

senior adult connect

A Mini Monthly Newsletter for Adults 65+ at Calvary Church

SEPTEMBER 2021

New for Fall 2021

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHES ARE BACK!

Since you love the Lunches as well as the Get-togethers, we're going to do both!

Starting this fall we will alternate between the two every month.

Lunches will be at noon followed by a program in September & November. Cost \$10, paid at the door (cash or check).

But we don't want you to stay away if the cost isn't in your budget. So please contact Pastor Ralph Gustafson if you need some assistance.

Get-togethers will be a program at 1pm followed by some treats in the Café in October & December. The treats are FREE!



Register Now!

**Thursday, September 9
12pm / Roseville Campus**

**Registration Deadline
September 7**

Lunch followed by a program with special guest Rich Schoenert, retired Calvary Church Senior Pastor.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FOR LUNCHES SO WE HAVE
ENOUGH FOOD.**

Register at calvarychurch.us (search Senior Adults Ministry) or call LeAnn Ogilvie at 651.558.2602

Save the Dates

**GET-TOGETHER
Thursday, October 14 / 1pm**

Program yet to be determined.

LUNCH

Thursday, November 11 / 12pm

Lunch followed by a program with a special speaker in honor of Veteran's Day.

GET-TOGETHER

Thursday, December 9 / 1pm

Special speaker Beth Dutton. Beth will present "Christmas Angels" with stories and music.

LIFE GROUPS MEETING IN PERSON

**Starting Sunday,
September 12 / 10:30am**

Soujourners (80+)

New Room—Meet in the Conference Room in the back of the Café.

Kingdom Builders (70+)

New Rooms—Rooms 113-114 (Fireside Rooms)

Ambassadors (70+)

Atrium (Room 112)

Equippers (65+)

New Room—Downstairs in Rooms 1-3 (Splash Rooms)

Gone Home



Heaven welcomed home a few Senior Adults over the last few months.

Lowell Hanson—age 81
JULY 24

Esther Ford—age 88
AUGUST 13

Arnie Albrecht—age 90
AUGUST 18

New Service Times!

Starting Sunday, September 5

9am / Traditional Worship Service
Roseville Campus

9am / Contemporary Worship Service
White Bear Campus

9 & 10:30am / Contemporary Worship Services
Roseville & White Bear Campus

Watch online at **www.calvarychurch.us**

From Pastor Ralph

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” Ephesians 6: 18 NIV

As we enter the fall, I challenge each of us to make praying “in the Spirit on all occasions” a greater part of our daily walk with Jesus. Without a doubt, prayer is one of the most difficult and most rewarding spiritual disciplines we can practice. Prayer is at the heart of our relationship with God.

In July, Lyn and I spent time with four dear friends. One

night we started talking about our favorite prayers. It didn’t take long for one of us to mention one of the well-known prayers of Thomas Merton. I share this prayer with you as both an encouragement to pray and as an example of a truly humble and transparent prayer.

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have

that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. In Christ’s Name, *Amen.*”

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