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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

Nursery sign-up for the school year is underway. Many positions are available and we always need workers. Please consider volunteering. Whether you help weekly or quarterly, we appreciate your willingness to help with the children and get to know their parents. Beginning in August, we will bring back the Talker nursery due to the increased number of children in the current combined class. If you are interested in helping in any of the nurseries, sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact Roxann Von Lienen.

Coming Sunday, September 10th, the Talker Sunday school class (3 to 4 1/2 years) will begin meeting in the Talker room. Pat Henry and Marlys Dengler have volunteered to serve in this much needed ministry.



—DEAR FRIEND IN THE NURSERY—

**WHAT YOU DO
REALLY DOES MATTER!**



There are many volunteer positions open each month. Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve God and our children by volunteering in the nursery. *You can make*

PRAY AND LEARN



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Sunday Services

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Inner Mission
10:30am Worship Service
(Livestream Available)

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm
Friday
9:00am – 12:00pm

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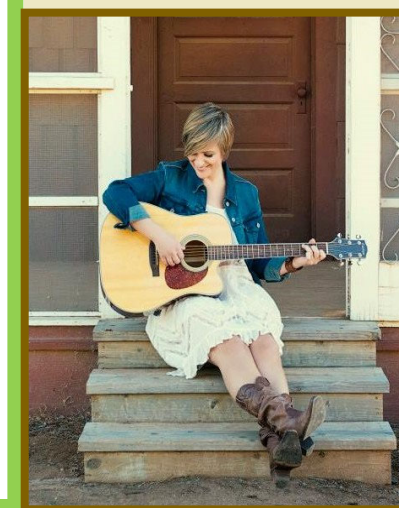


Please give contact updates to the church office.



You are invited to a church picnic in the Noelridge Park ITC pavilion on Sunday evening, August 20. A potluck meal is planned for 6:00pm. Bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. You will need to provide your own drinks, cups, plates, and utensils. The pavilion is ADA accessible. Contact Kim Nelson for additional information.

AN EVENING OF STORIES AND SONGS WITH MARCY EACH



Calvary will welcome guest musician Marcy Each for an evening of "Stories and Songs" on Sunday, August 13, at 6:00pm. Marcy is a Gospel Music Association "Immerse" conference singer/songwriter of the year and a multi-Dove award nominated artist/writer. Her songs connect biblical truth with real life through stories presented in musical styles including bluegrass, folk, roots, country, gospel, and more. Marcy is married to Jake, lead pastor at Veritas Church in Cedar Rapids, and they have three kids. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends and family members.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship on Monday, August 7 at 6:30pm at Texas Roadhouse, 2605 Edgewood Road SW. If you plan to attend, please call or text Debbie Gaeta (319-491-7720) or email djgaeta@q.com so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, please let Debbie know and she will arrange to have someone pick you up.

MISSIONARY GUEST

Randy and Kaye Hacker have been part of our missionary family for many years. They will be here on Sunday morning, August 13 to update us on their life and ministry.

YOUTH OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Calvary youth will be having an outdoor movie night on Friday, August 18 from 8:00pm to 10:30pm behind the youth building. Please bring snacks and drinks to share and be sure to invite lots of friends. Contact Pastor Matt for information.

GRIEF SHARE

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you have lost a loved one, you have probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you have never faced before. Grief Share groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. On Wednesday, August 16 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm we will have a special session of Grief Share that specifically addresses the Loss of a Spouse. Then, beginning Wednesday, August 23 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm we will begin a 13-week series of Grief Share. Each session has three distinct elements: a video, group discussion, and personal study with your workbook. You are welcome to begin attending the Grief Share group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. There is a suggested donation of \$15 for the workbook. Please call (319) 396-3233 to register.

SALT AND PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

We will meet in the church fellowship hall on Tuesday, August 22 at 11:30am to enjoy a box lunch from Subway. Following lunch, we will move to the sanctuary to learn some Cedar Rapids history, from the pioneers to the waves of immigrants that left their unique marks on our city. Our guest will be Usher's Ferry own Ann Cejka.

LIBRARY NEWS

Several new books have just been added to the library. Ideal for middle-grade readers and families are three books (number 4 is coming out next year) by Kathryn Butler, "The Dreamkeeper Saga" series. These books are fast-paced adventure, inviting readers into deep conversations about the gospel and theological issues. Families might choose to read a chapter or two each day and then discuss what they read. Also, a book entitled "Reaching Your Muslim Neighbor with the Gospel" by A.S. Ibrahim, will challenge your thinking and encourage you to "see Muslims as Jesus sees them." Take a few minutes some Sunday and check out all that is available in the library to encourage and stimulate your heart and mind.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the family of Bob Ask who went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 14. Please be in prayer for Ron & Jan Tower, Brad & Cara Tower, and the rest of the family as they grieve the loss of their beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather.



Family Forum

APPRECIATION

Thank you to the Calvary Deaconesses for your visits to our mom while she was at Heritage Care Center. We are sure she enjoyed your company very much. Your kindness has touched our hearts.
Family of Darlene Fieselman

Thank you for your thoughtfulness; for the cards, calls and prayers following the loss of my father and also for Cynthia's health problems. Your prayers are truly appreciated.
Tom & Cynthia Dries

Thanks for all your prayers and cards while I had surgery and now with my recovery. I know God was with me and many were praying. Thanks to all of you.
Marlene Aswegan

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Steven & Kelsey Churko on the birth of their son, Raylan Stone Churko, on Tuesday, July 11. Raylan weighed 8lbs, 3oz. Mom and baby are doing great!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting	2 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Group and Adult Prayer Meeting	3 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study	4	5
3rd/4th Grade at Spring Valley Bible Camp						
6 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion)	7 6:30pm Ladies Night Out	8 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting 7:00pm Committee and Ministry Team Meetings	9 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Group and Adult Prayer Meeting	10 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study	11	12
13 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 6:00pm "Stories & Songs" with Marcy Each	14 6:30pm Fellowship Team Meeting	15 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting 7:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting	16 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm GriefShare (Loss of a Spouse) 6:30pm Adult Prayer Meeting	17 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study	18 8:00pm-10:30pm Jr/Sr High Outdoor Movie Night	19
20 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 6:00pm Church Picnic @ Noelridge Park	21	22 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting 11:30am Salt & Pepper	23 9:00am Staff Prayer 9:00am MUMs Activity 6:30pm GriefShare 6:30pm Adult Prayer Meeting	24 1:00pm Ladies Bible Study	25	26
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| 1 Pat Hollan | 11 Travis Caldwell | 24 Bob Kemmerer |
| 4 Jim Allen | Shawn Sandersfeld | 25 Isabella Keller |
| Luke Eiselstein | Peter Balson | 26 Gina Taylor |
| 5 Ezra Staab | 12 Kayleen Patton | 29 Rollyn Aswegan |
| 6 Jan Chung | 14 Marilyn Ehrle | Paige Eastburn |
| 7 Jeremy Crittenden | Carol Kiser | 30 Karen Zach |
| Wilma Mefferd | 15 Gedeon Bale | 31 Luke Howard |
| 8 Mindy Slippy | 17 Pat Prochaska | Gary Lorenzen |
| 10 Madison Jensen | 20 Frank Fleischacker | Kirk Setzer |
| Brian Taylor | 22 Garth Horning III | |