



CALVARY FAMILY NEWS



February 2021

Thank You

Our Sunday morning services are obviously one of the most important parts of what we do as a church family. And even though we are a small congregation, it takes a lot of people to make it an enjoyable, worshipful and edifying experience for all of us. So first of all I want to thank the people who devote their time and effort to the Lord each week to help make our services all they can be. Thank you so much: Anne Popa, who has stepped in and stepped up to lead the worship team, as well as choose the songs we sing each week. Joe Sword, who faithfully operates the sound system so that people can be heard as we sing and speak the truth about Jesus Christ. Chris Wittich for setting up all the overhead sides for the songs and scripture. He's also our Facebook Live guru who knows how to do that internet thing. He and Lily also sing with our worship team when they can be here. Danielle Pierce, who takes all the stuff that Chris puts together and makes it come alive both in the worship center and online. Bob Haskell for playing the guitar (and for always joining us when we pray before the service). Laurie Wittich and Janice Haskell (when she is up to it), who help lead us in praising God as part of the worship team. Tamera Pierce, who takes all the information about what is happening each week and makes bulletins and the order of service and generally helps the pastor keep on track of what's going on. Mike Popa, who preaches, teaches, does announcements, and coordinates a lot of what happens in each service (most importantly he prays with me and for me every week). Kelli Wright and Laurie Wittich, who faithfully serve weekly in children's church. The Mays family, who set up the elements for communion every month. All the people who have volunteered (or been commandeered) to read scripture during the service, it adds a lot. All the people that we never see who come and make the building magically clean again like Allen and Jackie Miller and Shelly Christensen. (It's dangerous to name names like this because I might have missed someone, if I did, thank you and I'm sorry.)

Also thanks to everyone who comes and shares their life and love with all of us when you are here. Loving God and loving on each other are what we do best on Sunday mornings.

One last thing: We would love to have more people become more involved in our services. There are lots of ways you can help. If you would like to sing or play an instrument, Anne would be thrilled to talk to you. Or you might have a song you would like us to add to our repertoire, let one of us know. It would be great to have more Values Vignettes (thanks Forrest). Talk to me if you are interested. Lastly, and this is important, y'all are always welcome to come up front and pray with us before the service. It would be great to have a pile of us seeking God together.

Serving Him,

Pastor Karl Wittich



February Birthdays

- 16** **Jewel Boucher**
- 24** **Cheri Smith**
- 25** **Yvonne Hesselstine**





Individual Biblical Studies Ideas



In these days of the computer, television and radio we are blessed to have many Bible teachers and Christian music at our fingertips. We have to be careful and discerning about the teachings that are available. There are false teachers on the internet and air waves as well as good Biblical teachers. Here are some of the programs we like to listen to:

Sue and Forrest Schroeder enjoy the teachings of R.C.Sproul of Ligonier Ministries, an international Christian discipleship organization headquartered in the greater Orlando, Florida area. It was founded in 1971 by R. C. Sproul in the Ligonier Valley, Pennsylvania. Forrest shares a thought from Sproul's teaching:

“A God before whom we need to have no fear is not God but an idol made by our own hands”.

www.ligonier.org



Anne and Mike Popa listen daily to Truth for Life the Bible teaching ministry of Alistair Begg.

The teaching on Truth for Life stems from the week by week Bible teaching at Parkside Church, near Cleveland, Ohio, where he is the senior pastor.

www.truthforlife.org



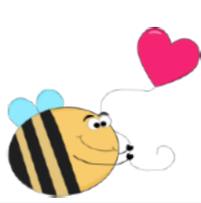
Janice Haskell listens twice a week to prophecy updates and teachings by Amir Tsarfati, an Israeli believer and founder of “Behold Israel”. His mission is to provide reliable and accurate reporting on developments in Israel and the region. Amir’s live updates and teachings, based on God’s Written Word, sift out the truth on current events.

beholdisrael.org

We would be interested in knowing your Bible daily, and what you found was working for you! Some are on a three year plan reading through chronologically, to get started opening the Bible daily and reading it.



Please contact the Co-Editors, Janice Haskell and Tamera Pierce, for any feedback, ideas, or submissions. Thank you!



FEBRUARY 2021



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 31 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church & Nursery  | 1 | 2 10am Womens' Bible Study in Browning Hall | 3 11:30 am Womens' Bible Study Hour at Yvonne's  | 4 5:30-6:00pm Community Dinner: Spaghetti & John Wayne Casseroles 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church & Nursery | 8 | 9 10am Womens' Bible Study in Browning Hall | 10 11:30 am Womens' Bible Study Hour at Yvonne's | 11 5:30-6:00 pm Community Dinner: Biscuits & Gravy! 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery |  | 13 |
| 14 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church & Nursery  | 15 <i>President's Day</i> | 16 10am Womens' Bible Study in Browning Hall  | 17 11:30 am Womens' Bible Study Hour at Yvonne's | 18 5:30-6:00 pm Community Dinner: Tachos! 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9am Adult Sunday School 10a Worship & Children's Church & Nursery | 22  | 23 10am Womens' Bible Study in Browning Hall | 24 11:30 am Womens' Bible Study Hour at Yvonne's | 25 5:30-6:00 pm Community Dinner: Pigs in a Blanket! 6:15pm Celebrate Recovery | 26  | 27 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am Browning Hall |
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