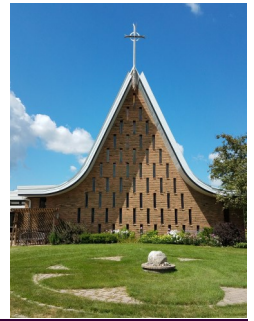


# Calvin Connection



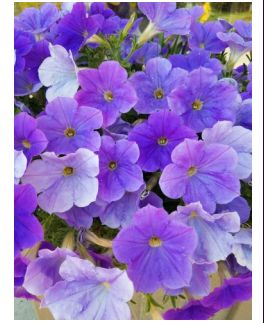
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## CALVIN CHURCH SPRING GARDENS



**Thank you** to Kathy Berg for caring for the planters by the front door. They look beautiful!

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*Our thanks to those who worked on a chilly, wet day in May to clean up the gardens. Thanks in advance to any who come during the summer months to ensure the gardens continue to look their best.*





**Welcome to our newest members -**

*George & Donna Fike, and Seth Quiggle  
(spouse of member Stephanie Coe)*

*Seth comes to us via a letter of transfer from Community United Methodist Church in Monticello. George and Donna come to us via a letter of transfer from First Congregational Church, Traverse City, MI. We are glad to have Seth, George & Donna join the Calvin family!*

**Report from the Session:**

If you have been at church this spring after a heavy rain you may have seen the piano and organ’s usual spots replaced by buckets catching rain water coming from the ceiling in the sanctuary or buckets at various spots in the Gathering Hall. There is no denying that the church needs a new roof on the sanctuary and that the skylights are also leaking. Thanks to Ron Bowman who has done a yeoman’s job along with help from John Manro to research the best roofing materials, warranties and company to do the installation. They have learned a lot in the process about what is available to handle the mildew that has been growing on the north side of the sanctuary and the extreme high winds that hit the south side. The Session will be making a decision this month and getting on the company of choice’s calendar.

**News from Building & Grounds:**

Thanks to Joel Settles who has taken over management of the prairie garden, and spent time spraying thistle this spring. Terry Olson cared for our prairie garden for many years.



Prairie Restorations, the company we contract with to help maintain our prairie garden, mowed the prairie this spring. As part of the maintenance of our prairie garden, it is alternately mowed and burned.



**The new Calvin Church photo directory is here!**

Thank you to Stephanie Coe and Vanessa Gagner for coordinating and taking all the photos for our new directory!

You may pick up your copy on the table in the Gathering Hall. We ask that each family make a \$5 donation to help cover the printing cost. A donation box is located in the Gathering Hall with copies of the directory.



Liturgist Schedule

JUNE

June 2 - Communion

Liturgist - Belinda Breit

June 9

Liturgist - Judy Rogosheske

June 16

Greeters - Joel & Sarah Settles

Liturgist - Joel Settles

June 23

Liturgist - Pam Vande Vegte

June 30

Liturgist - Arlo Vande Vegte

*\*During the summer months the ushers will also be greeters, unless otherwise noted*

JULY

July 7 - Communion

Liturgist - Susan Manro

July 14

Greeters - Joel & Sarah Settles

Liturgist - Joel Settles

July 21

Liturgist - Pat Headley

July 28

Liturgist - Belinda Breit

Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast	1st Tuesday	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
Community Meal	4th Thursday	5:30pm



*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*

**Marjorie "Gay" Kearin  
July 8, 1942 - May 30, 2019**

*What Cancer Cannot Do*

*Cancer is so limited...  
It cannot cripple love  
It cannot shatter hope  
It cannot corrode faith  
It cannot destroy peace  
It cannot kill friendship  
It cannot suppress memories  
It cannot silence courage  
It cannot invade the soul  
It cannot steal eternal life  
It cannot conquer the spirit.*

*~Author unknown*



**Thursday, June 27, 2019**

**5:30-6:30pm**

**Calvin Presbyterian Church**

Please see Shelly Dressel or Belinda Breit if you can help with the Community Meal in June. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Hall

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**

**5:30-6:30pm**

**St. George Catholic Church**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

There is no cost for these meals, but donations are accepted.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Carley Hagan graduated from Wayzata High School on Friday, May 31, 2019. She will be attending Iowa State University in the fall. Congratulations Carley!



Congratulations to Alison Bowman - who has graduated with her Master of Arts in HRIR (Human Resources and Industrial Relations). She graduated with Honors as a Carlson Scholar. Alison currently serves as the Chair of the Personnel Committee.

Congratulations Jared! Our accompanist, Jared Miller (pictured below, at right), has graduated with his Master's Degree in Collaborative Piano from the University of MN. He will continue in his role at Calvin as Choral Accompanist.



Savannah Heigl, our choral scholar, has graduated this spring from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Savannah (pictured above) has accepted a teaching position and moved back to her hometown of Milwaukee.



# Congratulations!

June Birthdays

- June 4 Gloria Purnick
- June 5 Bob Kvale  
Jeff Settles
- June 9 Ron Breit
- June 10 Kim King  
Carol Strassburg
- June 12 Harry Johnson
- June 17 Joel Settles
- June 20 Walter Rhea
- June 21 Jim Rettinger
- June 26 Phyllis Johnson



Celebrate!

July Birthdays

- July 4 Kathy Berg
- July 6 Amy Wenz
- July 7 Brad Hagan
- July 8 Gay Kearin
- July 9 Charlotte Knutson  
Sophia Berbig
- July 21 DJ Goman
- July 24 Dan Swanson
- July 28 Jan Solheim
- July 31 Jane Olson  
Carley Hagan

June Anniversaries

- June 2 Len & Kathy Berg
- June 5 Jack & Wilma Hagan
- June 9 Ken & Wanda Pratt



July Anniversaries

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



**\*Please have all supplies for the kits to church by the end of July\***



It's time to start watching the ads for back-to-school specials! We will assemble school kits for CWS (Church World Service). The bags for the school kits will be provided. The kits require:

- One 12" ruler
- One full size eraser
- One pencil sharpener
- One box of 24 crayons

We will also be assembling Hygiene Kits that are distributed wherever there is a healthcare disaster. All items should be placed in a one-gallon zipper top plastic bag. For these kits we need:

- One **wide-tooth** comb (suitable for thick, coarse hair)
- One nail clipper
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Ten standard size Band-Aids ®



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Ruth Circle** Meeting June 13th @ 2pm  
Meeting July 11th @ 2pm  
**PW Meeting** - to be determined







**Lunch Bunch** was cancelled for the month of June, due to the lack of a host/hostess. Also, there will be no July Lunch Bunch due to the 4th of July holiday. We are hoping to resume again in August. Please see the sign up sheet in the Gathering Hall.



**Summer office hours** - Beginning Monday, June 10th, Angela will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 10am-3pm. Regular office hours (M-F, 10-2pm) will begin again the first week of September, after Labor Day.



**Flower ordering update** - Thank you to Sharon Corl, who has taken over the job of ordering flowers for the communion table. If you would like to order flowers, please put your name down on the flower chart in the sanctuary. Standard arrangements are \$35.



**Thanks to all who have helped in the gardens this spring.** After heavy spring rains the weeds have grown abundantly in all the gardens. We need help – even an hour once a month would help! Gather on Tuesday mornings at church; bring your gardening gloves and tools.



**Calvin Church** - We wish to thank the Calvin family for the prayers and words of support during this difficult time of Tressie's death. Especially we thank Carol for her help and wonderful memorial service. ~Tressie's family - Emma, Anna, RJ, Katie, and Jim



**Pastor Carol** - Thank you for serving First Presbyterian of Howard Lake an the Weege (Dillman) family during this difficult time. And please thank the members of Calvin Presbyterian for their support and contribution of bars, cakes, cookies and attendance to her memorial service. What a comfort to the family to have support of all these people. ~Blessings to you all, Cindi Berg (Clerk of Session)



Ruth Circle meets monthly at Presbyterian Homes in Spring Park. They celebrated Lois Potter's birthday during their May meeting.



## MUSIC News

Thank you to all the Calvin Church musicians who led us in music this past year. We will miss having your leadership in worship this summer but will look forward to your return in the fall!

Dave and Steve Olson have donated the piano of their mother, Jane Olson, to be used in the choir rehearsal room. "Steve and I are so glad to know that the piano will be right where my mom loved to be, at Calvin, in the choir rehearsing with friends."



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### JUNE/JULY 2019

Men's breakfast - Tuesday, June 4 @ 8am  
Tuesday, July 2 @ 8am

Session Meeting - Tuesday, June 17 @ 5:30pm  
No July session meeting

Community Meal - Thursday, June 27 @ 5:30pm (Calvin hosting)  
Thursday, July 25 @ 5:30pm (St. George hosting)

Lunch Bunch - No June Lunch Bunch  
No July Lunch Bunch

Office closed - Thursday, July 4

Ruth Circle - Thursday, June 13  
Thursday, July 11

Mary & Martha Circle - No June or July meetings



**The total proceeds from our spring rummage sale was \$4,043.62!**

Here is a breakdown of where that money goes:

\$500 - Maple Plain food shelf  
\$500 - Westonka food shelf  
\$500 - Feed My Starving Children  
\$500 - Interfaith Outreach  
\$500 - Home Free (Women's shelter)  
\$100 - Sunshine Committee  
\$100 - Graduate's Reception/gift cards  
\$300 - Garden & Grounds Fund (Prairie Garden mow)  
\$150 - May Salad Supper/guest entertainment  
\$100 - Greg Kemnitz (leftover rummage)  
\$793.62 - PW General Fund

**\*\*Mark your calendars for the Fall Rummage Sale on October 17, 18, and 19th, 2019!\*\***

Set-up will begin Wednesday, October 9th & continue through Wednesday, October 16th (9-12pm).  
Volunteers are needed to help unpack & organize donations, and to help clean-up leftover rummage after the sale.

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**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
  
- Office Administrator - Angela Cocoluto
- Treasurer - Pat King
- Financial Secretaries - Marj Eisinger & Tammy Wenz

**Email address contacts:**

- Carol Reed                      [carol.reed@calvinchurch.net](mailto:carol.reed@calvinchurch.net)
- Angela Cocoluto              [angela@calvinchurch.net](mailto: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.*