Summer Seminars Handbook

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The Seminars @ Calvin office extends a warm welcome to all of its guests. Our goal is to be a place where a broad range of people who care about Christian scholarship come together to work out its parameters. We do not require participants to adhere to specific Christian doctrine, nor to affirm particular positions on controversial issues. While Calvin College appropriately expects all faculty, staff, and students to abide by a particular code of conduct when they join the Calvin community, guests staying in Calvin’s facilities for short periods of time are not subject to that code of conduct, and participants in the Seminars program are considered guests during their stay here. Guests are asked to treat Calvin’s campus, facilities, and staff with respect, to refrain from any illegal activities, and to comport themselves in a manner that does not intentionally give offense to others.
Seminars @ Calvin

Our mission, vision, and history

The Seminars @ Calvin program seeks to promote a strong Christian voice in the academy by addressing issues of current debate, engaging them with deep Christian commitment, and promoting first-order scholarship. Seminars was launched in 1995 with funding from The Pew Charitable Trusts to provide research opportunities to Christian faculty, particularly those at small liberal arts colleges where time and financial support to pursue scholarship was minimal. The opportunity to network and carve out time and space for intentional Christian scholarship alongside leaders in various fields was a motivating factor. The Pew Charitable Trusts funded seminars and follow-up conferences through 2002. During this time, Seminars also began to pursue and secure funding from other agencies, including the Luce Foundation, the Lilly Endowment, Fieldstead & Co., the John Templeton Foundation, the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Lilly Fellows Program, and the Murdock Trust. We also regularly team with other Calvin centers and institutes, including the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, the Kuyers Institute for Christian Teaching and Learning, the Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity, and the Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship.

As a result of these partnerships, the Seminars program has grown to a thriving program of seminars which annually attract as many as 150 scholars, pastors, and practitioners from around the world. According to Mark Noll (First Things, October 2004), Seminars has made a significant impact on the state of Christian scholarship today by undoing some of the “scandal” noted by Noll a decade ago. The Seminars program has more than 1,000 alumni working around the globe, which allows its vision to go into new places and ask new questions in various disciplines.

Our aim is to foster conversation and rigorous Christian scholarship across the disciplines. We have conducted seminars in fields with long histories of intentional Christian scholarship (philosophy, history, English, natural sciences) as well as those that have not had the same opportunities (economics, social work, theatre, communication, and architecture). We have brought in exemplary Christian scholars who are noted experts in their fields. Our seminar directors include an impressive array of internationally recognized scholars, such as Andrew Walls, George Marsden, Donald Marshall, Mark Noll, Barbara Omolade, John Polkinghorne, Lamin Sanneh, Christian Smith, Eleonore Stump, Miroslav Volf, and Nicholas Wolterstorff.

A large part of the Seminars @ Calvin mission is a commitment to hospitality. We welcome scholars as whole people—with families, hobbies, interests, and passions. Our program seeks to honor this embodied fullness of persons as a platform for innovative, rigorous scholarship. We invite you to participate in our vision by experiencing one of our events as an opportunity for personal renewal and fostering your vocation as a Christian scholar.

Current staff: Jenna Hunt and Karen Van Drunen (Program Coordinators)
Current director: Matt Walhout (Dean for Research & Scholarship)
Past directors: Joel Carpenter (Director, Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity), James K. A. Smith (Assoc. Prof. of Philosophy), Susan Felch (Prof. of English), and C. Stephen Evans (Prof. of Philosophy)

For more information, visit www.calvin.edu/scs/ or stop by our office (Hekman Library 304).
Important Contact Information

Seminars office
The Seminars main office is Hekman Library 304 (third floor).
Summer hours: Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

1855 Knollcrest Circle SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Phone: (616) 526-8558
On-campus phone: x68558
Fax: (616) 526-6682
Email: seminars@calvin.edu
Website: www.calvin.edu/scs/

The Seminars staff also uses Kappa 3 during the summer as an office in the Knollcrest East Apartments on campus. Each weekday, during posted hours, a staff person will be available to assist you.

Locked out?
If you are locked out, please contact
Campus Safety’s non-emergency line at
(616) 526-6452

In case of EMERGENCY
On-campus call: x3-3333 or 911
Cell phone call: (616) 526-3333
24-hour dispatch

Child Supervision and Safety

We are committed to the safety of those on Calvin’s campus. In order to keep your children safe, please observe the following guidelines:

1. Supervise your children when they are outside your apartment or housing area. Calvin is an open campus and there will be many students, guests, and public visitors on the grounds. There are also busy roads, construction sites, and equipment that are not safe to play around. Children should not be left unsupervised.
2. Keep apartment building doors or rooms locked and secured. Teach children over the age of 10 how to use the call boxes to gain access to the buildings.
3. Children are welcome to play on the volleyball or basketball court at Knollcrest East unless there are college students present on the court. Please clean up the toys and court when you are done playing so that others may use it.
4. In Michigan, all children under the age of 8 or shorter than 4’9” must be properly restrained in an approved child safety seat or a booster seat while riding in a vehicle. Children older than 8 must be restrained with a seatbelt while riding in a vehicle.
Emergencies and Severe Weather

**First aid guidelines**
Campus Safety officers and supervisors are the designated "first aid responders" at Calvin College for student, faculty, staff, and visitor injuries, and carry first aid supplies with them. Calvin employees, students, and guests are encouraged to call Campus Safety whenever first aid is required. If basic first aid supplies, such as a Band-Aids, are needed for individual use, please contact a Seminars staff person.

**Fire alarm**
The fire alarm is a continuous or pulsed blast of the fire horn. If the fire alarm sounds, please exit the building immediately using the nearest exit. Wait a safe distance outside of the building until the appropriate personnel give permission to re-enter the building.

**Tornado warning**
A tornado warning is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted in the surrounding area. Emergency warning sirens are activated when there is a tornado warning. When a tornado warning is issued, Campus Safety will contact individuals and groups occupying departmental spaces and classrooms to notify them of the warning and will instruct occupants to proceed to designated shelter areas away from glass doors and windows. Typically these locations are in basements, hallways, stairwells, or bathrooms.

At noon on the first Friday of each month, Grand Rapids conducts a test of the tornado warning system. Please do not be alarmed if you hear the sirens during that time.

*Note: Please close and secure windows, sliders, and doors during stormy weather.*

**Other emergency contact numbers**
Grand Rapids Police Department: 911 (emergency) or (616) 456-3400 (non-emergency)
Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222

Contacting Campus Safety

**Non-emergencies**
Campus phone: call x6-6452
Off campus/cell phones call: (616) 526-6452

**Emergencies**
Campus phone: call x3-3333 or 911*
Off campus/cell phones call: (616) 526-3333

*Dial 911 from a campus phone so that Campus Safety will be notified automatically that a 911 call was made. Campus Safety Dispatch will call you or send a Campus Safety officer. A Campus Safety patrol car will escort the emergency responders to the emergency.

Please note: Dialing 911 from a cell phone will bypass Campus Safety. You should also call Campus Safety at 526-3333 and notify them of the emergency. This enables Campus Safety to direct emergency personnel to the location of the emergency.

Tip: Blue emergency phones are located in the parking lots and at various locations around campus. Push the button to speak with Campus Safety.
Travel Information

General information
As you prepare your travel, please keep in mind that Grand Rapids is in the Eastern time zone.

The physical address for the apartments is: 3445 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.
The physical address for the Prince Conference Center is: 1800 East Beltline SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.
The physical address for van Reken Hall is: 3245 Knightway SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Please note that our campus is located on both sides of the East Beltline, a very busy four-lane road. If you are staying in the apartments or the Prince Conference Center, your destination will be on the east side of the East Beltline. If you are staying in the dorm, your destination will be on the west side of the East Beltline.

Flight information
The Grand Rapids airport is located five miles from Calvin’s campus. Please make sure that you select the Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR) when making your flight reservations. If you are flying with infants and young children, you are required to bring your own car seat.

Seminar guests are asked to arrive on Sunday between 1 PM and 8 PM. A Seminars staff person will meet you with our van in the Shuttle Lane just outside the airport. If your flight arrives outside this window, you will need to make your own travel arrangements to campus and may not be able to check into your apartment until Monday. Please see page 28 of the handbook for alternative lodging and travel recommendations if you are arriving before or after our arrival window.

We also offer shuttle service back to the airport from noon to 5 PM on departure day. A staff person will confirm your departure time during the seminar week and schedule your shuttle service. Please be advised that all guests must be checked out of their apartment by 5 PM on departure day.

If you wish to rent a car during your stay in Grand Rapids, there are several rental companies at the airport. Free parking is available very near to the apartments.

Bus/train information
A Greyhound bus station is located in downtown Grand Rapids:
250 Grandville SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Main phone: (616) 456-1700
Customer service phone: (616) 456-1709
Visit www.greyhound.com for information about service and hours.

An Amtrak train station is also located in downtown Grand Rapids:
431 Wealthy St SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: 1-800-872-7245

We cannot guarantee shuttle services to any destination other than the GRR airport. If you plan to travel by bus or train, please contact the Seminars office at seminars@calvin.edu to discuss options for transportation from the bus/train station to Calvin’s campus.
Arrival Information

Arrival time/check-in
Please plan to arrive between 1 PM and 8 PM on the Sunday afternoon prior to the start of your seminar; we advise arriving before 6 PM if possible so that you can attend check-in and get comfortable before our welcome picnic.

You should arrive at the Knollcrest East apartments and park in any available space there. Seminars staff will greet you and help you move your luggage into your apartment.

*Remember that Grand Rapids is in the Eastern time zone.*

Parking
There is free parking on Calvin’s campus—no parking pass is required during the summer. Please feel free to park in the lots around the apartments or in front of the Prince Conference Center. If you are commuting, the parking lot between the Hekman Library and Covenant Fine Arts Center is nearest your classroom, which will be in Hiemenga Hall.

Grocery shopping
For guests without personal vehicles, the Seminars office provides shuttles to the local grocery store. There will be scheduled times for runs at least once on Welcome Sunday and another weekday evening, usually Wednesdays. Contact the Seminars staff for more information and look for the sign up sheet at check in.

Welcome picnic
At 6 PM on Welcome Sundays, you and your family are invited to a Welcome Picnic. This picnic is held in the fountain area by the Knollcrest East Apartments. If the weather is not conducive to outdoor dining, we will hold the picnic in the lobby of the DeVos Communication Center. This is a great time to meet fellow participants, directors, and families. There is no cost to attend for you or your family members. Guests who are commuting are welcome to bring their spouse or other local family member as well.

Calvin ID cards
Each seminar participant will be given a Calvin ID card which will give them access to several facilities on campus:
- The Hekman Library
- Computer labs—in the basement and second floor of the library
- The Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex—fitness center, track, tennis courts, swimming pool, climbing wall

Calvin ID cards must be carried at all times. Guests may be asked to present a picture ID in addition to the Calvin ID, so please be prepared. There is a $25 fee for lost cards and guests will not have access to campus resources until a new card can be made. *During check-out at the end of your stay, please turn in your ID cards to the Seminars staff.*
What to Bring

**Essential packing items:**
- Personal toiletries and soap (toilet paper will be provided).
- Clothing – be prepared for hot, warm, and cool weather as well as both rain and sun. Casual clothing is the common attire for seminar sessions; no need to pack your best suit or dress.
- Any materials (syllabus, books, reading packet, etc.) needed for the seminar.

*Note: If you are flying with infants and young children, you are required to bring your own car seats for commuting purposes.*

**Suggested packing items for your stay in the apartments**
- Personal laptops or other mobile devices (WiFi is readily available in most buildings on campus; Ethernet access is not available to summer guests)
- Extra towels (the towels provided are not oversized)
- Pillows, blankets, and other personal bedding items (we provide basic items, but many guests are more comfortable with their own)
- Television with a cable: individual apartments have cable hook-ups, but you must provide your own cable and TV
- Laundry detergent* (each apartment building has washers and dryers that are free to use)
- Dishwashing/dishwasher soap*
- Food for breakfasts, dinners, and weekend meals*

*Note: The Seminars staff will provide shuttles to the grocery store twice a week for groceries and items that you may prefer to buy in Grand Rapids.*

**Other suggested items to pack**
- Swimsuit for Calvin’s 50-meter pool (for adult participants—families are welcome during “family swim” when accompanied by the participant) or for trips to Lake Michigan.
- Athletic clothing/shoes (street shoes are not allowed) for the weight room and exercise room in the Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex (adults only)
- Umbrella, sunscreen, and other items to prepare for variable weather
- Bicycle with lock
- Basketball, soccer ball, Frisbee, tennis racket and balls, and/or volleyball for use on the campus courts or fields.

Charges for Lost Items

- Keys: $25.00
- ID Cards: $25.00
- Linens: $5.00 per item

*Additional cleaning charges may be applied.*

*Guests will be charged based on the condition of their space after their stay.*
Resources and Supplies

The Seminars apartment office has a wide range of resources, entertainment items, and supplies that guests may borrow. Please come during office hours Monday-Friday, or on Welcome Sundays between 1 PM and 8 PM to request items. These are great things to keep you occupied on a rainy day or to get to know people in your seminar group or living community.

**Movies on DVD**
There are a wide range of children’s and family-friendly movies available for check out. These DVDs can be watched on a personal computer or TV/DVD players, or you may use the TV in the apartment common rooms. Please return the movies when you are finished so that others may also borrow them.

**Games**
The Seminars apartment office has a large selection of games (including puzzles, Candy Land, Checkers, Pick-Up Sticks, Dominos, Scattergories, Trivial Pursuit, Bocce Ball, and Playing Cards) available to borrow.

**Outdoor courtyard facilities**
The apartments and dormitories have grills, sand volleyball, and a paved basketball court available for guests to use. If you would like to use these facilities, please bring your own equipment. There are large grassy fields near the apartments, Prince Conference Center, and van Reken Hall, which are great places to run or play group games.

**Kitchen items**
If you find you are missing standard items (silverware, plates, can openers, cups, dish towels, linens, etc.) please come to the apartment office on Welcome Sundays or during open office hours to find a replacement.

**Other items**
We have limited quantities of the following items for guests to borrow during their stay:

- Handheld graters
- Pizza cutters
- Ice cream scoops
- Ice cube trays
- Plastic bags
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic wrap
- Dish soap
- Additional storage containers
- Additional pots and pans
- Additional dishes and cutlery

The following specialty kitchen items can be borrowed for one night due to the limited quantity.

- Crock-Pot
- Blender
- Hand mixer
- Loaf pans
- Muffin pans
- Serving bowls
- Large cooking pot
- Blender
- Pie Plate
- 13x9 pans
- 8x8 pan
- Garlic press

A limited number of extension cords may be borrowed during your stay. If you have a burned-out light bulb or need to make a maintenance request, please contact the Seminars staff.

We also have a number of infant-care items available to borrow for your stay. If you are bringing a baby with you and would like to borrow these items, please talk to us in advance so we can prepare for your stay. Available items include: booster seat, baby bath tub, pack and play, sippy cups, plastic spoons & forks.
Housing at Calvin

- Animals are not allowed in any of the housing locations with the exception of certified service animals and pet fish.
- Smoking is prohibited in all campus buildings and housing locations. Designated smoking areas are situated around campus and each housing area. You may NOT smoke on apartment balconies.
- Calvin College prohibits the possession or consumption of alcohol on campus premises. Thank you for your understanding.

Housing Locations
Depending on your seminar, you will be staying in one of three locations on Calvin's campus – the Knollcrest East Apartments (KE), van Reken Hall, or the Prince Conference Center (PCC). Please refer to your letter of invitation to determine where you will stay while at Calvin.

Knollcrest East Apartments
These apartments are air-conditioned, two-bedroom units with a full kitchen, living room area, and one bathroom with shower. Families will have an apartment to themselves; single participants will be paired with one same-gender apartment-mate.

The apartments contain four or five beds, dressers, desks, desk chairs, kitchen table and chairs, trash cans and toilet paper. A full kitchen (including a microwave) will be stocked with basic kitchen necessities such as dishes, silverware, coffee maker, toaster, utensils, pans, baking sheet, pot holders, etc. Other kitchen/baking items can be borrowed from the Seminars office if available. See page 7 for details. Bedding (pillow, sheets, blanket) and towels are provided for each guest, but many guests prefer to bring their own from home.

Each apartment building contains free laundry facilities including an iron and ironing board, a common room, cleaning supplies, and extra toilet paper.

All participants will have access to computer labs in the Gamma and Theta-Epsilon apartment buildings.

van Reken Hall
Each air-conditioned dorm room will house one participant with an adjoining bathroom shared with your suite-mate. Each room contains a bed, desk, desk chair, desk lamp and dresser. Bed linens (pillow, sheets, blanket) and towels will be provided.

The dorm has a small kitchen for beverage and snack preparation. All meals will be provided in the dining room for guests staying in the dorm.

A computer lab, free laundry facilities including an iron and ironing board, cleaning supplies, and extra toilet paper are available to all guests. The community area in the basement has a TV, ping pong tables, pool tables, and vending machines, and is a great place for social gatherings.

Prince Conference Center
This facility is Calvin’s campus hotel and is used for groups that stay for one week or less (unless otherwise noted in your letter of acceptance). Each participant or participant with family will have their own hotel room. Breakfast is provided daily in the hotel lobby for all guests.

Computers are available in the lobby; a small workout room and pay laundry facilities are located on the lowest level of the hotel.
Living in the Knollcrest East Apartments

The following are several items specific to living in the Knollcrest East Apartments.

**Air conditioning**
Please follow these instructions to change the temperature on the thermostat (located in the hallway near the bedrooms): To change the temperature, turn switch to off, set the thermostat to desired temperature, wait five minutes and then turn it back on. *Serious damage may occur to the unit if this procedure is not followed carefully.* In consideration of cost to the college, we recommend setting the temperature no lower than 75 degrees.

**Personnel entry**
Calvin College and its staff reserve the right to enter an apartment without prior notification for routine or emergency maintenance, inspections, safety purposes, or if there is good reason to believe there is a violation of college, state, or federal regulations.

**Apartment keys/lockouts**
All Knollcrest buildings are locked 24 hours a day. Your swipe card will open your apartment building, the Gamma apartment building (for computer lab use), and the south door of Theta-Epsilon (for computer lab use). Your key will open your apartment. Please do not prop open doors to the buildings. There is a $25 fee for lost keys. *If you find yourself locked out of your apartment, please contact Campus Safety.* There is a blue call phone along the walkway heading to the Calvin’s Crossing bridge that will connect you to Campus Safety; they will be able to assist you.

**Bicycles**
If you plan to bring a bicycle to campus, please lock the bicycle to a designated bicycle rack. Bicycles may not be stored in hallways or apartments.

**Computer lab**
A computer room and printer are available for participant use in the Gamma apartment building (first floor) and on the first floor of Theta-Epsilon. Theta-Epsilon is located across from the basketball courts and can be accessed using your assigned swipe card. Please ask Seminars staff for guest log-in information. Children may not use the computers unsupervised.

**Laundry/ironing board/cleaning supplies/toilet paper**
Free laundry facilities are located on the first floor of every apartment building. Cleaning supplies, toilet paper, trash bags, brooms, and dust pans can also be found in the laundry room. Please return cleaning supplies promptly so that others can use them.

**Fire extinguishers and alarms**
Every apartment is equipped with a working fire extinguisher and smoke detectors. If the smoke detector is set off due to steam, burnt food, or a fire, Campus Safety will be dispatched to the apartment. To avoid false alarms, use the exhaust fan while showering, use a fan in the kitchen while cooking, and, when necessary, open doors and windows to ventilate. Do not remove or tamper with the smoke detectors. If you have an issue with your smoke detector, please contact the Seminars staff or Campus Safety.

**Garbage and recycling areas**
Please remove garbage from the apartments and dispose of it in the garbage bins found in the parking lot. Please recycle all paper, newspapers, plastic, and aluminum in the proper recycling containers. Note: The state of Michigan adds an additional charge to the purchase of soda cans and bottles. The $0.10 charge will be refunded to you if you return the soda cans and bottles to the grocery store.
Living in the Knollcrest East Apartments

**Linens**
Bed linens (pillow, sheets, blanket) and towels are provided. Guests are responsible for washing linens, if necessary, throughout their stay. At checkout, please move all of your used linens to your apartment’s living room for collection.

**Loss or theft**
Missing items should be reported to the Seminars office and to Campus Safety. The best security is a locked apartment (windows, sliding doors, and apartment doors).

**Maintenance requests**
Please speak to one of the Seminars staff members regarding maintenance requests. This can be anything from a burned-out light bulb to insect control or a malfunctioning air conditioner. Work orders will be placed with Physical Plant as soon as they are received.

**Noise**
Excessive noise will not be tolerated, out of respect and consideration for those who may be studying or sleeping. Please be aware of noise volume both in and around the apartments.

**Vacuum cleaners**
Vacuum cleaners are located in the laundry room of each apartment building. Please empty the canister when needed and return them promptly to the hallway so that other guests may use them.

Checkout Procedure—Knollcrest East

Each participant will need to sign up for a check-out time on the day that their seminar ends. Checkout will begin at 12:15 PM and end at 5 PM. The sign-up sheet will be available during the last week of your seminar.

We expect you to leave the apartment in the state you found it in. Please clean your bathroom, kitchen, bedrooms, and living room before you check out. Make sure that all dishes are washed at put away, all food removed from refrigerator, and all trash and recycling containers emptied before you check out.

All used bedding and linens should be placed on the floor of the living room, where a Seminars staff member will collect them.

At the assigned time, a Seminars staff person will arrive at the apartment to do a quick walk-through to ensure that all cleaning has been done, and to collect your keys and ID cards. If there is cleaning that has not been done, guests will have the opportunity to clean.

Apartments with damage or left with excessive mess will be assessed a maintenance fee; an invoice will be sent to you after the seminar.
Living in the Prince Conference Center

The following items are specific to living in the Prince Conference Center.

**Check-in/check-out times**
Check-in at the hotel desk begins at 2 PM. Guests will need to check out of the hotel by noon on the last day of their stay.

**Coffee**
Coffee, tea, and snacks are available in the hotel lobby free of charge for hotel guests.

**Computers**
There are several computers in the hotel lobby available for hotel guests.

**Fire extinguishers and alarms**
The hotel has working fire extinguishers and alarms. If the fire alarm is set off due to steam, smoke, burnt food, or a fire, Campus Safety will be sent to the hotel. To avoid false alarms, please only smoke in the designated areas outside of the conference center.

**Food**
Breakfast is provided free of charge for all hotel guests. Seminar participants will also receive weekday lunches. Unless otherwise noted in the syllabus, other meals are the responsibility of the participant.

**Laundry facilities/ironing board**
Pay laundry facilities are located on the lowest level of the Prince Conference Center. Please do not remove other people’s laundry. Laundry detergent and dryer sheets may be purchased in the laundry room.

**Loss or theft**
Missing items should be reported to the Seminars office, the Prince Conference Center, and Campus Safety. The best security is a locked room and locked windows.

**Maintenance requests**
Please speak to someone at the front desk if there is a maintenance issue in your room.

**Noise**
Excessive noise will not be tolerated, out of respect and consideration for those who are staying in the hotel. Please be aware of noise volume both in and around the building.

Checkout Procedure—Prince

Checkout time is noon at the Prince. Guests will need to either request a later checkout or check out of the hotel before coming to their final seminar session. For guests flying out in the afternoon, luggage can be left behind the front desk at the conference center and picked up when you are ready to go to the airport.
Living in van Reken Hall

The following items are specific to living in the van Reken dormitory.

**Air conditioning**
To change the temperature, turn the switch to off, set the thermostat to desired setting, wait five minutes and then turn it back on. Serious damage may occur to the unit if this procedure is not followed carefully. In consideration of cost to the college, we recommend setting the temperature no lower than 75 degrees.

**Coffee kitchen**
van Reken has a small resident coffee kitchen that allows for beverage and snack preparation. Hot water, coffee, and the heating of food can be done in this kitchen. Please keep the kitchen clean.

**Computer lab**
A computer room and printer is available for participants to use in the dormitory building, Hekman Library, and the DeVos Communications Center at the end of the Calvin’s Crossing pedestrian bridge. Sign on to the computers using your Calvin ID log-in.

**Personnel entry**
Calvin College and its staff reserve the right to enter any participant’s room without prior notification for routine or emergency maintenance, inspections, safety purposes, or if there is good reason to believe that a college, state, or federal law has been broken.

**Dorm room keys/lockouts**
All Calvin residence halls are locked 24 hours a day. Your ID card will open the van Reken Hall building and your room key will open your assigned room. To prevent theft and to secure the building, please do not leave doors to the buildings open. There is a $25 fee for lost keys. If you are locked out of your dorm room, please call Campus Safety. There are blue call phones along the sidewalks that will connect to Campus Safety; they will help you.

**Fire extinguishers and alarms**
Every building has working fire extinguishers and alarms. If the fire alarm is set off due to steam, smoke, burnt food, or a fire, Campus Safety will be sent to the dorm. To avoid false alarms, only smoke in the areas clearly marked outside of the dorm, use the exhaust fan while showering, and, when necessary, open doors and windows to ventilate.

**Food**
Unless you are told differently, all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) will take place in the Staff Dining Room (2nd floor of the Commons Annex Building). van Reken guests may enjoy these meals at no charge.

**Garbage and recycling areas**
The garbage may be disposed of in the trash bins in the lobby of each floor. Paper, paperboard, and glass/metal/plastic can be recycled in the coffee kitchen recycling station.

**Laundry facilities/ironing board/cleaning supplies/toilet paper**
Free laundry facilities are located on the lowest level of van Reken. Please do not remove other people’s laundry and only use the soap you have permission to use. Cleaning supplies, toilet paper, trash bags, and brooms can be found in the service closet on each floor. Please return cleaning supplies when you are finished so that others may use them.
Living in van Reken Hall

**Linens**
Bed linens (pillow, sheets, blanket, and mattress pad) and towels are provided. Guests may exchange linens for a clean set during posted times.

**Loss or theft**
Missing items should be reported to the Seminars office and to Campus Safety. The best security is a locked room and locked windows.

**Maintenance requests**
Please speak to one of the Seminars staff regarding maintenance requests. This can be anything from a burned-out light bulb to insect control or a broken air conditioner. Work orders will be requested as soon as they are received.

**Noise**
Excessive noise will not be tolerated in respect and consideration for those who may be studying or sleeping. Please be aware of noise volume in and around the building.

**Vacuum cleaners**
There are vacuum cleaners available in the dorm. Please see a Seminars staff person for more information.

**van Reken basement**
The basement of van Reken has ping pong tables, pool tables, vending machines, couches, and other assorted social items. Take advantage of the common rooms and get to know the people living in the building.

Checkout Procedure—van Reken Hall

Before you depart for the airport, a Seminars staff person will do a quick walk-through of your dorm room and bathroom to ensure that all cleaning has been done and to collect keys and ID cards. If there is cleaning that has not been done, you will have the opportunity to clean at that time. Otherwise, an invoice for payment to cover cleaning costs, damage, or lost items will be mailed to you.

The items that need to be cleaned are:

- **Bathroom**
  Everything in the bathroom needs to be cleaned—the shower, toilet, sinks, mirror, countertops, and floor. Towels need to be piled alongside the sheets.

- **Bedrooms**
  All furniture needs to be returned to the same position it was in on arrival. Sheets and pillow cases need to be taken off beds and piled on the floor. Bedspreads and mattress pads need to remain folded on the beds. Missing items will be invoiced.
Mail/Telephones

MAIL INFORMATION

Receiving mail
Mail will be delivered to the Seminars office and will be available for participants to pick up during morning breaks and lunches.

Please have correspondence sent to:

Your Name
c/o Seminars @ Calvin
1855 Knollcrest Circle SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-4402
United States

Sending mail
Mail Services is located on the north side of campus next to the Lake Drive entrance. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. This facility handles all mail service for the campus including UPS and FedEx. You can also buy stamps at the Campus Store. Mail Services can be reached at x6-6154.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION

For calls between phones on campus, you only need to dial the last five digits of the phone number. When calling off-campus, dial 9 and then the number. If someone is calling you from off campus, they must dial (616) 526-xxxx. Calling cards are required for long-distance calls.

Public Transportation

Grand Rapids' public bus system is called The Rapid. The Rapid operates fixed routes around Calvin College and the downtown area. There is a sheltered bus stop near the college entrance on Burton Street that services routes 24 and 6. There is also a stop on Burton Street near the apartments for route 24.

For a bus schedule, route map, or hours of operation, visit www.ridetherapid.org or call (616) 776-1100.

Rapid Discount Cards ($0.50/ride) are available through our Campus Safety office with a Calvin ID. If you are interested in obtaining a discount card, please contact a Seminars staff person.
Computer Services

Computer lab locations

- **Gamma Apartment Building Computer Lab**: With your swipe card and computer a guest log-in, guests have 24 hour access to these computers and the printer.
- **Hekman Library**: There are computers inside the main entry of the library for use with your computer log-in. For library summer hours, please visit [http://library.calvin.edu/hours/](http://library.calvin.edu/hours/).
- **Information Technology Center (ITC)**: Located in the basement of the library, this computer lab offers both Macs and PCs with a variety of software. The ITC is open during regular library hours.

College computer use

- The computer log-ins and passwords provided to the participant may not be used by anyone other than the seminar participant.
- Participants must bring their own removable hard drives or disks on which to store their work. Network space is not available.
- Save your work often to prevent lost work—unattended computers reboot periodically and work may be lost.
- Calvin computers are equipped with the following software: Microsoft Office Suite, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and Windows Media Player.
- Printing is available in any of the computer lab locations.

Personal computer use

- You are welcome to bring your personal computer with you to the seminar.
- Free WiFi is available throughout campus, including classrooms and apartments (living room only)
- Information about logging onto the guest WiFi and using public computers will be provided before arrival.
- A map of the wireless locations on campus is located on page 18.
- If you have computer issues while you are here, we may be able to help. If not, you may have to contact your institution or your computer manufacturer.

College computer access for families

- The guest WiFi network and computer log-in may be used by family members. Please ask us if you require assistance.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult when using college computers.
The Calvin College Campus

Art gallery
In addition to work by Calvin College students, faculty, and alumni, the Center Art Gallery features exhibits by a variety of artists. Several exhibitions are curated and on display each year to educate and foster dialogue. The gallery is located in the Covenant Fine Arts Center. Please visit www.calvin.edu/centerartgallery for hours and exhibit information.

ATMs
Lake Michigan Credit Union has placed three ATMs on campus: a full service machine in the lobby of the Commons Annex, and cash dispensers in the lobby of Theta-Epsilon (Knollcrest East Apartment complex) and the Spoelhof Fieldhouse lobby. A service fee is applied for all non-Lake Michigan Credit Union customers. Your own personal bank may also apply additional fees.

Campus dining
For hours and menus, visit www.calvin.edu/admin/food/.

Johnny’s Café (In the Commons building)
The menu features daily specials, an all-American grill, homemade soups, grab-n-go sandwiches and salads, and an array of beverages and snacks.

Spoelhof Café (In the Spoelhof Center building)
The Café offers homemade soups, an extensive salad bar, gourmet sandwiches, juices, sodas, bottled beverages, coffee, and tea.

Campus Store
The Campus Store is located in the Commons building. Books, office supplies, toiletries, and Calvin apparel can be purchased here. The Campus Store also sells stamps for mailing letters. Summer store hours can be found at http://store.calvin.edu/.

Ecosystem Preserve
The Ecosystem Preserve, located behind the Prince Conference Center and the DeVos Communication Building, is a peaceful setting for relaxing walks and exploring the nature of Grand Rapids. Consisting of 90 acres of temperate deciduous forest, wetlands, and old fields on campus, 40 acres are open for you to walk through and the remaining 50 acres are maintained for wildlife refuge and scientific research. The preserve is open from dawn to dusk. Visit www.calvin.edu/academic/eco-preserve/ for more information.
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Hekman Library
The Hekman Library has a wealth of resources available. Your Calvin ID will allow you to check out books, movies, children’s literature, and even audio recordings.

The library catalog can be found at http://ulysses.calvin.edu. All materials must be returned before you leave campus. If your seminar has reading material on reserve, visit the second floor circulation desk to borrow these materials. Please remain in the library while using the reserved items and return them to the circulation desk when you are finished. For more information about the library, including the library catalog, research databases, and interlibrary loans, please visit http://library.calvin.edu/.

Photocopy and FAX machines
Participants of the Summer Seminars are allowed up to $10 (100 pages) of free copies in the Seminars office (located on the third floor of the Hekman Library, room 304). Office hours are generally Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. There is also a FAX machine available in the Seminars office. The office FAX number is: (616) 526-6682.

Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex
Calvin’s Fieldhouse is available to participants and spouses. Gain entry using your Calvin ID to use the fitness center, tennis courts, track center, pool, climbing wall, and much more! Hours are shortened during summer months— for hours, please visit www.calvin.edu/academic/pe/facilities/hours.htm.

Looking for research material?
For those doing research, Calvin’s library database can be found at:

http://ulysses.calvin.edu
Guests may access Calvin Wireless in: the Commons, Covenant Fine Arts Center, Hekman Library, Spoelhof Café, DeVos Communication Center, and the Prince Conference Center.
Nearby Wireless Study Locations

**Barnes & Noble** (1.52 miles)
3195 28th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 940-0820

*Open hours:*
Sun 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.

**Biggby Coffee** (3.16 miles)
2500 East Beltline
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616) 285-7130

*Open hours:*
Mon-Fri 6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun 7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

**The Bitter End Coffee House** (10 miles)
752 Fulton St. W
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 451-6061

*Open hours:*
24 hours

**Johnny’s Café** (on campus)
Commons Building
Calvin College

*Open hours:*
Visit www.calvin.edu/admin/food/ for hours and daily menu.

**East Grand Rapids Public Library** (2.66 miles)
746 Lakeside Dr. SE
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

*Open hours:*
Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Fri-Sat 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Panera Bread** (0.33 miles)
3770 28th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 949-1200

**Schuler Books & Music** (2.18 miles)
2660 28th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 942-2561

*Open hours:*
Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Sun 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

**The Sparrows** (5.35 miles)
1035 Wealthy St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 608-3375

*Open hours:*
Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

**Starbucks** (1.22 miles)
2757 E. Beltline Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616) 957-0412

**Starbucks** (2.94 miles)
2172 Wealthy St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 451-0871

**Wealthy Street Bakery** (4.54 miles)
610 Wealthy SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 301-2950

*Open hours:*
Mon-Sat 6:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Nearby Grocery Stores & Restaurants

Grocery stores
The Seminars office provides a grocery store shuttle on Welcome Sundays and on Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested in taking the shuttle, please contact a member of the Seminars staff. Grocery store shuttles will depart from the Kappa parking lot.

D&W is the closest grocery store and somewhat within walking distance of Calvin College (1.2 miles). They carry groceries and a small selection of home goods. To get there, go west on Burton to Breton, or take city bus #24.

D&W Fresh Market
1814 Breton Rd SE
(616) 957-0733

Meijer is a one-stop shopping experience, from groceries and health and beauty care to fashion, automotive, home décor, pharmacy, electronics, photo printing, and more.

Cascade Meijer (3.85 miles)
5531 28th St. SE
Open 24 hours
(616) 949-7200; pharmacy: (616) 949-7200

Knapp’s Corner Meijer (5.79 miles)
1997 E Beltline NE
Open 24 hours
(616) 447-1500; pharmacy: (616) 447-1564

Harvest Health Foods provides fresh, natural, organic and whole foods with a large selection of gluten-free products. (4.63 miles)
6807 Cascade Rd.
(616) 975-7555

Locally owned restaurants

Andrea’s Pizza
Features salads, subs, pizza, and homemade Italian dishes.
2014 Boston St SE, (616) 241-5446

Blue Water Grill
Enjoy fresh seafood and pasta while sitting waterside at Versluis Lake.
5180 Northland Drive, (616) 363-5900

Derby Station
English pub atmosphere and local brews.
2237 Wealthy St SE, (616) 301-3236

El Arriero
Mexican cuisine
2948 28th St SE, (616) 977-2674

Electric Cheetah
Unique soups, sandwiches, and salads, all made from scratch.
1015 Wealthy St. SE, (616) 451-4779

Jersey Junction
Old-fashioned ice cream parlor.
652 Croswell Ave SE, (616) 458-4107

Marie Catrib’s
Lebanese-influenced soups, salads, and sandwiches.
Vegan and gluten-free options, plus a deli.
1001 Lake Drive SE, (616) 454-4020

Pietro’s Italian Restaurant
Cozy atmosphere, great Italian food.
2780 Birchcrest Dr. SE, (616) 452-3228

Ramona’s Table
Freshly made deli salads, sandwiches, panini, and homemade desserts.
2232 Wealthy St. SE, (616) 459-8500

Rose’s (on Reeds Lake)
American food in an elegant lakeside setting.
550 Lakeside Dr. SE, (616) 458-1122

Seoul Garden
Korean and Chinese cuisine.
3321 28th Street SE, (616) 956-1522

Wolfgang’s
Hearty breakfasts including pancakes, scrambles, omelets, and fruit-stuffed crepes.
1530 Wealthy St SE, (616) 454-5776
Amenities within Walking Distance

Breton Village Shopping Center (1.2 miles)
Exit Calvin’s main entrance and walk down Burton Street heading west (turn right). The shopping center is at the corner of Burton and Breton Avenue. This shopping center offers the D&W Fresh Market Grocery Store, a pharmacy, clothing stores, a nail salon, shoe repair, optical shop, and restaurants. Hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.—6 p.m., Sun 12 p.m.—5 p.m.  www.bretonvillage.net

Ice cream shop (1.2 miles)
There is a great little walk-up ice cream shop attached to the gas station next to D&W.

Woodland Mall and food court (1.5 miles)
Located south on the East Beltline near 28th St. is Woodland Mall. Have a great time shopping at more than 100 stores, including the Apple store, Ann Taylor, Hollister, Williams-Sonoma, H&M, Gap, JC Penney, Macy's, Brookstone, J. Crew, and Barnes and Noble. Grab a quick bite to eat in the food court or enjoy full service dining at several chain restaurants: On The Border, Red Robin, Olga's Kitchen, and Bar Louie.
Hours: Mon–Sat 10 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun 12 p.m.—6 p.m.

Celebration! Cinema Woodland movie theatre (1.5 miles)
Located in Woodland Mall, this discount movie theatre offers recently released movies for reasonable rates. Visit www.celebrationcinema.com/location/GrandRapidsWoodland for show times and prices.

Bookstores in Grand Rapids

Baker Book House:
A great selection of new and used books, as well as Christian music and gifts/cards.
2768 East Paris Ave SE, Grand Rapids, 49546
(616) 957-3110
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.—9 p.m.
www.bakerbookretail.com

Barnes and Noble (Woodland Mall):
New books, large children’s section, bargain book area, and Starbucks Coffee.
3195 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, 49512
(616) 940-0820
Hours: Mon-Sat 9 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.—9 p.m.
www.barnesandnoble.com

Eerdmans Publishing Company Bookstore:
Scholarly and academic theological books and Eerdmans factory seconds.
2140 Oak Industrial Dr. NE, Grand Rapids, 49505
(616) 234-0532
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
www.eerdmans.com/bookstore.htm

Redux Books:
Antiquarian, used, out-of-print, modern firsts books.
1349 Lake Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, 49506
(616) 742-2665
Hours: Mon-Fri 10 a.m.—5:30 p.m., Sat 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.
www.reduxbooks.com

Schuler Books and Music:
Books, used books, music, and DVDs, plus a full-service gourmet café.
2660 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, 49512
(616) 942-2561
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
www.schulerbooks.com/
Family and Area Attractions

**Blandford Nature Center (free)**
www.blandfordnaturecenter.org
This nature center offers 143 acres of walking trails and picnic areas. Blandford also has an active wildlife rehabilitation clinic, with many permanent wild residents on public display.
1715 Hillburn NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Phone: (616) 735-6240

**Craig's Cruisers**
www.craigscruisers.com/
This family fun center offers outdoor go-karts, mini golf, bumper boats, laser tag, bumper cars, frog hopper, high ropes course, arcade games, and a pizza and pasta buffet.
5730 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming, MI 49509
Phone: (616) 530-2900

**Grand Rapids Children's Museum**
www.grcm.org
An interactive, hands-on experience perfect for all young children. Thursday nights are traditionally “Family Nights” with discounted admission and later hours. The museum is closed on Mondays.
11 Sheldon Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: (616) 235-4726

**Hekman H.J. Kuiper Reading Room (free)**
http://library.calvin.edu/
The Hekman Library on campus has a selection of children’s books, couches, and tables on the fifth floor. Books can be checked out for a short period of time using your Calvin ID card.
Located on Calvin’s campus

**John Ball Zoo**
www.johnballzoosociety.org
The Zoo offers a variety of animals and sea life to observe as well as fun activities including a zip line, ropes course, and a petting zoo.
1300 W Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49501
Phone: (616) 336-4301

**Michigan's Adventure Amusement Park**
www.miadventure.com/
Michigan’s Adventure is an amusement park featuring a large water park, several roller coasters, a giant gondola wheel, mini golf, and other children's rides.
4750 Whitehall Rd, Muskegon, MI 49445
Phone: (231) 766-3377

**Millennium Park**
www.accesskent.com/CultureLeisureAndTransit/MillenniumPark/
Millennium Park is a unique project to reclaim 1,500 acres of land for public recreation, and is one of the nation’s largest urban parks. Features a beach and splash pad.
1415 Maynard Avenue SW, Walker, MI 49534
Phone: (616) 336-3697
Family and Area Attractions

Picnic Pops: Featuring the Grand Rapids Symphony
http://grsymphony.org/concerts/dw-fresh-market-picnic-pops
On Thursdays and Fridays in July, join the Grammy-nominated Grand Rapids Symphony as they serve up a diverse menu of live entertainment, sure to suit any musical taste. Classics, Swing, Motown, Rock. Pack a picnic, grab some folding chairs, round up friends and head to the Cannonsburg Ski Area. Prices vary depending on event and seating.
6800 Cannonsburg Road, Belmont, Michigan 49306
Phone: (616) 454-9451, Ext. 4

Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park
www.meijergardens.org
Discover the beauty and splendor of this botanic garden and internationally acclaimed sculpture park. Walk the outdoor nature trails and boardwalk, study world-class sculpture within the outdoor sculpture park, and enjoy endless hours of fun with the kids in the children's garden. There are plenty of indoor areas, too, including special sculpture exhibitions, the tropical conservatory, the arid garden and the carnivorous plant house.
100 East Beltline Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Phone: 1-888-957-1580

Fulton St. Farmers Market and ARTisans Market
www.fultonstreetmarket.org
In operation since 1922, this farmers market is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. It offers fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, and more. The ARTisans Market is open on Sunday mornings only.
1145 E Fulton St., Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Farmers Market Phone: (616) 454-4118

Reeds Lake, East Grand Rapids
www.eastgr.org
From fishing on quiet mornings to an afternoon of waterskiing with family, Reeds Lake and the surrounding parks, woods, and trails draw people from miles around to enjoy the outdoor landscape. A large variety of restaurants, coffee shops, boutiques, and ice cream shops are great to visit and enjoy.
650 Lakeside Drive, East Grand Rapids, MI

Robinette’s Apple Haus & Gift Barn
www.robinettes.com/
This orchard and winery has hiking and mountain bike trails, a great gift shop, and a wonderful bakery. Check the website for fruit picking availability.
3142 4 Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
Phone: (800) 400-8100 or (616) 361-7180
Lake Michigan Beaches

Note: No lifeguards are present at these public beaches.

Grand Haven State Park is a 48-acre park with beautiful beaches, picnic areas, playground equipment, a pier, a lighthouse, and a boardwalk. Many local shops and restaurants are within walking distance of this beach.
1001 Harbor Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417
http://grandhaven.org/

Holland State Park offers the “Big Red” lighthouse with boardwalk, a view of the Holland channel to watch sailboats and powered boats, snack shop, and a large beach for sunbathing and swimming.
2215 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland, MI 49424
http://holland.org/sections/10-play

Tunnel Park, in Holland, offers a 22-acre park that is a great place for swimming, sunbathing, and picnicking. In addition to the unique tunnel through a dune, this park has a children’s playground complete with a dune climb and a dune stairway with scenic views of Lake Michigan.
66 Lakeshore Drive, Holland, MI 49424
http://www.co.ottawa.mi.us/ParksVI/Parks/tunnel.htm

Saugatuck /Douglas beaches, as well as the city proper of Saugatuck, are great places to kick back and relax. The area has several beaches as well as numerous art galleries and restaurants. If you are looking for a strenuous climb, you can tackle the 282 steps of the Mt. Baldhead sand dune. You can also take an dune buggy ride or ride on the only hand-cranked chain ferry in North America.
http://www.saugatuck.com/maps/pointsofinterest.htm

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore makes for a great weekend get-away. Named the “Most Beautiful Place in America” by ABC’s Good Morning America, Sleeping Bear Dunes offers magnificent sweeping vistas of Lake Michigan from atop high dunes, miles of perfect freshwater beaches, forested wilderness islands, hiking trails and a series of preserved historic farmsteads. Take a drive through the scenic route, stand on a bluff towering 450 feet above Lake Michigan, hike the trails, or visit the beach.

Sleeping Bear Dunes Visitors Bureau
12 Wood Ridge Road, Glen Arbor, MI 49636
http://www.sleepingbeardunes.com
Hospitals, Doctors, and Dentists

Urgent Care

Cascade Immediate Care Center
6460 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616) 957-8197
Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—9 p.m.;
Sat 9 a.m.—8 p.m.; Sun 1 p.m.—6 p.m.

Spectrum Health Urgent Care Center
3350 Broadmoor Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 391-8020
Hours: Daily 8 a.m.—10 p.m.

Optical

Grand Rapids Ophthalmology
750 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
(616) 949-2600
Hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Evenings and Saturdays by appointment

Rx Optical
3083 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 949-8974
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.—7 p.m.;
Fri 9:30 a.m.—6 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Hospitals

Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus
100 Michigan St NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 391-1774
Hours: 24 hours

Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus
1840 Wealthy St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 774-7444
Hours: 24 hours

Dentists

Dr. Phil Doezema
2003 Burton St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 243-7836
Call to schedule an appointment

Dr. Don Vander Linde
2609 Breton Road SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616) 245-3205
Call to schedule an appointment

Pharmacies

Meijer pharmacies offer a free antibiotic program which covers leading oral generic antibiotics with a special focus on the prescriptions most often filled for children. The following are free with a doctor’s prescription: Amoxicillin, Cephalexin, SMZ-TMP, Ciprofloxacin, Ampicillin, Penicillin VK and Metformin Immediate Release.

Rite Aid, Breton Village Location
1838 Breton Rd SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 949-5710

Meijer, Knapp’s Corner Location
1997 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
(616) 447-1564

Meijer, Cascade Location
5531 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512
(616) 949-4222
Local Churches & Places of Worship

Apostolic
Grace Apostolic Assembly
5919 S LaCasa Ct SE, Kentwood
(616) 452-3854
Worship: Sun 11:45 a.m.

Assembly of God
Grand Rapids First Assembly of God
2100 44th St SW, Grand Rapids
(616) 531-1000
Worship: Sun 9 & 11 a.m.
www.grandrapidsfirst.org

Baptist
Calvary Baptist
1200 28th St SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 243-3674
Worship: Sun 9:45 a.m.
www.cbcgr.org

Calvary Baptist Church
510 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 241-3315
Worship: Sun 10:45 a.m.
www.pilgrimrestmissionarybaptistchurch-grandrapids.org/

Catholic
St. Paul's Catholic Church (WWD)
2750 Burton SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 949-4170
Mass: Sat 5pm, Sun 9 & 11 a.m.
www.stpaulapostle.com

Christian Reformed
Church of the Servant CRC (WWD)
3835 Burton SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 956-7611
Worship: Sun 8:30 & 11 a.m.
www.churchoftheservantcrc.org

Episcopal
Grace Episcopal Church
1815 Hall Street SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 241-4631
Eucharist: Sun 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
http://gracechurchgr.org/

Evangelical Free
Crossway Community (WWD)
3950 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 949-5690
Worship: Sun 10:30 a.m.
www.firstefreechurch.com

Islamic
Islamic Center & Mosque
1301 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 247-8786
http://islamiccentergr.org

Jewish
Congregation Ahavas Israel
2727 Michigan NE, Grand Rapids
(616) 949-2840
Worship: Sat 9:30 a.m.
www.ahavasisraelgr.org

Lutheran
Our Savior Lutheran (WWD)
2900 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 949-0710
Worship: Sun 8 & 11 a.m.
www.oursaviorgr.org

Methodist
St. Paul’s United Methodist
3334 Breton Rd SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 949-0880
Worship: Sun 10:15 a.m.
www.gbmg-umc.org/stpaulsgrm

Non-Denominational
Adah Bible Church
8899 Cascade Rd SE, Ada
(616) 868-7005
Worship: Sat 5:30 p.m., Sun 9:15 & 11 a.m.
www.adahbible.org

Non-Denominational (cont.)
Mars Hill Bible Church
3501 Fairlanes Ave SW
(616) 249-3337
Worship: Sun 9 & 11 a.m.
www.marshall.org

Orthodox
St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox (WWD)
2250 East Paris SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 954-2700
Vespers: Sat 5 p.m.
Divine Liturgy: Sun 10 a.m.
www.stnickgr.com

Presbyterian
Christ Church PCA (WWD)
2500 Breton Road SE, Grand Rapids
(616) 949-9630
Worship: Sun 9:30 a.m.
www.christchurchgr.org/

Reformed Church in America
Central Reformed Church
10 College Ave NE, Grand Rapids
(616) 456-1773
Worship: Sun 9:30 a.m.
www.centralreformedchurch.org/

Wesleyan
Kentwood Community Church
1200 60th St SE, Kentwood
(616) 445-1740
Worship: Sat 6 p.m., Sun 9:15 & 11 a.m.
www.kentwoodcommunitychurch.com

* WWD: Within Walking Distance
Local Hotels

Mention "Calvin College" when booking your reservation, since several area hotels offer seasonal discounts to Calvin visitors. Additionally, due to their proximity to the Gerald R. Ford International Airport, many provide complimentary airport shuttles. Contact the hotel for more information.

Stay overnight on-campus

Prince Conference Center, located on Calvin’s campus
1800 East Beltline SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5951
(616) 526-7200
www.calvin.edu/prince/

Off-campus lodging

Country Inn & Suites
3251 Deposit Dr.
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616) 942-7000

Hampton Inn & Suites Grand Rapids—Airport 28th St.
5200 28th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 575-9148

Holiday Inn Grand Rapids—Airport
3063 Lake Eastbrook
Kentwood, MI 49512
(616) 285-7600

Staybridge Suites Grand Rapids—Kentwood, offers extended stay rooms
3000 Lake Eastbrook Blvd
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 464-3200
Smoking on campus is permitted only in designated areas. These designated areas are clearly marked by appropriate signage and cigarette butt receptacles. Smoking is prohibited on sidewalks or other areas of campus.

In addition, a Grand Rapids Clean Indoor Air Ordinance requires Calvin to further comply with city regulations regarding secondhand smoke. Effective October 1, 2007, this ordinance “prohibits smoking in enclosed worksites and within 10 feet of doors, windows and ventilation systems. Violation of the ordinance is a municipal civil infraction subject to a $50 fine.”