

## ways to pray for global workers

As you focus on the personal prayer requests of our Global Workers (see the back of their card) also consider praying over these general requests:

**Provision** – Most of our Global Workers raise support to cover their daily/ministry needs. Would you pray they are blessed lovingly and abundantly as they work to further God’s kingdom? “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

**Receptivity** – Pray confidently for many open hearts and minds in both adults and children.... “As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.” Matthew 13:23

**Opposition** – Pray for God’s power to conquer all fears, doubts and struggles in ministry. “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:12

**Transitions** – Pray over the transitions they make to different cultures and languages; especially for their children. “I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.” 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

**Friends** – Pray for their children to have close friends to support them and walk with them. “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Remember to come to the Connection Point to pick up this week’s Global Worker Cards (and to pick up any weeks you may have missed).

## opportunities to serve

### Participate in a Sewing Project for Missions

**March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9 | 9:00am-2:00pm | Room 251**

Would you like to participate in a sewing project for missions? We need help sewing and cutting. For more information, contact Scherlyn VanHaitsma at 443-8153 or Cindy Marrell at 956-9377, ext. 5997. Come and go as you can. If you can stay all day, bring a lunch!

### Certified Plumbers Needed for Affordable Housing Initiative

Our two manufactured homes are at a stand-still because they need plumbing help. Are you a certified plumber? Do you have a heart to help families trying to break free of homelessness? Calvary’s Affordable Housing Team needs you! If interested, please contact Natalie (nuecker@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5181 or sign up at mycalvarygr.org.

## congregational care & updates

### RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

**Butterworth:** Linda Hamlet, Regina Bilski

**Meijer Heart:** Bill Wright

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 Everett & Monique Boakes at the homegoing of Everett’s father, Everett Boakes, on March 16; to Ryan and Leslie Kidd at the homegoing of Ryan’s grandmother, Marjorie Kidd, on March 19; and also to Frances Hess and Kathy & Chuck Kunkle at the homegoing of their husband and father, Clair Hess, on March 20.

### THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to the congregation for the many prayers and cards, and the beautiful floral arrangement sent to us at the passing of our dear brother-in-law, Ron Sanford. They were all very much appreciated.

Wayne and Pepper Meulendyk

We would like to thank our church family for the flowers, cards, calls and messages that were sent to us on the recent home going of our grandmother and mother, Betty McLean. Most of all thank you for your prayers on our behalf!

Rachel and Jordan Underwood  
Gladys Ramsey

### OPEN POSITIONS

Calvary has two openings for part-time Ministry Assistants, supporting the work in Calvary Kids & Calvary Care respectively. Those with strong administrative and organizational skills and experience are encouraged to submit resumes to Chris DeHaan (cdehaan@calvarygr.org).

### HIGH SCHOOL: SENIOR PHOTOS

We are accepting senior photos through April 15 to include in the summer issue of the Calvary Life. Email photos with the full name of the student and their high school to sheetderks@calvarygr.org.

### FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	<u>Projected Offerings</u>	<u>Actual Offerings</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Last Week	\$ 152,606	\$ 136,127	(\$ 16,479)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Mar. 17	\$ 4,698,874	\$ 4,438,449	(\$ 260,425)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 200,043	

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March 24, 2019

9:00 & 10:45am

Who Comes Next

Isaiah 39

Jim Samra  
Senior Pastor



# Isaiah

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.

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 (your email subscriptions are found under Subscriptions). Isaiah Reading Plan For Week of March 18: Isaiah 41 & Joshua 1.

NEXT STEPS - GET CONNECTED

Whether you're new to the church or just ready to try something new, visit the Connection Point (across from the main Sanctuary entrance just inside the Gathering Place) following the service to take your next right step at Calvary.

coming events & announcements

Family Service Next Sunday

March 31 is a Family Service. Nursery will be available. Children preschool age and older are encouraged to attend the service with their families. If needed, room 124B will also be open for a limited number of preschool age children.

The Crimson Gospel

April 14 | 6:00pm | Sanctuary

Experience God's redemptive story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus with the Calvary Church Choir and Orchestra.

Seder Meal: April 18

6:00-8:30pm | Gathering Place | \$15

For our Seder meal, we will be walking through Jesus' time with His disciples in the Upper Room, gaining a better understanding of the Seder meal (Jewish Passover), allowing us to more appreciate the meaning of the Lord's Supper. Registration is limited to 300 people and advanced registration is required. Questions? Contact Christie Thompson at ext. 5615. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

Next Baptism Opportunity Easter Sunday

Baptism is an outward expression of what God has done inwardly in a person's life. It is a powerful way we can bear witness to God's resurrection power. If you'd like to be baptized, contact Kristen (kwhite@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5013.

Build Relationships with the Next Generation

Do you remember your middle and high school years? Whether those memories bring angst or delight, these experiences can be a great foundation for coming alongside youth at Calvary.

Calvary's Middle School Ministry (5th-8th Grade) is seeking small group leaders for Fall 2019. There are also opportunities to begin connecting with students over the summer. Contact Sara Tindall (stindall@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5190.

If you are interested in building relationships with students in 9th-12th grade, contact Josh Karhan (jkarhan@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5053. He would love to meet you and talk to you more about UNITED!

this week at calvary

1 Journey - New Adult Sunday Class Begins TODAY | 10:45am | Room 264

Adult Sunday Classes at Calvary are for people committed to engaging more deeply with the Bible and pursuing authentic biblical community. Journey is a newly formed multi-generational group of individuals and couples beginning to meet weekly, next Sunday. If you are seeking a community to grow alongside in this season, join us!

2 Men's Basketball Mondays | 7:00-9:00pm | Gym (Entrance E)

Come play basketball with others who love the game!

3 Kids-N-Action Parent Night March 27 | 6:40-7:50pm | Room 140

Parents join us and be a part of Kids-N-Action! We are introducing a new milestone and would like you to experience this with your elementary age child.

4 OASIS (Young at Heart): Fitness Fridays

Meet at Entrance B & join us! From 1-2pm: Walk the church or play pickleball (Gym); from 2-3pm: Walk the church, pickleball (Gym), or Zumba for Seniors (Choir Room - flexibility and cardio).

No UNITED (High School Ministry) Tonight

Due to the rescheduled Winter Retreat, UNITED will not meet tonight. They will meet next Sunday, March 31.

first steps: tour calvary

April 7 | 10:45am | Connection Point

Would you like to understand Calvary a bit more before committing to anything? Come to First Steps at Calvary Church! We will provide you with some useful information on Calvary & then walk you through the building. It is our hope that these first steps will provide a path to becoming involved with our church. All are welcome!

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.

TAKE your NEXT step

Pre-Service Prayer Sundays | 8:30-8:50am | Room 255 Contact: Arlene Timmer (hrtakt@iserv.net) Pray for our worship services with the morning's teaching pastor.

This year we're challenging everyone at Calvary to find a group & start praying! Visit calvarygr.org/prayer to review your opportunities, sign up for more information at mycalvarygr.org.

2019 prayer challenge

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