

CALVARY COURIER

March 2022

COUNCIL NEWS

The Calvary Council did not hold a full council meeting during the month of February. We have rolled out a new schedule for 2022 that we are following on a trial basis. Since each elder serving at Calvary is designated as an administrative or shepherding elder, the council is made up of two separate elder teams and the deacons. These two elder teams each have a different focus. Our administrative elders make up our administrative council, which is responsible for administrative duties. Our shepherding elders make up our consistory, which is responsible for tending to the needs of our members. Typically our full council has met on the third Monday of every month. Starting in January of this year, the full council is only scheduled to meet every other month. The administrative council is scheduled to meet on the first Monday of every month, and the consistory is scheduled to meet on the third Monday of every other month when the full council isn't holding a meeting. Every full council meeting still includes a portion of time where the administrative council, the consistory, and the deacons break out into their own separate meetings. During the months when no full council meeting is scheduled, the consistory and our deacons meet to discuss member concerns. The first portion of the meeting includes only the pastor of congregational life, the shepherding elders, and the deacons. For the second portion of the meeting, our Calvary care partners are invited to discuss their member visits with their district elder/deacon team to make sure all of our shepherding efforts are being carried out in a consistent manner. This past month was the first time our care partners met with the consistory during the time slot that was typically used for a full council meeting. As mentioned earlier, this new schedule is being implemented on a trial basis and will be evaluated throughout the year.

Steve Theune, Council Clerk

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JOIN US FOR IF GATHERING



IF:2022 IS A TWO-DAY EVENT WHERE WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD GATHER TOGETHER, GET EQUIPPED, AND DISCOVER THE NEXT STEP IN THEIR CALLING:

Last IF:Gathering we reached 144 countries. You gathered in 6500 different locations. This is the greatest group project and you do not want to miss it. IF:2022 is going to be incredible because we need hope!

We want you gathered in living rooms and dorm rooms and small churches all over this planet. Because you with your people builds the kingdom. March 4th & 5th. Do not miss this.

Go to Calvary's Website and follow the link to register.

A few of the sessions will be:
WHEN A LIFE OF JOY SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

With Katherine Wolf

Joy is easy to find when your days are easy and light, but how do we also choose joy in the mundane and dark days? How do we remain steadfast and immovable when everything around us is changing constantly? Katherine Wolf believes joy isn't *only* found in a pain-free life. Join Katherine as she shows us how to live in the tension of "The Good Hard" and to have joy no matter what our circumstances may be.

WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING with Sadie Robertson Huff
In a world obsessed with social media likes, follows, and influencers, how do we navigate who we're letting influence us? Who are we allowing to influence our daily thoughts and actions? Join Sadie Robertson as she takes us on a deep dive to explore how to live a vibrant, bold, and uncompromising life of faith in God when we have so many voices telling us who to be.

Thank you

Pathways of Pella would like to say a sincere thank you for all the support from the congregation of Calvary Church. In the Baby Bottle campaign we collected just over \$750.00 along with the many tangible items. Thanks to this support we will be able to serve our clients many needs. Thank you again.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support! Because of your generous gifts, World Renew was able to partner with 73 Christian Organizations in 1,275 communities and 31 countries. As a result, more than 1.1 million people made positive, long-term changes in their lives through World Renew's disaster response, development, and justice programs. Your support for World Renew in 2021 helped people see themselves as image bearers of God and to live into the plans God has for them to glorify Him



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 	3 Lilburn Jansen* Leslie Steinkamp Adrian Vos	4	5 Connie Roozeboom
6 	7 Kipp Ulferts	8	9 Michelle Kelderman Aaron Sandbulte	10	11 Carol Beyer* Randy Nugteren Cynthia Van Wyk Lee Veldhuizen	12 Alexis De Vries Lee Roose
13 Wilma Ryken *	14 Leasa Jansen Mary Veenstra Levi Vermeer	15	16 Ivan Mulder**	17 	18 Joyce Nikkel* Mark Vander Schel Steve Ver Meer	19 Drew Van Wyangarden Cornie Ribbens
20 Esther Van Weelden*	21	22 Chloe Huisman	23 	24 Zach De Vries Fran Poortinga	25 Jerry Bandstra	26
27 Jeremiah Schutte Mya Huisman	28 Emma Van Wyangarden Bev Van Zee	29 Betty Bruxvoort*	30 Paul Hofman	31		