

weekly focus: student missions

Each summer Calvary students participate locally, across the country, and around the world as we partner with various ministries and missionaries on mission trips. The work and ministry that takes place on these trips is beneficial to our missionaries, but these trips are also a place of tremendous growth for students – spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. This summer 100 middle school and high school students will take part in several different Calvary short-term mission trips:

- Fifth and sixth graders will once again spend a few days right here in Grand Rapids serving our community through organizations such as Dégagé, Alpha Women’s Center, Urban Family Ministries, and many others.
- Seventh and eighth graders will travel to Cincinnati to engage with the community through acts of service, evangelism and support to local churches.
- High school students will spend a week in Madison, Wisconsin reaching out to the homeless population in unique outreach opportunities such as Habitat for Humanity, homeless shelters, food banks and more.
- A different group of High School students will visit Portland, Maine and connect with Pauper’s Chapel, one of Calvary’s church plants. They will assist the church in their current ministry as well as spread the love of Jesus in the community.
- Several high school students will also join teams headed to Guyana and Spain to support our missionaries in those locations by planning and leading VBS, English camps, and other activities.

More than anything, these students need our prayer support. Join us in praying for team unity, for wisdom and energy for leaders, for students to come home strengthened in their faith, and for God to work powerfully as they serve. Pray also that these experiences would be the beginning of a life of service and witness for the Lord.

Each student is responsible to raise support to go on these trips. If you would like to help offset the costs, you can do so by making a donation to our Student Mission Fund; specify the fund on the memo line of your check or your giving envelope. You may also text-to-give using the code “STUDENTS” followed by your donation amount (e.g. STUDENTS 50) to 616-294-0700.

congregational care

Recently Hospitalized Prayer List

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list, please call the church office at 956-9377.

DeVos Children’s: Kevin Failing

PRAYER CHAIN: If you need prayer, contact Don & Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) at 450-9622.

Bereaved

We extend our Christian sympathy to Owen & Carol Hidahl at the homegoing of their daughter, Kathie Hidahl, on May 13; to friends and family of Mary Erickson at her homegoing on May 14; to Melvin & Mary Crawford at the homegoing of Mary’s mother, E. Hatchett, on May 15; and also to friends and family of Mike Stewart at his homegoing on May 15.

Thank You

Thank you for the flowers that you gave at Bill’s funeral. Thank you for your love and prayers. Losing our special person hurts. We are asking the Lord Jesus Christ to be our healer.

Mary Miller
Debby & Mike Cypher



May 21, 2017
9:00am & 10:45am

FOR THE RECORD

	Revised Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 127,784	\$ 105,198	(\$ 22,586)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1- May 14	\$ 5,497,918	\$ 5,455,247	(\$ 42,671)
Open Door Project		\$ 113,404	

If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here. For information about our many communities, programs and events for all ages, pick up a copy of the quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine, visit us online at calvarygr.org, or stop by the Connection Point in room 215 (located in the East End beside the Chapel). We would love to meet you! If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the center of the Crosswalk.

coming events & announcements

OASIS Monthly Luncheon

June 5 | 10:00am | Room 108 | \$8

Join us for our OASIS monthly luncheon. This month Dr. Lewis DeKryger will join us to speak about bees. Punch Bowl begins at 10:00am, with our speaker presenting at 11:00am and then lunch is served at 12:00pm. Make reservations one week in advance with Howard & Arlene Timmer at 365-0728.

Blessed2Bless Prayer Gathering

June 5 | 10:00am | Room 152

Come connect with other women and support the work that God is doing as people throughout the church are reaching out to their families, neighbors, friends and co-workers. Judi Lipinski will share how she took NBS2GO to her summer home in Traverse City and how God used it in the lives of her condo neighbors. You do not need to be leading a neighborhood study to take part.

Pray With the Elders

June 6 | 6:15-7:15pm | Room 211

The elders meet for prayer on the first Tuesday of the month. If you would like the elders to pray for you, please stop by. You are welcome to come unannounced, but if possible it would be helpful if you could contact Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) in advance, so she can put you on the schedule.

5th/6th: Whitecaps Game

June 8 | 6:15-10:00pm | Ent. D

We are going to experience together the all-American pastime, baseball! Cost is \$10. Register at calvarygr.org/events.

Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs

Young Adults: Summer Bible Study

June 8-August 17 | 7:00pm

Room 208 (Entrance D) | \$5

Young Adults (ages 18-34), join us as we explore the Psalms together this summer. We will gather weekly for teaching and each

participant will receive a ten-week *Field Guide to the Psalms* for their daily Scripture study. Registration is now open at calvarygr.org/events.

Calvary Kids:

Pizza on the Playground

June 14 | 6:00-8:00pm

Millenium Park

Enjoy pizza on the playground and play games with other Calvary Kids families. We will provide the pizza and drinks. Families with the last name beginning with A-L bring a side dish and M-Z bring a dessert to share. Register at calvarygr.org/events by June 11.

OASIS Men's Golf League

Tuesdays | 8:45am | \$30

Boulder Creek Golf Club

Come join a group of Calvary Church seniors every Tuesday morning for some good Christian fellowship and exercise. The draw is at 8:45am and the first tee time is at 9:00am. The cost is \$30 for 18 holes of golf with a cart. Questions? Contact Ken Kits at (616) 920-7045.

Women's Golf League

Tuesdays | 9:00am

This informal group of golfers meets Tuesdays at Maple Hill Golf - 5555 Ivanrest Ave SW. The cost is \$14.75 to ride 9 holes; \$13.50 to walk. Email women@calvarygr.org with questions.

Pastor Jim's Study Leave

Pastor Jim will be taking his study leave through May 29. The purpose of this study leave is to provide a block of time to pray, study and prepare for the next church year. Please pray for Jim while he is away, that it may be a fruitful time of hearing from the Lord. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please continue to contact the church office for assistance. Thank you for your support.

Calvary Church Elders

Short-Term Missions:

Central Asia

The last two weeks of June, a small team from Calvary will be traveling to Central Asia, to work alongside our missionaries there, in a camping outreach to young adults. The team will also meet with local believers to learn about ministry in this context and to pray walk around the city. Please keep them in your prayers from June 16-July 2 while they are on the ground. This team is currently accepting donations at bit.ly/stmgiving. Thank you so much for your support.

this week at calvary

1

Explore Calvary

TODAY & June 4

10:30am-12:00pm | Room 215

Journey together with us during this two-session class to learn more about Calvary Church. We'll gather in an informal setting to meet others new to Calvary, meet staff, and tour the building. You'll want to attend both weeks as each is different. Register at calvarygr.org/events.

2

Choir & Orchestra Finale Concert

TONIGHT | 6:00pm | Sanctuary

Join the Choir & Orchestra for an evening of praise and worship tonight as they finish their season.

3

UNITED High School Year-End Party

TONIGHT | 6:00pm | Room 208

Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year with over-the-top games and a night of partying!

Note: Beginning May 31, summer UNITED will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm through August 16.

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Domestic Foster Care

Lunch & Learn

May 24 | 12:00pm | Room 112

This free lunch is for anyone seeking more information about or interested in doing Foster Care. Register by tomorrow at calvarygr.org/events.