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Calvin Connection



February 2024

Children's Choir

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DEADLINES:

Calvin Connection
3rd Friday of the month

Sunday Bulletin
Thursdays at 10am

*Email articles and/or
announcements for the Calvin
Connection & Sunday bulletins to
the church office:
calvinchurchlonglake@gmail.com*

PASTORAL CARE

Along with Pastor TJ, Calvin's
Parish Associate, Rev. Dwight
Chamberlain, is available for
any pastoral care needs that
may arise

He can be reached by calling
the church and leaving a mes-
sage, or by calling him directly
at (952) 937-6160

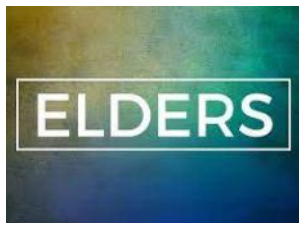


Announcing the 43rd March Campaign!

February 26th - April 6th, 2024 - Food Shelf Registration is OPEN!



Look for more info in the March Connection



Class of 2025:
Amy Feldkemp
Arlo VandeVegte

Class of 2026:
Kate Boylan
Joel Settles

Class of 2027:
Tammy Wenz
Ann Shaugnessey



Class of 2025:
Donna Fike

Class of 2027:
Martha Brown
Teri Wood
Todd Wood

Men's Breakfast will be the first Wednesday of the month. This month it meets on February 7th and next month on March 6th. We meet at 8:30am at Perkins off Highway 394 by Menards. All men of the church are invited and welcome to join us for a delicious breakfast, good fellowship and a short devotional.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS
Led by Rev. Dwight Chamberlain**

Adult Education meets each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. We will continue our study of favorite Psalms in the Bible. Presently we are studying Psalm 100. Everyone is welcome to join us.



The Calvin Women's Association is pleased to announce the Spring Rummage and Bake Sale will run from May 1st - May 4th. Church members can bring rummage weekdays starting April 25th - April 29th & baked goods will be accepted Monday & Tuesday, April 29th & 30th. Volunteers will be needed for organizing, pricing & working at the sale Thursday, April 25th - Saturday, May 4th, with clean-up on May 4th, starting at Noon. Call Tammy at 612-384-9520 with any questions, or to find out more about volunteer opportunities.

Note: We can not accept electronics or large items unless you make special arrangements to pick up the item on Saturday, May 4th if it has not sold.

Ruth/M&M Circle will meet Hybrid on **Thursday, Feb 8th at 1:30pm** All are welcome, including people of any faith, gender and age.





Supper will start at 6:00pm and Worship Service begins at 6:30pm

- Feb 14—Long Lake Ash Wednesday
- Feb 21 — Maple Plain
- Feb 28 — Long Lake
- March 6 — Maple Plain
- March 13 — Long Lake
- March 20 — Maple Plain

No Supper, Worship Service begins at 7:00pm

- March 28 — Maundy Thursday Long Lake
- March 29 — Good Friday Maple Plain

During Lent, we will be having Wednesday soup and worship with First Presbyterian Church of Maple Plain. We will alternate hosting services.

There will be sign ups in the hallway to bring soup as we get closer.



Calvin will be hosting the community meal on March 21st from 5:30-6:30pm. If you are interested in helping please reach out to Kate Boylan.



Birthdays



- February 2** Henry Funk
- February 3** Bob Hagan
Judy Rogosheske
- February 4** Dwight Chamberlain
- February 12** Sharon Corl
- February 23** Joyce Anderson
- February 28** Belinda Breit



The 2024 flower chart is available, with open Sundays in February, and all of March. Sign up for flowers on/near your loved one's birthday or to celebrate a special anniversary. The cost of the standard arrangement is \$40. Flower questions? See Tammy Wenz.



2024 Men's Retreat

February 16 @ 6 pm to
February 18 @ noon



Join us at the beautiful Eagle Lodge at Clearwater Forest Camp and Retreat Center (two hours north of Maple Plain). Over Friday evening through Sunday morning, we will spend a rejuvenating time of reflection, rest, fellowship, service, and play.

Reflection — Pastor TJ Shirley will lead our study/reflection time based on the movie *Secondhand Lions*. This movie is a 2003 American comedy-drama film written and directed by Tim McCannlies. It tells the story of an introverted young boy (Haley Joel Osment) who is sent to live with his eccentric great uncles (Robert Duvall and Michael Caine) on a farm in Texas.

Rest — It will be a low-stress environment, getting “unplugged” and “away from it all”. You will have time for that leisurely walk, or taking that afternoon nap that you never have time for. There’ll be time to just...relax.

Fellowship — We will cook, eat, and clean up together. We will study, sing, pray, and worship together. We will play and work together. And just maybe, we will develop friendships that we didn't expect.

Service — We will help out the camp by providing “manpower” to do something that the camp needs to have done (pun intended). This is often refilling each building's stock of firewood; but we have also done other things for them.

Play — There are lots of possible opportunities, both outside and inside. Outside: snowshoeing, skiing, ice fishing, hiking. Inside: reading, cards and games, ping pong, cooking, and music.

Registration Fee — \$175. This includes food, lodging and other expenses for the whole weekend. Some snacks and beverages will be provided as part of the fee. Scholarships are available for people associated with FPC of Maple Plain. We can work with other churches to provide scholarships for their participants as well.

Registration — Sign up in hallow or contact Pastor TJ (see below).

Questions? — Contact Pastor TJ:
Email: pastor@Calvinchurch.net

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 2:30pm Sparks	2	3 9am Session Retreat
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