

weekly focus:

## 30 days of prayer for ramadan

You are encouraged to join with thousands of Christians around the world to pray for Muslims during the month of Ramadan, which began yesterday and runs through June 25. During this month, Muslims fast each day from sunup to sundown, as an act of faith to please Allah and gain his favor. Because Muslims are focusing their thoughts on God, we know that He can and does speak to them during this time. Our responsibility is to pray that they respond in obedience to the Holy Spirit's prompting, and to strike up conversations with those we know to show them the love of Jesus.

Be sure to take home a 30 Days prayer guide to learn about Muslims all over the world – how they worship, what family life is like, and to see them as God sees them – as dearly loved people who need the forgiveness and hope of Jesus. Adult and children's editions are available at the Information Center across from the Chapel.

### Spain Short-Term Missions Team

From July 13-25, a team from Calvary will travel to northern Spain to work with our missionary, Jaime Clore. They will be teaching VBS as well as participating in English conversations with adults that Jaime has connected with. The Spain 2017 team is accepting donations at [bit.ly/stmgiving](http://bit.ly/stmgiving). Thank you for praying for them, and supporting them.

## 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.

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

### Thank You

Thank you so much for your thoughts, cards, and prayers at the loss of Dave's brother, Lester. We are grateful he knew the Lord and is now with Jesus after many years of suffering in a nursing home. The vase of flowers delivered to our home are lovely. We are so thankful to be part of our caring church.

Dave & Esther Durning

Many thanks to Calvary Church and its people for the comfort and support we received during the journey and eventual home-going of our daughter-in-love,

Jennie Burgess. We have been so encouraged by the prayers, words, cards, emails, and visits and especially we thank the church for the lovely flowers sent - purple and white - her favorite colors! The Lord has blessed us through your ministry and we praise Him.

Dave and Mary June Burgess

Jean and I want to thank the many Calvary staff and members/ attendees who have prayed for and supported us for the past five months since my heart attack and subsequent heart surgery. We received many cards, calls and visits both from staff and friends at Calvary, and have been encouraged by all of them. By the grace of God I am now feeling well, and the Lord willing I should experience a full recovery over the next couple of months. We thank God for all of you.

Gary Deckert

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**CHURCH**

May 28, 2017

9:00am & 10:45am



# JESUS

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### FOR THE RECORD

	Revised Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 127,784	\$ 122,523	(\$ 5,261)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1- May 21	\$ 5,625,702	\$ 5,576,193	(\$ 49,509)
Open Door Project		\$ 114,779	

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# welcome

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](http://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

**Mountain Movers Prayer Group**  
**June 4 | 8:00-8:45am | Room 110**  
Join us next Sunday to pray for our missionaries and key regions around the world.

**Middle School Ministry**  
**Sunday Morning Schedule**  
Middle School Ministry (5th/6th and 7th/8th) will not meet today but will meet one final time for the school year on June 4.

**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](mailto: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](http://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 open at [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events).

**Calvary Kids:**  
**Pizza on the Playground**  
**June 14 | 6:00-8:00pm**  
**Millennium 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](http://calvarygr.org/events) by June 11.

**7th/8th: Day Away at the Dunes**  
**June 15 | 9:00am-3:00pm | \$10**  
**Meet/Pick Up: Entrance D**  
Experience the Silver Lake Sand Dunes like never before with Mac Wood's Dune Buggy rides! Register at [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events) by June 13. After that date, we will not be able to accept registrations.

**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](mailto:women@calvarygr.org) with questions.

**Pastor Jim's Study Leave**  
Pastor Jim is 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

## today

### Communion Observed

The ordinance of communion will be celebrated in our morning services. Gluten-free bread is available at the back of the Sanctuary, as needed.

### Today is a Family Service

Nursery is available; preschool age and older are encouraged to attend the service with their families. If needed, room 251 (Bears) will also be open for a limited number of children.

## this week at calvary

**1 Church Office Closed - May 29**  
The church will be closed on Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. If you have a spiritual need, please call (616) 956-9377. A pastor is always available.

Beginning Tuesday, May 30 the church office will move to summer office hours, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

**2 Summer UNITED (High School) Kick-off**  
**May 31 | 6:00-7:30pm | Room 208**  
Invite a friend & let's kick off summer with **bottomless** smoothies, pizza and fun!

**3 Language Café**  
**Thursdays | 6:30-8:00pm | Arnie's (722 Leonard NW)**  
If English is your second language and you would like to practice your conversational English then come to the Language Café. (*All levels of fluency are welcome.*) Friendly people who are interested in talking with you will be at the Café. We meet every Thursday; drinks & cupcakes are provided!

If you feel led to volunteer at the Language Café and spend some quality time in conversation please contact the Café leaders Gary and Linda Rodenburg ([languagecafe@calvarygr.org](mailto:languagecafe@calvarygr.org)).