

Calvin Theological Seminary and Terry Van Der Aa **invite you to a dessert reception** celebrating the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Works of Art with Dr. Larry Gerbens. Dr. Gerbens will showcase the 2nd edition of his book "The Father and His Two Sons: The Art of Forgiveness" through images and conversation. Attendees will receive a complimentary signed copy of this book. This reception will be held on January 17 at 7:00 pm in the Garden Room. RSVP by January 10 to, semevents@calvinseminary.edu, 616-957-603, or sign up at the table in the Church lobby atrium.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

<p>1-07</p> <p>9:00 am Blended Worship 9:00 am Children's Worship 10:00 am Coffee & Community 10:30 am Contemp. Worship 10:30 am Children's Worship 5:00 pm Small Groups Dinner 5:45 pm Small Groups 7:00 pm The Edge/Max. Velocity</p> <p>1-08</p> <p>7:00 pm Elder Meeting</p> <p>1-09</p> <p>6:00 am Men's Fraternity 9:00 am Little Lambs 12:30 pm Coffee Break Leaders Meeting</p> <p>1-10</p> <p>9:00 am Little Lambs 9:00 am Coffee Break 12:30 pm Little Lambs 12:30 pm Coffee Break 6:15 pm GEMS 7:00 pm Coffee Break</p>	<p>Sunday</p>	<p>1-11</p> <p>9:00 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Little Lambs 9:00 am Coffee Break 7:00 pm Deaconess Mtg.</p> <p>1-12</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>1-13</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>1-14</p> <p>9:00 am Blended Worship 9:00 am Children's Worship 10:00 am Coffee & Community 10:30 am Contemp. Worship 10:30 am Children's Worship 12:15 pm Single Mothers Ministry Maximum Velocity 5:30 pm Small Groups 5:45 pm The Edge 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Sunday</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 7, 2017

We extend our sympathy to Bob & Carolyn Keizer and Dennis & Loretta Keizer and their families on the death of their brother, Col. Herman Keizer, who passed away on December 22.

Joining a small group at our church is a way to connect at a deeper level with fellow believers and grow in your faith. New groups will form for four consecutive Sundays nights from 5:45-7:15 pm to take a deeper look what Pastor Gregg is teaching us about the book of Esther. Kickoff is tonight at 5 pm, a time of fellowship and pizza.

Little Lambs preschool program resumes January 9, 10, & 11 for children ages 3-6. Visit elmhurstcrc.org/littlelambs to register.

PrimeTime opens the New Year at 7 p.m. on January 11 with "PrimeTime Tune-Up", an opportunity for those 55+ to look at the physical, mental, and spiritual issues that are impacted by the aging process. Dr. Keith Baird of Heritage Professional Associates, Personal Trainer Jennifer David, and Pastor Bert DeJong will be the presenters. Please RSVP to dejong66@comcast.net or 630-530-2924.

Coffee Break Community Bible Study begins their spring session on January 10 & 11. Learn more at elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak.

On January 14 the **Single Mothers Support Group (SHE)** will host **Lina Abujamra**, the founder of Living with Power Ministries, speaking on the topic "How to Thrive in your Singleness!" Mothers and children will have lunch at 12:15, and at 1 pm the children are dismissed for age appropriate activities. For further information contact jane.loerop@elmhurstcrc.org.

We need a **small group leader** for 1st/2nd grade at the 9 am service and a small group leader for 3rd grade boys at the 10:30 am service. Email kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org if interested.

Thank you from the Single Moms ministry (SHE) at ECRC for being so generous with your toys and clothes the past two months. Without your help we would not have met our needs with the overwhelming number of women that God sent through our doors. May God bless you!