



**“For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”**

**Acts 2:39**

**Pentecost**

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**Ten o'clock**

**June 9, 2019**

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**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath” (#900)

Michael Burkhardt, Raymond Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Awake All Ye People”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Awake all ye people, for now ye are free, your Saviour has risen from the dead,  
Your Saviour lives, your Saviour lives. For he hath destroyed the last enemy.  
For God hath put all things under his feet. Your God is Life and All in all.

If ye then be risen, be risen with Christ, then seek ye those things which are above.  
Set not your affections on things on the earth, but set your affections on things above.  
Your life is hid with Christ in God. Your life is hid with Christ in God.

\* Opening Hymns: “Come, Thou Almighty King”  
“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”

#492:1-3

#523:1-3

\* God's Greeting

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you  
and for ignoring your immensity and greatness.

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule  
the nations and our small lives.

Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power  
and squandering your gifts.

**We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God,  
has resulted in shallow confession,  
lukewarm conviction, and only mild repentance.**

**Have mercy upon us.**

**In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#747:1-2

Assurance of Pardon

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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\* Song of Response: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

#745:1-2

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

**Congregation: The Lord be with you.**

Children: And also with you.

**Congregation: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Anthem: "Spirit of Faith Come Down"

Charles Wesley

Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God;  
And make to us the Godhead known, and witness with the blood.  
'Tis thine the blood to apply, and give us eyes to see,  
Who did for every sinner die, hath surely died for me.

No one can truly say that Jesus is the Lord,  
Unless thou take the veil away, and breathe the living word;  
Then, only then, we feel our interest in his blood,  
And cry, with joy unspeakable, "Thou art my Lord, my God!"

Oh, that the world might know the all atoning Lamb!  
Spirit of faith, descend, and show the virtue of his name;  
The grace which all may find, the saving power, impart,  
And testify to human-kind, and speak in every heart.

Inspire the living faith, which whosoe'er receives,  
The witness in himself he hath, and consciously believes;  
The faith that conquers all, and doth the mountain move,  
And saves whoe'er on Jesus call, and perfects them in love.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Hymn of Preparation: "Spirit of the Living God"

#749:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

Prayer of Application

**WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

\* Hymn of Response: “O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath”

**#900:1-4**

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: “Come Down, O Love Divine” (#234)

Robert Hobby

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: “O Holy Spirit, by Whose Breath”

**#900:6**

**Praise to the Father, Christ, his Word,**

**and to the Spirit: God the Lord,**

**to whom all honor, glory be both now and for eternity.**

**Amen.**

\* Postlude: “Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth” (#237)

Michael Burkhardt

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Bruce Klanderman

Ministry of Music: Scott Bosscher

## *Calvin CRC Announcements for June 9, 2019*

### **WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM Pentecost**

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*Morning worship:* Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Acts 2:1-42, "What Does This Mean?" We celebrate Pentecost and the sending of the Holy Spirit. We also welcome Scott Bosscher to lead us in ministry of music, and the offering is for Mission Outreach.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Dr. Laura Smit preaches from John 14:15-31, "Taught by the Spirit." The offering is for Baxter Community Center.

### **WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 16**

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*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from John 16:12-15, "The Spirit of Truth." We will celebrate the Profession of Faith of Sufi Stoner. Stephanie Wiltse will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Brad Zwiers will lead our time of worship, and the offering will be for the Eastown Community Association.

Each year the ECA organizes dozens of events, facilitates public dialogues on key issues and recruits volunteers for numerous projects to improve the quality of life for Eastown residents, business owners, organizations, and visitors. Since Calvin Church is located in Eastown and supports the mission of the Eastown Community Association, we contribute to it with our financial gifts and the use of our facilities.

**Staff notes:** Kim Fredricks is on vacation from June 4-12. Beth Schoone-Jongen will be filling in.

Pastor Rebecca will attend the Engle Institute of Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary June 9-14. This morning, June 9, she is preaching at the Princeton University Chapel. If you desire pastoral care when she is out of town, please contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Jake, your district Elder, or the church office.

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

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**WELCOMING A NEW BABY:** We are growing! Let's celebrate the birth of our newest covenant child, **Janice Etoka Alenga**, born to **Etoka Kabiona & Mlasi Sango**. You are invited to place cards, small gifts, or baby items in the bassinet in the Narthex. The bassinet is there now and this is the final day. Please contact Maria VandenBosch or Pastor Rebecca with questions.

The floral arrangement today is in grateful recognition of what would have been our 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Thelma and I were married on June 9, 1964. It is also a special day for me in this congregation. On June 9, 1985, I was installed as Minister of Congregational Life. On this Pentecost Sunday I thank God for the leading of his Spirit in both of these blessings! I am grateful to you members of Calvin Church for your loving support these many years. *Harvey Kiekover*

Thank you, Calvin Church, for your prayers, cards, and visits following my stroke. I am grateful for you! *Joanne VanderMey*

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**SUMMER TLC:** Our summer TLC program for our 2-4 year-olds is staffed by parent and congregational volunteers. At least two teachers are needed each Sunday, one of whom needs to be at least 18 years old. The short Bible lesson and craft is provided for you. We still have many openings. Please contact Melanie Burghgraef if you are interested and available to help (email [melanieburghgraef@gmail.com](mailto:melanieburghgraef@gmail.com), phone 616-250-7244).

## **MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS**

**FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST:** Come and meet with other seniors for breakfast and a time of fellowship at Russ' Restaurant on 28th SE at 8:30 AM on Monday, June 10. (A breakfast get-together is held the second Monday of each month.)

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will not be meeting for the months of June, July, and August. Join us when we resume on September 11.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** From June 3 – August 22 the office will close at 3:00 PM.

**NEW CHURCH WEBSITE:** Announcing our new website! Check it out at [calvincrc.org](http://calvincrc.org). Over the last several months the Promotions Committee has been working with a professional web developer on a new website. We're hoping this site will help better serve our members and visitors with an easy to navigate layout and new features. We believe the site captures the welcoming nature of our congregation, the vibrancy of our ministries, and the richness of worship. In addition to bulletins and recent services, viewers will now also see upcoming events highlighted, expanded coverage of our ministries and an on-line directory. The directory is password protected – more information on that will be placed in your mailbox soon. The committee wants especially to thank and recognize the contributions of photographer and member, Emily DeKoster, who provided most of the images.

**HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE:** Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade! It's on Thursday, July 4, at 8:30 AM. You can participate by donating candy on the table near the kitchen, or by walking/biking/rolling in the parade.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Is God calling you to join the team at Volunteers in Service? With Bernita Tuinenga, current Executive Director, transitioning to part-time Development Director, VIS has an opening for an Executive Director. One of the primary responsibilities will be training and coaching deacons and other ministry leaders. To read the complete job description, visit [www.visgr.org](http://www.visgr.org). To apply, email your resume and cover letter to [info@visgr.org](mailto:info@visgr.org).

# CALENDAR

## *Today, Sunday, June 9*

9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bruce & Deb Tiejema
	East Greeters: Bill & Rosemary Stevenson
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Kyle Heys, Kara Lizewski
	Lucy Molenbeek, Arie TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Erin Hubka
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Jansen

## *Monday, June 10*

8:30p	Men's Softball against Tortugas on diamond 1
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## *Tuesday, June 11*

9:30a	Family Assistance
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## *Thursday, June 13*

9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:30p	Women's Softball against 1 <sup>st</sup> Byron on diamond 3

## *Next Sunday, June 16*

9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Kurt & Dorothy Frisch
	East Greeters: Ed & Melanie Tolsma
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Rob & Susan Stafford
	Grace Poortenga, Ethan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Trap
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall

Prelude: "Be Thou My Vision" (#859)

Michael Larkin; Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Opening Hymn: "One People, Here, We Gather"

#243:1,2,4

Hymnsing

Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 104:24-35

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\* Hymn of Preparation: "Spirit, Working in Creation"

#235:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-31

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Sermon: **TAUGHT BY THE SPIRIT**

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response: "Come Down, O Love Divine"

#234:1-3

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

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Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offerings for Baxter Community Center

Offertory: "Chorale"

Michael Larkin

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "Glory Be to the Father"

#959

\* Postlude: "March"

Michael Larkin

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Laura Smit

Pianist: Lisa Meyer





**Growing in Discipleship ...  
...Transformed for Ministry**

**Welcome to Calvin Church**

*In Worship:*

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- The symbols of the dove and flames on the Pentecost banner convey the coming of the Holy Spirit. The shimmering effect suggests the presence and action of the Holy Spirit.
- Large print resources are available at the Information Desk.
- Adult coloring pages are on the TRIP table in the Narthex.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



*For Children:*

- Ages 0-2: Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Preschool: The Little Children (TLC) gathers downstairs in Room 19 prior to the morning worship.
- Busy Bags for young children are on the picket fence in the Atrium.
- Bulletins for older children are in the rack in the Narthex.
- Coloring pages and colored pencils are available at the table in the Narthex.

*Fellowship and Information:*

- Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.
- “Like” us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch](http://www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch)
- All of our ministries are described in the colorful folders at the Information Desk near the nurseries.

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday  
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon  
616-451-8467 Office@CalvinCRC.org www.CalvinCRC.org

## **Pray for our 2019-2020 Council as they lead and care for Calvin Church**

District 1: Elder Dan Hubka, Deacon Yvonne Triezenberg, Care Coordinator Ellen DeKoster

District 2: Elder Bob Schoone-Jongen, Deacon Kathy Van Oss, Care Coordinator Laura Wiersma

District 3: Elder Ron Rozema, Deacon Kim Spoelma, Care Coordinators Melanie Burghgraef and Evonne Kok

District 4: Elder Dale Rosema, Deacon Judy Stoner, Care Coordinator Sharon Hecker

District 5: Elder Shirley Lindquist, Deacon Bruce Tiejema, Care Coordinator Wanda Sytsma

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District 7: Elder Dave Dykgraaf, Deacon Jesslyn DeBoer, Care Coordinator Marcia Huizinga

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District 9: Elder Rodger Rice, Deacon Nate Dierlam, Care Coordinator Melanie Yff

District 10: Elder Jan Dykgraaf, Deacon Gord Vandenberg, Care Coordinator Anjean Stegink

### Executive Committee:

President of Council Walter DeBoer

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