

how can we care for you?

We are so glad you are here today! Whether you are at Calvary Church for the first time or the hundredth time, we want to know you and care for you. At some point in our lives, we all need extra help. Calvary offers many options for those who seek extra care. If you need prayer, meals or have any care needs, contact us at 956-9377.

SPIRITUAL CARE

It can be helpful to talk to someone about the situation you are facing. Our Calvary Care staff can help you sort through a difficult time and offer prayer and biblical guidance for your situation. Contact the Calvary Care Office at 956-9377, ext. 3623 to make an appointment.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Calvary partners with many Christian counselors in the area trained to help with situations including depression, marriage struggles, parenting difficulties, and other complicated circumstances. Contact our Calvary Care Office at 956-9377, ext. 3623 to make a connection.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Members of our staff are available if you have just given birth, been hospitalized or are undergoing surgery. If you or a family member are in the hospital and would like us to know—contact Calvary at 956-9377, ext. 3623.

FUNERALS & MEMORIAL SERVICES

When you experience the loss of a loved one, Calvary can help you with a funeral or memorial service. Our staff can help families during these difficult times by offering support, comfort and prayer. For funeral care, call the church office at 956-9377, ext. 5578.

TAKE
your
NEXT
step»

Refugee Ministry
Contact: Marv Snedeker
(msnedeker@calvarygr.org)

If you commit to pray for this ministry, you will receive an email twice a month with requests to pray over.

This year we're challenging everyone at Calvary to spend more time in prayer! Visit calvarygr.org/prayer to review your opportunities, sign up for more information at mycalvarygr.org.

2019
prayer challenge

congregational care & updates

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

Blodgett: Regina Bilski

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 Anne VanDommelen and Brad and Leslie Visser at the homegoing of their husband and step-father, Glenn VanDommelen on April 9; to Bernice Azkoul, Bill & Janice Azkoul at the homegoing of their daughter and sister, Claudia Walters, on April 11; and also to David & Susan Laninga at the homegoing of their mother, Marion Laninga, on April 12.

RAMADAN PRAYER GUIDES

From May 6 to June 4 over 1.8 billion Muslims around the world celebrate Ramadan. This is a window of time where people have increased openness to spiritual matters. Pick up a prayer guide today through June 2 at the Connection Point and Chapel Information Center to pray for the hearts of those who are searching.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the lovely flower arrangement you sent in memory of our dear mother Sue Holwerda. We appreciate you thinking of us during this time of celebrating her life well lived. We are grateful to know that we will see her again in Eternity and to live in the legacy she left behind for us all.

Suzanne & Gary Roth

Thank you Calvary Church - what an incredible outpouring of Christian love, prayer and support as evidenced by the flowers, cards and phone calls that have been directed toward our family during Char's recent passing. The visitation, the service and message by Pastor Huseby so beautifully brought honor to God. Thank you for loving Char.

Dan Dunn & Family

JOB OPENINGS

Calvary's Facilities Team is looking for part-time evening employees to clean and set rooms two to three nights a week. Submit resumes to Chris (cdehaan@calvarygr.org).



FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 154,328	\$ 125,083	(\$ 29,245)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Apr. 14	\$ 5,312,742	\$ 4,997,786	(\$ 314,956)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 215,411	

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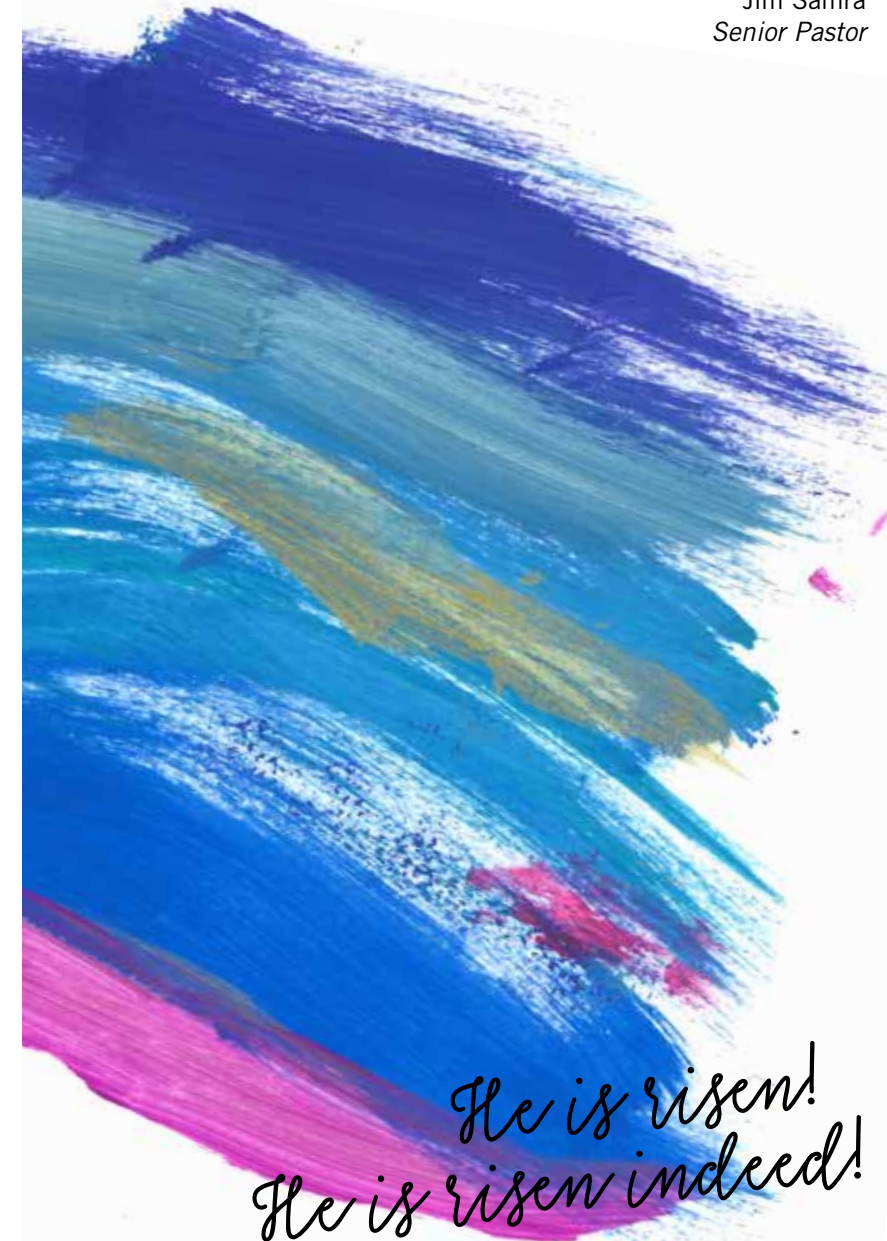
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April 21, 2019

7:15, 9:00 & 10:45am

You Are Invited
Isaiah 53:4-12 & 55:6-13

Jim Samra
Senior Pastor



*He is risen!
He is risen indeed!*

Isaiah

TODAY at calvary church

TODAY IS A FAMILY SERVICE

We are glad to have more kids in the worship service this morning! There are baskets with note sheets, pipe cleaners and such at each Sanctuary entrance for your use. Don't be afraid if you feel like you're being disruptive, God has you here this morning for a purpose. We love to see families worshipping together. Thanks for being here.

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.

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. **Isaiah Reading Plan For Week of April 22:** Isaiah 43 and Matthew 28:16-20.

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.

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

Missions Team Going to Lesvos

Pray for our team serving in Lesvos, Greece from April 26-May 5, as they share God's love and minister to refugees.

Senior Men's Golf League

**Tuesdays, Beginning April 30 | 8:45am
Boulder Creek Golf Club**

Come join a group of Calvary Church seniors for golf every Tuesday. This isn't a formal golf league and it's open to golfers of all skill levels. You may start playing at any time and you don't have to play every week so just show up when you're able to be there. We have a draw to determine foursomes each week so it's a great way to meet new people. The draw is at 8:45am and the first tee time is at 9am. The weekly cost is \$30 for 18 holes of golf with a cart. For more information, contact Ken Kits (kitskenneth@gmail.com) at (708) 860-6010.

Calvary Kids Child Dedication

May 5 | 5:00pm | Room 140

At our Child Dedication services, extended family members and friends have the opportunity to show support as parents commit their children to the Lord. If you would like to dedicate your child(ren), please contact Carla (calvarykids@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5067 by April 28 to register.

Town Hall Meeting

May 5 | 6:00pm | Gathering Place

The Elders of Calvary Church invite you to a Town Hall meeting to discuss proposed changes to the church constitution. The constitutional updates cover a new deacon structure, women serving as deacons, strengthening our definition of marriage, and

moving the church's Annual Meeting back one month, as seen last fall. At the Town Hall meeting we will summarize the changes, provide copies of the updated constitution for your review and input. In addition, we will address any questions you have on these updates. Please contact elders@calvarygr.org with questions.

Middle School 56: Amazing Escape

May 10 | 7:00-9:00pm | Room 108 | \$5

Sharpen your detective skills and join us for this mystery escape challenge throughout the church building. Students will work in teams to unlock clues and finish special challenges in order to make their escape before the building locks up! Register in advance at mycalvarygr.org. Questions? Contact Samantha (sheetderks@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5161.

Calvary Equip: Liberated in Christ

May 12 - July 28 | 6:00-8:00pm | Rm 251

This ten-session course is designed to help individuals experience freedom by understanding their identity is now in Christ rather than in their past, or in what they have done. A one-day workshop is also included in the price of the class and will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 9:00-4:00pm. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

Save the Date: Women's Summer Study June 19-August 7 | 7:00-9:00pm

Join us for a seven-week Bible Study on Psalm 23 by Jennifer Rotschild. You'll explore the depths of God's care tucked in the Psalm you've always loved and learn how to trade in the myth of self-reliance for the truth that God will take care of you, no matter what. Registration opens May 7 at mycalvarygr.org.

this week at calvary

- 1 Last Wednesday Fellowship Dinner of the Year**
April 24 | 4:30-6:30pm | Gathering Place | \$5
Throw on your favorite team apparel and join us for a block party to celebrate the end of the Wednesday Night year. We'll be serving hamburgers, hot dogs & brats.
- 2 Middle School 78 Spring Retreat: Believe Conference**
April 26 - 27 | Holland, MI | \$65 | Register at mycalvarygr.org.
Believe is a high-energy weekend event in Holland. We will spend a night at a hotel and attend *Believe*, a conference structured specifically for middle school students and packed with powerful worship and teaching from God's Word. This year's theme is identity, and we will be exploring the questions, "Who am I?"
- 3 Men's Breakfast**
April 27 | 8:00am | Gathering Place | \$5
Come fellowship, eat some breakfast, and hear from a fellow member of the Calvary family.
- 4 Better Business Bureau: Shred Day & Food Drive**
April 27 | 12:00-2:00pm | Parking Lot
The Better Business Bureau Serving Western Michigan is partnering with Calvary Church and Advanced Document Destruction to provide free document shredding to consumers. They will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the Calvary Church Food Pantry.



FIRST STEPS AT CALVARY CHURCH

May 5 | 10:45am | Connection Point

Would you like to understand Calvary a bit more before committing to anything? Join us on May 5 at 10:45am in the Connection Point. We will provide you with some useful information on Calvary & then give you a tour of the building. 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](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryChurchGR)) and Instagram ([calvarygr](https://www.instagram.com/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.

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