



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 a baptismal font. 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 21, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

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

Ordinary Time

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist: Bruce Klanderma
Ministry of Music: Lynn McBroom
Accompanist: Nancy Triezenberg
Scripture Readers: Lynn McBroom, Brian Netz,
Steve Triezenberg, and Donna Houskamp

Ten o'clock

July 21, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “The God of Abraham Praise” [#39] Lubrich, Hopson, Proulx, Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

Spoken Call to Worship from Isaiah 43

Call to Worship: “Ubi Caritas”

Becki Slagle Mayo

Ubi Caritas, Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

We have gathered in this place,
joining hearts in love and praise.

Giving thanks to God above,
we go out to serve and love.

Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love, God is always there.

* Opening Hymns: “God of the Prophets”
“Come, All You People”

#853:1-4

#496:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess before you and one another
that our lives are not pure and holy
apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ.
And we confess that too often Christ in us
is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal,
that tear down rather than build up.

Open our eyes,
that we may see you in the ones we say we love.

Open our ears,
that we may be quicker to listen than to speak.

Open our mouths
to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors.

Open our hands
in generosity, and help us let go of clenched fists.

Open our hearts
to a desire to follow Jesus
in full obedience to your will and your way.
We pray, trusting in your forgiveness
and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us
in paths of justice and righteousness for your name's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: "Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High" #655:1,2

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #772:1,3,4

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: "Be Thou My Vision"

Bob Chilcott

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou with me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

#802:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-17

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **REMEMBER HOW TO LIVE**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymns of Response: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"
Verse 4 a capella

#334:1,2,4,5

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Rob Stafford

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

David Cherwien

* Benediction

* Doxology: "God of the Prophets"

#853:5

**Make us disciples, heralds of your cross;
Forth may we go to tell all realms your grace:
By you inspired, may we count all but loss,
And stand at last with joy before your face. Amen.**

* Postlude: "Go to the World" [#925]

Robert Hobby

Calvin CRC Announcements for July 21, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning Worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys concludes our series on remembering baptism with a sermon from Colossians 3:1-17, “Remember How to Live.” Lynn McBroom leads us in ministry of music.

Evening Worship: Rev. Karl Van Harn preaches from Colossians 1:15-28, “Waiters of the Word,” and we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The offering is for Safe Haven Ministries.

Calvin is one of the founding churches of Safe Haven Ministries, which provides an immediate, Christian, safe environment for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Additionally, Safe Haven offers group and individual counseling, as well as after-care counseling for post-shelter clients.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 28

Morning Worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Psalm 85, “A Vision of Restoration.” The summer choir will lead us in music, and the offering will be for Treetops Collective. This organization is not one of our regular Community Care agencies, but the Deacons are providing us with this opportunity to contribute to their kingdom work with refugees in our community.

Treetops Collective creates opportunities for refugee women to put their roots down deep in Grand Rapids—and truly be able to call it their home. Women from around the world are part of this collective, where they are able not only to receive help but also to share their gifts in meaningful ways. They are engaged both through a community program called Sister Circles as well as a Social Enterprise that sells their handmade goods at a fair wage. Treetops is truly a collective, primarily funded by local givers and supported by engaged volunteers and neighbors.

Evening Worship: Lisa Meyer will preach from Genesis 45:1-15, and the offering will be for Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF).

ICCF is a non-profit corporation whose leadership is motivated and whose programs are shaped by a belief that all people deserve safe, clean, affordable housing; an effort to seek justice; a grateful response to the saving love of Jesus Christ; and a desire to have others see his love in action.

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**. Today is the final day to place cards, small gifts, or baby items in the bassinet in the Narthex. Please contact Maria VandenBosch or Pastor Rebecca with questions.

Joanne VanderMey (District 4) has moved back to her own condo, #3027. Give thanks for the recovery she has experienced to reach this point.

CHURCH FAMILY

Dan & Judy Bode (District 8) have moved to:
3579 Tricklewood Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Dan: 616-318-2058 Judy: 616-822-4323

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUMMER TLC meets downstairs in Room 19.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

CYG SERVE WEEK: Members of the high school youth group are looking forward to attending the Youth Unlimited SERVE trip in Redlands, California, from July 20-27. We will be serving the Redlands community alongside host church The River CRC and nearly 80 people from churches around the United States and Canada. Please pray for students Annika Baker, Bobby Houskamp, Jacqueline Lanning, Grace Poortenga, Carolyn Prince, Clara Tolsma, and leaders Bailey Sarver and Brad Zwiers.

SUMMER CHOIR: Next Sunday, July 28, is 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 3 Heath Brothers in concert on Saturday, July 27. You won't want to miss their tight harmony, passion for God, and young energy! 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. Be sure to come early for dinner in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 PM.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, July 21</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Clare & Jan Walhout
	East Greeters: Roger & Ruth Westrate
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Brian & Amy Netz
	Erin Hubka, Clara Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Erin Hubka
	Coffee Servers: Schoone-Jongen, Koeman
	<i>Monday, July 22</i>
6:30p	Family Assistance Planning meeting in the Lounge
7:30p	Men's Softball against Brookside B on diamond 1
	<i>Tuesday, July 23</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, July 25</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
8:30p	Women's Softball against Redeemer OPC on diamond 3
	<i>Next Sunday, July 28</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dan & Melanie Yff
	East Greeters: Ken & Jan Oosterhouse
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Kyle & Corey Visker
	Ella Jansen, Jacob Noordewier
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Feenstra
11:30a	Worship Committee meeting in the Lounge
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.
- 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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