

Calvin Connection



October 2018

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Welcome New Members and Friends of Calvin



Welcome to our newest members of Calvin Church!
From left: Stephanie Coe, Jay Gagner – holding daughter Adeline, and Vanessa Gagner.

Stephanie and Vanessa (they are sisters) are transferring from their home church, United Presbyterian Church, Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Adeline was also baptized at the United Presbyterian Church in Rice Lake. Jay comes to us by reaffirmation of faith.

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Welcome to new Friends of Calvin who began attending this summer: Donna and George Fike (at right), members of First Congregational Church, Traverse City, Michigan. They now live at Orono Woods.



Welcome to new Friends of Calvin: Mary Ann and Phil Goodall (at left), members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock, Virginia. They now live at Folkestone in Wayzata.



Personnel Committee News

As was mentioned in church on Sunday, September 16th, the Personnel Committee has decided to stand down for a little while when it comes to the hiring of a new Custodian. We made this decision partly because we are satisfied with our current cleaning company. In addition, it appeared that if we re-arrange some things on the list with our current cleaning company we can save some money while not neglecting the church's cleanliness. We will make adjustments and re-evaluate in the new year.

In the meantime, the Personnel Committee is asking that the congregation help us with the following items:

1. When the snow flies and if you are able and feel so inclined, help by shoveling the front and back walkways before church. Our snow removal contract does not kick in until we get at least 2 inches of snow. So, pick up a shovel and help Calvin!
2. Empty wastebaskets as needed and as you see them. Our cleaning company cleans on only one day per week, so wastebaskets can fill up between their cleanings.
3. Keep an eye on any need for janitorial supplies. There will be a white board on the janitor's door for this purpose.
4. Sign up as a volunteer for set up and break down of chairs and tables for funerals, weddings, and other events. It's a sporadic and fairly quick job and can be done by 2-3 people easily and you should always have a fairly adequate advance notice. Angela will keep the list and go down the list as needed, trying not to duplicate our help request too often.
5. It is our hope to have an annual Interior Window Cleaning Party and Dinner. Most of our windows at Calvin will be done professionally but there are low and easily reachable windows all over our church. If all help clean these at this party it will cut the cost of the professional cleaning and give us a chance to have fun and eat together!

Pam Vande Vegte, Personnel Committee member

Other Personnel Committee members: Denny Anderson, Martha Brown, Joel Settles



The Session approved the use of the Fellowship Hall for an Orono Community Education Tai Chi class running September 26-November 14 (one no vote), the Bach Society concert on October 7, and a Boy Scouts North Star Council training event on January 12, 2019.

The nursery needs a bit of sprucing up. Chelsea Rhea, Ann Shaughnessy, and Shelly Dressel will work on that. We have more infants and toddlers in worship on Sunday mornings and volunteers will be recruited every Sunday. (If you can take a turn one Sunday, please speak to Chelsea Rhea or Pastor Carol.)

Thanks needs to go to Dave Kearin for working on several items the new insurance carrier for the church wanted done (exit signs with burned out bulbs, exits downs that were sticking, bookcases in the lower level that were not anchored to the wall and could tip over onto a child.)

Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

October 7 - Communion

Greeter - George Funk
Liturgist - Judy Rogosheske

October 14

Greeter - Belinda Breit
Liturgist - Belinda Breit

October 21

Greeter - Bonnie Boylan
Liturgist - Pam Vande Vegte

October 28

Greeters - Denny & Joyce Anderson
Liturgist - Tammy Wenz



Dear Church Family,

The recent addition of new edging around the church is a gift to the church in memory of Jane. She loved to work outside in her many flower beds and had her own rock pile in the woods to edge her additions to the beds.

I want to thank the many of you who helped Jane during her illness. It allowed her to stay in her circle and the choir longer with your help. She loved the church and the church family. Thank you also for your thoughts and prayers.

God bless you all,

Terry Olson

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

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| 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 |



Congratulations to proud parents Chris & Chelsea Rhea and big brother Walter! Lucille Ann Rhea was born on September 18, 2018 at Ridgeview Medical Center in Waco, Texas. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz., 18.5 inches.



Orono Schools COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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The Orono SPARKS after school program is starting again soon! Our goal is to find what sparks each student's interests and motivation to learn and surround them with caring adults that can ignite that flame! Licensed teachers and site coordinator will manage this program with the help of adult and high school age volunteers from the community.

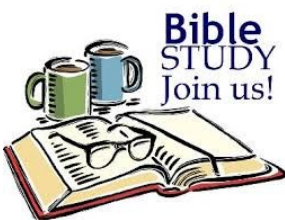
Volunteers provide academic help for kindergarten through 8th grade students. Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons at Calvin. Middle school students are from 3-5pm, elementary students from 4-5pm.

How can our congregation help? SPARKS need volunteers; consider participating even one day a week or as a substitute. Contact Genna Torney at #952-449-8338 x6350 or gtorney@orono.k12.mn.us



Safe Trick-or-Treating - Calvin Church is participating in the Long Lake Chamber of Commerce's "Safe Trick-or-Treating" event on Saturday, October 27th from 11-2pm. It is designed for children 10 and under, accompanied by an adult. The first stop is the Long Lake Fire Department which will offer face painting and fire truck tours. We will need volunteers to greet the children and hand out candy. See Shelly Dressel or Pastor Carol for more details.

Middle School & High School members and friends - do you like music, hanging out with friends, eating pizza? Join us on Sunday evening, October 7th from 6:00-7:30 at church for a gathering of youth (singers and/or instrumentalists). You don't need to be an expert musician. Bring a friend! Questions? Talk with Pastor Carol



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall - 9:00am
Everyone is welcome!



A Bible Study Series on the theme
GENESIS: THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS
Unit Two: The Beginning of Human History

Led by Rev. Dwight Chamberlain & others in the congregation

Sunday, October 7 - Lesson 6, God Confronts Sin -- Genesis 3:1-13
 Sunday, October 14 - Lesson 7, Consequences of Sin -- Genesis 3:14-24
 Sunday, October 21 - Lesson 8, Am I My Brother's Keeper? -- Genesis 4:1-16
 Sunday, October 28 - Lesson 9, Wickedness Increases -- Genesis 6:1-10

As time permits we will also highlight the lives of several early 2nd century Christian leaders. These person are important in early Church History and our heritage as Christians.

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering



Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00am - 3:00pm

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MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Kara Vanderkamp - Remember Niger Coalition

Carol Nelson, MD - Rural Healthcare Initiative

Monica Groves - The Dwelling Place

Registration is \$15

Forms are available on the counter
in the Gathering Hall.

*The Dwelling Place was named one of three recipients of the 2018 PW Birthday Offering that we collected a few week ago.



Coffee, Carol, and Conversations

An informal chance for fellowship together with the pastor

Thursday, October 18th, 1:30-2:30pm

Bring a snack to share if you wish (a dessert or a healthy snack); we will have coffee & tea.

RSVP if possible with the church office; it helps us know how much coffee or tea to make.

Thanks to Debbie Stubbs for the idea!

Birthdays

- October 1 Martha Brown
- October 4 Helen Pesonen
- October 11 Beth Potter
Reggie Rettinger
- 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 18 Krista & Zach Berbig

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Time to start cleaning out your closets and garage! We will continue taking donations for the sale through Tuesday, October 2nd (please no TV's, skis, computers, large electronics, encyclopedias or textbooks). Baked goods may be brought for the Bake Sale on Wednesday, October 3rd between 9am-12pm.

Volunteers are needed to help unpack & organize donations Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 1-3 from 9am-12pm. We will also need help packing up leftover rummage on Saturday, Oct. 6th beginning at 12pm. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated!

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ruth Circle Meeting October 11th @ 2pm

PW Meeting on October 8th @ 9am

Mary & Martha Circle Meeting October 24th @ 9:30am





Lunch Bunch is Wednesday, October 10th 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 use kitchen supplies from church to simplify clean-up afterwards. Join us - everyone is welcome! We are now rotating the host responsibilities every month. This month's Lunch Bunch will be hosted by Debbie & Lucia Stubbs. If all participants sign up to host at least once, all the months should be covered. You can sign up for hosting on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall.



Weight Warriors support group - A new support group has formed at Calvin and meets every Saturday morning at 8am. Weigh in and stay for an informal meeting to get support on your weight loss journey. The group is open to anyone (men or women) that are interested in losing weight, getting back on track with healthy eating, or looking for support to maintain their weight loss. Questions? See Kathy Berg or Tammy Wenz.



Monthly potluck - Join us for fun fellowship time after worship the last Sunday of every month, *beginning in October*. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall to sign up to bring a side salad, chips, or dessert. The main dish and beverages will be provided.



Thursday, October 25, 2018

5:30-6:30pm

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Please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall to volunteer.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

There is no cost for these meals, but donations will be accepted. Join us!



Greetings from the Music Department! We are looking forward to the return of the Bach Society of Minnesota on Sunday, October 7th at 3pm. This will be the first event of our 2018/19 Shirley Tulberg Memorial Concert Season which promises to be an exceptional offering of our church! The Bach Society of Minnesota is the oldest Bach society in the country, and this concert features Gao Hong on Pipa in an eclectic program that features traditional Chinese music and the music of Bach. Ms. Hong is the only musician of *any* genre to be awarded 4 McKnight Artist Fellowships for Performing Musicians! It's going to be an incredible concert, and I hope you will consider joining and inviting your friends to experience this music in our beautiful sanctuary. We have also scheduled our Music Sunday for November 25th - consider joining the Chancel or Handbell choir in anticipation of this beautiful service. Thanks, as always, for your continued support of the music at Calvin.



OCTOBER 2018



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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|  <p>Fellowship Time is on Sundays at 11:00am (following worship)</p> | <p>1 8am Men's breakfast 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up</p> | <p>2 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up 9:30am Prayer group 6:30pm Session meeting</p> | <p>3 9-12pm Rummage sale set-up 6-7pm Calvin member's shopping night 7pm Choir practice</p> | <p>4 9am - 6pm Rummage Sale</p> | <p>5 9am - 3pm Rummage Sale (1/2 price day)</p> | <p>6 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale (\$5/bag)</p> |
| <p>7 Communion 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship 3pm Bach Society concert 6pm Youth Music</p> | <p>8 9am PW meeting</p> | <p>9 3-5pm SPARKS</p> | <p>10 9:30am Prayer group 12pm Lunch Bunch 7pm Choir practice</p> | <p>11 2pm Ruth Circle 3-5pm SPARKS/ family dinner</p> | <p>12</p> |  <p>9am-3pm PW Fall Gathering</p> |
| <p>14 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16 3-5pm SPARKS</p> | <p>17 9:30am Prayer group 6:15pm Bell practice 7pm Choir practice</p> | <p>18 1:30pm Coffee with the pastor</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> |
| <p>21 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23 3-5pm SPARKS</p> | <p>24 9:30am Prayer group 9:30am Mary & Martha 6:15pm Bell practice 7pm Choir practice</p> | <p>25 3-5pm SPARKS 5:30pm Community Meal, Calvin</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27 11-1pm Safe Trick-or-Treating</p> |
| <p>28 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship 6pm Youth Music</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30 3-5pm SPARKS</p> | <p>31 9:30am Prayer group 7pm Choir practice </p> | | | |
| <p>30 9am Adult Education 9:30am Choir rehearsal 10am Worship 11am Potluck</p> | <p>NOTES:</p> | | | | | |

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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

*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 - Jared Miller
Choral Scholar - Savannah Heigl

Office Administrator - Angela Cocoluto
Treasurer - Pat King
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Custodian - Open

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Calvin Connection deadline: Second Friday of the month
Sunday Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursdays at 10am
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(see email address above), or drop them off in the church office. Any questions, please call
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