

prison ministry

For four years, Calvary has been ministering to the spiritual needs of the incarcerated and their loved ones through the work of Pastor Ardo Draper and his team of volunteers. We believe that God has called Calvary Church to intentionally seek out and come alongside the marginalized in our society. Ardo has an incredible passion for and experience in this often overlooked community and through him we have seen God work to open our eyes and hearts both to brokenness in our world and in our own hearts.

We would love for you to join us in the Prison Ministry! There are several ways that you can get involved, the first one is being in prayer. Sign up at mycalvarygr.org to receive specific monthly prayer requests for Ardo and the Prison Ministry. Every prayer warrior is a blessing to our team. Other ways to volunteer are to participate in a Sunday worship service at the jail and area prisons Calvary has permission to go to or to volunteer with the pen pal ministry. The area prisons Calvary goes to are:

- Ernest Brooks Correctional Facility in Muskegon (2nd Sunday, 6:00pm)
- Ionia Correctional Facility (1st Sunday, 6:00pm)
- Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility in Ionia (2nd Sunday, 7:00am)
- Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility in Ionia (1st Sunday, 6:00pm; 4th Sunday, 7:00am; 5th Sunday, 7:00am)

Our volunteers participate in these services through music, teaching, and talking one-on-one with inmates afterwards which often times includes praying with them. Questions? Contact Ardo (adraper@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5182 or Lou (Idegraaf@calvarygr.org) at ext. 3618.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church | Today | 10:15-10:40 | Room 115

Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering for their faith. Register for our prayer list at mycalvarygr.org and join us between services on the fourth Sunday of the month. Contact Jane Chamberlain (horizonjane@gmail.com) to learn more.

Lesvos Informational Meeting | Today | 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

Butterworth: Josie DeVries, Lorraine Doyle

Blodgett: Karen Brunink

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.

BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to Robert and Nancy Heinrich at the homegoing of Robert's father, Kenneth, on June 11.

THANK YOU

We want to thank our Calvary Church family for the prayers, cards, visits, and the flowers sent during the passing of our son, Don. We really appreciate all your thoughtfulness.

Don & Roberta Keena and family

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers.

The Mangione Family

Thank you so much for the lovely floral arrangements and for those who traveled to Ludington to attend my dad's service. We so appreciate the love, prayers, and support of the Calvary family and it meant so much to my mom. We appreciate your continued prayers for her and us in the days to come. Many thanks!

Esther Durning,
Ryan & Keri White and family,
Douglas & Nancy Durning,
Jay & Cheryl Grauberger and family

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers and for the lovely flower arrangements. It means a lot to me to know we still have so many friends at Calvary. I know Dave is in heaven with Jesus and we will see him again some day.

Esther Durning

FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	<u>Projected Offerings</u>	<u>Actual Offerings</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Last Week	\$ 140,963	\$ 129,718	(\$ 11,245)
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Jun. 16	\$ 6,595,603	\$ 6,303,177	(\$ 292,426)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 273,912	

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June 23, 2019

9:00 & 10:45am

An Invitation to God's Word
Isaiah 55

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 24:

Isaiah 56:9-57:21

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

GenRising Field Games

Saturday, June 29 | 2:00-4:00pm

Young Adults ages 22-34 are welcome to come hang out with us and play some field games outside of Calvary Church! Where: Grassy knoll on west side of church. Cost: Free.

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.

Pray With the Elders

July 2 | 6:15-7:15pm | Room 211

The elders meet for prayer from 6:15-7:15pm on the first Tuesday of the month in room 211. If you would like the elders to pray for you, please stop by. You are welcome to come unannounced, but if possible contact Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) in advance so she can put you on the schedule.

Worship on Wednesday

Wednesdays | 5:15-7:30pm | Entrance C

People of all ages and abilities are invited to connect to God and one another this summer. Note: There is no Worship on Wednesday during the month of July. Questions? Contact Judi Warner (jwarner@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5272.

open positions

Middle School Ministry Wednesday Night Facilitators: Do you love building relationships? Are you good at generating enthusiasm and excitement? Do you like throwing and hosting parties? As we plan and prepare for the next year of Wednesday night programming, we are looking to fill two part-time positions on our Middle School Ministry Team. We are praying for individuals who feel called to ministry, who get excited when they think about discipling middle school students, and who like working on a team. Job roles include things like leading zany games, planning and prepping for events, hosting programming, and crafting experiences and an environment for students to be known and loved, while they grow to know and love God.

Ministry Assistant: Calvary Church is seeking a part-time assistant in Calvary Care. Duties will include assisting Calvary's Care Facilitator with confidential materials, processing receipts, data entry, working with vendors, collecting community resources and working among Calvary families. It will also include working alongside Calvary Care's staff to schedule appointments, order resources and perform other duties as requested. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and highly gifted in administration.

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).

this week at calvary

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 Calvary Around Town: Whitecaps Game
June 27 | 7:05pm | Fifth Third Ballpark

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.

5 OASIS (Older Adults): Bike & Breakfast (Weather Permitting)
June 28 | 9:00am-12:00pm | White Pine Trail to Rockford

Starting at north end of Riverside Park. 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.