

September 2018

Calvary Connection

As I look out my window and gaze upon the vast fields of corn, beans, alfalfa, etc., I am reminded that Fall is right around the corner. I realize that this is a very busy time for farmers, as they begin their time of harvesting their crops. We can so easily get caught up in the busyness of life, and what it brings. Sometimes we forget to stop and take the time to appreciate God's beauty and goodness around us.

I am fairly new to the mid-west: I have lived on the West Coast, and the East Coast, but I can honestly say that I am completely in awe of God's beautiful creation every day living here in Nebraska. But even still, I too often forget about the abounding goodness and grace that is surrounding us everyday in God's love.

Another thing we might often forget is *GOD'S* harvest. The amazing thing about God's harvest, is we don't have to wait for a certain season or month or day! God's harvest is all the time! He constantly reminds us to share His love with others: our neighbors, our teachers, our students, our family and friends, and our coworkers.

This month, as a new season begins and we are reminded of Harvest, lets challenge ourselves! Let us go the extra mile and share God's love with others. May it be; telling someone about Christ, or helping a mother load groceries into her car, or buying a stranger a coffee, or even something as simple as giving everyone you meet a smile!

You never know what someone is going through, and even a simple smile could change the outcome of their day, or week, or life! I am challenging myself to be more aware of the people around me, and praying for God to step in and direct people into my path! I challenge you to do the same! Together, lets make this world a better, more God-filled, place to live!

God bless!

~Amanda Ely



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Belva Steiner Kimberely Warner Ivy Smith Pete & Megan Welch
2 Charlotte O'Bryan	3 Jason Warner Marvin & Jeanne Gubser Labor Day	4	5 6pm AWANA Kick-off	6	7	8
9 Gaylene Callahan Lillian Coe New Adult SS classes start!	10	11 Nathan Stenzel 7:00 Missions Team	12 Mary Lou Woods Randi & Shawn Meade 6:25 AWANA	13	14	15 7:00 Hometime
16 Mary Heitkamp	17 Michelle Beard	18 Doyle & Carol Noerrlinger	19 6:25 AWANA	20	21 Katie Smith Matt Stenzel	22 AWANA Float-Applejack Parade 1-2pm
23 Sandra Dorn Katie Ely 8-9 Heritage of Faith AppleJack Worship service ----- 30	24 Lily Drannen Beverly Olsen	25 Bob Yearian Matt Hower	26 6:25 AWANA B.A.R.F. night	27 Kathy & Keith White	28	29 Tom & Mary Heitkamp 9am Church Fall Cleanup Day



September 5- AWANA kick-off at 6pm!

NEEDED: Bus drivers on Wednesday nights to pick up and drop off AWANA children. Also needed, non-drivers to ride along on bus trips. If you are available, please contact the church, thank you!

Nursery Schedule September 2018

- September 2:** SS- Jane VanVoorhis & Janice Parker
Worship- Sharon Lybarger & Janice Parker
- September 9:** SS- Jeanne Gubser & Janice Parker
Worship- Linda Schmucker & Pam Baker
- September 16:** SS- ??
Worship- Janice Parker & Jane Moore
- September 23:** **NO nursery available this day due to the Heritage Service downtown!**
- September 30:** SS- Gaylene Callahan
Worship- Janice Parker & Shirley Oakes

If you can help in the nursery, please contact the church office. Thank you!!



Matthew 25:37-40

Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

The Head Start Kids' Pantry is an on-going project, and we hope to continue to support the children and families of Head Start as long as we are able.

- This program is voluntary, and families return a form indicating they are interested in participating. Upon receiving the form, children will receive a bag of food on a bi-weekly basis.

You can support the program in the following ways:

1. Pray! for the families, for the children, and for open doors.

2. Donate food: The list of needed food items is located on the table in the foyer as well as a few example items. A sign-up genius will also be sent out monthly to indicate needed food items. Our aim is to provide equitable bags for the children. The items in the list are type and size specific for that reason.

3. Monetary Donations: Let us do the shopping! If you'd like to support but would rather not shop, you can donate funds toward the Kid's Pantry. *Please make checks payable to Calvary Community Church and write "KID'S PANTRY" in the memo line.*

4. Pack Bags: We will need a few people to help pack food bags and maintain the pantry. We will be packing on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Sarah Roberts.

HOMETIME:

(Hospitality Offered by the Moores
for your Entertainment)

For ten months in 2018, the Calvary church family will be invited to the Moore home (110 Hillside Terrace in the Kearney Hills area) for an evening of finger food, fun, and fellowship. Each family unit will be invited twice.

The invitees for

Saturday, September 15, @7pm

are those with 'er' in their last name including, but not limited to:

Badberg, Baker, Fielder, Gering, Gubser, Herold, Hower, Kruger, Lybarger, Parker, Poirier, Roberts, Schmucker, and Warner*. Ely, Heitkamp, and Kastens are also included in this group. All ages are welcome and you needn't bring a thing.

We hope you can come!

***Miller, Noerrlinger, and Perry**: we caught you last month with double consonants.

O'Flaherty is yet to come!

Heritage of Faith Service

What: We will be having a service downtown during Applejack weekend to celebrate the importance Faith has played in the City of Nebraska.

When: Sunday, September 23 @ 8:00am. This will be our only event held this Sunday. (A great opportunity to enjoy the day together.)

Where: Come join us at the “Memorial Way” downtown and enter through the back entrance at the alleyway.

Parking: No parking is available on Central due to the car show that day. There will be limited parking at the Memorial Building parking lot. Carpooling would help.

Busing: We will make two bus runs at 7:00am and 7:30am for those not able to walk long distances. Please sign up as we can only transport 28 people in two runs.

Weekday Bible Studies available:

Men's- Monday Nights at 7pm facilitated by Ray VanVoorhis. Contact him for information on where they meet. (402) 874-9660 or (402) 209-3412.

Couples- Thursday nights at 7pm at the Stukenholtz's home. 1515 S 66th Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Contact John or Judy at (402) 873-4643 or (402) 209-2950.

New ABC Adult Sunday School Classes Descriptions

Balanced Discipleship

The goal for every believer is to become a more mature disciple. This class will cover seven important discipleship categories over the next year. The categories include: Obeying God and Denying Self, Bible Engagement, Seeking God, Building Relationships, Exercising Faith, Unashamed/Sharing Christ, and Serving God and Others.

What the Bible is All About

This class will lay out the Bible in an understandable, tangible way, giving a panoramic, big-picture view of God's love and plan for His children. The first quarter will cover the book of Genesis through the book of Esther. God's workings and revelations are discovered, while seeing how Jesus Christ is portrayed in each of these books of the Bible.

Throughout the Bible:

Companion class to the Sunday message.

Pastor Don will continue his class that supplements the Sunday message through the end of December. The class focus will then shift towards doctrinal topics for the remainder of the winter and spring.

High School / Middle School: Explore the Bible

The youth classes will take the students book-by-book through scripture, equipping them to study the Bible together and individually. Each session works to help students understand what the Bible is really saying, how to study it, and how to live its truth at home, school, and in their communities.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

During the month of September, we will focus on collecting non-liquid **HYGIENE & CLOTHING ITEMS** for our shoeboxes.

Suggested items include: soap, soap holders, deodorant, washcloths, brushes, combs, hair ties, kleenex, mirror compact, sunglasses, toothbrushes, bandanas, headbands, t-shirts, flip flops, socks, hats, etc.

There is a table in the foyer where you can place your donations.

We encourage everyone in the Calvary family to also consider making your own boxes! This is a great activity for families, small groups, sunday school classes, and friends!

Bridge of Hope Partnership Collection

We are partnering with Bridge of Hope to supply their shelter with winter clothes.

If you can donate *NEW* hats & gloves, sweat tops & bottoms, or socks, please put them in the donation box in the foyer. Cash gifts can also be given. Write a check to Calvary Community Church and designate in the memo "Bridge of Hope".

Jim and Susan Bovee will be taking the donations to a Partnership Dinner, Saturday September 29, in Kansas City. If you would like to attend the dinner, contact Jim at (402) 984-5307, or jimBovee8102@gmail.com



Recharge

Young Adult Ministry

Ages 18-30

Join us every Sunday, after church, from 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM
in the Lighthouse Room and be refreshed, restored, and
revitalized in conviction, vision, and passion for the Lord.

A light lunch is provided.

Young(er) Couples

Beginning this month, we will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday nights for Bible Study at Calvary from 6pm-8pm and will continue meeting through mid-April. We will be doing a video study on “The God Who is There”. The speaker (D.A. Carson) will shore up what we believe as Christians and why we believe it in a profound way. This is a great series for anyone wanting to learn more about the God of the Bible. Invite family members, coworkers neighbors, ad friends to join us!

Every quarter, we will have a fun fellowship gathering. Watch for more details on those as they approach.

Childcare Needed:

Anyone out there interested in serving the parents of our church family by providing childcare on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of September through April from 6pm-8pm at Calvary? Please let Jane Moore (402-212-9228) or Mary Heitkamp (402-259-3125) know! This would be a great blessing!



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Betty Garrett
Janet Reed
Vic Johns
Jake Stenzel
Ron & Linda Holland

When the Prayer Ministry Team moves to the front during worship, you are welcome to go to any of them to receive prayer. You may call on them outside of worship also for your prayer needs. The objective is for you to be blessed by the intercessions of your brothers and sisters in faith.

- * Prayer for praise & thanksgiving
- * Prayer for comfort for the grieving or heavy-hearted
- * Coaching you and affirming you as you make prayers of confessions and repentance
- * Prayer for healing – physical healing, healing of emotional wounds, healing of relationships
- * Prayer for restoration of joy
- * Prayers for release, deliverance, and protection
- * Prayer for specific blessing
- * Assisting anyone who desires to profess faith in Jesus and acknowledge Him as Savior and Lord



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Sundays:

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service