

CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Calvin Connection



July/August 2015

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Church Picnic - Welcome Back Pastor Carol!

Sunday, August 23rd
11:00am
(following worship)

KFC Chicken, cheesy
potatoes, and beverages
provided. Please bring a
dish to share!

See sign-up sheet in the
Gathering Hall.
Questions? Call Joyce at
763-972-9966



CWS School Kits

It's time to start thinking about "back to school" sales! Major retailers will soon have special sale prices on necessary items for kids going back to school. Calvin will again be collecting materials to create school kits for CWS (Church World Service), which in turn get sent to children all over the world. Belinda Breit will be providing bags for people to take home and fill, or you can simply bring your supplies to church. We will establish a day when a group can assemble the kits. Most kits cost around \$3.50-\$5.00, a small price to pay to help a child get an education. Please see Belinda Breit with any questions.

Items needed for each kit:

- Three 70-page spiral bound notebooks
- One large eraser
- One pencil sharpener
- One box of 24 crayons
- One 12" ruler
- One pair of blunt-end scissors



Boat Cruise

Bring your friends and enjoy a leisurely lunch cruise on beautiful Lake Minnetonka aboard one of Al & Alma's yachts for only \$16 on Monday, August 10. The light lunch includes a sandwich, salad, chips, dessert bar or cookie, and water or coffee. A cash bar is available to purchase other beverages as well.

Payment must accompany your reservation. *Please make checks payable to Al & Alma's.*
Reservations and payment are due by Tuesday, August 4.

When: Monday, August 10 from 11:30am - 1:00pm (boarding begins at 11:15am)

Where: Al & Alma's lunch cruise, departs from the Mound dock

How: Sign up in the Gathering Hall, payment may be left with Angela in the church office





Thank You Corner

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and phone calls I have received during my recovery. It is truly a blessing to have the support of such a wonderful family. I am doing well and getting stronger every day. At present, I am doing outpatient physical therapy twice a week plus daily therapy at home. I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

~Ken Pratt

Thank you to everyone that helped make VBS a success! A special thank you to Kathy Berg for planning, organizing, and leading our youth. You did an outstanding job! The young volunteers - Grace Berbig, Abi & Jac Carver, Maighread Shaughnessy, and Amy Wenz helped keep the kids on track. A big thank you also to Sharon Keller, Pat King, Judy Rogosheske, Ann Shaughnessy, and Tammy Wenz for all taking time out of your week to provide creative snacks, meaningful bible lessons, fun music time, and great crafts.

Thank you to Pastor Carol and the Calvin Church family for you prayers, cards, calls and concerns over the past couple of months. We are truly grateful. A special thank you to Dwight and Bette for their visits! The last few months have been trying for all of us, but we are looking forward to better days soon. Blessings to all!

~Cal, Pat and Sara

Thank you to all the people from Calvin who responded to the volunteer request for the Presbyterian Women's Churchwide Gathering. Helping at the airport or delivering international guests to the Hyatt were Candy Bowman, Joyce Anderson, Sarah Bracken, Sue Anderson, Bob Kvale, Judith Lent, Rob Wenz, Joel Settles, and Gary & Sharon Keller. Helping with registration at the hotel were Jan Solheim and Audrie Eckman. I feel that I have such a wealth of friends at Calvin who will respond to my pleas for help. If I ranked the churches represented from the volunteer list, Calvin would be at the top of the list! Thank you also to Joel Wenz for his help in supporting the volunteer website; we couldn't have done it without him!

~Belinda Breit



CHOIR CHAIR DEDICATIONS

WE ARE READY TO SEND THE CHOIR CHAIR DEDICATIONS TO BE PRINTED! PLEASE EMAIL OR DROP OFF YOUR CHAIR DEDICATIONS TO ANGELA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. THEY WILL BE LASER PRINTED ON THE PLAQUE, SO PLEASE TRY TO KEEP THEM BRIEF. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL ANGELA.

Summer Schedule

July 5 - Communion

Greeters - July ushers
Liturgist - Pam Vande Vegte

July 12

Greeters - July ushers
Liturgist - Sam Grace

July 19

Greeters - July ushers
Liturgist - Belinda Breit

July 26

Greeters - July ushers
Liturgist - Anita Goman

August 2 - Communion

Greeters - August ushers
Liturgist - TBA

August 9

Greeters - August ushers
Liturgist - TBA

August 16

Greeters - August ushers
Liturgist - TBA

August 23

Greeters - August ushers
Liturgist - TBA

August 30

Greeters - August ushers
Liturgist - TBA



A little friend resting in the landscaping next to the brick wall of the sanctuary!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, July 1
Wednesday, August 5

Loaves & Fishes - Tuesday, July 7
Tuesday, August 4

Office closed - Friday, July 3

Crisis Nursery - Monday, July 6
Monday, August 3

Ruth Circle - Thursday, July 10
Thursday, August 14

Al & Alma's boat & lunch cruise - Monday, August 10

Church picnic (Welcome Back Carol!) - Sunday, August 23

**Reminder - There will be no exercise classes in July or August.
Class will resume in September.*



July Birthdays

July 4 Kathy Berg
July 6 Amy Wenz
July 7 Brad Hagan
Sophia Berbig
July 8 Gay Kearin
July 9 Charlotte Knutson
July 20 Ethan Coccoluto
July 21 DJ Goman
July 22 Adam Bracken
July 24 Jacob Carlson
Sara Carlson
Dan Swanson
July 28 Jan Solheim
July 30 Hilda Bignall
July 31 Jane Olson
Carley Hagan

July Anniversaries

July 1 Bob & Val Hagan
July 3 Denny & Joyce Anderson
July 24 Cal & Pat Headley

August Birthdays

August 3 Leah Burak
August 4 Terry Olson
August 11 Ken Pratt
Judith Lent
August 12 Teri Wood
Roger Ezell
August 13 Pat Headley
August 20 Sara Tomczik
August 23 Chriss Renier
August 25 Ryan Bracken
August 29 Candy Bowman
August 30 Lillian Miller



August Anniversaries

August 10 Ike & Helen Pesonen
August 13 Jeff & Martha Brown
August 15 Doug & Lois Potter
August 18 Walter & Susan Baker
August 23 Rob & Tammy Wenz

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00am –2:00pm

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



Please recycle

*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 - Sam Grace
- Organist - Mark Bilyeu

- Office Administrator - Angela Coccoluto
- Treasurer - Pat King
- Financial Secretaries - Marj Eisinger & Tammy Wenz
- Custodian - Dave Zajac

Email address contacts:

- Carol Reed carol.reed@calvinchurch.net
- Angela Coccoluto angela@calvinchurch.net

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.