

weekly focus: student mission trips

Summer is here! Michigan is in full bloom and raspberries are the next berry to go out and pick. With all of the abundant sunshine, flowers, and fresh fruit we like to rejoice and praise God. It is with a sense of joy that we would like to invite you to praise God and pray over the missional harvest of our young people as we send them on their missions trips in July:

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity... devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching." 1 Timothy 12-13

Camp Serve is our 5/6th grade service trip modeled after 1 Samuel 2:11 "...the boy ministered before the Lord under Eli the priest." Students will serve with different communities and ministry leaders at Calvary to learn more about the church and be exposed to the many areas of service in our body.

Students in 7th and 8th grade will be traveling to West Virginia on their Missions trip – "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:38 Working with YWAM our youth will be serving and sharing their faith throughout the city.

High School Students will be following the Great Commission, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ to people of Muslim backgrounds in Detroit.

Pray for these mission-minded youth. Pray for their hearts, minds and giving of themselves to be an example to others. Pray for them to bring non-believers to Christ. Pray for them to be encouraged in their own faith. Pray for the Leaders who are going to be in tune to God's leading as they work alongside one another. Pray these teams feel God vibrantly leading, guiding, and caring for them. Pray for everyone to experience their trip as a pouring of the Holy Spirit into them. And finally, pray for their safety, the logistics of these trips and for their families who will be missing them but oh so proud!

You can follow along with their trips online at calvarygr.org/stmblog.

serving opportunity

Attention former teachers: Would you pray about teaching children in our mid-week programs for moms with young children? We are in need of more teachers and helpers when we start up again mid-September, Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Lives have been impacted for eternity as children learn about Jesus. Thanks for considering! Contact women@calvarygr.org.

congregational care

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

Blodgett: Rick Hoeksema

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 so much for the lovely floral arrangement. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The Family of Chris Sego

BEREAVED

We extend our Christian sympathy to friends and family of Mary Elizabeth "Bette" Church at her homegoing on July 8; to Don Sr. and Robert Keena; Dustin and Tessa Keena; Matt, Jessica, Jazzmyn, Samantha, Olivia, Milo, and Amliah Keena at the homegoing of their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Donald Keena, on July 10; and also to Lisa and Brandon Lummen, Nathan Lummen, Ava Lummen, Zac Lummen, and Susan Postma at the homegoing of their mother and grandmother, Helen Fredericks, on July 14.

open positions

Calvary Church currently has opening for the following positions:

- Assistant Director of Technical Services (Full-Time)
- Middle School Ministry Facilitators (Part-Time)
- Calvary Care Ministry Assistant (Part-Time)
- Calvary Students & Young Adults Ministry Assistant (Full-Time)

Full job descriptions are available at calvarygr.org/jobs. 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).

FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

	<u>Projected Offerings</u>	<u>Actual Offerings</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Last Week	\$ 137,419	\$ 137,924	\$ 505
Fiscal YTD Sept. 1 - Jul. 14	\$ 7,152,367	\$ 6,819,579	(\$ 332,788)
Jerusalem Project		\$ 283,410	

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July 21, 2019

9:00 & 10:45am

The Framework for the Future

Isaiah 60-66

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.

Isaiah Reading Plan For Week of July 22:

Isaiah 64 & Revelation 20

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

OASIS (Older Adults):

Pickleball or Walk

Fridays | 9:00-11:00am

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.

UNITED High School Summer

Sundays | 6:30-7:30pm | Room 208

Join us this summer at UNITED as we seek to know the truth about God and the truth about ourselves through our series, "Freedom for the Sons and Daughters!" Summer is also the perfect season to stick around for Overtime at the conclusion of UNITED! You've got no homework, so why go home? Instead, stay and enjoy an awesome game with us or catch up with friends. Questions? Contact Josh (jkharhan@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5053.

Middle School 78: MVP Pool Day

July 31 | 1:00-4:00pm | 115 Crahen NE

Grab your swimsuit, sunscreen and a towel and join us for a day at the pool! Register at mycalvarygr.org by July 29. Cost: \$10 (Bring extra \$ for concessions)

High School: 4 For Freshman

August 2 | 6:30-8:00pm | Entrance D

Calling all incoming freshmen (class of 2023)! We want to welcome you to UNITED in style, so join us on the Student Patio outside Room 208 for a great introduction to High School Ministry. Expect food, fun, friends and an introduction to our UNITED summer series on freedom.

GenRising (Young Adults) Bonfire

August 3 | 3:00-6:00pm | Free

Young Adults ages 22-34 come hang out with us and swim at the pool and sit by the bonfire! Where: Daniel Wynalda's House (1576 Irmamax Ct NE). Questions? Contact Mark Schaap (mschaap@calvarygr.org).

Pray With the Elders

August 6 | 6:15-7:15pm | Room 211

The elders meet for prayer on the first Tuesday of the month. If you would like the elders to pray for you, please stop by. You are welcome to come unannounced, but if possible it would be helpful if you could contact Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) in advance so she can put you on the schedule.

College: Whitecaps Game

August 9 | 6:00-10:00pm

Meet at Calvary Entrance D

Come join us at a Whitecaps game! Cost: \$5 + \$ for concessions. Questions? Contact Lee Bergakker (lbergakker@calvarygr.org).

this week at calvary

1 Calvary Kids Critter Camp

July 24 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Entrance K

Calvary Kids Critter Camp is for children that have completed kindergarten through fourth grade. We will interact with the Critter Barn animals (a sheep, goats, ducks, chickens, rabbits, etc.) at Calvary Church outside near Entrance K. Come and join us as we play outdoor games and learn how Abraham had faith and followed God by moving to an unknown land. Register at mycalvarygr.org by July 21.

2 Calvary Around Town: Relax at Rosa

July 25 | 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 for this free weekly lunchtime entertainment series featuring local music, food trucks, and outdoor games. Look for a group of jun people wearing matching t-shirts. No need to register, just show up and hang out! Questions? Contact Rebekah (rkennedy@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5095.

3 OASIS (Older Adults): Bike & Breakfast

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

Weather permitting we will bike the Paul Henry Trail to Caledonia starting at the west parking lot of East Kentwood High School, entrance is off Kalamazoo Ave. Questions? Contact Al Barton (bicycleeal@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.

