Passion Week, Good Friday and Easter will never be the same again for me. I had the privilege of traveling with 30 other pilgrims on the CALL/Alumni-sponsored trip to the Holy Land in March with Rev. Bill and Lyn Vanden Bosch. On our last day we walked the Via Dolorosa, or “Way of Sorrows” which winds along narrow streets of Jerusalem’s Old City. It takes the traditional route Jesus followed bearing His cross to Golgotha, the site of the crucifixion. It was the last day of our journey, and thus was a very moving experience for us travelers.

The trip was life-changing not only because we were able to see and understand Biblical and archeological sites, but we also were able to walk where Jesus was born, lived, worked, ministered, crucified and rose again—all for us sinners. Thus it was very personal for each of us; it was like going back to our own roots to experience what life was like at the time of those who preceded us.

I trust all of you will have, or had a wonderful Easter Season! How blessed we are to be among those for whom Christ died and rose again!

In recent actions, your Board . . .

• reviewed plans for the annual meeting on Wednesday, May 21. We hope you all sign up.
• reviewed the details for the Collingsworth Family Dinner and Concert, scheduled for Thursday, December 11 at Calvin Commons and Fine Arts Center.
• approved a balanced budget for 2014-15.
• approved a proposal to support the Calvin Community Symphony next year.
• discussed the wonderful array of courses offered this spring and were overwhelmed by the growth. . . registrations in classes for the 2013-14 year total 1968 compared to 1,560 last year--up 7%.
• welcomed 629 new members since September 1, 2013. Membership now totals 1,984—a 20% increase from the previous year.
• approved the appointment of a sub-committee to review whether Calvin and CALL should sponsor a Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel) program.

See you all at the annual meeting—it’ll be a good one!

Ray Vander Weele
President

Experience the Enrichment of a summer CALL course offering or a concert in June.

Included in this mailing is the curriculum guide for our summer courses and concerts in June. Here are the top five reasons to attend a summer class:

• No snow!
• You can bring all your friends who aren’t CALL members!
• Some popular classes are back again and new classes add to the excitement!
• A plethora of parking spots!
• Did we mention no snow?!
A trip to Europe, Northern European Art Tour, led by Calvin Professor Henry Luttikhuizen, is scheduled for June 16-27, 2014. This trip is “full”, however, if anyone is still interested in joining the tour, Witte Travel will consider applicants on a per case basis. Contact Witte Travel.

This tour will explore the great cities of London, Paris, Bruges and Amsterdam. In addition to visiting the British Museum in London, the Musee de Louvre in Paris and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, there will be opportunities to visit Gothic cathedrals and other architectural gems.

In a recent Q & A, Henry Luttikhuizen, tour leader, responded to these questions:

1. What are the five or six most well-known, memorable, important works of art that participants will see on this tour?

That is a tough call. We will be seeing major paintings by renowned artists such as Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt van Rijn, Johannes Vermeer, Jan van Eyck, Claude Monet, and Vincent van Gogh. In addition, we will view magnificent work from antiquity including the Elgin Marbles from the Parthenon and the Venus de Milo. I am also excited to take fellow travelers to St. Denis, one of the first Gothic churches that also functioned as the mausoleum for French royalty.

2. Explain what the “four day Paris museum and monument pass” is? Will the tour leader coach the group on how to most efficiently use this pass?

The pass enables holders to avoid long admission lines and grants access to over fifty museums in Paris. As the tour leader, I will make suggestions to participants regarding things they may wish to see on their own.

3. Will there be time on this tour to explore “non-art”, but interesting places in the cities we will visit?

Although I will offer daily tours, I am well aware of the dangers of visual overload. I also recognize that there are places that participants may wish to visit beyond art museums and important architectural sites. I plan to visit sites beyond those listed in the brochure. If participants wish to join me on these excursions, they may; or if they prefer to do something on their own, that is fine too. All journeys should either instruct or delight. In this case, however, I am confident that we can accomplish both.

Exploring Hungary and its Reformed Heritage. This trip has been cancelled

A Pilgrimage to Israel--In the Light of Jesus:

This trip will be offered again in March of 2015. Tentative dates are March 9-21, 2015. The trip brochure will be published later this year.

Norway and Sweden: led by Professor Debra Freeberg, June 16 – 26, 2015. The trip brochure is available on both the CALL and the Calvin Alumni websites.

South Africa: led by John Apol, tentative dates are September 9 – 21, 2015.

The trip brochure will be available in the near future. The tour will include visiting sites related to Nelson Mandela as well as visits to iconic geographical and historical places such as Table Mountain, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Town, Robben Island and many more. Also included will be a couple of nights in a large game reserve.
The 2013/2014 Series of Passport to Adventure Films has concluded and the next series of films to begin in September is already scheduled. Brochures are included in your packet today. The 49th annual film series will feature diverse terrain, amazing natural beauty and breathtaking scenery. Season tickets are $25 per person. If you are a repeat season ticket holder and want the same, or close to the same, seats as last season, you have until May 1 to place that order. You can order tickets by mail, drop off in person at the box office, or by phoning the box office at 526-6282. Please bear in mind, the Covenant Fine Arts Center has very few handicapped seats. Individual tickets will not be available for sale till after July 1. Please go to our website under http://www.calvin.edu/academic/call/passtick.htm for additional information.

The following is a list of the scheduled films:

**Thursday September 18, 2014**  
Volcanic Planet  
Peter Rowe

**Thursday October 9, 2014**  
It’s Great Britain  
Monty and Marsha Brown

**Thursday November 13, 2014**  
The Great Canadian Train Ride  
Doug Jones

**Thursday February 12, 2015**  
China Rising  
Dale Johnson

**Thursday April 9, 2015**  
The Lure and Lore of Deserts  
Sandy Mortimer

**Thursday May 14, 2015**  
Barbados: Island in the Sun  
Steve Gosner

Have you finally found that time in your life that eluded you in the past? Does your bucket list include watching hairy woodpeckers, knitting a nose warmer, or reviving a rendition of Seventy-Six Trombones in River City? CALL offers several opportunities for members to join special interest groups. We are always looking for new groups and welcome calls to our office at 526-8777 if you would like to start one. The three groups we have currently are as follows:

**The Birding Group** with Bill Sweetman will meet Thursdays: April 10, 17, May 1, 8, and 15. The group will meet 8:15am on these Thursdays at the gate house by the Bunker Interpretative Center on the east side of the Beltline. Participants can join any week. For questions, please contact Bill at bsweettours@gmail.com.

**The Knitting Group** meets Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 PM, at DeVos Communications building- room 140 through May 7. Contact Diane Noorman at dnoorman@sbcglobal.net or 942-0046.

**The Brass Ensemble** meets most Mondays at 3:30 in the Calvin Seminary Chapel. Please contact Roger Griffioen at rdgriffioen@att.net or 452-3328 with any questions.
Wednesday, July 9, 8:00 am
The Tigers and the Dodgers
This promises to be a great game - 1:00 pm at the ball park. The Detroit Tigers and the Los Angeles Dodgers are rated as two of the better teams in the American and National leagues. Our seats are in the lower level on the first base side. Enjoy your day at the park with a complimentary hot dog and pop. We will have coffee and rolls en route to the game. Snacks provided on the way home.

This event is for CALL members and their friends. Invite your grandchildren and enjoy a day at the stadium.
Cost $85.00. Questions - call Don Lautenbach. 698-9244

Thursday, July 24, 7:00 am
The Best of Warsaw
Warsaw is the Orthopedic capital of the world. We will tour the Orthopedic company and be briefed on the history of the industry. We will see how a hip is replaced and learn about the products that can bring a new spring into your step. Next we will have a special tour of the Hudson Gallery of Art and meet Robert Hudson. He will entertain us with stories of his adventures and paintings. After a full buffet luncheon at Teel’s Family restaurant we will enjoy “Fiddler on the Roof” at the Wagon Wheel theater - a theater in the round. “Fiddler on the Roof” is set in a Jewish village in Russia in 1905. Considered a classical musical it depicts the struggles of families who attempt to survive in a hostile world, still holding true to their tradition. The show includes the beautiful songs, “Tradition”, “Matchmaker, Matchmaker”, “If I Were a Rich Man” and “Sunrise, Sunset.”
Cost - $85.00. Includes bus, musical play, coffee and rolls, all admission costs and snacks on the way home.

Thursday, August 7, 8:00 am
A Day at Shipshewana
Our day begins with a visit to the Menno - Hof museum. This museum’s beautiful environment offers a window into the faith and life of the Mennonites and Amish in north-central Indiana, one of the world’s largest Anabaptist communities. After the museum we will visit the popular E&B outlet store. A visit to the mall and their unique stores will give you time for lunch on your own.
In the afternoon we will enjoy the new musical “Josiah for President.” This is the story of an Amish man’s run to become president of the United States.
“Josiah for President” is a compelling tale of an unlikely friendship, and an even more unlikely agreement. Heartwarming and funny, this musical will leave you cheering for the underdog, while believing there is still hope for America’s future. After the play we will enjoy an Amish dinner including their home made pie.
Cost - $79.00. (Questions - call Shirley Lautenbach, 698-9244)

Saturday, September 27, 7:00 am
A Dutch Festival at Elim
Enjoy a day with the “Dutch” on the campus of Elim Christian Services. The day will begin with a parade and opening ceremonies. Special groups will be providing entertainment throughout the day. The Dutch Village will feature Bloemen (flowers), Geschenken (gifts), Delft (Dutch pottery and decor), Bakkerji (bakery), Farmer’s Market and many more Dutch specialities. Special foods for your enjoyment are Banket, Hutspot (beef and potatoes), Oliebollen, Rodekool (red cabbage), Saucijzebroodjes (pigs-in-the-blanket) and Erwtensoep (pea soup).
Enjoy the color, festivities, good food, entertainment and shopping in a Dutch atmosphere on the beautiful Elim campus. A special feature will be a guided tour of Elim for our group. Coffee and rolls on our way to Chicago.
Cost - $49.00

Member Events

Don and Shirley Lautenbach, Co-Chairs
If you have questions regarding events, unless otherwise indicated, contact Shirley at ministrysl@yahoo.com or 698-9244.
Do you remember what you were taught as a young child? Are there phrases you still remember like put things back where you found them or watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together?

CALL is excited to welcome the Master Arts Touring Troupe to our annual luncheon on May 21 at the Prince Conference Center to perform “All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten.” Based on Robert Fulghum’s best-selling books, “Kindergarten” takes a funny, insightful, heartwarming look at what is profound in everyday life. This tightly woven adaptation has earned standing ovations from Singapore to Prague; from L.A. to D.C. It’s theatrical storytelling in a revue format, with monologues, dialogues, and multiple voice narration, which provides fluidity, charm, and emotional texture.

The delightful stories feature colorful characters such as a shy little boy who insists on playing the “pig” in his class production of Cinderella and steals the show; a “mother of the bride” who’s staged a perfect wedding, until the bowling ball of fate rolls down the aisle; and a modern-day Greek philosopher who finds the meaning of life in a piece of broken mirror from World War II. These stories celebrate our very existence, from the whimsy of childhood to the wisdom of old age. Please consider joining us for this memorable afternoon.

Please order online at www.calvin.edu/academic/call or by completing and mailing the information below.

**18th Annual CALL Meeting and Luncheon**

Wednesday, May 21, at 11:30 A.M.

Special Entertainment: Master Arts Traveling Troupe: *All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*

Sign up online at www.calvin.edu/academic/call, click on the CALL Annual Meeting to link to the registration page.

Or mail this form with payment to: CALL Office, 3201 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Name(s)_____________________________________________________

Email ______________________________________________________

Cost of Luncheon: $10 per person  Amount enclosed: ____________________

May we confirm this registration and send a reminder by email?
Janet Borgdorff:

Janet was born in Friesland, the Netherlands. Her parents and family immigrated to Sussex, New Jersey when she was ten. She graduated from Eastern Christian High and attended Calvin for a few years, after which she married Peter. After Peter graduated from seminary, they moved to Salt Lake City, Utah and then to London, Ontario, and then returned to Michigan. They had five children, and today have 14 grandchildren. A little over a year ago Janet and Peter lost their oldest son in a car accident. In the 80’s she became a financial planner through Money Concepts. After some years, Janet’s son-in-law and she started Eastown Financial Services. Janet is now retired and enjoys watching the business grow.

Janet loves to bike, walk, exercise and read. She helps mentor refugee families who attend her home church—Shawnee Park CRC. And . . . like many, she enjoys very much spending time with her grandchildren and their parents. Janet enjoys participating in CALL, and currently serves on the finance committee.

Diane Noorman:

Diane was born in Grand Rapids and has lived here almost her entire life. She graduated from East Christian High School, Calvin College and has a Master’s Degree in special education. She taught elementary-age children for 29 years, and is married to a fellow Calvin grad, Rick Noorman.

They love to spend summer weekends sailing and kayaking, and winter evenings cheering for Calvin sports teams. She also loves to read, knit, cook, walk her dog and have adventures on trains. Her Dad is her travel partner and they logged over 27,000 miles in the last three years! She says that one of the best parts of retirement is being involved with CALL. She has taken many classes, gone on long and short trips, attended lectures and has been one of the knitting interest group leaders for the last eight years.

Frank Spies:

Frank is a mostly-retired attorney. He moved to Grand Rapids in 1964 to practice law after graduating from U of M Business and Law Schools (1961 and 1964). He served as an Assistant City Attorney (Wyoming), Assistant City Attorney (Grand Rapids), Assistant United States Attorney, and the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan—appointed by President Ford. For the last 33 years he has specialized in personal injury-insurance defense both with firms and as a solo practitioner. Frank has served on several Grand Rapids Bar Association and State Bar of Michigan committees, including the Board of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education. He has written articles for the State Bar Journal and other legal publications.

Frank’s wife, Lyn, is a retired teacher from Wyoming Public schools. They have three children and five grandchildren—three in East Grand Rapids and two in Chicago. Frank is currently a Trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church and serves on the City of East Grand Rapids Traffic Commission. Frank takes art classes and enjoys military history, model railroading, reading mystery novels, watching U of M football and basketball, traveling with Lyn, and boating on Gun Lake on his pontoon boat. He has been attending and enjoying CALL programs for several years.

Edgar Westenbroek:

Edgar and his wife, Joan have three children and five grandchildren. Their oldest grandson is a senior at Calvin. They are members of Alger Park CRC.

He received a BBA and MBA from the University of Michigan School of Business. Edgar is a CPA, and worked ten years for Seidman and Seidman, (public accounting firm) more recently known as BDO Seidman.

He also worked for thirty years for Foremost Corporation of America, holding various positions in the areas of finance and operations.

Edgar currently volunteers as Treasurer for New2You, the thrift shop owned by Grand Rapids Christian Schools.

Edgar has attended many CALL classes, and has participated in numerous CALL events.