

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF ALEXANDRIA, MN, PRESENTS...

1ST WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

SPEAKER SERIES: All are invited to join us as we welcome nationally recognized speakers and artists who will help us think more deeply about "FAITH FOR LIFE." Events will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church unless otherwise specified. Free will offering.



OCTOBER 7: TIGER MCLUÉN

Tiger just marked 40 years since his first job in youth ministry. This gives him ministry perspective as he has watched youth ministry change, culture change, families change and the Church change. He is currently president of Youth Leadership, an organization that seeks to grow youth and adult leaders of faith and remains passionate about ministry to teenagers and their families. His speaking topic will be "5 Ways to Kill Your Faith"! Don't miss this faith filled, funny, engaging speaker who will challenge you to live **Faith for Life!**



NOVEMBER 4: MANDY MEISENHEIMER

Mandy is a writer, speaker, thinker, mom, and wife. She is married to editor and writer Andy Meisenheimer and they have two kids; "George," 7, and "Mabel," 4; two dogs, and make their home in New York City. She is the director of children and youth at West End Collegiate Church and writes curriculum and reflection guides for books and short films. **Mandy joins us to think about God the Villain: Why is your God so Mean?** Don't miss this deeply theological, hilarious and thoughtful speaker!



DECEMBER 2: PEDER EIDE

Every December, Peder presents his extremely popular Christmas Tour. His latest, critically acclaimed Christmas release, **Perfect Surprise**, was selected by The USA TODAY as one of its featured holiday selections and the single "Why Wouldn't I", has become a feature song with ministries and families involved in adoption and orphan care. Don't miss this wonderful way to prepare our hearts and minds for what Christmas is really all about!

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JANUARY 6: SHANE CLAIBORNE

Event will be held in the High School auditorium

With tears and laughter, Shane unveils the tragic messes we've made of our world and the tangible hope that another world is possible. Shane did graduate work at Princeton Seminary and his ministry experience is varied, from a 10-week stint working alongside Mother Teresa in Calcutta, to a year spent serving a wealthy mega-congregation outside Chicago. Shane is founding partner of *The Simple Way Community*, as well as author of books including *The Irresistible Revolution* and *Jesus for President*. **Shane will challenge our thinking about what it means to live as God's faithful people and encourage us to reassess, what it means to have enough?**



FEBRUARY 3: THE MIXED BLOOD THEATRE

Join the Calvary community February 3, for **Daughters of Africa**, Fueled by the songs of Lena Horne, Aretha Franklin, Queen Latifah, and many others, this exuberant, music-driven **celebration of African American women's triumphs and accomplishments** features a striking collection of profiles of the famous and the forgotten. This production promotes inclusion, diversity, and individual equality. Appropriate for audiences of young people, college students, families, and adults!

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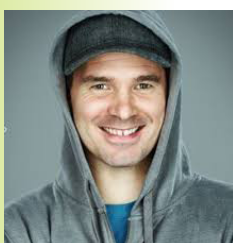
MARCH 2: TONY JONES

Tony Jones is an American theologian, author, blogger, and speaker who is a leading figure in the emerging church movement and postmodern Christianity. His most recent book, *Did God Kill Jesus*, has sparked lots of conversation around what exactly happened on the cross and how what we believe about this event matters for how we live out our faith! **Tony will help us as a part of our Lenten journey to think about the cross and what it really means as we live "Faith for Life"!**



APRIL 6: HATIM KAREEM

Hatim Kareem, graduate of St Cloud State University, works as a Business Intelligence Developer for American Medical Association (AMA). Hatim served as the president of Muslim Student Association at SCSU, and collaborator in the St. Cloud area Interfaith Partnership. Hatim immigrated to USA in 2008 from India and currently resides in Chicago suburbs with his wife, 4 month old son and his parents. Concerned by how his faith, Islam, is often portrayed in media and at the same time, refreshed to see how academic, fact-based and open to learning Americans are, **Hatim enjoys teaching others about his faith and the hope that exists when we grow together in love, understanding and the peaceful way of God.**



MAY 4: DAVID SCHERER, AGAPE

Combining rapping, dancing, storytelling and his fluency in Spanish, AGAPE* connects with his listeners in a way that they really "get it". His energy is contagious, and his stories of faith transcend differences. Even those who do not normally enjoy hip-hop, find themselves dancing to his music and captivated by his unique presentation of the Gospel. AGAPE* brings an authentic approach by translating the theological depth of his seminary training into simple songs and stories that can be understood by every listener. **His passion is to bring together people of all backgrounds and let them know about God's love for the whole world.** This is "AGAPE*!"



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