



SEPTEMBER 8 & 9 AH-NAB-AWEN PARK

You're invited to Ah-Nab-Awen Park in downtown Grand Rapids on September 8-9 for CityFest with Luis & Andrew Palau! This will be two FREE fun-filled days of music, action sports, activities for kids, and multiple opportunities for individuals to hear a powerful message of hope in Jesus Christ. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Doors open at 3:00pm and the festival begins at 4:00pm.

Saturday

- 4:00pm | Family Fun Zone Opens
- 4:15pm | Family Fun Zone stage presentation
- 5:00pm | Action Sports Demo
- 6:00pm | Family Fun Zone stage presentation
- 6:30pm | Main Stage
The Afters, Danny Gokey, Andrew Palau, Lecrae

Sunday

- 4:00pm | Family Fun Zone Opens
- 4:15pm | Family Fun Zone stage presentation
- 5:00pm | Action Sports Demo
- 6:00pm | Family Fun Zone stage presentation
- 6:30pm | Main Stage
City Choir, Mandisa, Mac Powell, Luis Palau, Toby Mac

Involvement

CityFest is also an opportunity to serve. During the festival, there will be times for individuals to raise their hands and accept the gospel. Volunteer *Festival Friends* will then talk to those who have raised their hands and pray with them. In the prayer tent, volunteers will be ready to pray with anyone or answer questions.

Even if the entertainment is not what brings you joy, by volunteering you can bless the lives of the new believers and those who will rededicate their lives. **For more details, visit cityfestwestmichigan.org.**

TAKE your NEXT step

Here's How You Can Participate:

Pray and pick an event to attend! Don't forget about the luncheons happening earlier in the week as well.

Pray for five people who you want to see come to know Jesus. Prayer Cards are available outside the Connection Point.

Volunteer:

- Sign up to be a Festival Friend
- Participate in Follow-Up by discipling new believers
- Contact Don Armbruster (Donald.Armbruster@Outlook.com) for more ideas!

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: Nancy Bowman

BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to Shaun & Darin Nicholls and Del & Sherry Nicholls at the homegoing of their daughter and granddaughter, Ruth Christine, on August 14.

THANK YOU

Rick and I would like to thank you for the expressions of care and sympathy in the recent passing of my mom, Carolyn Hagedorn. Your cards, prayers, hugs and kind words meant so much through this difficult time.

Judi Warner

WOMEN SERVING AS DEACONS UPDATE

Calvary Church's elders believe God is leading our church to further explore opening the role of deacons to women. This spring we held a series of teaching sessions with Pastor Jim examining key biblical passages on the role of deacons in the church. A video of this teaching is now available at calvarygr.org/womenasdeacons along with answers to FAQs and supplementary content on this topic. As we move toward fall we will have more information about next steps, but encourage you to review the site in the meantime. If you have any questions, email elders@calvarygr.org.

August 19, 2018

9:00 & 10:45am

Betrayal and Abandonment

Mark 14:27-31 & 43-52

Jim Samra, *Senior Pastor*

RESCUED RESTORED READY

STORIES OF REDEMPTION

FOR THE RECORD

	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 124,602	\$ 152,187	\$ 27,585
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Aug. 12	\$ 7,391,503	\$ 7,324,590	(\$ 66,913)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 257,711	

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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, 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

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 sermon is interpreted into Farsi. At 10:45, the worship service is interpreted into both Korean and Arabic. Pick up a receiver at the Welcome Center.

this week at calvary

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Third Monday Missions Prayer

August 20 | 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.

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Stronger Together

August 22 | 6:30-8:00pm | Register at mycalvarygr.org
Registration closes today.

Stronger Together is an evening for single women of all ages, stages and life seasons at Calvary. Join us in the Gathering Place for fellowship, yogurt parfaits and a devotional. We will also facilitate conversation around the tables to hear from you about your experience!

The Fall issue of the *Calvary Life* magazine is available at the back of the Sanctuary. This issue gives great insight into the many new ways God is leading us to minister as a church moving into a fresh season. Pick up a magazine and find ways you can engage with life at Calvary Church.

coming events & announcements

OASIS: Bike & Breakfast

August 30 | 8:00am

Join us at White Pine Trail at 8:00am for breakfast and a bike ride. Contact Pastor Bruce (bruce@calvarygr.org) for our meeting spot.

DivorceCare

Tuesdays, Beginning September 4
6:30-8:30pm | Room 252

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. DivorceCare meets weekly to help you move toward rebuilding your life. Contact Dane Bjork (dbjork@calvarygr.org) to register.

DivorceCare 4 Kids (DC4K)

Tuesdays, Beginning September 4
6:30-8:30pm | Room 124B

DC4K is a special ministry to help children (age 5-12 years) heal from the hurts caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. Children will learn how God's love can strengthen them and help turn tears to hope and joy! Child-care will be provided for children birth through preschool. Be sure to register in advance with Carla (cboonjulien@calvarygr.org).

GriefShare

Tuesdays, Beginning September 4
6:30-8:30pm | Room 251

It hurts to lose someone you love. Find help at GriefShare where a friendly, caring group of

people will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Contact Dane Bjork (dbjork@calvarygr.org) to register.

Men's Ministry: Fall Kickoff

September 6 | 6:00-8:30pm
Gathering Place | \$5

Worship, BBQ, and great fellowship! Come join us and find out about all the great Men's Ministry opportunities taking place over the year.

College Life

Thursdays, Beginning Sept. 6
7:00-9:00pm | Room 208

College Life is a place to be known, to experience grace and to find a life of eternal significance. You have a place in College Life. All are welcome, come any Thursday!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Thursdays (First, Third & Fifth)
Begins Sept. 20 | 9:00-11:15am

If you're a mom with one or more preschool aged children or younger (including babies!)—there's a sisterhood of moms from all over the area with different backgrounds who would love to meet you and do life with you. Join us as we support each other through this stage of being mamas to young ones. Space is limited, register soon at calvarychurchmops.wordpress.com/about/.

Revealed: Seeing the LORD Through the Imagery in Isaiah Adult Bible Study Beginning the Week of September 16

Revealed will look at beautiful imagery like the Potter and Clay, Light and Darkness, the Vineyard, the Seed... all which have roots in Old Testament prophesy that are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The study will reveal the glory of God in amazing ways so that we can be people rooted, growing and fruitful in God's Word. There are four unique ways to participate:

- **Monday Night Bible Study**
Mondays | 7:00-8:30pm | Chapel

Combines small group discussion with 30-minutes of large group teaching for both men and women. Small groups are gender specific.

- **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study**
Tuesdays | 9:15-11:15am | Gathering Place

Combines small group Bible Study discussion with large group teaching and testimonies in the Gathering Place. Free programming is offered for children while mom is in the study.

- **GenerationRising Young Adult Bible Study (Ages 22-36)**
Tuesdays (*Kick-Off Sept. 11*) | 7:00-9:00pm | Room 208

Generation Rising is a community for young adults, ages 22-36. Each week we engage in discussion, are challenged and inspired through stories and testimonies, and empowered & equipped to live into the fullness of God's calling on our lives.

- **Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study**
Wednesdays | 6:30-7:45pm | Room 260

On Wednesday evening while the children are in Kid-n-Action, moms and working women come together for growth in God's Word, prayer, worship and community.

More information on each study is available at calvarygr.org/events. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

Clothes Closet Needs Hangers

Calvary's clothes closet is in need of the full size white tube hangers. Please deliver to the far west end of the building labeled, "Clothes Closet Drop-Off."