



CALVARY CHURCH
CRYSTAL LAKE

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CALVARY WEEKLY



FROM THE PASTOR

I Timothy 4:12 "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

I have been BLESSED to know many people in my life who challenge me. I have been challenged in my understanding of the gospel, the mission of the church, my personal walk, my marriage and in so many areas by people who love Jesus and set an example of what it is to follow him well.

One such individual is Jeremy Gandia. God blessed ALL of us at Calvary, sending him and his family to us last spring. God is using him — even as a young man in his twenties — to sharpen the Christian thinking of those who know him.

This weekend, we get to hear from him as he shares what God has laid on his heart.

My exhortation to you is two-fold:

1 - Walk so closely to Christ that you look like him, setting an example to those around you of what Christ-Like conduct, love, faith and purity look like...regardless of your age.

2 - Acknowledge those who do #1 well and humbly learn from them. You'll have a golden opportunity to do just that this weekend!

Pastor Gabe

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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GATHERING UPDATE - ONE SERVICE at 10:00 This Sunday.

Kingdom Kids is OPEN for our Elementary age kids.

******We recognize the rising numbers and increased limits on social gatherings. We also believe it is good to gather responsibly to worship and fellowship together. If you are sick or concerned about being exposed, please worship with us ONLINE from home. If you are healthy and comfortable worshipping in person, please join us at Calvary at 10:00. Masks are required and social distancing is made easily possible. *Easily link to the LiveStream from the church website:* www.calvarycl.com

12 BASKETS SHARING CENTER

Open EVERY WEEK on WEDNESDAYS from 1:00-3:00pm. If you would like to help with the Sharing Center during the week, we can use help on many Tuesdays, every Wednesday and Thursday, and other days as well. Talk to Pastor or Dawn Moore if you'd like to help..

THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

If you are a family, or if you know a family who could use some help this Thanksgiving, please send a note to the office simply stating you'd like some help. Email office@calvarycl.com mentioning you'd like to receive help or nominate another family. We will not have the regular Turkey baskets as in years past due to changes unique to 2020, but we can provide a basic Thanksgiving dinner to families in need.

LIFE GROUPS

Sunday 4:00pm - Revelation Study

Group meets at the church and looks into God's Word to help us see how we can live for Christ. Revelation gives us hope and a blessing. The truths discovered with help you live more boldly for Christ.

EVERYDAY ADVENT - WOMEN'S VIRTUAL STUDY

Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22 @ 7:00 pm

The Everyday Advent is a 4-week devotional study for the Christmas season that will help us refocus on our personal relationship with Jesus, and heighten our sense of expectancy to see his promises fulfilled in our everyday lives. This will be a virtual group study on Right Now Media. Come join us! Bring your Bible and an open heart. Please email the church if you are interested in joining.

REFUGE YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be no in person youth gatherings for this week.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

This December, we'll travel through scripture, seeking to find "The Height of Glory." Everything from Empires to sports teams experience a season where they are at the pinnacle of performance and renown –the Height of Glory. In God's Kingdom, what does it look like to achieve this status? God has shown his glory in our lives by the gift of his son, Jesus. Join us through the season as we worship God and give him glory all while discovering how we can be blessed to live in His glory.

SAVE THE DATE

Calvary's Annual Business Meeting will be on January 31, 2021. ALL MEMBERS, plan to be with us after the morning service for this important meeting that informs and encourages the membership in the goings on of Calvary Church.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Brenda Fergon, Calvary's Business Manager, would like to thank everyone who sent cards and for their prayers at the passing of her mother last week.

CALVARY'S WEBSITE

CalvaryCL.com will have links to almost everything contained in this newsletter. Use the church website as a hub for connecting and gathering information.



FACEBOOK- "CALVARY CRYSTAL LAKE"

Connect to the main page as well as the ministry pages for Men, Women, MOPS, Children's, Refuge (Youth) and 12 Baskets!



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17