

**CALVIN
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CHURCH**



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DEADLINES:

Calvin Connection
3rd Friday of the month

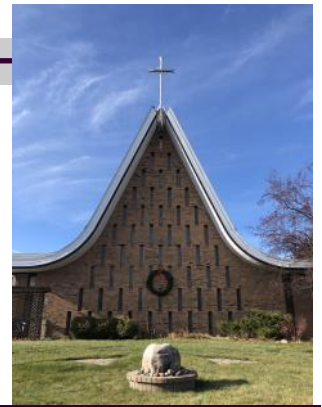
Sunday Bulletin
Thursdays at 10am

*Email articles and/or
announcements for the
Calvin Connection &
Sunday bulletins to the
church office.*



Jeff gives it up for Lent.

Calvin Connection



March 2024



Lent at Calvin



Our practice at Calvin during Lent is to add to our daily lives different spiritual practices during these weeks of Lent.

We gather each Wednesday for a **soup supper and worship service** alternating location weekly with First Presbyterian Church of Maple Plain. The meal is served by 6:00pm, with worship at 6:30pm, and you are on your way by 7:00pm.

Another Lenten tradition across the church and the centuries is extra giving opportunities. Together with the March MN FoodShare program, we collect for our local food shelves



Palm Sunday



We will be having a palm Sunday brunch on palm Sunday, March 24th. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering hall so we have an idea how much food to order.

Wednesday Services

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



RUMMAGE SALE

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. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall in April. Please 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 hold a hybrid meeting both in-person and via Zoom on **Thursday, March 14th at 1:30p.** A link will be sent out prior to the meeting.



Thursday, March 21, 2023

5:30-6:30pm

Calvin Presbyterian Church

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

Easter flowers - We will have a variety of flowering plants in the chancel on Easter Sunday to represent the garden tomb. To order flowers please fill out an order form and return it with payment to the church office, no later than March 17th. Plants are \$15 each & order forms are available in the Gathering Hall.



Church volunteers are needed!



Liturgists
Greeters

Nursery Attendants

Soup Chefs

Kitchen Clean-Up

Choir Members

Offering your time and skills is an act of worship!

MN Food Share

From February 24 to April 6 we will be collecting the following items for this year's Minnesota Foodshare Campaign, which will be donated to the Westonka Food Shelf in Mound: sugar, flour, kid's snacks, cereals, canned goods, juice, crackers, diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, laundry soap, and feminine hygiene products. If you would rather give monetarily, please make checks out to Calvin and include "Foodshare" in the memo line.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On Easter Sunday, March 31, we will collect our annual offering for **One Great Hour of Sharing**. This special offering will benefit three of the PC(USA)'s ongoing missional efforts: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Presbyterian Hunger Program, and The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People.

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will be the first Wednesday of the month. This month it meets 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.

Birthdays



March 5	Bob Solheim Bette Chamberlain Gary Keller
March 13	Dave Shaughnessy
March 14	Susan Manro
March 21	Margo Garin
March 22	Stephanie Coe
March 25	Dave Kearin
March 28	Tammy Wenz

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love



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Winter Schedule

9:00am Adult Education,
Fellowship Hall

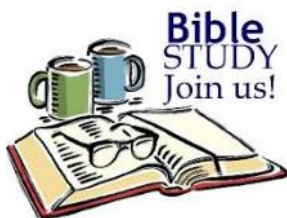
9:30am Choir Practice

10:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday school

10:45am Children's Choir

11:00am Coffee Fellowship



Bible
STUDY
Join us!

ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall - 9:00am
Everyone is welcome!



We meet each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

We will continue our study of favorite and special Psalms with Psalm 13 and Psalm 23. Psalm 13 is a Psalm of Lament and a cry of despair. It asks a question: "What are we to do when God does not seem to care nor answer our prayers?" Psalm 23 is everyone's favorite, The Shepherd Psalm. It asks, "Where is God when we are going through the Dark Valleys of life?"

We will hear the song "Jesus Knows Our Sorrow."

We will read the verse: "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer." Roman 12:12 "Whatever we are going through, God is aware of our situation. Do not lose heart, for God is with us."

Organ Repairs



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Connect with us!



*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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