At the board meeting in October we said farewell to Lisa Bauman, our administrator for the past five+ years. Lisa is planning to be a full-time foster mom, and we wish her God’s choicest blessings as she follows His calling for her life.

The board paid tribute to her at the board by reminding us that:

• Lisa started CALL when membership was 843 and now it stands at 1,532--nearly double. There were 1,181 registrations for courses in the fall of 2008 and this fall there are 1,852! CALL offered 60 classes then, and this year we’ll offer nearly 100.
• Despite this growth, Lisa has been able to manage because of her willingness to embrace new technology, to get systems in place to continue to service CALL members well, and to solve problems to get it all done--and all on a part-time basis.
• More importantly, she seemed to do all this with grace, and apparently little anxiety.

We’ll miss Lisa, but know that God has many foster children and refugees waiting for her love and care.

The Executive Committee actively looked for a suitable replacement by soliciting numerous applications and conducting thorough interviews. These were the criteria we used. Can the applicant . . .

• Communicate well?
• Understand the mission and vision of CALL?
• Work with board members and other volunteers?
• Be flexible with the working schedule?
• Understand accounting and finance?
• Use social networking and technology to serve our members?
• Work well with other Calvin employees?

We selected Sonja DeJong, who lives in Hudsonville, is married and has three children. She has had considerable experience in business and volunteerism, and is eager to join CALL in October. She was the unanimous choice of the Executive Committee.

Please help us welcome Sonja when you meet her. We’ll introduce Sonja a bit more in the December Newsletter.

In other actions, your Board . . .

• reviewed the class and registration lists which showed that membership and class enrollments are at an all-time high.
• thanked Marjo Jordan, our membership assistant, for all her work in getting so many persons registered in CALL, for classes, and for member events.
• discussed next steps as we plan for the future of CALL.
• reviewed the 2012-13 financial report which shows that we are in great shape--our revenues exceeded our expenses, and our reserve balance is better than the year before--all achieved without having to raise membership dues.
• heard reports from our many committees who faithfully meet to get the real work done!

We wish all our members and families a very blessed Thanksgiving season!

Ray Vander Weele
President

CALL Open House Farewell for Lisa Bauman
Tuesday, October 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Hospitality area, Youngsma Center, second floor
(right outside of the CALL Office)

Come share an autumn snack with us and express your appreciation for Lisa’s five years of excellent service on behalf of all CALL members!
Hiked up to the Plain of Six Glaciers Tea and Lake Louise where some of the group rained Lake, a beautiful glacier fed lake. The next day, the group traveled to Mo-town of Banff. Of surrounding mountains, lakes, and the Sulphur Mountain for 360 degree views the group rode the gondola to the top of the mountains to the west from the top of Calgary Tower, 600 feet above street level. It was off to the town of Banff for the Calgary Tower, 600 feet above street level.

Leaving Yoho the next day, it was back into Alberta for the drive north along the Icefields Parkway, enjoying nonstop scenery, and stopping at several lakes and waterfalls. We also were driven out onto the Athabasca Glacier in specially made glacier buses to a place on the glacier where we could walk on the thousand foot deep tongue of ice. While in this vehicle, we learned much about glacier science from our driver/guide. Arriving in Jasper National Park for a two night stay in the town of Jasper, we enjoyed another great group dinner at “Earl’s”.

The next day we traveled to Maligne Lake for a 90 minute boat ride up the lake to Spirit Island. Maligne Lake is a long, glacier fed lake with mountains and glaciers on both sides. On Sunday, the next morning, we had a time of worship at the hotel before driving to Edmonton where, after hotel check in, we visited the West Edmonton Mall. We met in one of the mall restaurants for our last group meal and flying home, having made new friends, and with many good memories and memories cards full of photos of a wonderful part of God’s creation.

### Report on Canadian Rockies Tour September 21-30, 2013

The tour, sponsored by CALL’s Extended Trip Committee and the Calvin Alumni Association, led by John Apol, began in Calgary, Alberta, where the group explored historical sites and attended a local church. After viewing Calgary and the mountains to the west from the top of the Calgary Tower, 600 feet above street level, it was off to the town of Banff for two nights. While in Banff National Park, the group rode the gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for 360 degree views of surrounding mountains, lakes, and the town of Banff.

The next day, the group traveled to Moraine Lake, a beautiful glacier fed lake, and Lake Louise where some of the group hiked up to the Plain of Six Glaciers Tea-house. The intrepid hikers were rewarded with delicious lunch choices and excellent tea and coffee, as well as close-up views of Mt. Victoria with Victoria Glacier hanging on its face. Moving from Banff into Yoho National Park in British Columbia the next day, the travelers visited the 1250 foot high Takakkaw Falls, the visitors center: in the town of Field to learn about the local geology, including the Burgess Shale (in which 500 million year old fossils are found) and then visited Emerald Lake, another beautiful mountain lake before checking into our hotel in Golden for the evening.

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### These 2nd Session CALL courses still have room:

- 26. Gospel of Matthew
- 27. Designed for Dry Feet
- 31. Poetry of Belief
- 32. Civil Rights Movements
- 35. Future of the Church
- 39. Mormonism
- 42. Economic Issues Forum

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- 43. Robinson Crusoe
- 44. Climate Change
- 47. Dutch Culture in Films
- 49. Nazi Germany
Member Events Committee
Don and Shirley Lautenbach, Co-Chairs
If you have questions regarding events, unless otherwise indicated, contact Shirley at ministrysl@yahoo.com or 698-9244.

Wednesday, October 30, Detroit Day Trip
Join CALL members for a day trip to the Detroit area. After enjoying a coffee and donut stop en route we will travel to Grosse Points Shores for a tour of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford home including the Gate Lodge Garage displaying several antique cars.

Following our tour we will enjoy a nice dinner. In the afternoon we will visit the Holocaust Museum Memorial Center in Farmington Hills. Some survivors of the Holocaust will speak to us following our tour. Cost for the day: $92. Questions: Carl and Glenda Welmers 243-6431.

Saturday, November 9, 10:30 am Lunch and the Opera
Join CALL members and their friends for the experience of seeing the opera “Tosca.” Professor Slenk, a retired Calvin music professor, will introduce us to opera, explain the story line and will introduce us to the characters in the opera. We will enjoy lunch and then travel on our own to Celebration North to enjoy the opera.

Cost $38 includes lecture, lunch and admission to the opera.

Friday, December 6, A Night of Music
Join us for a trip to Shipshewana for an unforgettable Christmas Concert with the Collingsworth family - Phil, Kim and the family - Brooklyn, Courtney, Philip and Olivia. The Collingsworths always give an honest, inspirational and “real” look into their faith as they share both their talents and testimony. The entire family sings together in an ensemble, while Brooklyn and Courtney are amazing on their violins. Kim has a phenomenal mastery of the piano. Add a trumpet solo from Phil and you will understand why the Collingsworth Family has won numerous awards from their fans in gospel music.

We will be blessed as we begin the Christmas season with the inspirational Christmas music from this very talented family. We will begin with a complete Amish dinner at 4:30 pm and the concert at 7:00 pm.

Cost $95.00. Includes deluxe motor coach, Amish dinner and the Collingsworth Family Christmas Concert (with front section seating.) October 22 deadline for reservations.

Wednesday, December 18 - Noon CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
CALL members and their friends are invited to our Christmas luncheon of praise and worship. Our very special guests, John and Gwen Varineau, will lead us in celebrating Christ’s birth through their music and words. The luncheon will be in the Calvin Commons Dining Hall.

Cost - $19.00.

Monday, January 27, 2014 January Series Brunch Prince Conference Center Is the Arab Spring the Arab Christian’s Fall?
Anna Zaki will share what life is like in Egypt for Middle Eastern Christians and share with us where she finds her hope. Anna is a competent and articulate speaker. She is a resource development specialist for global and multi-cultural in the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship living with her husband and four sons in Cairo, Egypt. Anna received her bachelor’s degree from Calvin College in Psychology and Sociology in 1999, her Master’s degree from the American University in Cairo in the field of Social Psychology in 2002 and her Master’s of Divinity from Calvin Seminary in 2009. Anna, who was born in Egypt, and her husband, Naji Umran, pastored two churches in Michigan and British Columbia but always planned to return one day to Egypt to live and serve. In September, 2011, two months after the events of the Arab Spring, they felt called to make the move. This will be a very timely and informative presentation.

Cost $16.00 includes brunch, reserved seating in the Covenant Fine Arts Center and bus transportation to and from the Fine Arts Center.

April, 2014 - Coming Events
A trip to see the presentation of Moses, at the Millennium Theater, a trip to Gettysburg battle field and more. Watch for further announcements.

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 Purdue Varsity Men’s Glee Club
This event was so well received this year and many people have asked us to include the Purdue Varsity men’s Glee Club in our events for 2014. The Glee Club is a widely acclaimed musical group that has inspired audiences on nine European tours and has performed at five presidential inaugurations. This dynamic musical troupe employs a versatile repertoire including gospel, classical choir selections, familiar opera choruses and much more. They utilize small groups and outstanding soloists to further enhance their performance. We will have lunch at the center, where a glee club member(s) will be at each table to talk about the history and rules of the glee club.

Plan now to attend this outstanding musical performance. The cost is $95.00 and includes deluxe motor coach, coffee and rolls, lunch and the concert. A $30.00 deposit will confirm your reservation. Balance of $65.00 is due April 1, 2014.

This is a musical favorite. Make your reservation today!
We are again planning an engaging and thought provoking lineup of Noontime lectures. Mark your calendars now and share these dates and topics with others. The Noontime Series are held from 12-1 PM in the Chapel on Calvin’s campus and are free and open to all.

Thursday, October 31: Michigan’s Shameful Treatment of Prisoners presented by Doug Tjapkes
The president of HfP (Humanity for Prisoners) has stories to tell of his long fight for appropriate medical care, proper treatment of the mentally ill, compassionate care for dying inmates, and authoritative advice for those claiming wrongful conviction.

Thursday, November 14: Hymns that Time Forgot presented by Greg Scheer
We are often led to believe that new congregational songs are all chaff and old hymns were all wheat. This hymn sing will cure our selective memory! Dipping into hymnals of days gone by, we find anthems of temperance, tunes to learn to tell time, ballads of death, songs of new technology (the phone), and hymns that are lost in translation. Greg Scheer will lead us through hymns that time forgot.

Passport to Adventure

Join us for the 48th Annual Passport to Adventure Film Series. Tickets can be purchased through the Calvin College Box Office at 526-6282 ($6 adult, $3 student). View the brochure at: http://www.calvin.edu/academic/call/passtick.htm

Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 7:00 PM
Yellowstone’s Trails and Tales with Sandy Mortimer
Michigan native Sandy Mortimer’s exploration of Yellowstone National Park using river otters as guides is a delightful and educational experience sure to be enjoyed by all ages. This film captures intimate and humorous scenes of otters and many other animals—bison, coyotes, wolves, bears, moose, fox, mountain sheep and elk—on a remarkable journey through all four seasons in a region that contains hundreds of unusual geologic features that sustain an immense variety of wildlife. Do not miss this incredible chance to see newly discovered ancient spires at the bottom of Yellowstone Lake, and hear the sounds of Yellowstone in the dead of winter.

Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 7:00 PM
Sahel: A West African Journey with Sid and Mary Lee Nolan
Sahel is the Arabic word for border. This seasonally dry West African region of steppes and savannas forms the border zone between the Sahara Desert and the forests. Sid and Mary Lee Nolan serve as guides on a journey that begins on the Atlantic shores of Senegal with a visit to the infamous Goree Island, then continues to the Niokolo/Koba National Park. In Mali we take a sand track to Bamako, then continue along the inland delta of the Niger River to historic Djenne and on to the fascinating Dogon country that lies in the shadow of the Bandiagara Escarpment.

Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Lure of Alaska with Dale Johnson

Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM
Rediscovering Ancient America with Gray Warriner

Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM
The Soul of India with Rick Ray

Service and Community Relations Committee

Robert Rice, Chair

Where do you volunteer? The Service and Community Relations Committee offers grants up to $200 to help support CALL members in their volunteering. Past grants have been used: to help purchase books for a local reading program; to provide printed material for a nursing school in Haiti; to help defray transportation costs for a medical mission. CALL members give of their time and talent in many wonderful ways. Could we help you too?

For more information, contact the CALL office at 616-526-8777 or email at call@calvin.edu

You can also download an application for a grant from the website: www.calvin.edu/academic/call and choose Service Grants from the column on the left.
Thursday, October 31, 2013
Medical: Update From the Hill – The Financial Impact the Van Andel Institute has had on the Grand Rapids and Global Communities
Speaker – David Van Andel, CEO of the Van Andel Institute
David will discuss such questions as: How does the Institute impact medical science and education? What’s new in biomedical research into cancer and Parkinson diseases? How does the VAI strengthen science education and prepare and motivate individuals to pursue science and science-related professions? How does the VAI translate basic science into products?

Thursday, November 7, 2013
Community: Update from the Mayor’s Office -- How are we Building and Sustaining a Path to Prosperity?
Speaker – George Heartwell, Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids
Mayor Heartwell will discuss such questions as: How does a city like Grand Rapids define prosperity? What are the key benchmarks of a prosperous city? How is prosperity measured in the eyes of the world? What has Grand Rapids done to build and sustain prosperity? What are the key goals and strategies for Grand Rapids in the next five years?

Thursday, November 14, 2013
Time: Learning Lessons from Time and Experience
Speaker – John M. Kutz, Director, Legg Mason Global Asset Management
John will answer such questions as: What can history teach us about economics and current problems? How are economic issues we face today similar to the ones faced years ago? What has happened during the past 40 years that affected economic trends, challenges and opportunities? How does Time magazine provide perspectives on the current economic landscape?

Thursday, November 21, 2013
Energy: Our Energy Future -- understanding complex trends, challenges, and opportunities
Speaker – T. Arnold Boezaart, Director, Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center
Arn will answer such questions as: What developments in the energy sector are impacting our lives today? Can we really get by without coal? What’s happening nationally and globally with energy technology? What are the policy options for societies to consider? Who should define and choose the correct policy options--market forces? Governments? Cartels? People by vote? What are the implications currently and for future generations of the policy options we choose today?

Member Events / Interest Group Registration
Two ways to register:
1. Online - www.calvin.edu/CALL >Member Events
2. Complete this form, make check payable to CALL and send to:
   CALL Youngsma Center, 3201 Burton St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Event fees are per person
- Oct 30 [Wed] Detroit Day Trip $92
- Nov 9 [Sat] Lunch and Opera $38
- Dec 6 [Fri] A Night of Music $95 (Reservations by Oct. 22)
- Oct 18 [Wed] Christmas Luncheon $19
- May 13, 2014 [Tues] Purdue Varsity Glee Club $95 ($30 deposit)

Name(s) _________________________________
Phone _________________________________ email _________________________________

May we confirm this registration by email? _____ Yes _____ No, I don’t use email.

If an event has filled, we will notify you.
I would like to join an interest group (no charge):
- Senior Odyssey
- Knitting
- Birding
- Brass Ensemble
CALL Membership

CALL's membership year begins September 1 and expires August 31. Membership cost $35.00 per person per year. Multiple-year memberships cost even less at $90.00 for a three-year membership and $150.00 for a five-year membership.

CALL members may register for courses three times during the year at only $20.00 per course. Members also enjoy reasonably-priced member events, day trips and overnight trips as well as discounted rates at MVP Sportsplex. CALL also keeps members updated through weekly emails and monthly newsletters.

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ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Many CALL members choose to register online at the CALL web site, www.calvin.edu/CALL. We’re glad this feature works well for some of you.

Tip: Favor the mouse or the tab key when filling out the form, as the enter key sometimes submits a form prematurely. Anticipate receiving an immediate confirmation for your credit card transaction.

Receiving registrations and your check through the mail also works well. When possible, we confirm receipt of your check by email. For those who do not use email, we confirm receipt of your check with a postcard.

Keep communicating with us! Please keep us updated with any address changes.

CALL has a new black, zippered portfolio bag with handle available for $5.00. This is a great way to carry all your class notes and books.

You can purchase one at the CALL office (218 Youngsma building, east side of Beltline).

Please bring exact amount ($5). We usually don’t have change at the office.