

Calvin Connection



April 2018

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Shirley Tulberg Memorial Concert Series at Calvin Presbyterian Church

It is with great excitement that we announce the **Shirley Tulberg Memorial Concert Series at Calvin Presbyterian Church**. After Shirley's transition into the Church Triumphant, the Music Department received just over \$1,200 in memorial donations. I wanted to use these memorial funds to create something long-lasting that might have positive impacts on not just the Music Department, but for our whole congregation, and for our community at large. I have very fond memories of Shirley coming up to the organ after a postlude to rave about a concert program she had attended at Trillium Village. Music was a large part of her life, it was what we shared together, and it was something she loved to share with others. After speaking to Shirley's family, I'm honored to say that we will be able to continue to share music with each other and with our community in Shirley's name.

The first official season will run 2018-19, but in anticipation of this, and with understanding of projected costs, we will be offering the first concert on **Saturday April 21st at 7p**. This concert will be a voice recital given by myself and my friend and colleague David Walton. Previously a member of the vocal ensemble Cantus, David now maintains a busy career singing leading roles in opera houses throughout the country. His recent appearance at Minnesota Opera garnered him the following review in the Pioneer Press: "Walton has consistently impressed since his days with male vocal group Cantus, and he gave up that gig to pursue an opera career..His voice is appropriately old-school, but with distinctive touches entirely his own, bursting with beauty and emotion."

We'll be performing a program just over an hour which will feature two major song cycles to come from England in the 20th Century, both to poems of Thomas Hardy. Benjamin Britten's *Winter Words*, and Gerald Finzi's *A Young Man's Exhortation*.

This concert series is no small undertaking, but meaningful and effective projects never are! My goal is to offer 3 or 4 concerts throughout the year of diverse genres and engaging materials at an affordable cost (\$10/ticket). I ask for your support in the form of attending this first event, and in bringing a friend or two along with you. I believe this will be a meaningful addition to our church's programming, our community building, and our responsibility to build on the blessings Shirley has left with us.



Pastor Carol's Corner

The Sunday before Lent we held our annual meeting. It started our theme that would continue throughout Lent of examining how we follow and serve Jesus Christ with the living of our lives. On that Sunday there were inner artists revealed amongst, considering through their artwork how we can share Christ's light with the world. Then Lent began on Valentine's Day, giving us a suggestion for Lent that we consider the love for God.

Each Sunday in Lent I gave a challenge during the sermon, a spiritual practice to help us draw closer to God. Here are the weekly challenges – easily put into place at any time of year.

- * Each evening before sleep takes over, review the day to examine how you have shown God's love to another person, especially someone you would ordinarily find difficult.
- * Practice giving blessings, in particular to those you find difficult (seeing a trend here?)
- * Practice the Sabbath – making time to be with God, and for the things that renew your soul.
- * Treat everyone as a child of God, being a light for another person, yes, especially those you would ordinarily avoid or who rub you the wrong way.
- * Begin and end each day saying a prayer of thanks to God, paying attention to where God appears in our own life each day.
- * Worship God with other Christians – in Holy Week particularly but also in general.

It takes a team of people to pull off Lent at Calvin Church. There are so many people to thank for all their work and efforts throughout the season, from Ash Wednesday until our celebration on Easter Sunday.

Special thanks to Rev. Dwight Chamberlain for creating the Lenten mid-week dramas we used this year. Each drama was Scripture-based and referred to Leonardo da Vinci's painting, *The Last Supper*. Every Wednesday evening we focused on a different disciple and their role in Jesus' ministry.

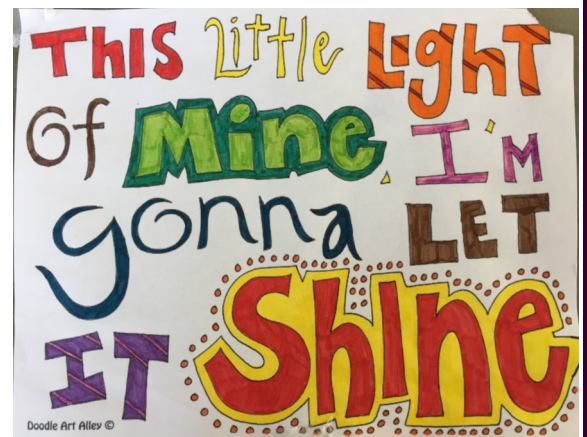
Thanks to Pam Vande Vegte for coordinating the mid-week dramas and to all who took part weekly, listed in order of appearance:

Dave Shaughnessy, Judy Rogosheske, Doug Potter, Susan Baker, George Funk, Arlo Vande Vegte, Brian Brokofsky, Anita Goman, Skelly Shaughnessy, Maighread Shaughnessy, Pam Vande Vegte, Chelsea Rhea, Krista Berbig, Laura Rettinger, Ron Bowman, and Zach Berbig.

Thanks to Mark Bilyeu, the Chancel Choir, Sabreena Cherrington, Brian Brokofsky, and Taylor Burkhardt for all their hard work on leading us with music. Thanks to Martha Brown, Kathy Berg, and John Manro for communion, flowers, and banners set-up.

Blessings to all as we move into the season of Easter,

Carol



Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

April 1 - Easter/Communion

Greeter - Bonnie Boylan

Liturgist - Pam Vande Vegte

April 8

Greeters - Joel & Sarah Settles

Liturgist - Joel Settles

April 15

Greeter - Lillian Miller

Liturgist - Susan Manro

April 22

Greeters - Bob & Jan Solheim

Liturgist - Susan Baker

April 29

Greeters - The Hagan Family

Liturgist - Val Hagan

Spring Schedule

9:00am Adult Education, Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chancel choir practice, Choir Rehearsal Room

10:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday school

11:00am Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall



Pictures from our Palm Sunday brunch in the Fellowship Hall on March 25 after morning worship. The delicious meal was catered by Dobo's Café.

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

7:00pm

Chancel choir practice

Thursday

3:00pm

SPARKS program

Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast

1st Monday

8:00am

Session Meeting

1st Tuesday

6:30pm

Lunch Bunch

1st Wednesday

12:00pm

PW Meeting

3rd Monday

9:00am

Ruth Circle

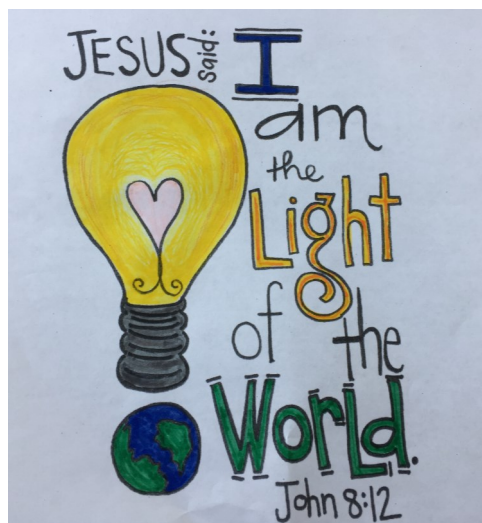
2nd Thursday

2:00pm

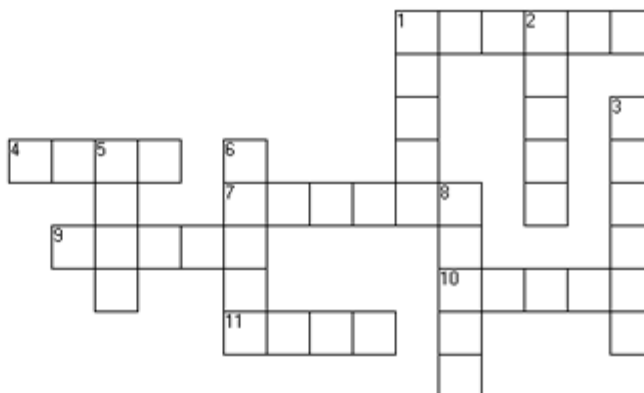
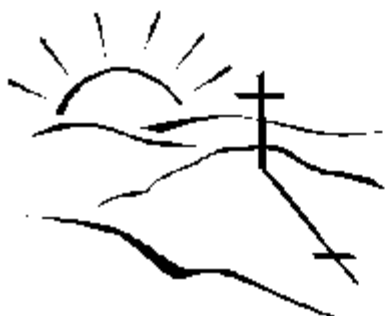
Mary & Martha Circle

4th Wednesday

9:30am



Easter Crossword



ACROSS

1. The guards were _____ when they saw the empty tomb.
4. A place where the dead body of a human being is deposited; a grave; a sepulcher.
7. The day we celebrate the resurrection is called _____.
9. Jesus was crucified on the _____.
10. When the women came to the tomb, the _____ had been rolled away.
11. The angel's clothes were as white as _____.

DOWN

1. Opposite of dead.
2. The tomb was opened by an _____.
3. The angel came down from _____.
5. The name of the two women who came to the tomb.
6. The Savior of the world.
8. "He is not here. He has _____ as he said."

Mary	afraid	Easter	snow
angel	heaven	stone	cross
alive	risen	Jesus	tomb



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall - 9:00am
Everyone is welcome!

A Bible Study Series on the theme
ACKNOWLEDGING GOD
Unit Two: All Glory and Honor



Led by Rev. Dwight Chamberlain and Rev. Dr. Carol Reed

Sunday, April 1 - Lesson 5, He Has Risen (Easter) -- Luke 24:1-12, 30-35
 Sunday, April 8 - Lesson 6, Appearance of the Risen Lord -- John 21:1-14
 Sunday, April 15 - Lesson 7, Follow Me -- John 21:15-25
 Sunday, April 22 - Lesson 8, The Lord God Almighty -- Revelation 4:1-6, 8-11
 Sunday, April 29 - Lesson 9, Blessing, Glory, and Honor Forever -- Revelation 5:6-14



Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Trinity Lutheran Church, April 13-15

Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting their 5th Mobile Pack event for Feed My Starving Children on April 13th-15th. This year their goal is to pack 450,000 meals - enough to feed over 1200 children for an entire year! Volunteers can sign-up on Trinity's web-site, www.trinitylonglake.org and follow the FMSC Mobile Pack link. Or if you're interested in further supporting this great cause but can't attend the event, please make checks payable to Calvin Presbyterian Church (with FMSC in the memo line), and all donations will be sent to Trinity for the Mobile Pack event.

Birthdays



Celebrate!

April 2	Ron Bowman
April 6	Joey Carlson
April 11	Vicky Williamson
April 13	Denny Anderson
April 15	Alison Bowman
April 18	Bonnie Boylan
April 21	Harriet Swanson
April 25	Lenny Berg
April 26	Susan Baker Wanda Pratt
April 27	Ann Shaughnessy



Join us for our annual spring Calvin PW Salad Supper on Monday, May 21st at 6pm. All the women of the church, their spouses, and friends are invited for an evening of good food and entertainment provided by the Ding Dong Dollies - a bell choir from Aldersgate Methodist Church in St. Louis Park. Look for a sign-up sheet as the date approaches.



START YOUR SPRING CLEANING!

Beginning Thursday, April 26th (9-12pm) we will be taking donations for the spring rummage sale. Bring in your old clothing, household items, toys, etc. Please no TV's, skis, computers, large electronics, encyclopedias or textbooks.

Volunteers are needed to help unpack & organize donations; and then to clean-up on Saturday, May 5th after the sale ends. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated!

Shopping for Calvin members is on Wednesday, May 2nd from 6-7pm. There will be no "pre-sales" prior to Calvin's shopping night.

The sale is Thursday, May 3rd (9am-7pm), Friday, May 4th (9am-3pm, half price day), and Saturday, May 5th (9-12pm, Bag day/\$5 a bag).



Thursday, April 26, 2018

5:30-6:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

ALL ARE WELCOME - Bring the kids! There is no cost for these meals, but donations will be accepted. Join us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ruth Circle Meeting April 12th @ 2pm

PW Meeting April 16th @ 9am

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





Lunch Bunch is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4 and will be hosted by Harriet Swanson, Debbie Stubbs, and Joyce Anderson. Please sign up for hosting a future Lunch Bunch on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall. Bring a dish to share, **but no need to bring your own place settings**. We use kitchen supplies from church to simplify clean-up afterwards. We now rotate host responsibilities every month.



Thank you to Pastors Carol and Dwight and the Calvin family for prayers, visits, and cards during my knee surgery and recovery. ~With blessings and gratitude, Bob Kvale



All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & French Toast breakfast benefitting the Long Lake Firefighters' Relief Association will be held on Sunday, April 9th from 8am-1pm at the Long Lake Fire Department. Adult tickets are \$8, seniors & kids (ages 5-12) are \$5.



Tai Chi class – Orono Comm. Ed. is running an 8-wk. Tai Chi class at Calvin, beginning Wednesday, April 4 (through May 23) from 10-11am in the Fellowship Hall. Tai Chi increases balance, strengthens bones and improves flexibility and coordination through gentle, relaxing movements. Space is still available – register at www.oronocommunityed.com or call 952-449-8350.



Pictured at left: Candy and Ron Bowman during a special coffee fellowship on March 18, 2018 honoring and celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Candy & Ron!



Calvin Church once again took to heart our challenge to do extra giving through the season of Lent. Thank you to all who participated, bringing special offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing plus our Minnesota FoodShare Pack the Pews food drive.

At the time of the newsletter printing, we had received \$569.64 for One Great Hour of Sharing. Pictured are some of the crew packing Calvin food donations. Interfaith Outreach received 125 pounds, Maple Plain Food Shelf received 101.2 pounds, and WeCan received 110.5 pounds.



Well done, good and faithful servant... Matthew 25:21



APRIL 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship	2 8am Men's breakfast	3 3-5pm SPARKS Carol-out of office	4 10am Tai Chi class 7pm Choir practice Carol-out of office	5 3-5pm SPARKS Carol-out of office	6 Carol-out of office	7
8 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship	9	10 3-5pm SPARKS 6:30pm Session Meeting	11 10am Tai Chi class 7pm Choir practice	12 2pm Ruth Circle 3-5pm SPARKS	13	14
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22 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship	23	24 3-5pm SPARKS	25 9:30am Mary & Martha Circle 10am Tai Chi class 7pm Choir practice	26 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale set-up 5:30pm Community Meal @ Trinity Lutheran	27 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale set-up	28
29 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship	30 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale set-up	 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 #)*



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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.*



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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
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