

NOVEMBER 2024

# CALVIN CONNECTION

Official Newsletter of Calvin Presbyterian Church

## FRIENDS GIVING

On Thursday, November 21 at 5:30 PM, Calvin will be hosting a "Friendsgiving". What is a Friendsgiving? It is a traditional Thanksgiving meal that is shared with friends! The Mission and Outreach Committee is expanding the monthly Community Meal into a Friendsgiving. We will be inviting the residents of Orono Crossings and Zvago to join us with the regular attendees of the Community Meal. We are also asking for you, the members of Calvin's congregation, to join us for our Friendsgiving so that our guests can meet our church's greatest asset: our wonderful people! If you have friends with whom you would like to invite to share our church, this would be a great opportunity to do so. We do ask that you register so that we know how much food we will need. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway or call the church office and let us know how many people you will be bringing.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 9 Sally Miller  
Nov. 15 Mary Ann Goodall  
Nov. 16 Maighread  
Shaughnessy  
Nov. 19 Jack Lutz  
Nov. 30 Arlo Vande Vegte





## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

LED BY REV. DWIGHT R. CHAMBERLAIN

The Adult Education Class meets each Sunday in the fellowship hall at 9:00am.

We are studying Psalm 23, everyone's favorite Psalm. The lessons are on each verse and phrase of Psalm 23. They include illustrated materials or occasional flannelgraph stories of a Biblical character who was a shepherd or shepherdess. We have studied Abel, Abraham, Jacob, and Rachel.

Each class opens and closes with a video of a special and meaningful song appropriate for the lesson. You are most welcome to come as often as you can.

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MISSION PROJECT

On November 16, from noon to 1:45 pm, we will be partnering with FPC Maple Plain to volunteer for Feed My Starving Children. We will meet at FMSC's Chanhassen location to pack food for those in need around the world. If you would like to participate, please register by Sunday November 10.

# Men's Breakfast

WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 6TH  
8:30AM

Men's Breakfast has resumed meeting on the first Wednesday of the month.

We will continue to meet 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 and  
prayer.



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# 2025 Pledge Cards

During the month of November, we are continuing to collect 2025 pledge cards and apportionment envelopes as we plan our budget for next year. Please return them in the offering plate or to the church office. If you have any questions, please see Tammy Wenz.

## 2024 Cosmic Pickleball

West Lutheran High School is hosting a cosmic pickleball tournament November 16, 2024 from 8:30am-1:00pm or 1:30pm-6:00pm. Open to all skill levels: you will be paired with other teams of similar skill. Scan QR Code below to register



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMENS NEWS

### RUMMAGE SALE RECAP

Another successful Rummage Sale in the books!

This year's fall sale netted the 2nd highest total since October 2015, when we started keeping track. the grand total was \$6,409, and funds will be used for 4 local food shelves, Feed my Starving Children,

Home Free, Salvation Army & church projects.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the sale by donating, working at the sale, setting up & clean-up. It is a huge undertaking and everyone's help is greatly appreciated! Mark your calendars for the

Spring Rummage Sale April 30th - May 4th!



### UPCOMING EVENT

This year's Christmas Salad Supper will take place early December (date TBD), with Wes Frye providing the entertainment. There is no charge for this event, but we will be collecting items for Mission Inc/Home Free. A list with the items on their wish list will be available in the Gathering Hall and in November bulletins.



# Thank you

Thank you so much for your generous contributions supporting the recent hurricane victims in our Southern states. \$1100 dollars was collected and sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in October.

## We our Volunteers November

### Liturgists

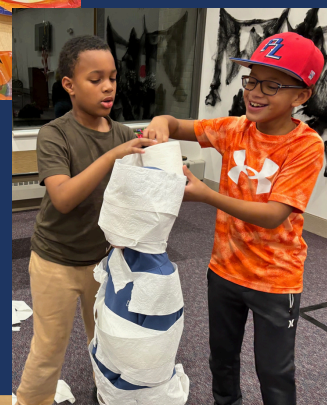
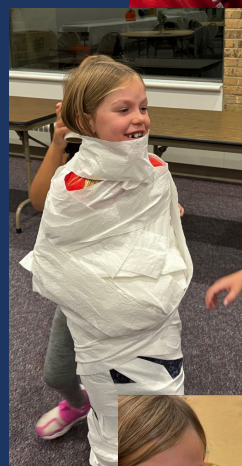
3rd Arlo Vande Vegte  
10th Joel Settles  
17th Val Hagan  
24th Stephanie Coe

### Fellowship Hour

3rd Shaughnessey  
10th  
17th  
24th

## Parents' Night Out

WE HAD 8 KIDS FROM CALVIN AND 5 FROM THE COMMUNITY. WE HOPE TO DO MORE IN THE FUTURE.





# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 9am Adult Ed 10am Worship & Sunday School 11am Fellowship	4	5 3-5pm SPARKS	6	7 3-5pm SPARKS	8	9
10 9am Adult Ed 10am Worship & Sunday School 11am Fellowship	11	12 3-5pm SPARKS  7pm Session	13	14 3-5pm SPARKS  1:30pm Circle	15	16 12:00-1:45pm Feed My Starving Children
17 9am Adult Ed 10am Worship & Sunday School 11am Fellowship	18	19 3-5pm SPARKS	20	21 3-5pm SPARKS  5:30 Community Meal @ Calvin Friendsgiving	22	23
24 9am Adult Ed 10am Worship & Sunday School 11am Fellowship Hanging of the Greens	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30