



Remembering
BAPTISM

A decorative graphic in blue ink. It features a large, ornate swirl on the left side that flows into a series of smaller, wavy lines resembling water or baptismal waves at the bottom. The word "BAPTISM" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, positioned to the right of the swirls and partially overlapping the wavy lines.

July 7, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.” Ephesians 4:4-5

Ordinary Time

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, a gracious gift that God provides to Christ’s body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God’s love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ’s body.

We serve gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

Ten o’clock

July 7, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Remembering with Love and Hope [#809] Peter Pindar Stearns,
Edwin Childs, Raymond Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Spoken Call to Worship from Isaiah 43

Call to Worship: “We Are One in Christ Jesus” arr. Philip W. Blycker
We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love,
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.

* Opening Hymns: “Church of God, Elect and Glorious” #252:1-3
“Remembering with Love and Hope” #809:1,3,4,5

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God,

**Whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ;
we pray for the unity of your church.**

**Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,
of understanding and of charity,
which are the causes of our divisions.
Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
from our bitterness,
from our prejudices.
Save us from considering as normal
that which is a scandal to the world
and an offense to your love.
Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace
among all those who call upon you
and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hymn of Confession: “Your Mercy Flows”

#700

Assurance of Pardon

Christ is our peace;
those who are divided
he has made one.
He has broken down the barriers of separation
by his death and has built us up
into one body, with God..
To all who repent and believe
he has promised reconciliation.
So live as people reconciled. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “They’ll Know We Are Christians”
(Children may come forward.)

#256:1-3

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

#796:1,3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Leanne Hendrikse

Offering for 70x7

Offertory: "I Cry to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

Johann Pachelbel

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **REMEMBER WHERE YOU BELONG**

Prayer of Application

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

Invitation

Grain is gathered from the field,
threshed and milled for flour.

We are formed from the grain of God's harvest.

Flour is mixed with water to produce basic dough.

The water of baptism unites us.

Yeast is added to transform the mixture.

The vision of God's realm draws us onwards.

Oil softens the dough and makes a new texture.

The Holy Spirit anoints us as the body of Christ.

A little salt improves the taste.

Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth.

The bread is kneaded and shaped, molded and baked.

It is God who makes us a holy communion.

Grapes are harvested and crushed for juice.

You are the vine; we are the branches, O Christ.

Juice and skins are mixed with yeast for fermentation.

God's reign is coming. God's hope is here.

There is a time of waiting; then a time of pressing.

God's new life presses forth through the sediment of our lives.

And finally, the feast is here!

Let us celebrate the feast of our life in God.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who by his life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
Therefore, we join our voices with all the saints and angels
and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace

Thanks be to God: Christ makes us one.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(God has given us his peace and we are invited to offer that peace to one another. Many people do this by shaking hands, but if for any reason you would rather not shake hands, you are encouraged to pass the peace with a smile and a nod, as you say, “The peace of Christ be with you.”)

Invitation to the Table

Distribution Anthems

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” [text from Psalm 23]

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” [text from #568]

Keith Green
Fernando Ortega

Prayer

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Hymn of Response: “Father, We Give You Thanks

(An offering for benevolence is received during this hymn.)

#816:1-4

* Benediction

* Doxology: “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one.**

#256:4

Refrain

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.
Amen.**

* Postlude: “Al Post Communio”

Domenico Zipoli

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Paul Herrema

Scripture Readers: Lynn McBroom, Grace Spoelma,
and Jay Lindquist

Calvin CRC Announcements for July 7, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We continue our series on remembering baptism as Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Ephesians 4:1-16, "Remember Where You Belong." We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Paul Herrema leads us in ministry of music. The offering will be for 70x7.

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is by Rev. Dr. Anita Monro, mad-elena.blogspot.com, used by permission.

Evening worship: We host the congregations of Woodlawn and Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Churches. Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from 2 Kings 5:1-19, and the offering is for the Baxter Community Center. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 14

Morning worship: We will continue our series on remembering baptism as Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Romans 6: 1-11, "Remember What You Have." Penny Kindraka will lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for the Mission Fund. We will commission our CYG SERVE participants for their trip to Redlands, California, which they will take July 20-27.

Evening worship: Rev. Laura Smit will lead our time of worship. The offering will be for Holland Home Foundation.

Since 1892, Holland Home has been providing vibrant independent living for area seniors, assisted living services for those needing help with everyday activities, and skilled nursing for those requiring a higher level of care.

Sermon Series: Our morning worship series on remembering baptism is adapted from an idea in *Reformed Worship* 132 by Rev. Joyce Berger. On Sunday, July 21, Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Colossians 3:1-17, "Remember How to Live."

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca will be on vacation July 8-15. If you desire pastoral care during that time, please contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Jake, your district Elder, or the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY

WELCOMING A NEW BABY: We are growing! Let's celebrate the birth of our newest covenant child, **Luke Avery Schipper**, born to **Dale and Lisa Schipper**. You are invited to place cards, small gifts, or baby items in the bassinet in the Narthex. The bassinet is there now to welcome him and will be there until Sunday, July 21. Please contact Maria VandenBosch or Pastor Rebecca with questions.

We extend our sympathy to Sue Keegstra and family (district 5). Sue's mother, Hilda Dekker, passed away peacefully last Sunday at the age of 94.

We extend our sympathy to Mike Cok and family (district 7) upon the death of Mike's father, Calvin Cok, on June 26 in Celeryville, Ohio.

Pastor Lynette is in the middle of a wonderful summer with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks in Waterton, Alberta. You can pick up an update on her ministry at the welcome counter in the Atrium.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUMMER TLC meets downstairs.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: All Seniors are invited to Russ' Restaurants for breakfast at 8:30 tomorrow morning. Good fellowship awaits you and the reserved room is air conditioned. See you there!

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP is on summer break. Join us when we resume on September 11.

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

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome Voices of Freedom in concert on Saturday, July 13. It's going to be a fantastic evening with this 8-part, acappella, vocal ensemble. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM; the concert will begin at 7 PM. No tickets are needed, but a free-will offering will be taken. Be sure to come early for a delicious dinner in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30PM.

Grace CRC is looking for an office administrator. The position is part time, 24 hours per week. Typically, the office hours required are on Tuesday – Thursday from 8am – 3pm. Duties and Responsibilities: Provide administrative support for Pastor and Council; coordinate communications and church record keeping, and more. Qualifications: A strong commitment to Jesus Christ and the mission of Grace Church; competent in word processing and data management; ability to receive people and visitors cordially; and more. Contact the Grace Church Office at (616) 452-8920 for more information or send resume to office@gracegr.org or fax (616) 452-9750. The deadline for applications is July 22, 2019.

CALENDAR

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| | <i>Today, Sunday, July 7, Family Promise ends</i> |
| 9:30a | Prayer Time (Prayer Room) |
| 9:40a | Atrium Greeters: Jim & Maria VandenBosch |
| | East Greeters: Bruce & Kathy Van Oss |
| | Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga |
| | Nursery Helpers: Cindy Brink, Suzi Steketee Carolyn Prince, Nathan Baker |
| 11:15a | Library Volunteer: Annika Baker |
| | Coffee Servers: Crothers, Hubka |
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| | <i>Monday, July 8</i> |
| 8:30a | Friendship Breakfast meets at Russ' on 28 th Street |
| 6:30p | Men's Softball against Good News Baptist Church on diamond 1 |
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| | <i>Tuesday, July 9</i> |
| 9:30a | Family Assistance |
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| | <i>Thursday, July 11</i> |
| 9:00a | Take Charge meeting |
| 9:30a | Family Assistance |
| 7:30p | Women's Softball against Oakdale Park CRC on diamond 3 |
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| | <i>Next Sunday, July 14</i> |
| 9:30a | Prayer Time (Prayer Room) |
| 9:40a | Atrium Greeters: Mark & Marlene Vanderhill |
| | East Greeters: Kyle & Corey Visker |
| | Nursery Supervisor: Kim Stapert |
| | Nursery Helpers: Corrin & Lisa Meyer Natalie Poortenga, Bobby Houskamp |
| 11:15a | Library Volunteer: Suzi Steketee |
| | Coffee Servers: Vanderhill, Netz |



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Reprint and streaming licenses are One License A-730126 and CCLI#2532147.
- 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
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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