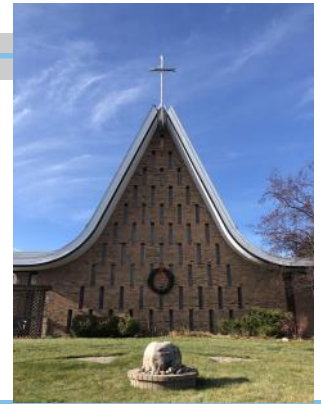


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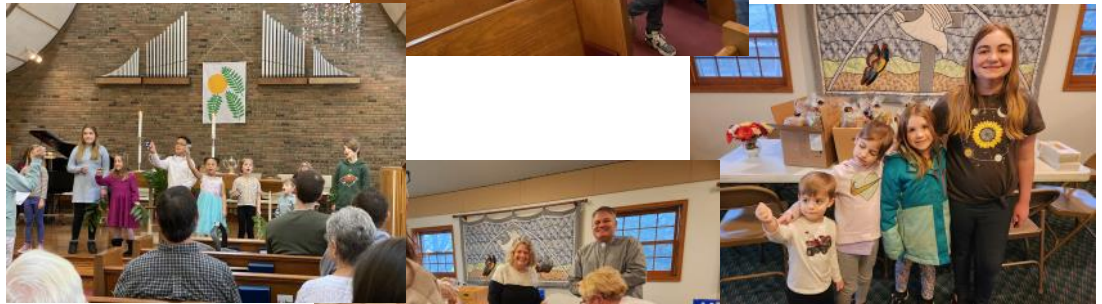
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## DEADLINES:

**Calvin Connection**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month

**Sunday Bulletin**  
Thursdays at 10am

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



Pictures of Easter Sunday, Palm Sunday and our last Lenten Supper making sandwiches for the Camden Collective, a community organization in North Minneapolis.



## Spring 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. Clean-up on May 4th will start 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 items have not been sold.*

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## The 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.

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## Adult Education Classes

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 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?"

"Whatever we are going through, God is aware of our situation.

Do not lose heart, for God is with us."



## West End Youth Group

Calvin is partnering with Maple Plain, Plymouth, Buffalo and Howard Lake Presbyterian Churches to create new opportunities for our combined 6th -12th graders to build relationships with one another and to grow in their relationship with God.

The newly formed **Westend Youth Group** will have its first event on

- Sunday, April 14th, from 4-6 pm
- Delano Lanes
- The cost will be \$10/person for two games and shoe rental
- Pizza and soda will also be provided
- Contact Pastor TJ if you are interested or have questions.



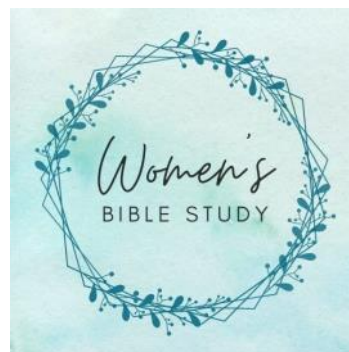
### Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will be the first Wednesday of the month. This month it meets on April 3rd. 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.



### Circle

Ruth/M&M Circle will meet Hybrid on Thursday, April 11th at 1:30pm. All are welcome, including people of any faith, gender and age.



## Birthdays

- April 2 Ron Bowman
- April 8 TJ Shirley
- April 11 Daniel LeGuen-Schmidt
- April 11 Vicky Williamson
- April 13 Denny Anderson
- April 15 Alison Bowman
- April 17 Chris Rhea
- April 18 Bonnie Boylan
- April 22 Adeline Gagner
- April 25 Lenny Berg
- April 26 Susan Baker

## Anniversaries

April 21 Mike & Sally Miller



## Church Staff

Pastor - Rev. TJ Shirley  
 Parish Associate - Rev. Dwight Chamberlain  
 Clerk of Session - Walter Baker

Music Director - Daniel Le Guen-Schmidt

Office Administrator - Chelsea Rhea  
 Treasurer - Cheryl Pelkey  
 Financial Secretary - Tammy Wenz  
 Custodian - Tom Pelkey

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## Deacons

Last Names Starting with:

- A-J    Todd & Teri Wood
- K-P    Donna Fike
- R-Z    Martha Brown

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