

TODAY at Calvary Church

TAKING TODAY'S MESSAGE BEYOND SUNDAY

We send out an email each Tuesday to help you engage with today's message all week long. It includes questions for reflection, practical ways to apply today's sermon in your life, as well as a prayer prompt. Visit mycalvarygr.org, click on subscriptions and sign up for the **Reflect Weekly Email**.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

Are you looking for a group of people to come alongside you in friendship and support? Are you ready to join a serving team, but don't know where to start? 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) today to take your next step at Calvary!

LISTENING TO TODAY'S MESSAGE

Language Interpretation: During the 9:00 service, the sermon is interpreted into Mandarin. 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.

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**.

congregational care

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED PRAYER LIST

Butterworth: William Bartlett

Meijer Heart: David Korhorn

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, please call us at 956-9377.

BEREAVED

We extend our sympathy to John VanderVeen, Jean Buist, Rob Buist and Beckie Buist at the homegoing of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Jean VanderVeen, on January 13; and also to friends and family of Sonny (Carlos) Harwood on January 14.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The Nominating Committee requests your input in helping identify qualified, godly men for consideration for the office of Elder and godly men and women for the office of Deacon. We request that you either use a nom-

ination form, available at the Welcome Center outside the main Sanctuary entrance, or send an email with the nominee's name and reasons for nomination, to nominate@calvarygr.org. Please submit all nominations for Elder by February 9. Submit Deacon nominations at anytime.

DEACON APPROVED & APPOINTED

The following nominee has been approved and appointed by the elders to serve as deacon: Dave Weiskittel for Evangelism.

DEACON APPOINTMENTS

The following nominees have been approved by the elders to serve as deacons: Doug Lipinski for Benevolence, Faith Bergakker for Benevolence and Angela Klinske for Personnel Committee. If you are aware of any information that should be considered by the elders during the Deacon Appointment Process, please contact elders@calvarygr.org.

FOR THE RECORD • FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Note: Budgeted Offerings and Expenses for FY 2019/2020 = \$7,980,109. While Calvary Church establishes an annual budget for offerings and expenses, actual expenses are managed in accordance with what the Lord provides through actual offerings.

| ACTUAL Offerings vs. BUDGETED Offerings - (A) | Last Week | Fiscal YTD |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Actual Offerings | \$ 137,017 | \$ 3,680,685 |
| Budgeted Offerings | \$ 129,659 | \$ 3,565,950 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 7,358 | \$ 114,735 |
| Jerusalem Project | | \$ 274,062 |

(A) Updated on a weekly basis.

| Actual OFFERINGS vs. Actual EXPENSES - Thru Dec. 31, 2019 (B) | Fiscal YTD |
|---|--------------|
| Actual Offerings | \$ 3,178,996 |
| Actual Expenses | \$ 2,468,753 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 710,243 |

(B) Updated on a monthly basis after the close of each fiscal period.



JAN. 26, 2020
9:00 & 10:45am

A True Life

Messiah
Titus 2

Mark Schaap
Pastoral Staff,
Young Adults

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

Weekly Focus

Short-Term Mission Trips

I used to think short-term mission trips were only for the “super-spiritual, bilingual, uber Christian” who had the entire Bible memorized. Then I was challenged to go to Kiev. With some skepticism, I asked God for everything to fall into place logistically before I would commit, and sure enough God orchestrated some amazing details! Despite this, I told God “I am not qualified,” God broke down that barrier and not only did I go to Kiev, but God awakened my heart to His love for the nations. That trip created a new awareness in me so now when I read, “People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29) I find myself almost in tears rejoicing at what a great God we have who loves all His children.

In spite of your own doubts, I hope you consider signing up for a mission trip. You don’t have to be qualified, just called! Seek after God, He will tell you if there is a trip right for you. **Applications are online at calvarygr.org/trips or you can pick one up at the Connection Point today.**

- Natalie Uecker, Assistant Director, Missions & Outreach

Lesvos, Greece

Lesvos is a Greek island where many of the millions of refugees have fled to escape war, persecution and fear. They bring only what they can carry and are put in a refugee camp on the island for months or even years. This team would work at the Women and Children’s Center across from one of the camps and the men will work directly at Moira the refugee camp. Men and women may apply to either available trip.

Trip Dates: April 24 – May 3, September 25 – October 4

Chinhangane, Mozambique

This team will focus on nurturing, cultivating and equipping believers in Chinhangane. Additionally, they will work with the local churches in developing a support ministry to widows in the village and continue to focus on street evangelism in an effort to share the Gospel with a wider audience. The team will use the Simply The Story method of oral Bible storytelling.

Trip Dates: May 5 – 19

Guyana

Partnering with Calvary supported missionary Andy Girwarnauth you will be completing construction of a Community Center and Dining Hall for a Christian camp. The team will partner with local laborers and skilled foreman to finish this project.

Trip Dates: May 1-10 (Men only, all skill levels are welcome.)

coming events & announcements

Missions Movie Nights

Join us every Friday in February for a **Missions Movie Night**. We have picked a selection of movies that will challenge how you view missions and make you reconsider the part you play. For admission, bring one hygiene item to donate to Calvary Care. This will be a fun time to hang out, be challenged, and leave inspired. Register at mycalvarygr.org. Movies are: February 7: War Room; February 14: Mully; February 21: Overcomer; February 28: Breakthrough. Ratings and run time are at calvarygr.org.

First Steps Tour

February 2 | 10:45am

Would you like to understand Calvary Church a bit more before committing to anything? We will provide you with some useful information as we tour the building. Tour starts at the Connection Point, just inside the east end of the Gathering Place.

2019 Contribution Statements

2019 contribution statements were emailed last week to anyone who has an email on file with the church. If we do not have your email, a hard copy has been mailed and you should receive it soon. You can also access this information at mycalvarygr.org. It is found on the giving page under “My Contributions” – just click on create Contributions Statement PDF. If you have any questions, contact the Finance Office at 956-9377.

Calvary’s Affordable Housing Ministry Needs Specialty Volunteers

We need specialty volunteers with professional experience in the Me-

chanical, Electrical, and Plumbing trades. We typically need help with the following: small modifications to duct work, changing plumbing rough-ins and installing new fixtures, modifying electrical rough-in and new light fixtures. Contact Matt Walker (m_walk439@yahoo.com), if you are interested in volunteering.

OASIS (Older Adults) Monthly Lunch February 3 | 10:00am | Gathering Place

Chris Knobloch, missionary-evangelist, will share well-loved songs of the faith. A delicious lunch is offered for \$8 per person. Reservations should be made one-week prior by contacting Petra Rozinska (petrarozinska@gmail.com) at (616) 866-6059.

DivorceCare

Tuesdays, Beginning February 4 6:30-8:30pm | Room 252 | \$20

Are you experiencing the difficulties and pain of separation and/or divorce? Consider this 13-week series. Contact Leslie Iverson at ext. 3623.

DivorceCare 4 Kids (DC4K)

Tuesdays, Beginning February 4 6:30-8:30pm | Room 124B

A 13-week fun-filled support group for kids (ages 5-12) experiencing the separation and/or divorce of their parents. Contact Leslie (liverson@calvarygr.org) at ext. 3623.

GriefShare

Tuesdays, Beginning February 4 6:30-8:30pm | Room 251 | \$20

A 13-week support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Contact Leslie (liverson@calvarygr.org) at ext. 3623.

today at calvary

1

Join the LUMIN8 Kids Choir

If you are kindergarten through sixth grade and love to sing, LUMIN8 is accepting students through Wednesday, January 29! Come join us Wednesdays from 5:45pm – 6:35pm as we learn what God says about us as His children and prepare to lead worship in upcoming services. Register at mycalvary.org.

2

Blessed2Bless Prayer Gathering

January 30 | 11:30am-1:00pm | Rm 215

Cathy Oosse, who has had a neighborhood Bible Study for many years, will share about her study and how God has worked in lives and families as a result. Come glean from her years of experience! We will also pray for those leading studies. Feel free to bring a sack lunch!

3

Language Café

Thursdays | 6:30-8:00pm | Gathering Place Café

Come practice your conversational English. All levels of fluency are welcome. Friendly people who are interested in talking with you will be at the Café from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Snacks and treats will be provided.

4

UNITED (High School): Craig’s Cruisers Unlimited

February 1 | 6:00-9:00pm | 5730 Clyde Park SW | \$20

We’re taking one of our favorite events to the next level, giving you an all-access pass to the pizza buffet, UNLIMITED attractions, AND the trampoline park (new socks included!). Bring extra \$ if you want to play video games. Register at mycalvarygr.org.

5

Men’s Breakfast: Following Christ - Priest

February 1 | 8:00am | Gathering Place | \$5 | Register at mycalvarygr.org

Connect with other men at Calvary as we continue our discussion about the distinct roles and responsibilities God calls us to carry out in service to Him. Enjoy breakfast pizza and fellowship as we dig into life together.

CONNECTING BEYOND THE BULLETIN

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