

# imagine yourself a disciple

Last week we challenged you to consider yourself an ambassador of Christ as you take your first step outside your door and throughout your day. God has placed you in your own "mission field." This week, we would like you to take it one step further and imagine yourself as one of the disciples whom Jesus sent out, to go and proclaim the Good News.

At Calvary, we want to see many adults and students participate in one of our short-term mission trips. Being on a short-term team will expose you to a different mission field than you face each day, will let you partner with our missionaries and see what they face living cross-culturally, and will stretch your dependence on God. The mission of God is long-term but the encouragement, support and changed outlook for our missionaries and each of you can be achieved through short-term trips.

There are two great opportunities to learn more right now:

- For students (grades 5-12) and their families: Hear about summer mission trips today at 12:15pm in room 208.
- For adults of any age, join our Mozambique Advisory Team and missionaries Lucky and Sonnet Mnisi, to hear about upcoming trips, Sunday, January 20, in room 251 at 12:30pm. If you are new to missions, consider inviting a friend or a member of your small group to join you in exploring this together!

In the next weeks and months, additional opportunities to learn about short-term teams, explore your options, and possibly join one will be announced. We'd love to send you a personal invitation to the information meetings for each team. Just fill out the questionnaire below and turn it in – today or any Sunday – at the Connection Point. We even have a small gift for you to take away as a reminder!

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Specific region of Interest:

- Africa     Asia     Europe     America     All

Note (anything specific or details you would like Missions to know):

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# congregational care

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

### PRAYER LIST

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

## BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to Kathy Most, and Jennette & Chad VanSweden and family, at the homegoing of their husband, father and grandfather, Frank Most, on January 4; we also extend our Christian sympathy to Scott and Sandy Goward and Jill and Tim Ronan at the homegoing of their mother, Laurel Goward, on January 5.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your support and help during this time. It's made a big difference as we grieve the loss of Alyssa.  
- Alice D'Agstino

January 13, 2019

9:00 & 10:45am

God Our Good Master

Isaiah 28

Jim Samra

Senior Pastor



# Isaiah

## FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 130,401	\$ 123,195	(\$ 7,206)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Jan. 6	\$ 3,300,573	\$ 3,102,913	(\$ 197,660)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 166,825	

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## TODAY at calvary church

### PRAYER

**Pre-Service Prayer | 8:30-8:50am | Room 255:** Pray for our worship services with the morning's teaching pastor.

**Boiler Room | 8:50-11:50am:** Visit room 222 behind the Sanctuary to pray over every aspect of the worship service as the Holy Spirit leads, including staff-initiated requests.

### BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING

We send out a reflection email each Tuesday morning to help you engage with today's message and apply it to your life all week long. Sign up at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org) (your email subscriptions are found under Subscriptions).

**Isaiah Reading Plan:** For the Isaiah series, we are providing a reading plan to help the congregation prepare for the upcoming message each week. **Reading For the Coming Week:** Isaiah 29 & Romans 9.

### LISTENING TO TODAY'S MESSAGE

**Language Interpretation:** During the 9:00 service, the sermon is interpreted into Mandarin and Farsi. At 10:45, the worship service is interpreted into both Korean and Arabic. Pick up a receiver at the Welcome Center (across from the main Sanctuary entrance).

**Hearing Assistance:** If you need hearing assistance, listening devices are available at the Welcome Center in the Crosswalk.

### NEXT STEPS - GET CONNECTED

Are you looking for a way to invest in others at Calvary? Consider serving as your next right step. Opportunities including assisting in the care and maintenance of Calvary's facility, prepping freezer meals, stuffing bulletins and much more. Visit the Connection Point (across from the main Sanctuary entrance) following the service or see [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org) to take your next right step at Calvary.

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WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

## coming events & announcements

### Monday Night Bible Study Second Semester Underway 7:00-8:30pm | Chapel | \$10

Monday Night Bible Study combines small group discussion with 30-minutes of large group teaching for both men and women. Small groups are gender specific. This year, we are embarking on a journey to discover the treasure in the Old Testament book of Isaiah using the *Revealed* study. **Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org)**

### Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Second Semester Underway 9:15am | Gathering Place | \$10

Join other women for growth in God's Word, prayer, worship and community. We invite you to join us as we discover ways the LORD is *Revealed* through imagery found in the book of Isaiah. Children can participate in Tuesday Kids (for free!), during morning study. **Register with Donna ([women@calvarygr.org](mailto:women@calvarygr.org)).**

### Isaiah Bible Study - Volume 2 Available

Many in the church are beginning Volume 2 of Calvary's Bible Study, *Revealed: Seeing the LORD through the Imagery of Isaiah*. Copies of both books are available for a donation (\$10 each) in the Library. Join us as a part of your personal study or even as a small group!

### High School Winter Retreat February 1-3 | Cost: \$100

**Early Bird Price: \$75 (Ends Jan. 15)**

Come and "chill" with us at this year's Winter Retreat as we return to Gull Lake Ministries for a refreshing weekend full of fun, games, deepening community, and opportunities to be encouraged in our faith together. Scholarships are available. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org). Questions? Contact Samantha ([sheetderks@calvarygr.org](mailto:sheetderks@calvarygr.org)) at ext. 5161.

Saturday Night Prayer Team  
Saturday Nights  
Contact: Amber Koster  
([amberkkoster@gmail.com](mailto:amberkkoster@gmail.com))

## 2019 prayer challenge PICK A GROUP & PRAY

What would it look like to increase the heavenly volume of Calvary's prayers even more? What impact could our prayers have if every single one of us got involved? Pick an opportunity from the list in your bulletin today or visit [calvarygr.org/prayer](http://calvarygr.org/prayer).

TAKE  
your  
NEXT  
step»

Team members pray on their own for a half-hour shift from 8:00pm-8:00am every Saturday night with a minimum one-year commitment. Participants specifically pray for Pastor Jim, his family, and the Sunday services. Prayer guides and the order of service are provided.

## this week at calvary

### 1 Students Mission Trip Info Meeting TODAY | 12:15-1:00pm | Rm 208

Learn about mission trips available to middle school and high school students. We will tell you about the trips, answer any questions you might have and hand out the trip applications. Light refreshments will be provided.

### 2 Explore Calvary TODAY – February 10 | 10:45am | Rm 211 | Join us today!

Explore Calvary is a five-session class to learn more about Calvary. The first session is a quick overview of our church. The following four sessions provide insight into what it means to worship, fellowship, equip & serve here at Calvary Church.

### 3 FREE College Lunch Resumes Today | 12:15pm | Gym (Rm 208B)

Enjoy a delicious lunch with other college-aged young adults at Calvary.

### 4 Blessed2Bless Prayer Gathering January 14 | 10:30am-12:00pm

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. You do not need to be leading a neighborhood study to take part.

### 5 GenRising Winter/Spring Kick-Off January 15 | 7:00-10:00pm | Room 208

Generation Rising is a community for young adults (22-34) meeting weekly to engage in discussion, be challenged and inspired through stories and testimonies, and be empowered and equipped to live into the fullness of God's calling on our lives. Join us as we play some indoor winter games. We'll compete in small groups and enjoy some delicious snacks.

### 6 Middle School 56: Guys/Girls Night Out January 18 | 6:00-8:00pm | Meet at Entrance D | Cost: \$5

Guys and girls will meet in separate locations to spend an evening together in community. Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

### CONNECTING BEYOND THE BULLETIN

We produce a quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine with ministry updates, and faith-enriching articles. Pick one up at the back of the Sanctuary. We also share regularly on Facebook (CalvaryChurchGR) and Instagram (calvarygr) and would love to connect with you there. Find an archive of sermons, our events calendar, a staff email directory and more at [calvarygr.org](http://calvarygr.org).