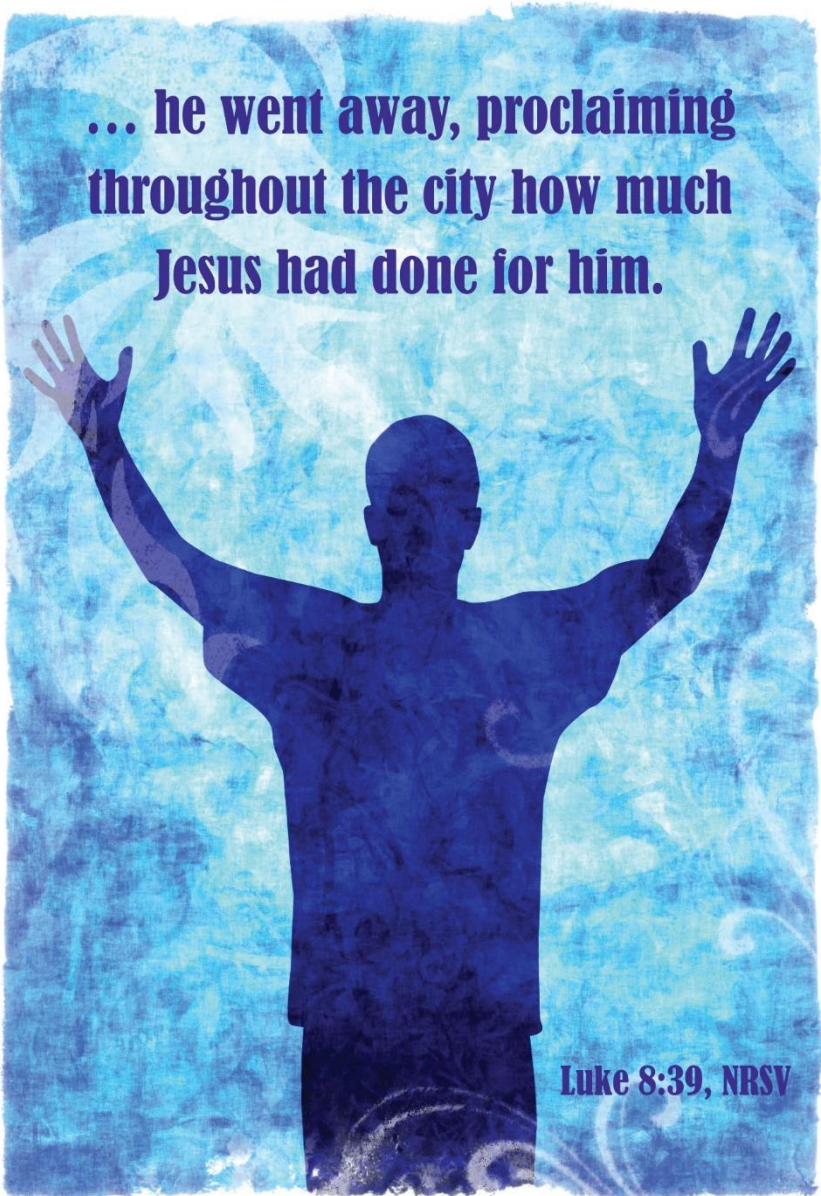


**... he went away, proclaiming
throughout the city how much
Jesus had done for him.**



Luke 8:39, NRSV

June 23, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

“They found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.” Luke 8:35

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

June 23, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [#575] Bender, Zipp, Zufall, Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “What Wondrous Love” [#164]

W. Walker

* Opening Hymns: “Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures” **#114:1,2,5**
“How Great Thou Art” **#553:1,2,4**

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

#636

Kyrie Eleison (sung first in Greek and then in English)

#635

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “My Soul Finds Rest”

#370:1-3

(Children may come forward.)

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: "Air" from *Petite Messe Solennelle*

Rossini

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord,
Thou only, O Jesus Christ, art most high.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion"

#127:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:26-39

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **HOW MUCH GOD HAS DONE**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "To God Be the Glory"

#604:1-3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Tammy Baker

Offering for Safe Haven Ministries

Offertory: "Andante"

Mendelssohn

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

#953:1-2

**Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel;
For he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel.**

**And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity;
The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be;
The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.**

* Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" [#575]

Paul Manz

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Dorothy Frisch

Ministry of Music: Kurt Frisch

Scripture Reader: Donna Houskamp

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 23, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Luke 8: 26-39, “How Much God Has Done.” Kurt and Dorothy Frisch will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Safe Haven Ministries.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing “My Soul Finds Rest,” #370, which was requested by Nathan Baker.

Evening worship: Rev. Jack Roeda will preach from Haggai 1:15a—2:9 and John 14:23-29, “Take Courage.” The offering will be for Dégagé Ministries.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 30

Morning worship: We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Sevan Price and Rowan Wierenga. As these little ones are baptized, we will celebrate what God’s covenant promises in baptism mean for the whole Christian community as we begin a sermon series on “Remembering Baptism.” The series will begin with Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaching from Galatians 3:26-29, “Remember Who You Are.” We will welcome Cassandra Kroondyk to lead in ministry of music. The offering will be for Exalta Health.

The mission of Exalta Health is to bring Christ’s healing to the medically uninsured through medical and dental services, counseling, and spiritual care. (These are people who often fall through the cracks in that they work 2 or 3 jobs and make too much for Medicaid but don’t have health coverage.) In the past year, Exalta has averaged over 1,200 patient visits per month.

Evening worship: Rev. Laura Smit will lead our time of worship. The offering will be for Family Promise.

Calvin Church is one of sixteen local churches that rotate housing families three to four times a year. During the day the individuals look for jobs or housing, and the children attend school. Each rotation has up to 50 people, and each church provides them with food and company each evening for a week.

Staff notes: Pastor Brad will be on study leave June 17-24. If you desire pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Rebecca, Pastor Jake, your district Elder, or the church office.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Council met this past Tuesday and heard from Pastor Rebecca about her week attending the Engle Institute for Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary. She had the opportunity to preach on Sunday, June 9, in the Princeton University Chapel.

The Council approved a motion to proceed with background checks for all current Council members, as required by the Safe Church Policy for those involved in adult ministries. Going forward, background checks will become a practice for all incoming Deacons and Elders.

The Council also approved committee assignments for newly seated Elders and Deacons. The list of committees and members will be updated and shared with the congregation in the near future.

The Council also approved a motion to charge the Community Care/Social Justice committee with leading Calvin Church's effort to engage with the Colossian Forum in the near future. The Colossian Forum equips leaders to transform cultural conflicts into opportunities for spiritual growth and witness. More information will be forthcoming as the committee begins the process of organizing this effort and engaging the congregation.

Finally, the Council is grateful for all those who faithfully serve the church as members of committees. Some are being relieved of these duties as new committee assignments are made. We are grateful for their service and wish them well as they rest from their labors!

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:	7/2	Teresa Herrema (94)
7/7 Lorraine Warlick (92)	7/9	Jim Poortenga (88)
7/11 Marian Texer (91)	7/23	Ann Shooks (94)
7/26 Audrey Prince (86)	7/27	Lucile VanWesep Wolthuis (100)

COLLEGE AND CAREER-AGE JULY BIRTHDAYS:

7/1 Miriam Van Harn (21)	7/22	Anna Prince (22)
7/24 Kate Poortenga (21)	7/30	Lucas Ezinga (23)
7/31 Taylor Noordewier (24)		

Congratulations to **Lisa & Dale Schipper** (district 1) on the birth of their son, **Luke Avery**, who was born early Tuesday morning, June 11.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Marie VanderPloeg on the occasion of what would have been Marie and John's 70th wedding anniversary.
John VanderPloeg and family

Ken & Ruth Lobbes invite you to their 60th wedding anniversary open house on June 26 from 2-5 PM in the Friendship Room at Raybrook.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

7/6 Tyler Koeman (18)
7/14 Clara Tolsma (17)
7/24 Allory Netz (11)

7/4 Kate Rayburn (9)
7/13 Bobby Houskamp (17)
7/24 Charles Molenbeek (10)

SUMMER TLC for our 2-4 year-olds meets downstairs in Room 19.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

FAMILY PROMISE: Calvin Church will be hosting Family Promise families June 30-July 7. All help is appreciated. The sign-up board is near the kitchen.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC: This Wednesday, June 26, join us for an exciting church and community event for all ages! In place of our usual VBS program, we are having an evening community event for one night. The purpose of this event is to encourage community engagement of all ages with residents of our surrounding neighborhoods. Here are some ways you can help: working at stations such as face paint, yard games, chalk/bubbles, or serving food and setting up. Please pray about how you might help serve our community in this way. Contact Corey Visker (corey.visker@gmail.com) or any Education Committee member if you have questions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Atrium.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, July 28, will be the date for this year's Summer Choir. Everyone who would like to sing with the choir is invited to show up in the balcony at 9:00 AM that day for a rehearsal before the morning service.

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 in the Atrium, and/or by walking/biking/rolling in the parade.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome Jim and Melissa Brady in concert on Saturday, June 29. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM, and the concert will begin at 7 PM. No tickets are needed; however, a free-will offering will be taken to help offset our music ministry. A chicken BBQ dinner will be served in the Sunshine Room from 4:30-6:30 PM.

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. To apply, email your resume and cover letter to info@visgr.org.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 23</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Don & Karen Trap
	East Greeters: Steve & Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Sue Keegstra
	Tyler Koeman, Morgan Burghgraef
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Clara Tolsma
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Feenstra
	<i>Monday, June 24</i>
8:30p	Men's Softball against Sherman Street CRC on diamond 1
	<i>Tuesday, June 25</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:00p	Mission Outreach Committee meeting in the Conference Room
	<i>Wednesday, June 26</i>
5:00p	Neighborhood Picnic
	<i>Thursday, June 27</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Women's Softball against Caledonia CRC on diamond 3
	<i>Next Sunday, June 30 Family Promise begins</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mark & Wanda Sytsma
	East Greeters: Gord & Jane Vandenberg
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Laura Prince
	Isaac Hubka, Tyler Stafford
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: Bulthuis, Burghgraef
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall



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

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- The Chancel banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The color green represents spiritual growth during the season of the Lord's life and ministry.
- 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
- 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
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