



Connections for June 2023

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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 – Noon

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Vacation Bible School

June 12–16, 9:00am–11:30am
4 Years Old – 6th Grade

Invite children to come for an exciting week of learning from God's Word through Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, snacks, and more. Together, we will learn to be seekers of the truth found in God's Word! This year's medieval theme will help us all become faithful followers of the ultimate giver of truth, Jesus Christ!

Pre-Register at www.CalvaryCR.org.

We are in need of Prize Closet donations. Prize ideas include snacks, 2 liter bottles of soda, small toys, sidewalk chalk, summer fun items, along with medieval things. Please drop off donations at the Welcome Center or in the church office as soon as possible. We also will need lots of volunteers! If you are available and willing to help, even for just one day, please call or text Roxann Von Lienen at 319-361-0215 or email rvonlienen@imonmail.com.

VBS PRAYER & PREPARE

Sunday evening, June 11, is set aside to prepare for Vacation Bible School. Everyone is invited to gather at 6:00pm for a time of prayer — the most significant aspect of preparation! The remainder of the evening will be available for setting up rooms, gathering materials, and whatever else is needed to be ready for Monday morning.

2023 SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP DATES

Kids Camp (K–2 nd Grade)	June 27–29
5 th /6 th Grade Camp	July 9–14
7 th /8 th Grade Camp	July 16–21
High School Camp	July 23–28
3 rd /4 th Grade Camp	July 30–August 2

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Each week students will be challenged with the following:

- * to know what they believe and why;
- * to be equipped and prepared to resist temptations;
- * to develop deep convictions about their faith;
- * to be able to share their faith.

Camps are for the grade the student will be going into. There is no longer an early registration discount, but there is a multiple-child registration discount.

Registration and payment may be made online at www.springvalleycamp.org/camp-overview. **Calvary will provide a \$40 subsidy** for each child entering grades 3–12 (or just graduating from grade 12) who is a regular participant in our church programs. Please submit camp receipts to the church office to receive a reimbursement. ***If additional assistance is needed to enable a child to attend camp, please contact the church office about scholarship funds.***



June 19, 8:00am–9:00pm
Adventureland Trip

June 28, 5:45pm–9:15pm
Going to "Voices of Hope" Concert

July 13–16
BibleTelling Workshop in Omaha

July 17–22
Junior High Camp at Spring Valley

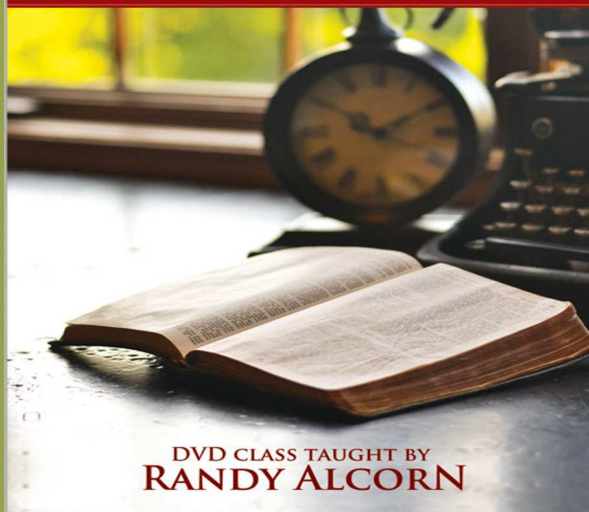
July 24–29
Senior High Camp at Spring Valley



Please give contact updates to the church office.

ETERNITY 101

A Biblical View of Heaven and the New Earth



DVD CLASS TAUGHT BY
RANDY ALCORN

SUMMER BIBLE CLASS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

At 9:00am on Sunday mornings, from June 4 through August 27, teens and adults will gather in the sanctuary to learn about the wonders of eternity. For many—including Christians—“heaven” is a mysterious word describing a place that we cannot understand and therefore do not look forward to. But Scripture tells us differently. What we otherwise could not have known about heaven, God has revealed to us through His Spirit. God tells us about our eternal home in His Word, not so we can shrug our shoulders and remain ignorant, but because He wants us to understand and anticipate what awaits us and those we love. Author Randy Alcorn talks about the pervasive myths and misconceptions about Heaven, and seeks to answer from Scripture the most frequent questions about life on the New Earth. This video series will bring eternity to light in a way that will surprise you, spark your imagination, draw you closer to Jesus, and change how you live today.

June 4	A Biblical View of Heaven
June 11	The New Earth
June 18	The Present Heaven
June 25	What to Expect in Heaven
July 2	Heaven in Prophecy (part 1)
July 9	Heaven in Prophecy (part 2)
July 16	The Resurrection
July 23	Satan and Hell
July 30	The Master's Happiness
August 6	Heaven and Rewards
August 13	Ruling on the New Earth
August 20	The Life Jesus Gives
August 27	Animals in Heaven

RESCHEDULED DISCUSSION ABOUT LEADERSHIP PROPOSAL

Members are encouraged to gather with the deacons and pastors at 6:00pm on Sunday, June 4, for a conversation about the proposed changes to our leadership structure and consideration of how best to conform our organizational design with the teaching of God's word. Let's seek God's direction together in a spirit of unity.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out is for all women in the church, and they are welcome to invite friends as well. We will be meeting at El Bajio 2, 1140 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, on Monday, June 5 at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, please call or text Debbie Gaeta at (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 for someone to pick you up.

BLESSING BRUNCH

Do you like breakfast food and fellowship? On June 24 at 10:00am, Calvary is having a Blessing Brunch for the whole church family. We will be serving breakfast casserole, biscuits and gravy, fresh homemade donuts, and fruit salad. Come ready to encourage and bless one another as we eat together in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be received.

GUEST SPEAKER

Marty Shaw, Director of Global Initiatives for WorldVenture, will be with us Sunday morning, June 25, to present a ministry update and preach God's word. Marty & Denise have been partners with Calvary for nearly 40 years, having served in Japan for many years before Marty was asked to join the international leadership team.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT BY THE "VOICES OF HOPE"

The "Voices of Hope" will present a God-honoring patriotic concert as an official Freedom Festival event on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28, at 7:00pm each evening, at St. Marks Lutheran Church (8300 C Avenue, Marion, IA 52302). This year's program, entitled "One Nation under God," celebrates our nation's heritage, honors our military veterans, active military, and civil servants, and calls us all to submit to the sovereignty of Almighty God. The "Voices of Hope" is a community choir sponsored by Serve the City and consists of believers from many area churches, including 15 singers from Calvary.

THANK YOU

Dear Calvary Family,

Greetings in Jesus' name. We are writing this note with love and joy in our hearts, to extend our deeper appreciation to every one of you. You do not know how much you have touched our hearts with your years of prayers, phone calls, advice, and all kinds of needed support. Our family reunion is purely God's answer to years of prayers from all of you. He chose to intervene when we least expected — when it seemed darker and there was no more hope. TO HIM BE ALL THE GLORY!

Life changing can be overwhelming. We are so happy that God put you in our life through this journey. Thank you for making our new life transition as easy and enjoyable as possible. On behalf of my family, accept our appreciation for the prayer and support you gave, and continue to give, to us during a time of need. Thank you, we love you, and God is good.

Ricardo, Nattacha, and soon to be Malia Tasha Etienne

NEW ADDRESS

Garth & Briana Horning
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Marion IA 52302



Change of
Address



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					5:00pm-8:00pm Sadie Hanna's Graduation Party at Palisades-Kepler State Park Lodge	
4 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion) 2:00pm GriefShare 6:00pm Church Family Meeting to Discuss Leadership Proposal	5 6:30pm Ladies Night Out	6	7 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Groups and Adult Prayer Meeting	8	9	10 2:00pm-5:00pm Sarah Tokpa's Graduation Party in the Fellowship Hall
11 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 6:00pm VBS Prayer & Prepare	12	13	14	15	16	17
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00am-11:30am						
18 Father's Day 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	19 8:00am-9:00pm Youth Trip to Adventureland 6:30pm Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting	20 6:30pm Deacon Board Meeting	21 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Groups and Adult Prayer Meeting	22	23	24 10:00am "Blessing Brunch" for the Church Family
25 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Missionary Guest Speaker) NO EVENING ACTIVITIES	26	27 11:30am Salt and Pepper Fellowship	28 9:00am Staff Prayer 5:45-9:00pm Youth Going to Voices of Hope	29	30	
K-2nd Grade Kids Day Camp at Spring Valley						

June Birthdays

2 Donna Jentink	11 Kenzie Hanna	23 Sue Lindstrom
2 Jim Roberts	15 Tom Gorman	23 Brady Tower
7 Carol Lehman	15 Karen Lorenzen	26 Jesse Jensen
7 Kyler Tower	19 David Shelley	28 Ryan Caldwell
7 Adeline Winchester	21 Lexie French	30 Joyce Fleischacker
9 Terry Stephenson	21 Jean Salter	
11 Daniel Frey	22 Gabriel Caldwell	