



July 28, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.”**

Psalm 85:7

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

July 28, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord” [#533]

Karl Osterland; Sam Batt Owens; Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “In Heavenly Love”

Felix Mendelssohn

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding for nothing changes here.

The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid,
but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

* Opening Hymns: “I Come with Joy”

#533:1,4,5,6

“Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah”

#518:1-3

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconsistent,
our obedience incomplete.

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

In your tender love, forgive us.

**Restore us, O God, and revive us,
so that we may rejoice in you always,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: "I Worship You, O Lord"

#668:1,2,5

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#351:1-3

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.

Anthem: "Come, Holy Spirit, Blow across the Waters"

May Schwarz

Come, Holy Spirit, blow across the waters;
With your strong wind divide the sea from land.
Scatter the stars across the farthest heavens;
Breathe into life each creature in your hand.

Come, Holy Spirit, blow across the waters;
Cleanse us from sin and give us life anew.
Strengthen and guide us, comfort and sustain us;
Fill us with courage as we walk with you.

Come, Holy Spirit, blow across the waters;
Help us to take God's word to ev'ry place.
Send us to share the good news of our Savior;
Send us to spread abroad God's wondrous grace.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "O God of Every Nation"

#282:1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 85

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **A VISION OF RESTORATION**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Lord, You Have Lavished on Your Land”

#65:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Kim Spoelma

Offering for Treetops Collective

Offertory: “All Creatures of Our God and King” [#551] Vaclav Nelhybel

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Go to the World”

#925:1-2

(concluded with sung **Amen**)

* Postlude: “Voluntary in D”

George Dyson

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Horn Quartet: Bert Bowden, Bobby Houskamp, Brian Netz, and Amy Netz

Ministry of Music: Summer Choir

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture reader: Allyson Koeman

Calvin CRC Announcements for July 28, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: The summer choir leads us in worship this morning, and Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Psalm 85, “A Vision of Restoration.” The offering is 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 through a community program called Sister Circles and through a social enterprise that sells their handmade goods at a fair price. Treetops is truly a collective, primarily funded by local givers and supported by engaged volunteers and neighbors.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer preaches from Genesis 50:15-21, “Beauty from Ashes,” and the offering is for Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF).

WORSHIP Next Sunday, August 4

Morning worship: We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Hosea 11: 1-11, and Helen VanWyck will lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Degage Ministries.

Evening worship: We welcome Rev. Jack Roeda who will preach from Acts 12:1-19, “Trust and Obey.” 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 earn too much for Medicaid but don’t have health coverage.) In the past year, Exalta has averaged over 1,200 patient visits per month.

Staff Notes: Pastor Rebecca will be on vacation July 29-August 5. If you desire pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Brad, Pastor Jake, your district Elder, or the church office.

Kim Fredricks is on vacation this week. Beth Schoone-Jongen will be filling in.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:

8/15 Ruth Kamminga (91)

8/21 Irene Wiersma (90)

COLLEGE AND CAREER-AGE BIRTHDAYS:

8/2 Sam Poortenga (23)

8/5 Olivia Prince (20)

8/26 Joseph Van Harn (24)

8/28 Hannah Overbeek (22)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

8/28 Ella Jansen (13)

8/11 Miles Jansen (8)

8/31 Carolyn Prince (18)

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

GROUP BUILDING ACTIVITY: October and November are busy months of filling winter coat and boot orders at Family Assistance. Recently we sent out letters inviting church groups, (music groups, book groups, Elders and Deacons, GEMS and Cadets, etc.) to spend an hour or two volunteering with us. If your group did not receive a letter and would like to help fill orders, we would love to hear from you. Please talk with either Linda Fridsma or Sharon Hecker, and we will find a date and time that works with your group's schedule. We are hoping to see groups use this as a special time to work and socialize together.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome contemporary Christian music artist Hannah Kerr in concert on Friday, August 2. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM; the concert will begin at 7 PM. General admission tickets are on sale for this concert for \$12/ticket. Be sure to come early and enjoy our pizza buffet, served in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 PM.

Wednesday, August 7, is Ladies Day at the **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS**. Women of all ages are invited to join us for a time of praise and worship starting at 10 AM, followed by speaker Marolyn Ford. A special lunch will be available after the program for \$7.00.

THE CALVINIST CADET CORPS is hosting the fifth annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the 2020 International Camporee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (specifically for the riflery and archery ranges). This benefit will also help offset the overall cost for Cadets to attend the camporee. The event will be held on Saturday, August 24, at the Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.calvinistcadets.org. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. Join us for a fun-filled day!

If you can't make it out for the event but still want to be involved, we are looking for people willing to sponsor stations or make a pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, 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
	<i>Monday, July 29</i>
6:30p	Men's Softball against LaGrave A on diamond 5
	<i>Tuesday, July 30</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, August 1</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
8:30p	Women's Softball against Caledonia CRC on diamond 3
	<i>Next Sunday, August 4</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Glenn & Nancy Triezenberg
	East Greeters: Ron & Joanne Rozema
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Wanda Sytsma, Cindy Lanning Burch
	Morgan Burghgraef, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: Koeman, Trap



**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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