

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

CALVARY WEEKLY



FROM THE PASTOR

And when he drew near and saw the city [Jerusalem], he wept over it. - Luke 19:41

Why weep? What was happening in Jesus' spirit that caused him to weep?

Think about it. This weeping over Jerusalem happens within a week of his crucifixion. The city was full of people who hated him. Pharisees who loved their religion and power over the people more than they actually loved God. Roman occupiers who cared little about any of the Hebrews, especially this guy who often ruffled some feathers amongst the Jewish elites. Then there was the mixed bag of fickle and easily swayed masses who loved Jesus one minute, but would quickly turn and yell "Crucify him!"

Jesus wept over these people in Jerusalem. In Matthew 23, the same account has Christ expressing how he longed to care for them, protect them and see them transformed by his love, but they would not receive it.

What would Christ have us think about the world we live in? What about your town? Your home owner's association? Your union or workforce? If they already love him, he is pleased. If they hate him, his heart is broken for them.

As we gather this weekend, we come together to capture God's heart for the lost. Come expectant to have the Holy Spirit speak to you and encourage us as we move forward in our vision to be FOR Crystal Lake.

Pastor Gabe

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GATHERING UPDATE - ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am This Sunday. Come capture the vision God has given us for this season #Calvary4CL

REFUGE YOUTH MINISTRY

Jeremy and Michelle Gandia have the youth ministry up and running weekly. Be in prayer for this ministry as it strives to reach teens for Christ and to disciple them into followers of Christ. Refuge gathers every Wednesday at 6:30 pm for Jr and Sr High, with a High School hangout following each week.

MOPS AND MOMS/NEXT

NEW DATE - Monday, Sept 14

Check the Facebook group page for details on - An Evening on the Water - Boat Trip on the Chain-o-Lakes. Set sail from Johnsburg. RSVP Required as spots are limited. All details on Facebook "MOPS and MOMS/next"

CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, Sept 19 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Take a few hours to clean up, trim up, and make our grounds beautiful! Weather permitting, we'll be about 90% outdoor. Bring work gloves and any outdoor hand tools you might be able to use (rakes, shovels, hedge trimmers, etc).

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY GATHERINGS

TIME CHANGESONLY ONE 10:00 am Service Moving Forward

Sunday, September 13

Fall Vision Service -10:00 am - ALL we will have discovered together will be encapsulated into a message that launches us into this season together. If you partnered in the discovery process, you'll be able to anticipate the Fall 2020 themes. If you were not engaged in the process, prepare yourself to join in what God is preparing to do!

Kingdom Kids will be a part of our 10:00 am service.

<u>Sunday, September 20</u> - Fall Harvest Service - 10:00 am - Details to come soon. Suffice to say, this is the service your unsaved friends and family need to attend!

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12 BASKETS!

FIRST and THIRD Sundays after Morning Service.

We are blessed so we can be a blessing! Days of re-stocking and sharing vary. Please connect to "12 Baskets!" on Facebook. If you have specific needs for assistance, contact the church and see what help is available. NEXT Scheduled Sharing Day - THIS SUNDAY, September 20, at 12:00 pm.

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!