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DEADLINES:

Calvin Connection
3rd Friday of the month

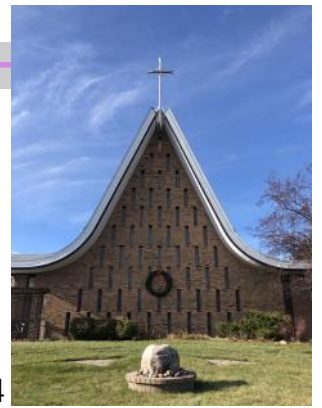
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May 2024



WE NEED YOU!



In the past month, we have learned of a couple of large building and grounds projects that need to be completed in order to keep our facilities here at Calvin up to date. 1. One of our aging dual HVAC systems has reached the point where repairs are no longer a good option and needs to be replaced. 2. Our parking lots are due to have cracks filled, then to be completely resealed, and new stripes painted. Both of these expenses are beyond our planned budget for this year, so we are reaching out to you. Starting next Sunday, we will begin a **"Sponsor a Spot"** fundraising drive. We are asking for our members to give \$150 per spot to help us with the costs of our parking lot. We encourage you to sponsor as many spots as you want, but if every family can sponsor at least one or two spots, it will go a long way to help us with these expenses. If you have any questions, please see Pastor TJ or Arlo.

Join the Shirleys and other members of the Synod of Lakes & Prairies at this year's **Synod School**. You can participate in classes that range from acrylic painting to the Gospel of John and ballroom and swing dancing to the theology of M*A*S*H. There are activities and classes for all ages.

Please visit lakesandprairies.org or take a look at the catalog in the gathering hall for more information.





The Calvin Women's Association is pleased to announce the **Spring Rummage and Bake Sale** will run from **May 1st, to May 4th, 2024.**

Proceeds from this sale go to a variety of mission projects including Interfaith Outreach, Westonka Food Shelf, WeCAN, Delano Helping Hands, Feed My Starving Children and Missions Inc/Home Free.

Volunteers will be needed for organizing, pricing & working the sale, as well as clean-up on Saturday, May 4, starting at Noon. A sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Hall Call. Tammy with any questions, or to find out more about volunteer opportunities.

Hours of Sale

Wednesday, May 1st: 9 a.m.—6 p.m. (presale)

Thursday, May 2nd: 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Friday, May 3rd: 9 a. m.—3 p.m.. (1/2 Price Day)

Saturday, May 4th: 9 a. m.—12 p.m.. (Bag Day / \$5 a bag)

Big thank you From Belinda

A huge thank you to everyone at Calvin who donated to the project to supply baby clothes to new mothers on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. With your help, we contributed 23 pajamas/sleepers, 17 playsets, 28 onesies and 29 receiving blankets. Our goal was to contribute 60 kits, but with your generosity, we were able to donate 79.

Thank you also to the ladies who have contributed to the cost of the menstrual hygiene kits that are given to the girls and women supported by the Rural Health Care Initiative in Tikonko, Sierra Leone, Africa. Donna Fike, Sally Miller, my neighbor, Fran, and I assembled kits recently. It took us 6 hours to put together 98 kits for girls and 36 postpartum kits for new mothers. They will be shipped to Africa in June. This is an ongoing project with no end in sight. The kits are supposed to last 3 years so I believe we will soon need to replace many of the original kits.

THE 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 special Psalms with Psalm 23.

Psalm 23 is every one's favorite,

"Whatever we are going through,

God will be there to lead us and guide us and supply our needs.

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

Anyone is welcome to join us for the lesson.



Sunday, May 19, we will be celebrating **Music Sunday!** Our chancel choir, handbell choir, and children's choir will lead us as we praise, proclaim, and pray through song. We would like to invite anyone and everyone who wants to be involved to be a part of the service. If you are interested in being a part, please let Pastor TJ or Daniel know by Sunday, May 5.



We will have a lunch to follow after worship service in the fellowship hall.

Community Meal



Thursday May 23

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!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will be on the first Wednesday of the month. This month, it meets on May 1st at 8:30 am at Perkins off Highway 394 by Menards. All men of the church are invited and welcome to join with us for a delicious breakfast, Good fellowship, and a short devotional.



Ruth/M&M Circle will hold a hybrid meeting both in-person and via Zoom on **Thursday, May 9th at 1:30.** A link will be sent out this week. All are welcome, including people of any faith, gender and age.

Birthdays

May 1	Vanessa Gagner
May 4	Cheryl Pelkey
May 3	Jeff Brown
May 6	Bob Gehrman
May 11	Vincent Gagner
May 13	Lucia Stubbs
May 14	Marj Kvale
May 15	Seth Quiggle
May 17	Myla Wenz
May 18	Sharron Keller
May 29	Rachel Wenz

Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 8:30am Men's Breakfast 9am-6pm Rummage Sale 6pm Choir	2 9am-6pm Rummage Sale	3 9am-3pm Rummage Sale	4 9am-12pm Rummage Sale
5 9am Adult Education 10am Worship 11am Children's Choir	6 10am Hand bells	7 3-4:30pm SPARKS	8 6pm Choir Practice	9 1:30 pm Circle 3-4:30pm SPARKS	10	11
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19 9am Adult Education 10am Worship (Music Sunday) Lunch to follow	20	21 3-4:30pm SPARKS	22	23 3-4:30pm SPARKS 5:30-6:30pm Community Meal	24	25
26 10am Worship	27 Memorial Day	28	29 6:30pm City of Long Lake Fire Service update meeting	30	31	