

## international ministry

Many internationals are coming to Calvary Church and it is our desire to be welcoming and hospitable. Our hope is to care for their needs while living in the United States so they experience the love of Jesus in action. We would love to have you be part of our prayer initiative and diligently pray for International Ministries. Reach out to Nam below to receive a monthly email of prayer requests. Other ways of getting involved in International Ministries are:

### Building relationships with college students

Form friendships by providing transportation for international students living on campus to attend Calvary's Sunday worship service. Provide hospitality to students. Every fall, Neighbors International hosts a banquet for international students to be matched with a Friendship Family or individual who lives near them that shares similar interests. Applicants must be over 30 and a one-night training on September 22 is required. To learn more, contact Sonja at neighbors\_international@calvarygr.org or 340-2568.

### Assisting internationals to grow in confidence in their language skills

In the Fall, Calvary will continue the Language Café Ministry where you talk to, play games with, and go to events together with internationals in order to help them practice their conversation skills. Further details about when and where the Language Café will meet will come out later this summer.

If you have questions or would like more information about International Ministries, contact Nam (nkim@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5654, or Lou (Idegraaf@calvarygr.org) at ext. 3618.

### Lesvos Informational Meeting | June 23 | 12:00pm | Room 211

Come hear about a trip in September to Lesvos, Greece. Come learn more about what the Lord is doing in Greece and/or start thinking about if this area is somewhere that God may want you to serve.

## serving opportunity

### Lawn Help Needed

We are looking for additional people to join our team of mowers. Work includes hand mowing and edge trimming. If you're interested, contact Dave DeGraaf or sign up at mycalvarygr.org.

## congregational care

### RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

**Blodgett:** Karen Brunink    **Butterworth:** Josie DeVries

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.

## open positions

**Assistant Director of Facilities:** Calvary Church is seeking to fill a new position for Assistant Director of Facilities. This position requires an individual with a servant's heart, willing and able to learn a broad variety of skills, some of which are technical in nature. The ideal candidate will oversee staff and volunteers while also implementing processes and procedures required to allow the Facilities Department to support ministry efficiently.

**Assistant Director of Technical Services:** Calvary Church is seeking a full-time employee to serve as Assistant Director of Technical Services. While technical skills are of high priority, a faithful walk with God and sensitivity to His leading is vital. This position requires a humble, teachable spirit, paired with gift-edness in video production, audio reinforcement, IT, & project management.

All employees must be or be willing to become members of Calvary Church. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to Chris DeHaan (cdehaan@calvarygr.org).

## results of june 9 vote

Thank you to everyone who came to last Sunday's congregational meeting. All proposed amendments passed. 82% voted in favor of women serving as deacons, 98% in favor of marriage defined, and 99% in favor of moving the Annual Meeting. We greatly appreciate your prayer and participation throughout this process. Praise be to God.  
- Bill Azkoul, Elder Chair

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

	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 140,963	\$ 134,040	(\$ 6,923)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Jun. 9	\$ 6,454,640	\$ 6,173,459	(\$ 281,181)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 267,889	

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June 16, 2019

9:00 & 10:45am

God's Lavish Love

Isaiah 54

Jim Samra

Senior Pastor



# 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 17:**

Isaiah 55 & Psalm 119

**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**

**College: Movies on Monroe**

June 21 | 7:00-11:00pm

**Meet at Calvary (Entrance D)**

Join us for an outdoor movie in downtown GR. Bring \$\$ for concession and a chair or blanket to sit on.

**UNITED (High School):**

**Dime Dogs at the Whitecaps**

June 25 | 6:00-10:15pm | \$10

Can the Whitecaps take the Dayton Dragons? Perhaps. Can you buy hot dogs for just a dime each when you join us for a great night out at the old ball game? You bet your peanuts and crackerjacks you can! Are there other great food options to be found while enjoying the game? Again, YES!

Register at mycalvarygr.org.

**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.

**Blessed2Bless Prayer Gathering**

June 26 | 5:30-6:45pm | Room 251

With Jeanne Pierzchala sharing testimony about her time in Poland and the use of the NBS2go materials in Polish. Come hear about the many translations of these simple Bible

Study materials and join us as we pray for the outreaches this summer and connections that will open doors for neighborhood Bible studies this fall.

**Calvary Kids Ninja Camp**

June 26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

**3 Mile Project (3050 Walkent NW)**

Calvary Kids Ninja Camp is for children that have completed kindergarten through fourth grade. Come and join us as we jump around on the Ninja Course at 3 Mile Project, play games and learn how David spared King Saul's life while being hunted and how David trusted in God to protect him while leading Israel. Register at mycalvarygr.org by June 23.

**Calvary Around Town: Whitecaps Game**

June 27 | 7:05pm

Are you new to Calvary? We want to get to know you and welcome you into the community of Calvary Church! Join us for a West Michigan Whitecaps Class A Minor League Baseball game. We will be sitting in the lawn seating area. Purchase your own ticket and join us. Questions? Contact Rebekah (rkennedy@calvarygr.org) at ext.5095.

**Women's Golf Outing & Outreach**

Tuesdays | 9:45am

**Saskatoon Golf Course**

Join women from Calvary Church (and guests) on Tuesday mornings this summer. Tee time is 9:45am, come at 9:00 for coffee & registration. Lots of flexibility and room for all skill levels. Louise Cerling is coordinating but contact women@calvarygr.org with any questions. No sign up needed, just show up.

**this week at calvary**

- 1 Third Monday Missions Prayer**  
June 18 | 11:30am | Room 114  
Gather to hear updates about and pray for our missionaries around the world.
- 2 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.
- 3 OASIS (Older Adults): 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.
- 4 UNITED (High School): Summer Halftime**  
Wednesdays | 10:00am-12:00pm | Gathering Place  
Summer Halftime is a time to reconnect and refresh with friends every Wednesday while enjoying fun games and talking about of our faith. Optional: Stay and have lunch afterwards with Josh (bring \$)
- 5 Middle School 56: Waffles and the Word**  
Wednesdays, June 19-July 17 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Room 108  
Join us as we enjoy waffles and then time in the Word! Bring your notebook, pen, and Bible so we can dig into God's Word together and learn different ways to interact with it!
- 6 Middle School 78: Donuts and Devotions**  
Wednesdays, June 19-July 17 | 10:30am-12:00pm | Gathering Place  
Let's eat donuts & study the Bible together! We will explore some tools and tips for spending time in God's Word, will take time to put what we learn into practice, and will gather together to pray and discuss what we experience along the way. Bring your Bible, notebook and pen.
- 7 OASIS (Older Adults): Bike and Breakfast**  
June 21 | 9:00am | Musketawa Trail to Ravenna (Weather Permitting)  
We will start at the Musketawa Trail parking lot off 8th Ave. Questions? Contact Al Barton (bicycleal@gmail.com) at (586) 822-5874.

**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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