

Calvin Connection



October 2017

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We celebrate World Communion on Sunday, October 1st

World Communion began in a Presbyterian congregation in Pennsylvania in 1936. During World War II churches felt a need to draw closer together and be reminded how we are connected with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. We celebrate World Communion on October 1st.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26



Minnesota Landscape
ARBORETUM

Fall Happenings at Calvin



Fellowship time at the Arboretum! After church on Sunday October 15th we will car-pool to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chanhassen. We are planning to leave the parking lot at 11:00 so there will be time for a quick cup of coffee after worship, but save your appetite for brunch at the Arboretum. They offer a great weekend brunch in their café for only \$8.49 per person, beverages are extra. The brunch includes eggs, waffles, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and fruit and is served until 2pm. They will also have apple tastings until 3pm near the indoor entrance to the gift store; you can taste test new apple varieties and rate your favorites! Then it's off to the scarecrows in the garden and the scarecrow village! Don't miss the pumpkin house that will be decorated for the season! This was a fun day last time we went and should prove to be the same in 2017! Please sign up and also let Jim Rettinger know if you are willing and able to drive. We should have enough Calvin members that can take in a few guests and thus we will not have to pay an entrance fee. Mark you calendar for October 15th!

Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 29th! We will once again have fun in our parking lot after worship on October 29th with our annual Trunk-or-Treat and a great potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall! Sloppy joes, chips, and beverages will be provided, we just ask that you sign-up to bring a side dish or dessert to share.



**Calvin Presbyterian Church
is hosting the Bach Society of Minnesota**



On Saturday, October 28th, at 7:30pm, the Bach Society of Minnesota will be at Calvin Presbyterian presenting it's program *Mississippi Baroque Diamonds: Come to the River*. The Bach Society of Minnesota (BSM) is the oldest Bach Society on the continent (84 years!), and is presenting it's first ever concert WEST of the river here at our church. This is an outstanding opportunity for our church to not only have access to incredible world-class performances, but more importantly, it's an opportunity for us to welcome community members into our space. The program features 6 musicians from 6 different countries, including the fabulous Spanish mezzo-soprano Nerea Ber-raondo. I would love to see this as the start of a long-term relationship with this organization, as well as a springboard to see our fantastic facilities used in this new and unique way. I humbly and enthusiastically ask you to make a commitment to join us for this concert and to bring friends. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or on their website (<http://www.bachsocietymn.org/>).



The annual Minnesota Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service is held each year on the last Sunday in September, which has been designated as the state's official day to honor Minnesota's fallen firefighters. Each event recognizes dozens of people, including newly discovered line of duty deaths. The foundation coordinates the effort to recognize the state's firefighters who died in the line of duty and provides support and resources to fire departments, firefighters and their families throughout Minnesota.

Walter and Susan Baker are volunteers at the Salvation Army and attended the ceremony on the grounds of the State Capitol on Sunday, September 24th. Walter took the above photo of the sunrise over the memorial statue before the ceremony.

You can view the YouTube video for more information:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VN4iRxrldc&feature=youtu.be>

Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

October 1 - Communion

Greeters - Zach, Krista and family
Liturgist - Krista Berbig

October 8

Greeter - TBD
Liturgist - Susan Baker

October 15

Greeter - TBD
Liturgist - TBD

October 22

Greeters - TBD
Liturgist - TBD

October 29

Greeters - TBD
Liturgist - TBD

Greeters and Liturgists Needed!

If you would like to be a Sunday morning greeter or liturgist at Calvin, please let Jim Rettinger know. We all enjoy seeing smiling faces at the door when we enter, and also enjoy hearing different people reading the scripture lessons. Please consider helping fill this role at Calvin!



I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. ~John 11:25-26

Two long time members joined the church triumphant; Betty had in recent years moved back to Missouri to be nearer family. Ike had been a member at Calvin since 1959.

Betty Gillum

June 14, 1922-Aug. 28, 2017

Oiva 'Ike' Pesonen

June 11, 1919-Sept. 12, 2017

Fall Schedule

9:00am Adult Education, Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chancel choir practice, Choir Rehearsal Room

10:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday school (for the 1st Sunday of the month), all other Sundays the children will be in worship until the children's message

11:00am Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Weekly Activities

Sunday

9:00am Adult Education
9:30am Chancel choir rehearsal
10:00am Worship/Sunday school
11:00am Fellowship time

Tuesday

3:00pm SPARKS program

Wednesday

6:00pm Handbell practice
7:00pm Chancel choir practice

Thursday

3:00pm SPARKS program

Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast	1st Monday	8:00am
Feed My Starving Children	1st Tuesday	2:30pm
Session Meeting	1st Tuesday	6:30pm
Lunch Bunch	1st Wednesday	12:00pm
PW Meeting	3rd Monday	9:00am
Ruth Circle	2nd Thursday	2:00pm
Mary & Martha Circle	4th Wednesday	9:30am



**Calvin's Women's Association
and The Salvation Army**



The PW Leadership team has offered to match congregational donations to the Salvation Army for hurricane relief, up to a total of \$500. Please make checks payable to Calvin Church with "hurricane relief" in the memo line.



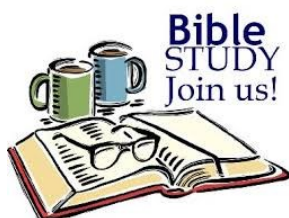
Calvin Youth

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

Calvin members came together with nearly 3,000 others at Target Field on Tuesday, September 19th to pack **760,104 meals** for children around the world. That will provide a daily meal for more than **2,000 children for an entire year!**



"...always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else." | Thessalonians 5:15



ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall - 9:00am
Everyone is welcome!



A Bible Study Series on the theme
COVENANTS WITH GOD
Unit Two: Called into Covenant with God

Led by Rev. Dwight Chamberlain & others in the congregation

Sunday, October 1 - Lesson 5, God's Covenant with Abram -- Genesis 15:1-6, 17-21

Sunday, October 8 - Lesson 6, God's Covenant with Israel -- Exodus 19:16-25

Sunday, October 15 - Lesson 7, Obeying God's Law -- Exodus 20:18-26

Sunday, October 22 - Lesson 8, God's Covenant with David -- 2 Samuel 7:1-6, 8-10, 12-16

Sunday, October 29 - Lesson 9, God's Covenant with the Returned Exiles -- Nehemiah 9 & 10

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering



Saturday, October 7, 2017
9:00am - 3:00pm

Church of the Apostles
Presbyterian Church
Burnsville, MN

Interfaith Outreach: Understanding our
Muslim Neighbors,
presented by Sadia Tarannum

A graduate of the University of MN, Sadia Tarannum is a Senior Project Manager and Business Insights Partner with a major retailer in the Twin Cities. She has been a proactive leader in the Twin Cities Muslim community for over 17 years and currently serves as the Interfaith Outreach and Community Building Director at the NW Islamic Community Center in Plymouth. Building deeper interfaith/inter-community relationships through education is very important to her.

Birthdays

October 1	Martha Brown
October 4	Helen Pesonen Pat Miller
October 11	Beth Potter Reggie Rettinger
October 13	Dave Zajac
October 16	Rob Wenz
October 18	Chelsea Rhea
October 23	Zach Berbig
October 25	Cal Headley Anita Goman
October 26	Walter Baker



Celebrate!

Anniversaries

October 8	Anita & DJ Goman
October 17	Sara & Mathew Tomczik
October 18	Krista & Zach Berbig



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Time to clean out your closets and garage! We are accepting donations for the sale until noon on Tuesday, October 3rd. (Please no TV's, skis, computers, large electronics, encyclopedias or textbooks). Baked goods may be brought on Wednesday, October 4th between 9am-12pm.

Volunteers are needed to help unpack & organize donations Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 2-4 from 9am-12pm. We will also need help packing up leftover rummage on Saturday, Oct. 7th beginning at 12pm. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated!

Shopping for Calvin members is on Wednesday, October 4th from 6-7pm. *There will be no "pre-sales" prior to Calvin's shopping night.* The sale is Thursday, October 5th (9am-6pm), Friday, October 6th (9am-3pm, half price day), and Saturday, October 7th (9-12pm, Bag day/\$4 a bag).



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ruth Circle Meeting October 12th @ 2pm

PW Meeting on October 9th @ 9am

Mary & Martha Circle Meeting Oct. 25th @ 9:30am





Lunch Bunch is moved to Wednesday, October 11th at 12pm due to the fall rummage sale during the first week of October. Bring a dish to share, **but no need to bring your own place settings**. We are now using kitchen supplies from church to simplify clean-up afterwards. Join us - everyone is welcome!

SPARKS

Orono Community Education would like to thank Calvin Presbyterian for hosting the SPARKS program. We are looking for additional volunteer mentors in order to serve more students in the program. The role of the SPARKS volunteer is to encourage students to succeed in school, to assist with homework or reading activities so that children are better prepared for school and to be a caring adult in their lives. Volunteers work one-on-one or in small groups with elementary or middle school students to help them successfully complete homework assignments, read and listen to them read and provide general support and positive role modeling. The time commitment is approximately 2 hours (3-5pm) on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Genna Torney at 952-449-83383 x6350 or gtorney@orono.k12.mn.us. You can also talk to Chelsea Rhea for more information.



Thursday, October 26th from 5:30-6:30pm is the next scheduled CommUNITY Meal that will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to the meals! These Community Meals aim to bring people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities together for a meal so that people who might never have met otherwise will have the opportunity to get to know one another. We hope these meals provide an opportunity where old friendships are strengthened and new friendships are formed.



Greetings from the Music Department! As we look into October, we see our focus on our Global Faith Community, Stewardship, and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. These are all important themes and events, and lend themselves wonderfully to a rich month of music-making. In considering our call to be stewards of what God has given us, I ask you to consider your time and talents: could you possibly commit your musical abilities to a few hours this month in making meaningful contributions to our weekly worship either by singing in the choir, or ringing a handbell? As our program year ramps up, please consider how you are under-utilizing those musical gifts God has given you! Our combined Thanksgiving service with Trinity Lutheran is right around the corner, and we are looking forward to an exceptional musical offering with our combined forces! I will be traveling back to Scotland in the middle of the month to record my first commercial album. As always, I am so grateful to Calvin and the Personnel Committee for allowing me this time to pursue other aspects of my career, and to Taylor and our Choral Scholars for their skills and leadership in my absence.

Do you love to sing? The Calvin Chancel Choir is always welcoming new singers! No experience is necessary—only a love for music! There's also no need for a long-term commitment. Join us for one rehearsal and see if you like it. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm in the music room.



OCTOBER 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 World Communion 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship/ Sunday school	2 8am Men's breakfast 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up	3 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up 2:30-4:30pm FMSC 6:30pm Session Meeting	4 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up 6-7pm Calvin member's shopping night 7pm Choir practice	5 9am - 6pm Rummage Sale	6 9am - 3pm Rummage Sale (1/2 price day)	7 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale (\$4/bag) 9-3pm PW Fall Gathering
8 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship/ Sunday school	9 9am PW meeting	10	11 12pm Lunch Bunch 7pm Choir practice	12 2pm Ruth Circle	13	14
15 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship/ Sunday school 11am MN Landscape Arboretum trip	16	17	18 7pm Choir practice	19	20	21
22 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship/Sunday school	23	24 3-5pm SPARKS	25 9:30am Mary & Martha 7pm Choir practice	26 3-5pm SPARKS 5:30pm Community Meal, Trinity Lutheran Church	27	28
29 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship/Sunday school 11am Trunk-or-Treat/ potluck	30	31 				

NOTES:

Fellowship Time is on
Sundays at 11:00am
(following worship)



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Connect with us!



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00am - 2:00pm

*Pastor Carol is in
the office Tues - Fri
(or can be reached at
her home phone #)*



Please recycle

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*We extend a most cordial invitation
to you to participate in worship,
study and the many other activities in
the life of our Calvin family.*



Church Staff

Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carol Reed
Parish Associate - Rev. Dwight Chamberlain
Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Douglas Potter
Clerk of Session - Walter Baker

Music Director - Mark Bilyeu
Handbell Director - Mark Bilyeu
Choral Accompanist - Taylor Burkhardt

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Treasurer - Pat King
Financial Secretaries - Marj Eisinger & Tammy Wenz
Custodian - Dave Zajac

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Calvin Connection deadline: Second Friday of the month

Sunday Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursdays at 10am

*Email articles and/or announcements for the Calvin Connection & Sunday bulletins to Angela
(see email address above), or drop them off in the church office. Any questions, please call
Angela at 952-473-5419.*