

forever hope: orphan care

God gave us an assignment a little over two years ago which at first seemed too much to ask of a young couple without any parenting experience. However, we stepped out in faith and obediently signed up to be foster parents. The day that our license arrived was the same day that our first foster care child arrived. We were excited for the arrival of a three-month old baby boy that evening, but also filled with compassion for this little baby's parents. With God's help and the encouragement of our family and church we were able to take care of him and form relationships with his mom and relatives during the nine months that he was in our full time care. We were blessed to be able to celebrate this child's first birthday with our friends and some of his family. While this child has now been placed with his grandmother, God has still allowed us to maintain a good relationship with the child and his family. The child's relatives even call us a part of their family! We have seen God working in many ways through this experience and are encouraged to know that He actively shows His love to the children and the parents who find themselves in the foster care system. We are humbled to have been some of the vessels He has used to show love to those who need it!

Forever Hope Orphan Care exists to support families within our congregation, like the one who shared their story above, who are caring for orphaned and vulnerable children. There are numerous ways to get involved which include prayer, preparing meals, babysitting, encouraging a family to becoming a foster or adoptive parent.

If you have questions and would like more information about how to be involved with Forever Hope, come to the Connection Point after the service to talk to Sheri or contact her (sschmidt@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5524.

Jerusalem Project Donations Deadline

Thank you for generously donating items for the New Heart Church and Sanctuary Church events. If you have anything else to contribute, please drop it off in the teal plastic bin inside Entrance H. The deadline for receiving final donations is this Friday, June 14.

Missionary Prayer Guides

The June Missionary Prayer Guides are now available at the Chapel Information Center to guide you as you pray for our global and community workers.

congregational care

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

Butterworth: Ed Debruyn,
Josie DeVries, Nancy Bowman

Blodgett: Ed Vermurlen

If you have been hospitalized, or anticipate hospitalization, and would like to be added to the prayer list or receive a visit from a Calvary staff member, call the church office at 956-9377.

THANK YOU

Thank you Calvary Church for the flowers, many cards, prayers and offers of condolences expressed as we experienced the passing of our brother and brother-in-law, Gary Wiers. We thank God for our church family and the hope of eternity.

Ed & Gayle Wiers

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness in the gift of flowers that were sent for our mother's funeral. It will always be remembered by the family of Reita Tait-Wilson.

BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to Bob and Mary Koetsier; Don and Carol Koetsier; Shirley Koetsier; Earl and Sharon Jenkins at the homegoing of their father and brother, Bob Koetsier, on May 28; to Esther Durning at the homegoing of her husband, David, also on May 28; to Greg and Susan Mangione; GJ, Vicka, Emma, Stacia & Sasha Mangione; Travis Mangione; Joanna Mangione; Isaac Mangione; and Lalia Mangione at the homegoing of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Joan Mangione, on May 31.

June 9, 2019

9:00 & 10:45am

Wake Up
Isaiah 51-5452

Jim Samra
Senior Pastor



FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	<u>Projected Offerings</u>	<u>Actual Offerings</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Last Week	\$ 140,963	\$ 125,073	(\$ 15,890)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Jun. 2	\$ 6,313,677	\$ 6,037,729	(\$ 275,948)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 264,776	

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Isaiah

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 June 10:

Isaiah 54 & 1 Timothy 5:1-16

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.

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

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.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Each Friday, we send a weekly email update on happenings around the church. Stay in the know - visit mycalvarygr.org, click on subscriptions and sign up for the Calvary Church eNews.

coming events & announcements

Women's Summer Study
Psalm 23: The Shepherd With Me
Wednesdays, June 19 - August 7
7:00-9:00pm | Gathering Place | \$15

Join us for a seven-week summer Bible Study on Psalm 23. We'll have small group discussion combined with the video teachings of Jennifer Rothschild. Register at mycalvarygr.org by June 10. Contact Women's Ministry (women@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5186 with questions.

OASIS: Relax & Have a Cup
Wednesdays, June 19 - July 3
10:00-11:30am | Rm 113 (Entrance G)
Older adults, join us for our Summer Bible Study series.

Calvary Kids: Popsicles on the Playground
June 19 | 9:30-11:30am
Grand Rapids Township Park
Join Calvary Kids families for frozen treats and artisan coffees at Grand Rapids Township Park. This will be a great time of fellowship and fun.

UNITED (High School) Summer
Sundays | 6:30-7:30pm | Room 208
Summer time is pure freedom. Freedom from school, tests, and overwhelming expectations. It's also freedom to chill, relax, and go on exciting adventures. We'd love for you to experience that freedom and adventure with us. Join us for our summer series, Freedom for the Sons and Daughters on Sunday evenings to discover the freedom and joy that come from knowing the truth about who God is and who He says we are. Visit calvarystudents.com to see the awesome adventures available to high school students this summer.

Men: Wa Wa Sum Fishing Trip
June 20-23 | Register by June 10
Enjoy fly fishing with Trout Unlimited combined with spiritual growth opportunities. Wa Wa Sum Lodge is located on the banks of the main Stream of Au Sable's fabled blue ribbon "holy waters," just east of Grayling, Michigan. You may come for one, two or all three nights. The cost is \$50 for one night, \$100 for two nights and \$150 for three nights. RSVP with David Wagemaker (david.wagemaker@yahoo.com) by June 10.

OASIS: Bike & Breakfast
June 14 | 10:00am-12:00pm
Cascade Township Park
Join us for a game of pickle ball or walk a beautiful paved trail (weather permitting). Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards. Questions? Contact Ted Venti (twowahooz@yahoo.com) at 949-5321 or Farhad Baghera (farhod.baghera@gmail.com) at 295-0175.

Worship on Wednesday
Wednesdays | 5:15-7:30pm
People of all ages and abilities are invited to connect to God and one another this summer.
5:15-6:00pm | Supper
Bring your own dinner and come to the Gathering Place to eat together.
6:15pm-6:45pm | Discovery Groups
Rooms 211 & 215
6:50 - 7:30pm | Worship
Chapel
Note: There is no Worship on Wednesday during the month of July. Questions? Contact Judi Warner (jwarner@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5272.

this week at calvary

- 1 Church Constitution Vote Member Meeting
TODAY | 12:15pm | Sanctuary
All Calvary Church members are invited to vote on the revised Calvary Church constitution, following the second service next week. We will gather in the Sanctuary at 12:15pm. Final copies of the proposed constitution are available in the back of the Sanctuary for review.
2 Calvary Kids: Pizza on the Playground
June 12 | 6:00-8:30pm | Millennium Park (1415 Maynard SW)
Enjoy pizza, fellowship and fun on the playground at Millennium Park with other Calvary Kids families. We will provide an array of pizza and drinks. We ask that families with the last name beginning with A-L bring a side dish and M-Z bring a dessert to share. Register to attend at mycalvarygr.org by June 11.
3 Middle School 78: Pets on the Patio
June 12 | 7:00-8:30pm | Room 208
Invite a friend (and your pet) and join us on the patio for bottomless shaved ice from a food truck! We'll hang out, play some games, and celebrate the start of summer. Registration is not needed for this event, just show up! Note: If you are planning on bringing your pet, a parent or guardian must be present.
4 Calvary Around Town: Relax at Rosa
June 13 | 12:00-1:30pm | Rosa Parks Circle
Are you new to Calvary? We want to get to know you and welcome you into the community of Calvary Church! Join us at this free weekly lunchtime entertainment series featuring local music, food trucks, and outdoor games. Look for a group of fun people wearing matching t-shirts. No need to register, just show up! Questions? Contact Rebekah (rkennedy@calvarygr.org) at ext.5095.
5 Middle School 56: Fun in the Sun
June 13 | 4:30-7:00pm | Stitzels (5724 Dorado Ct NE, Rockford) | \$5
Register at mycalvarygr.org by June 12
Join us for fun, yard games, food on the grill, and a walk down to Lake Bella Vista for some time in the water! Bring your swimsuit.

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.

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