

Thanksgiving Prayer Walk

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Gather with your group at station 1, starting at the chapel patio.
- 2. Follow the numbers on the included map and the yard signs through six stations around campus.
- 3. At each station, have one person read the prompt of what to pray for and the scripture passage.
- 4. Everyone gathered is then invited to pray aloud for something on the list or connected to the prompt.
- 5. Have one person plan to close in prayer at each station (it could be the same person who began).
- 6. It is suggested that you spend about 5 minutes at every station and then move on to the next one (it should take about 30 minutes total).
- 7. At the final station there will be an interactive activity described on the final page.

Thank you for taking time and joining us in this season of Thanksgiving to our Lord!



CAMPUS MAP



STATION #1

(OUTSIDE CHAPEL)

Prayers of gratitude for students on all Calvin Campuses

- Grand Rapids Campus
- Calvin Seminary
- Handlon Correctional Facility
- Global Campus

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the lamb." Revelation 7:9

STATION #2

(OUTSIDE HEKMAN LIBRARY)

Prayers of gratitude for the future of Calvin

- Growth
- New Opportunities & Programs
- Donors
- Architects
- Construction & Construction Crews

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8



STATION #3 (OUTSIDE COMMONS DINING)

Prayers of gratitude for all Calvin Staff

- President's Office
- Resident & Student Life
- Centers & Institutes
- Events
- Campus Involvement & Leadership
- Career Center
- Center for Counseling & Wellness
- Finance
- Provost's Office
- CISD
- Admission's, Registrar, & Financial Aid
- Campus Ministries
- Information Technology & AV
- Campus Safety
- Facilities
- Student Success
- Advancement & Human Resources
- Health Services

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17



STATION #4

(OUTSIDE OF NORTH HALL)

Prayers of gratitude for Calvin academic programs and faculty

<u>Departments</u>

- School of Business
- School of Health
 - Nursing
 - Public Health
 - Speech Pathology & Audiology
 - Kinesiology
- School of Education
- School of HASS
 - Sociology & Social Work
 - Communication
 - English
 - Historical Studies
 - Philosophy
 - Politics & Economics
 - Religion
 - Visual & Performing Arts
 - Gallery
 - World Languages
- School of STEM
 - Biology
 - Chemistry & Biochemistry
 - Computer Science
 - Engineering
 - Geology, Geography, & Environment
 - Mathematics & Statistics
 - Physics & Astronomy
 - Psychology

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually."

1 Chronicles 16:11



STATION #5

(OUTSIDE FIELDHOUSE COMPLEX)

Prayers of gratitude for athletics and student clubs/organizations

- Sports Teams, Coaches, & Athletic Directors
- Intramurals
- Outdoor Recreation
- Music Ensembles
- Art & Theater
- Student Government Organizations
- Dance Guild

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit in you, you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

STATION #6

(INSIDE FIELDHOUSE, BY GO CALVIN LETTERS)

Prayers of gratitude for the future of Calvin

- Incoming freshmen
- Alumni
- Programs being created
- Wisdom & Decision-making for Calvin Leadership

"Many are the plans of a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21



CLOSING ACTIVITY & PRAYER

At Station #6 please take a moment to write something that you are grateful for on a **sticky note** and place it on the GO CALVIN letters (do <u>not</u> write on the letters themselves please!). This is our outward sign to the world that we are thankful for this place, the people here, and all of God's good gifts! Thank you for joining us in this season of thankfulness to pray for our Calvin Community. The Lord has been and will continue to be so good to us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptaion, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

