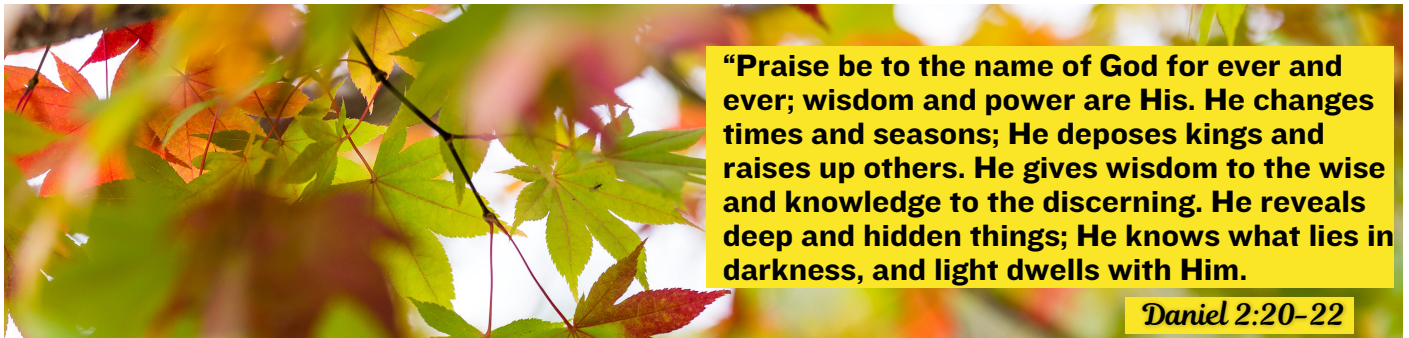




September 18, 2025

Calvary Christian

Sharing The Love Of Christ



"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are His. He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him.

Daniel 2:20-22

News & Events

Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic

Come enjoy worshipping in God's creation. September 28th we will hold our worship service under the tent. We will have a golf cart shuttle service for those who find traversing the yard difficult. Chairs and tables will be under the tent but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs.

Following the service, we will have our annual church picnic. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. **Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided**, as well as water & lemonade. There will be yard games and activities for all ages.

Don't miss out on the blessing of joy and fellowship in serving together. If you are able to help with set-up & clean-up, please check the Connection Center for details and sign-up sheets for Set-up, Clean-up, and food. Many hands make light work.

Praise & Prayer

Our next Praise & Prayer will be on **Monday, October 6th** at 6:00 pm.

Current Fiscal Year Finances Beginning June 1, 2025

General Fund	August	Year to Date
Income	\$13,092.00	\$38,688.29
Expense	\$10,201.44	\$30,858.25
Profit/(Loss)	\$2,890.56	\$7,830.04

Secret Pal Reveal

All Calvary Ladies are welcome to attend the Secret Pal Reveal party. Cari Fuller will host again this year and is providing dinner. Remember to bring your gift for your secret pal and a token of your appreciation for the one who had you. If you are not a Secret Pal but want to check it out, do not bring gifts, just come enjoy the fellowship. New forms are available in the Connection Center. Please fill one out and bring it with you. There is also a sign-up sheet so Cari knows how many to prepare for. See you there!

If you are unable to attend but still plan to be a Secret Pal, please fill out a form and turn it into the office.

Faith Promise Rally

This year's FPR will be **October 5th**. Our guest speaker is Lori Saia from Kenbe Fem. There will be coffee & donuts starting at **9:00 am** for an opportunity to visit with Lori and time to view the displays. We encourage you to be in prayer for God's leading as you prepare your mission's pledge for this year. For questions, see the attached **FAITH PROMISE FAQ 2025**. Pledge cards are available in the pews and in the Connection Center.

Office Closed

The office will be closed on **September 22nd & 23rd**. If a need arises, please call one of the Elders. No Newsletter or Prayer List next week.

Life Groups

Sunday Studies

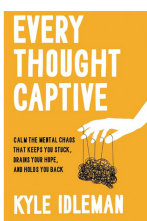
The Rock 11:30 am

Middle/High School Group
The Rock meets Sunday mornings for lunch and small group study.



Sunday Evening Small Group 5:30 pm

Join us Sunday evenings at Kathy Brogran's home as we go through and discuss Kyle Idleman's new book, "Every Thought Captive". If you're interested in this group, talk with Pastor Zach for more details. Childcare provided.



Upcoming Events

- September 22-23: Office CLOSED
NO Newsletter this week
- September 28: Church Picnic
- September 30: **Secret Pal Reveal**
Cari Fuller's @ 6:00 pm
- October 7: **Praise & Prayer**
- October 5: Faith Promise Rally
Guest speaker Lori Saia from Kenbe Fem
- October 11: Paintball!
- October 26: **Trunk or Treat** 4:00-6:00pm

For more upcoming events, check out our online calendar: www.calvaryrockford.com/calendar

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Wednesday Studies

Mid-day Bible Study 12:30 pm

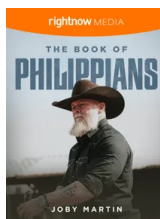
The Mid-day Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch at **noon** to enjoy added fellowship time before the Bible study begins at 12:30.

Signs of Servants 5:00 pm



The Deaf Class meets in the Fellowship Hall. We are in the New Testament in the "Basic Bible Study", series by Deaf Missions.

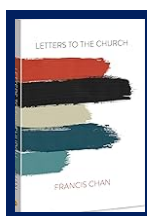
Men's Study 6:30 pm



The Men's class will be doing a book and video series facilitated by Bob Johnson. The study is called, "The book of Philippians" by Joby Martin.

[Click here to watch a trailer](#)

Ladies' Study 6:30 pm



The Ladies' class is going through the book, "Letters to the Church", by Francis Chan.

Books are available for \$12.99 on Christianbooks.com. They are also available used from Thriftbooks.com for \$5 & up or Kindle for \$9.99.

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