

**CONNECT WITH A LIFE TOGETHER GROUP**

Have you considered joining a LIFE Group and becoming more connected to the Calvin family? **LIFE groups study the Bible together** through guides, sermon notes, and group discussion. Please carefully consider this commitment to grow your spiritual life while connecting with other church members. **Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center** for information on joining or starting a LIFE group.

For further information, **contact Nancy Bowerman** at [smallgroups@Calvinpc.org](mailto:smallgroups@Calvinpc.org).

**NEW SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

You are welcome to join this group meeting weekly at Dan and Sunny Coppin's house, starting in September. **We will be meeting Sunday evenings.** For more information please **contact Dan Coppin** at 206-542-6247.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

You are welcome to join this group that meets weekly at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room, starting September 13th. **We will be studying the Book of John.** For more information please **contact Gretchen Scheumann** at 206-363-1481.

**5th - 8th YOUTH GAME NIGHT**

**Friday, September 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
Youth Room

Invite your friends and join us for Mario Kart, Foosball, Ping Pong, Italian Sodas and maybe even a Nerf War. You're welcome to just come hang out with friends also. For details contact **Drew Hogan**.

**September 16 - 22, 2018**

**SUNDAY AM**  
Worship Service .....9:00 am  
Formation 40.....10:10 am  
Youth & Children's Sunday School..... 10:10 am  
Worship Service.....11:00 am

**INFO FOR FAMILIES** .....  
**Nursery Care** is available for babies 6 weeks and toddlers through 2 years old at both services.  
**Children 3 years - entering 2nd grade** begin in worship with families before leaving for small group time during the 11am service only.  
**Entering 3rd grade through 5th grade** remain with families in our worship service.

**SUNDAY**  
Welcome Center Planning Meeting.....11:05 am  
Badminton Fellowship.....2:00 pm  
Women's LIFE Group.....7:00 pm  
Men's Basketball .....7:30 pm

**MONDAY**  
WOW Women's LIFE Group..... 1:30 pm  
Young Adult Bible Study..... 6:30 pm  
Chancel Bells Rehearsal..... 6:45 pm

**TUESDAY**  
Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.....7:30 am  
Calvin Music Rehearsal..... 3:30 pm  
Deacon/Session Dinner..... 6:15 pm  
Deacon Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm  
Session Meeting..... 7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
PrimeTime visits Nordic Museum..... 9:30 am  
LIFE Together Dinner..... 6:15 pm  
Youth Group ..... 7:00 pm  
Children's Group..... 7:00 pm  
Women's LIFE Group..... 7:00 pm  
Family LIFE Group..... 7:00 pm

**THURSDAY**  
Women's Bible Study ..... 9:30 am

**FRIDAY**  
AA DRU North .....8:00 pm

**SATURDAY**  
Kenyan Comm SDA Church..... 10:00 am  
Kenyan SDA Youth Time..... 4:00 pm



*Forming Community, Transforming Lives, Reforming Our*

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP 9:00am SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

**Prayer of Preparation** *(in silence)*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Prelude**

Linda Clugston

**Welcome & Greeting**

Neil Trainer

**Song of Praise** *(Stand if able)*

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God,  
you made us in your image,  
with a mind to know you,  
a heart to love you,  
and a will to serve you.  
But our knowledge is imperfect,  
our love inconstant,  
our obedience incomplete.  
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.  
In your tender love, forgive us  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
in whose name we continue to pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

**Assurance of Grace**

From Ezekiel 36:26-27a (NLT)

**Leader:** The Sovereign LORD declares: "I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you.

**People:** **I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new, obedient heart. And I will put my Spirit in you," declares our God.**

**Leader:** Believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ:

**People:** **Through Christ, we are forgiven and made new.**

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## Announcements

### Missional Moment

Bridge Disability Ministries

### Offertory

*Change My Heart, O God*

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Sermon

*A Dangerous Prayer* - Psalm 139:23-24

### Song of Sending

*Cleanse Me (Search Me, O God)*  
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### Benediction

### Postlude

Bill Munson

Sanctuary Choir

Neil Trainer

Linda Clugston

## Welcome to Worship

We're glad you're here. As you join in worship we invite you to:

Thank you for silencing your phone and other electronic devices.

Hearing assist devices are available at the media center at the rear. Ask an usher or sound operator for assistance.

Let us pray for you. Complete a blue prayer request card from the pew rack, and place in the offering plate or give to a pastor or staff person after the service.

Please print your name in the blue friendship pad and pass it to those next to you to help us know who is here today.

Take advantage of our nursery and/or Quiet Room for infants and toddlers. Children are welcome in the service, but our ushers will be happy to direct you to either of these rooms if you desire.

Pick up a small welcome gift at the Welcome Center in the foyer if today is your first time to worship with us.

Join us for coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall following the service -- down the foyer stairs and to your right.

Listen to the speaker's message by visiting the Resources page of our website ([www.calvinpc.org](http://www.calvinpc.org)) or by requesting a sermon audio CD with an order form from the tall kiosk in the foyer.

### Church Office Hours

Tues/Thurs 9am-5pm Wed/Fri 9am-1pm

### Prayer Requests

Email Prayer Letter: [prayer@calvinpc.org](mailto:prayer@calvinpc.org)

Phone Prayer Chain (after office hours):

Shirley Small at 206.362.7836

### CALVIN STAFF

Neil Trainer, DMin, Pastor

Milad Nakhla, MDiv, Campus Minister

Valerie Grissom, DWS, Music Director

Linda Clugston, Organist/Accompanist

Karen Kirkman, Family Ministries Director

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## Life Together at Calvin Church

### SUPPORT BACKPACK KIDS & THE PANTRY

GOAL: 500 items of food by Thanksgiving

Please help provide weekend food for hungry students in our schools. Donations can be made anytime of year with a variety of foods. This fall we are focusing on specific foods each month.

September: Soup or Chili

October: Canned Variety Meals  
(Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc.)

November: Canned Chicken or Tuna

Please place donations in designated areas throughout church. Thank you for helping!

### CONGRATULATIONS ADRIENNE & JOE!

The rosebud on our communion table today celebrates the birth of baby **Jack Wyatt Janacek** born Thursday, September 6. Congratulations to Adrienne, Joe and brother Russell. If you would like to provide a meal for the family, please visit their Meal Train at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/94q296>.

### THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for celebrating with us 25 years of marriage and 10 years with Calvin Church. We're grateful for all of your kind words last Sunday and honored to serve Christ with you.

### THANK YOU!!

- Neil & Kristi Trainer

### Life Together Wednesday Dinners

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

ALL WELCOME!

Small donation truly optional.

## Upcoming Events

### NEW FORMATION 40

TODAY, 10:10 to 10:50 am

There is now a **spiritual growth opportunity for all ages** and life stages: adults, youth and children growing at the same time. Adults will discuss 'Making Sense of the Bible' in the Fireside Room. Coffee and tea will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Children and youth will meet in classrooms.

### KICKOFF THE FALL WITH PRIMETIME

RSVP is appreciated to both events.

**Wednesday, September 19, 9:30 am**

Visit the **Nordic Museum** in Ballard for a private docent tour and then lunch at Portage Bay Café. **Cost is \$15** to cover the entrance fee, van usage, and parking. **Need to pay in advance.** Lunch is a separate cost paid individually. **The bus will depart from Calvin at 9:30 am with a tour starting at 10:00 am.**

Signup at the Welcome Center between services or email [primetime@calvinpc.org](mailto:primetime@calvinpc.org)

### BRIDGE MINISTRY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

September 23, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

**Bridge Ministries serves persons with physical and/or developmental disabilities** through a variety of ministries. Sunday Celebrations are gatherings of persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers along with church members. They **provide a safe and dedicated opportunity to create friendships and build relationships.** Calvin has been a long-time supporter of Bridge and its ministries.

**All are invited** to attend and we welcome your participation as a volunteer by serving as a greeter, table host, or helping to prepare or serve food. **To sign up as a volunteer, please call Dan Coppin at 206-542-6247.** Thank you!