

## weekly focus: refugee ministry

*"I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me: To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, 'Here I am, Here I am.'" Isaiah 65:1*

Calvary Church has been involved in Refugee Ministry both globally and locally since 2015. We have ministered on the island of Lesbos, Greece, showing Christ's love to those in very overcrowded camps. We have come alongside European pastors whose churches have made it a high priority to be a witness to the millions of refugees who are flooding Europe. And, we have partnered with Bethany and Samaritas to show this same love to those who are beginning new lives here in Grand Rapids.

The story of the Good Samaritan is an example of what it means to "love your neighbor" through a cross-cultural outreach of meeting the needs of those in distress. God is opening the hearts and minds of the families to whom we have been "meeting needs" and ministering. We consider it a profound honor to be a witness of the Gospel of grace, not only by what we say, but by what we do when we practice, "loving our neighbors as ourselves." We are humbled by what God is doing by opening up a new era where unreached peoples are coming to us! Please pray with us that they will embrace the love of Jesus and that their eyes and hearts will be open to Him and the Gospel. Please join us in making Calvary a place that warmly welcomes people from all over the world.

If you are interested in opportunities to serve refugees, there are a number of ways you can get involved:

- Take a Short-Term mission trip. Contact Natalie Uecker (nuecker@calvarygr.org) for more information.
- Practice conversation with those speaking English as a second language, at the Language Café on Thursday evenings. Contact languagecafe@calvarygr.org for more information.
- Extending a helping hand with those settling in Grand Rapids. Contact Marv Snedeker (msnedeker@calvarygr.org) for more information.
- Join a Prayer Team focused on praying over the needs of Calvary's Refugee Ministry. Email msnedeker@calvarygr.org to join.

TAKE  
your  
NEXT  
step»

get to know refugee  
ministry volunteers  
this morning in the  
connection point!

## 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.

**Blodgett:** Ardo Draper,  
Emo VanBuren

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you need prayer, contact Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) at 956-9377, ext. 5997.

### PRAYER WITH THE ELDERS

Our regularly scheduled first Tuesday prayer time with the elders will not take place in July. If you would like the elders to pray with you prior to the next session in August, they are available on Sunday mornings between services, June 24-July 15. Contact

Cindy (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) to schedule a time.

### BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to Dona DenBoer and Bob Westing at the homegoing of their sister, Mae Froysland, on June 14.

### THANK YOU

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered in the passing of our mom and our grandma, Ellamae Roskamp. We especially thank our special community group for all the love and prayers and for walking this journey with us.

Dave & Lorene Roskamp  
Elle Roskamp, Charlie Roskamp  
Elizabeth & Caleb Marcus  
The Family of Dan & Joan Staal

### Mission Teams Serving This Week

This week our seventh and eighth grade students are serving in Kalamazoo. We also have a couple serving in Central Asia. Finally, a small group of high school students is serving in Bay City. To follow along and pray for these teams, visit [calvarygr.org/stmblog](http://calvarygr.org/stmblog).

### FOR THE RECORD

	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 138,095	\$ 142,478	\$ 4,383
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - June 10	\$ 6,223,802	\$ 6,123,240	(\$100,562)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 217,959	

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June 17, 2018

9:00 & 10:45am

Who's Your Boss?

Mark 11:27-12:12

Tom Olsson, Lead Pastor

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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

### Prayer for Worship Services

Sundays | 8:30-8:50am | Room 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.

### 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.

## serving opportunity

**Serving alongside others at Calvary is a way to put into action what we learn through the Sunday worship service and engage in the work God has called us to as His church.**

**REFUGEE MINISTRY:** We are in need of volunteers willing to assist us in coming alongside refugee families in our community. This can take on many characteristics of sharing Jesus' love. In addition, we have an urgent need for rental housing (3-4 bedrooms) for two of our families. If you have an interest or ability to help us minister to these families, contact Courtney Hoekwater ([choekwater@calvarygr.org](mailto:choekwater@calvarygr.org)).

## coming events

### UNITED Summer Halftime

Wednesdays, Beginning June 20

10:30am-12:00pm | Gathering Place

Summer Halftime is a time for high school students to reconnect and refresh with friends midweek while enjoying fun games and talking about "tough questions" of our faith. Halftime will equip students with the tools they need to find answers in the Bible. Optional: Stay and have lunch afterwards with Josh (bring \$).

### Go Getter Picnic

June 20 | 6:00-8:00pm

Johnson Park

The Special Needs Ministry prays for and provides support to the ministries of Calvary Church as together we welcome and include individuals of all ages and abilities into the body of Christ. All are invited to their summer picnics. Bring your own food and beverage, we supply the fun. Questions? Contact Elleen ([efitzgerald@calvarygr.org](mailto:efitzgerald@calvarygr.org)) at ext. 5623.

### Calvary Kids: Kids Camp

June 27 | 9:30am-12:00pm

Cornerstone Practice Soccer Field

Kids that have completed kindergarten through fourth grade come and join us as we play some unique outdoor games that rein-

force the skills necessary to play soccer, football and baseball. Then put those skills into practice in a culminating game of either soccer, football or baseball. At this edition of Kids Camp, kids will learn that they were *Created for a Reason*. All kids must be preregistered, no onsite registrations. **Registration closes today** at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

### Middle School 78: MVP Pool Day

June 27 | 1:00-4:00pm | \$10

MVP Crahen (115 Crahen Ave NE)

Grab your swimsuit, sunscreen and a towel and join us for a day at the pool! This event is for students who recently completed seventh or eighth grade. Summer is a great time to join in, all are welcome! Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

### Middle School 56: Fun in the Sun

June 29 | 1:00-4:00pm | \$3

7105 Verde Vista Dr NE, Rockford

Come join us for boating, tubing, swimming and more! Bring your bathing suit, a towel, and sunscreen. Snacks provided. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org) and pay at the door. This event is for students who recently completed fifth or sixth grade. All are welcome - whether you regularly attend Middle School Ministry or not, we'd love to meet you!

## sunday night service

6:00pm | Gathering Place

Sunday night services at Calvary Church are an opportunity to worship God in a unique, discussion-oriented setting. Join us!

## this week at calvary

- 1 Hymn Sing**  
**TONIGHT | 7:30-8:30pm | Chapel (Doors Open at 6:30pm)**  
Come lift your voices as we rejoice together with the timeless hymns you know and love. Maury Lehmann will lead us in singing along with a special duet by Les and Karen Rowsey.  
  
**NOTE: There is no UNITED (High School) tonight due to Father's Day.**
- 2 Poverty Simulation**  
**June 19 | 6:30-9:00pm | Gathering Place | \$30**  
*Living on the Edge Poverty Simulation* is an active, real life learning experience designed to help you understand what it's like to live below the poverty line. As our church seeks to better minister to the marginalized in our community, we recognize that there are gaps in what we know about those who differ from us. This is a great opportunity to expand our understanding.  
  
To sign up, visit: [accessofwestmichigan.org/about-us/poverty-education/](http://accessofwestmichigan.org/about-us/poverty-education/) and click on the heading, "Attend a Simulation" at the bottom of the page. If you're attending with a group of four or more and a scholarship is needed, contact Natalie Uecker ([nuecker@calvarygr.org](mailto:nuecker@calvarygr.org)).
- 3 Calvary Kids: Popsicles on the Playground**  
**June 20 | 9:30-11:30am | Grand Rapids Township Park**  
Families with younger kids – join Calvary Kids staff for fun, sun, a cool treat and special summer kick-off coffee bar. Bring your friends! Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).
- 4 OASIS (Adults Born Before 1954): Bike & Breakfast**  
**June 21 | 8:00am-12:00pm | Musketawa Trail**  
Meet at the 8th Avenue Trailhead in Marne at 8:00am for breakfast and a bike ride. Questions? Contact Pastor Bruce ([bruce@calvarygr.org](mailto:bruce@calvarygr.org)).
- 5 Young Adults: Arrow Tag Wars**  
**June 23 | 3:00-5:00pm**  
**Meet Outside Entrance J (or in case of rain in Room 208)**  
Come join us as we battle each other with arrow tags on the grassy lawns of church! Afterwards we will have snacks and refreshments. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).