll place it in your mailbox (if it fits) or leave it at the church office.

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Additional Wednesday Hours

5:00-8:30 p.m.

Come and see what's new in the library!

- **KIDS BOOKS:** Check out *Frog in the Kitchen Sink* and Dr. Seuss' *Horton Hatches the Egg* for fun on every page!
- **DVDs:**
 - ◆ *You Gotta Believe*—An underdog youth baseball team of misfits come together and dedicates their season to a player's dying father. In doing so, they defy all odds and accomplish the impossible by reaching the Little League World Series in an unforgettable game now considered an ESPN and LLWS classic.
 - ◆ *Air Buddies*—It's a litter of good, clean canine fun as Air Bud plays proud papa to five adorable puppies with a most unusual secret. When the young pups learn that their parents are in danger, they leap into action with tails wagging to rescue mom and dad and reunite the family.
- **ADULT BOOKS: Perfect for Easter!**
 - ◆ *If the Tree Could Speak* - author Tim Tebow invites you into the story of Jesus' crucifixion, told from the perspective of the closest thing to Jesus that day—the wooden cross. This captivating poem portrays the journey of Jesus to His crucifixion and resurrection. You'll see His death and His humanity in a new light.
 - ◆ *The Women of Easter* - With unforgettable insights and powerful life applications, Liz Curtis Higgs helps us view Easter through the eyes of three women named Mary, each of whom has a life-changing encounter with Jesus: Mary of Bethany, who prepares the way for the Lord's burial when she anoints His feet and fills the air with her perfume; Mary of Nazareth, who remains by His side from His first breath to His last; and Mary Magdalene, delivered of seven demons, who bravely supports her Teacher through His darkest hours, then proclaims the glorious news of His resurrection. What a trio. What a Savior!

FUN FACTS: We currently have a total **6793** items in the library with **219** patrons. In 2025, we added **405** items to our library shelves and checked out a total of **2210** books/DVDs.

We are grateful for the many donations we receive. As we update the library shelves, we have placed a permanent give-away table outside the library and you are welcome to help yourselves.

BUILDING UP TO REACH OUT



Calvary
Reaching In
Reaching Out

Our mission: As servants of Jesus, we assist the physical needs requested by the Calvary family and those in the surrounding community by extending to them the love of Jesus in tangible ways with the hope of making disciples.

We help in many different ways... providing meals when people are ill, moving assistance, yard work, construction projects, cleaning, organizing, painting, etc. If you would like to serve through the *Reaching In, Reaching Out* ministry, please scan or click the QR code and fill out the information. You will then be added to the contact list and receive details about requests when we receive them.

Thank you for volunteering as we join together to serve Jesus and others!



ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

We would love for you to be included in our Online Directory!



Our online directory is called "Instant Church Directory."

It is a GREAT tool that we encourage all of our regular attenders to use!

The directory can only be accessed by church attenders who submit their contact information and email address. Those people then choose a unique password via the Instant Church Directory app. This directory can be viewed through a mobile app on your phone or tablet or via your laptop or desktop computer.

Scan or click the QR code to sign up or stop by the church office.



WAYS TO WORSHIP WITH US

We have various options for you to worship with us each Sunday. We'd love to have you join us in person in the Worship Center at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. We also stream the service at 10:30 a.m. Sundays on the church website, Facebook page, and YouTube – and services are archived at those locations if you are unable to watch live. Worship Services are broadcast on our local access cable tv channel on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. as well (Midco channel 3 & Vast channel 98). Please join us however you feel most comfortable.



HYVEE CARDS

Purchase a HyVee card here at church (Sunday mornings in the lobby or weekdays in the church office) and use that card to buy groceries, gas, stamps, a meal at the café, Starbucks, mail a package, or pick up a prescription!



Calvary earns 5% of what you spend! That money is then used to support Calvary ministries.

HyVee cards make great gifts, too!

Thank you for your faithful support.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

RightNow Media is an awesome resource with thousands of Bible Studies available for you to use at no cost. There are also many excellent resources for kids. You can access RightNow Media from your phone, tablet, computer, or smart TV.

If you would like the direct link to access the Calvary media library, please contact the church office. We'd love to help you connect to this resource.

LOST & FOUND

Be sure to check the Lost & Found area above the coatracks in the long hallway between the office and student theater. You might just find something you didn't realize you were missing!

CHURCH MAILBOXES



Be sure to check your church mailboxes for information on special events, notes from your shepherding elder, or possibly a card or treat from a friend!



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

- Connections Pastor—Nate Moore
- Student Ministry Pastor—Eric Moser
- Kids’ Ministry Director—Kristi Schelhaas
- Preschool & Daycare Director—Payton Fritz
- Worship & Media Coordinator—Mike Clark
- Ministry Coordinator—Erin Schuster
- Office Manager—Amy Horning
- Office Assistant—Krista De Wit
- Bookkeeper—Krista Vogt

CHURCH LIBRARY HOURS

SUNDAYS: 8:30am-12:00pm

FALL / WINTER / SPRING:

Monday-Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm

Additional Wednesday Hours 5:00-8:30pm

SUMMER: Tu / W / Th 10:00am-1:00pm

***Summer hours Memorial Day to Labor Day*

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Church Directory Updates

Please continue to update us when your contact info changes throughout the year.

If you have an email address and haven’t heard from us for awhile, please send your updated email address to erin@cbchurch.com. If you’d like to be on the church email prayer chain or just get the church news, let us know—we’d love to include you!

Please let the church office know if you would like a mailbox.

Church mailboxes are located near the church offices. All regular attenders are encouraged to take advantage of the convenience of a church mailbox for correspondence from church ministries and also for notes and greeting cards to and from friends.





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WAYS TO WATCH THE WORSHIP SERVICE				CHURCH LIBRARY HOURS:		
Join us live on the church website, Facebook Page or YouTube (sermons are archived as well) Service television broadcasts on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Midco channel 3 & Vast channel 98				Sundays: 8:30am-12:00 pm Mon-Fri: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., additional Wednesday hours, 5:00-8:30pm		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm STAFF DAYS OFF: Fridays: Pastor Nate / Pastor Eric / KMD Kristi			1 6:45am Men's Prayer 6:30pm Pursuit	2	3 7:00pm Good Friday Service	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am Worship Service, Kids Worship 10:00-10:30am Fellowship with homemade rolls & coffee 10:30am Worship Service, Kids Worship 11:45am Easter Potluck	6 OFFICE CLOSED (Easter Monday) 5:30pm SLT	7	8 Flower Sales Begin 6:45am Men's Prayer 9:00am Joy in the Morning 5:30pm Wednesday Meal 6:30pm Awana, Rev 56, Pursuit, Adult Bible Study, GriefShare	9 1:30pm OPUS (Sports & Styles)	10	11 9:00am Family Prayer Breakfast
12 Directory Pictures in Lobby 9:00am Worship Service, Sunday School, Adult Groups 10:30am Worship Service, Kids Worship, Adult Groups 11:00am-7:00pm Runza Fundraiser	13 1:00pm Hands of Dorcas Quilting 6:00pm Band of Brothers Study	14 4:30pm DLT 6:30pm KLT & Committees	15 6:45am Men's Prayer 9:00am Joy in the Morning 5:30pm Wednesday Meal 6:30pm Awana, Rev 56, Pursuit, Adult Bible Study, GriefShare	16 9:00am Moms Connect	17	18
19 Flower Sales in Lobby Small Group Expo 9:00-10:30am Cup of Joy Café 9:00am Worship Service, Sunday School, Adult Groups 10:30am Worship Service, Kids Worship, Adult Groups	20 6:00pm Band of Brothers Study 6:30pm Women's Fellowship Event	21 6:00pm Elder Board 6:30pm Prayer Shawl	22 6:45am Men's Prayer 9:00am Joy in the Morning 5:30pm Wednesday Meal 6:30pm Awana, Rev 56, Pursuit, Adult Bible Study, GriefShare	23	24	25
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