

**TAKING TODAY'S MESSAGE BEYOND SUNDAY**

We send out a reflection email each Tuesday to help you engage with today's message all week long. If you're looking for practical ways that you can apply today's sermon in your life, sign up right now at mycalvarygr.org, under "Subscriptions."

**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.

**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.

**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*.

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**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST**

**Mary Free Bed:** Glenda Baer

**Butterworth:** Joyce Draper

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 Fred Ferwerda and David and Judy Groenleer at the homegoing of their wife and sister, Diane, on September 5; to Jeramy and Suzie Jacoby, Christian, Olivia, and Brady Jacoby at the homegoing of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Darlene Jacoby, on September 5; and also to Lucille Bok and Steve and Lynnell Bok at the homegoing

of their husband and father, William "Bill" Bok, on September 7.

**THANK YOU**

The deacons would like to thank those who contributed to our Benevolent offering. We collected \$10,456.26.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

**September 28 | 9:00am-2:30pm**

Have you been wanting to become a member of Calvary Church? Already a member, but would like to review what we believe? This class is open to anyone wanting to explore what Calvary Church believes. It is a pre-requisite for membership, but we encourage anyone who wants to become more familiar with what we believe to take the class. The class is open to anyone 12 years of age or older. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

**SERVING OPPORTUNITY**

Our Culinary Services Team is seeking Volunteer Dining Room Servers or Set-up Volunteers to join us for special events. These are great opportunities for hospitality-minded people to serve those who are renting our facility. Previous experience is helpful but not required, training will be provided. Set-up Volunteers would set tables prior to an event. Volunteer Servers will work alongside our staff to set tables, serve our guests during a meal, and help clear the dining room afterward. Contact Kevin (ktroupe@calvarygr.org).

**FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020**

	Projected Offerings	Actual Offerings	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Last Week	\$ 143,038	\$ 180,661	\$ 37,623
Fiscal YTD Sept. 8	\$ 286,075	\$ 289,050	\$ 2,975
Jerusalem Project YTD		\$ 5,136	



*A Godly Life*



Faithfulness  
Titus 1:6  
Tom Olsson  
Lead Pastor

*Welcome* Добро пожаловать!  
**bienvenido**  
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WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

## Language Cafe

By Natalie Uecker  
Assistant Director, Missions & Outreach

One of my favorite memories from the Language Café is the night we tried to teach idioms to our Non-Native English Speakers. We laughed and laughed... try explaining, clean as a whistle, it's raining cats and dogs, costs an arm and a leg, sweating like a pig, break a leg, and under the weather to someone who is just learning English!? And then they told us some idioms from the Farsi and Japanese languages, which really sent us into laughter. We all agreed that these silly idioms could really cause a lot of miscommunication.

**If you are looking for a ministry to join, if you enjoy people from all nations and if you have a welcoming heart please come to the Connection Point today,** and find out more about the **Language Café – Calvary's conversational ministry to non-native English speakers.** Gary and Linda Rodenburg, the Language Café leaders, are available to answer any questions you may have and to hand out posters. We would love your help in getting the word out. We are inviting non-native English Speakers around Grand Rapids to practice their conversational English at Calvary's Gathering Place Café on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. If you join us as a volunteer you would be there to laugh, listen, and learn as we converse together.

Come learn more today from the Language Café volunteers who are waiting to speak with you at the Connection Point (just inside the Gathering Place). If you cannot make it after the service, contact Gary and Linda Rodenburg ([languagecafe@calvarygr.org](mailto:languagecafe@calvarygr.org)) at 956-9377, ext. 5093.

### Wednesday Night Programming

Wednesday Nights begin with Fellowship Dinner for all in the Gathering Place from 4:30-6:30pm (\$5). Following dinner there are activities for all ages. See a full list of activities at [calvarygr.org/events](http://calvarygr.org/events).

- LUMIN8 Kids Choir
- Kids-N-Action
- 5th-6th Ministry
- 7th-8th Ministry
- Language Café
- Worship Ministry Open Rehearsals
- Intercessors Prayer Group
- Worship on Wednesdays
- Support Groups, Equip Classes & Bible Studies

### Save the Date: Annual Meeting - October 27 | 6:00pm | Sanctuary

In this year's meeting we will review a financial update from the deacons; select new elders; look forward to the year ahead; and have a time of Q&A. All Calvary attendees are encouraged to attend, however only members may vote. Childcare will be provided (birth through age three). If you consider Calvary to be your home church, this meeting is for you!

## coming events & announcements

### Neighbors International

Calvary Church's ministry to international college students is recruiting for their Friendship Family program for one last day! We need 10 more families/individuals (over the age of 30) who are willing to connect with a lonely college student from another country. We will be outside the Connection Point after both services today; stop by to ask questions or sign up. Can't make it today? Contact Sonja ([neighbors\\_international@calvarygr.org](mailto:neighbors_international@calvarygr.org)) at 340-2568 (text/call).

### Young Adults Tuesday Gathering 7:00pm | Room 208 (Entrance D)

Post-college to mid-30s young adults gather weekly to worship God, discover our purpose in Him, and to build meaningful and lasting relationships. Join us! Questions? Contact Mark Schaap ([mschaap@calvarygr.org](mailto:mschaap@calvarygr.org)).

### Calvary Equip: LACE (Living after Christ's Example)

**Sundays | 9:00-10:15am | Room 211**  
Throughout this class you will learn the art of *Building Relationships and Trust, Developing Foundational Skills in Biblical Truths* and *Living in Biblical Community*. This is an ongoing class open to attendance at any time for single women of all ages and life stages.

### Prayer for the Persecuted Church September 22 | 10:15am | 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](http://mycalvarygr.org) and join us be-

tween services on the fourth Sunday of the month, to pray together.

### OASIS (Older Adults): Men's Day Out September 26 | 8:00am-6:00pm | \$20

Enjoy a day of fellowship with the guys at Gilmore Car Museum! Meet at Calvary Church to ride the van. Lunch will be on your own at the museum. Contact Carla ([cboonjulien@calvarygr.org](mailto:cboonjulien@calvarygr.org)) at ext.5504 to RSVP. Register by Sept. 19, space is limited.

### Included in Christ – Calvary People Share Multicultural Stories

**October 6 | 6:00-8:00pm  
Gathering Place (Entrance A or B)**  
The people of Calvary Church have a story to tell! Join us for brief presentations by those at Calvary who have experienced cross-cultural life and work, and round-table discussions on current topics. We'll also have fun internationally-themed appetizers as we celebrate the beauty of God's multicultural gospel.

### Opportunity For Transformation: Adult Bible Studies Beginning This Week

We want everyone to experience the transforming power of God's Word. In light of this, we invite you to join us for "Enabling Grace: Growing in Godliness through Titus."

- 1) Monday Night Bible Study (for men and women, begins September 16).
- 2) Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study (begins September 17) with free Tuesday Kids program.

Register at [mycalvarygr.org](http://mycalvarygr.org).

## this week at calvary

- 1** **Seventh/Eighth Parent Pop Up  
TODAY! | 10:00-10:45am | Room 207**  
Parents, it's no secret we love spending time with your students. But did you know we also love spending time with you? Come say hi to our seventh/eighth grade staff and meet other parents (and enjoy some donuts from Robinette's, cider and coffee). Whether you want to stay and mingle for a while or just pop in to ask a question, we'll be there and hope you'll join us!
- 2** **College Lunch  
TODAY | 12:00pm | Gathering Place**  
Time around the table enjoying food together connects us and deepens our relationships. Calvary's free College Lunch is time to not only feed your body but also your soul by sharing a table with other college-aged adults. Join us today!
- 3** **Refugee/New American Info Night  
September 16 | 6:30pm | Room 261**  
Join us for our first Refugee/New American Info Night. This is an expected training for all volunteers and a first step in getting connected in this ministry. After attending the training, you will join a growing team that comes alongside refugees as they acclimate to American life. To attend, RSVP to Courtney ([choekwater@calvarygr.org](mailto:choekwater@calvarygr.org)).
- 4** **Third Monday Missions Prayer  
September 16 | 11:30am | Room 114 (Entrance G)**  
Join us to hear updates and pray for our missionaries around the world. Bring your lunch.

## CONNECTING BEYOND THE BULLETIN

We produce a quarterly *Calvary Life* magazine with ministry updates, and faith-enriching articles. **Pick up the Fall issue in the back of the Sanctuary today.** We also share regularly on Facebook (CalvaryChurchGR) and Instagram ([calvarygr](http://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](http://calvarygr.org).

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