



Calvary Church is partnering with Luis & Andrew Palau for CityFest, a region-wide evangelistic campaign focused on serving the region and proclaiming the Good News. CityFest came about as a result of years of prayer and planning by hundreds of leaders from the faith, business, and civic communities in Grand Rapids and the surrounding area. The vision is to see the Christian community come together in greater unity, service, and proclamation - showing the community at large the joy, peace, love, and grace of Jesus Christ.

This campaign is focused on encouraging unity and collaboration across all communities, denominations, and ethnicities. Together, as the Body of Christ, we want to celebrate and accelerate the work of the Church over the long term, helping further influence culture, change lives, and inspire other cities to do the same.

CityFest will culminate with a series of outreach events strategically designed to share the love of Christ with key groups of people in our community, including university students, business/civic leaders, prisoners, etc. The final event will be an outdoor, family-oriented festival on September 8-9 that will celebrate this amazing effort and share the message of Jesus with thousands through the ministry of evangelists Luis & Andrew Palau.

**TAKE your NEXT step** Each person at Calvary can be involved. Today in your bulletin you will find a card on which you can list the names of five individuals that you will commit to praying for and, as the Lord leads, inviting to join you at CityFest or sharing Christ with in some other way. **Today in the Connection Point** you can learn more about CityFest and ways you can be involved, and you can turn your card in so that the CityFest prayer team can begin praying for your family and friends right now. If you need a second card to remind yourself to pray, pick one up there.

**POVERTY SIMULATION | June 19 | 6:30-9:00pm | Gathering Place**

We have so much food and so many resources in the country, why do we still have people living in poverty? Why don't they just get a job? This problem is so huge; how could I possibly make any difference? Have you heard or even wondered any of the above? Participating in a Poverty Simulation is an opportunity to learn about the complexities that often are hidden from those of us living above the poverty line. Experience a window into this world! This active, real life learning experience will benefit you, your family (ages middle school and up), small group, Sunday School class, neighbors and friends. For more information, contact Natalie (nuecker@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5181 or visit: [accessofwestmichigan.org/about-us/poverty-education/](http://accessofwestmichigan.org/about-us/poverty-education/).

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**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 Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) at 956-9377, ext. 5997.

**BEREAVED**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Ed Huizenga and Joel & Shelley Huizenga at the homegoing of their wife and mother, Nancy, on May 10; to Dan and Gail Hoven and Boyd and Cindy Kitzrow at the homegoing of their father, Bruce Kitzrow, on May 14; and also to Lou and Andy DeGraaf at the homegoing of Lou's brother, Peter Mearns, on May 15.

**PRAYER FOR WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAYS | 8:30-8:50AM | RM 255**

Come pray with the morning's teaching pastor and other participants specifically that God would bless our morning services.

**BOILER ROOM PRAYER 8:50-11:50am | Room 222**

Pray over every aspect of the service as the Holy Spirit leads, assisted by a request sheet composed by staff.

**STAFF CHANGES**

Beginning in late May, Lee Bergakker will transition from his role as Pastoral Staff, Middle School Ministry to Pastoral Staff for College Ministry. Lee will provide a vision for the College Ministry alongside Mason Sherill (Pastoral Staff, Young Adults), and coordinate with Sara Tindall and Josh Karhan to maintain consistency in Calvary Students from fifth grade through college.

**GRACE BEYOND GIVING UPDATE**

**Total Giving Commitment:** \$26,425,239  
**Cash Received:** \$24,284,171

**FOR THE RECORD**

	<u>Projected Offerings</u>	<u>Actual Offerings</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Last Week	\$ 131,539	\$ 155,489	\$ 23,950
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - May 13	\$ 5,684,535	\$ 5,550,376	(\$134,159)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 207,029	

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**May 20, 2018**  
9:00 & 10:45am

*Jesus on Divorce*  
Mark 10:1-16

Jim Samra, *Senior Pastor*

**RESCUED RESTORED READY**  
STORIES OF REDEMPTION

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# welcome

If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here. For information about our many groups, 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 (located in the Gathering Place across from the main Sanctuary entrance). We would love to meet you! If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk.

## this morning

### Language Translation Details

During the 9:00 service, the songs and sermon are interpreted into Farsi. At 10:45, the worship service is interpreted into both Korean and Arabic. Anyone needing interpretation can pick up a receiver at the Welcome Center, near the main Sanctuary entrance.

### Get Involved in Calvary Students

If you're not currently involved in Calvary's student ministries, the summer is a great time to jump in! Here's some things that might help your family get connected:

- At [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org) you can sign up (under *subscriptions*) to receive regular email updates from Calvary Students.
- Our pastors would love to meet with you and chat about your student and how we can partner together to best minister to them! Visit [calendly.com/calvary](http://calendly.com/calvary) to schedule an appointment.
- Additional information on summer events planned for kids in 5th-12th grade is available at [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events).
- For more information or if you have any questions, contact Samantha ([sheetderks@calvarygr.org](mailto:sheetderks@calvarygr.org)).

## sunday night service

The Sunday night service resumes June 3 with a new series for the summer: **Be Who You Are**. Together we'll explore what it looks like to live out of your identity in Christ. In addition to leading the Sunday night service, God is leading Pastoral Resident Adam Anderson to plant a church in East GR. If you would like to hear more, please reach out to Adam ([aanderson@calvarygr.org](mailto:aanderson@calvarygr.org)).

## coming events & announcements

### UNITED (High School) Summer Kickoff June 3 | 6:30-7:30pm\*

Join us for our summer kickoff. In addition to introducing our summer series, *Ruins Restored*, we'll also enjoy good food and fun games that will help you to forget any stress associated with the end of the school year!

\*Note: Summer UNITED hours!

### UNITED (High School) Overtime Following UNITED | 7:30-9:00pm

Overtime is an extension of UNITED designed to give students extra time for building community over the summer. Each Overtime is tied to one of the four "classical elements," which several ancient cultures and religions believed made up the cornerstones of creation, but which we know were created by Christ to uniquely reveal his power and wisdom. The first element is EARTH - Stay after UNITED for street games & an outdoor party to kick-off summer!

### Gender + Sexuality Young Adult Summer Series Begins June 5 | 7:00pm | Room 208

This summer the young adult community will be discussing *Gender and Sexuality*. We will look at this topic holistically beginning with God's creation, the brokenness of sin, and the hope we have in Christ. Together we will learn what God's Word says about our own sexual brokenness, LGBT+, and what it means to follow Christ and

share His love and grace in community. Join us for this interactive and engaging series filled with dynamic speakers, the *Grace//Truth* videos, and discussion panels. Invite friends to take part with you. **Save \$5 on study materials (\$15) when you register by May 31 at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).**

### Middle School 78: Pets on the Patio June 8 | 6:30-8:00pm | Free Students Patio Outside Room 208

Invite a friend (and your pet) and join us on the patio for smoothies from Tropical Smoothie Café! We'll hang out, play some games, open the gym and celebrate the start of summer. Note: If you are planning on bringing your pet, a parent or guardian must be present.

### Calvary Kids: Pizza on the Playground June 13 | 6:00-8:30pm Millennium Park Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)

Join Calvary Kids families to kick off the summer together! We will provide the pizza and water to drink and we ask that your family bring a dish to pass. See [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events) for the list.

### Middle School 56: Slime Party June 14 | 6:00-8:00pm | \$3 Room 208 (Entrance D) Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)

Celebrate the end of the year by getting your hands dirty making slime and enjoying slime themed-games! Snacks provided. Incoming 5th graders welcome!

## this week at calvary

- 1 Choir & Orchestra Finale Concert TONIGHT | 6:00pm | Sanctuary**  
Join the choir & orchestra for an evening of worship as they present their favorites songs from this year!
- 2 Third Monday Prayer May 21 | 11:30am-12:30pm | Room 114 (Entrance G)**  
Join us tomorrow to hear updates from and pray for our missionaries around the world. Bring your lunch.
- 3 Calvary Women: Blessed2Bless May 21 | 7:00-8:30pm | Room 215**  
Gather for inspiration and prayer as we take steps of faith into our neighborhoods, workplaces, families and friend groups.
- 4 Women's Golf Begins May 22 9:00am | Maple Hill Golf**  
This informal group of golfers will meet Tuesdays, through early September (weather permitting). Sign in at 9:00am – be ready to play at 9:15am. Cost is \$13.75 to walk and \$15 to ride. Questions? Email [women@calvarygr.org](mailto:women@calvarygr.org).
- 5 Church Office Closed**  
The church office will be closed for a staff event on May 22. If you have a need and would like to speak to a pastor during this time, please call the main church number at 956-9377. A pastor is always available.
- 6 College Ministry Worship & Bonfire May 24 | 7:00-9:00pm 4120 Pettis Ave NE (If Rain: Rm 208)**  
Join us for an evening of lawn games, hot dogs and s'mores, and worship around the fire. Graduating high school seniors welcome! Bring a lawn chair or blanket.