

"YOU SHALL  
GO TO ALL TO WHOM I SEND YOU,  
AND YOU SHALL

**SPEAK**

WHATEVER I COMMAND YOU." JEREMIAH 1:7, NRSV



**August 25, 2019**

**“You shall go to all to whom I send you.”**

**Jeremiah 1:7**

**Ordinary Time**

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers  
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys  
Organist: Bruce Klanderman  
Ministry of Music: Aaron Polet  
Scripture Reader: Gert Bokhout

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**Ten o'clock**

**August 25, 2019**

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**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” Piet Post

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord” [#22]

\* Opening Hymns: “For the Beauty of the Earth” #19:1-3  
“All Things Bright and Beautiful” #20:1-4

\* God’s Greeting

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 79

Hymn of Confession: “Remember Not, O God” #632:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed front cover of hymnal

\* Song of Response: “Take My Life and Let It Be” #863:1,2,3,5,6  
(verse 3 a cappella)

# 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: "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,  
who, if you ask for knowledge, will never fail to lend.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus, who died to save us all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Hymn of Preparation: "Be Thou My Vision"

**#859:1-3**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **ONLY A BOY?**

Prayer of Application

## WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

\* Hymn of Response: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

**#856:1-4**

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Kathy Van Oss

Offering for Holland Home Foundation

Offertory: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

Robert Hobby

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: “Be Thou My Vision”

**#859:4**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.  
Amen.**

\* Postlude: “Prelude and Fugue in E Minor”

J. S. Bach

## **Calvin CRC Announcements for August 25, 2019**

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

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Jeremiah 1:4-10, “Only a Boy?” We welcome Aaron Polet to lead us in ministry of music. The offering is for the Holland Home Foundation.

Holland Home provides the full continuum of care – independent and assisted living, skilled nursing, and respite and memory care, as well as home health and hospice services. Staff members at Holland Home are guided by the values and ideals of serving others with love and compassion, committing to excellence, and following Christ’s teachings and example in all they do. Gifts to Holland Home help extend care to people who cannot otherwise meet the costs of needed care.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Jack Roeda preaches from Romans 1:1-7, “How Would You Like To Be Introduced?” The offering is for Family Promise.

Family Promise allows families to remain intact during a housing crisis, so dads can stay with their family and boys over the age of 10 remain with their siblings and parents. This lessens the negative impact on families and children. Separation adds additional stress and takes time away from the goals of securing permanent housing and employment.

### **WORSHIP Next Sunday, September 1**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from John 5:1-18, “In Spite of Ourselves.” We will welcome Daniel Weinrick to lead in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Inner City Christian Federation.

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.

*Evening worship:* Woodlawn CRC invites us to the Calvin University Chapel for a combined service at 5:00 PM. Pastor Bryant DeKruyter leads worship, preaching on Psalm 114. The offering is for Christian Schools International. Nursery will be provided

## CHURCH FAMILY

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### **85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:**

9/5 Nancy Haga (96)

9/29 Bill Smit (89)

### **COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE BIRTHDAYS:**

9/5 Maria Poortenga (19)

9/25 Megan Noordewier (21)

**John Shooks** (district 9) has moved to Raybrook nursing for a time of rehabilitation.

**Chris Dekker** (district 5) had a fall and broke her hip. She had surgery last Sunday and is recovering at Blodgett Hospital.

**Trudi Huizenga** (district 1) mourns the death of her sister Beth this past Sunday from cancer. A funeral service was held in Indiana on Saturday. With Trudi and with Beth's husband and children, we cling to the hope of Christ's resurrection.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

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### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

9/8 Ethan Baker (11)

9/2 Grace Spoelma (14)

9/14 Lane Molenbeek (8)

9/15 Nate Meyer (10), Lazarus Heys (2)

9/26 Emilia Schipper (3)

9/28 Annaliese Hendrikse (6)

9/28 Allison Coulter (8)

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH CHILDREN:** The Education Committee is currently lining up teachers and supervisors for this coming school year. We are in need of a few more volunteers! Programs needing volunteers are: TLC teacher (2-4 year-olds), 6-8th Grade Church School, and GEMS (helper). All positions are flexible and have a variety of time commitments. Please consider how you might serve our youth this coming year. Call or email Corey Visker ([corey.visker@gmail.com](mailto:corey.visker@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**SONGLEADERS NEEDED:** The children in grades 3-8 start their church school time at 11:20 AM with 15 minutes of singing in the downstairs choir room. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help to lead them in song this church school season. The music is provided, and a pianist assists the leader each week. There are several open dates for each semester of church school and interested volunteers may choose one date or many to help out. Please email Nancy Triezenberg at: [gtriezen@comcast.net](mailto:gtriezen@comcast.net) if you are interested.

## MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

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**SERVE TRIP REFLECTIONS:** Those of us who went on our CYG summer SERVE trip to Redlands, CA, would like to share some of our experience with you! Come to Room 1 downstairs at 11:30 AM today to hear how God showed up for us in Redlands. We'll show pictures from the trip on a slideshow, and you're invited to mingle with us to hear about each person's experience. See you there!

**FAMILY ASSISTANCE HOURS:** We have added hours to give more opportunity for volunteering. If you have time, please stop in and help on Mondays from 10-12 or on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-3. We're happy to have the help no matter what time you can make it or how long you can stay. Thank you!

**MINISTRY KICK-OFF SUNDAY** is scheduled for September 8. Ministry Committee Chairs take note, and everyone mark your calendars for this upcoming event. If you have any questions, please contact Jesslyn DeBoer.

## CALENDAR

	<i><b>Today, Sunday, August 25</b></i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Kurt & Dorothy Frisch
	East Greeters: Fay Bos, Cindy Lanning Burch
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Miles & Sarah Colago
	Lucy Molenbeek, Isaac Hubka
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Clara Tolsma
	Coffee Servers: Crothers/Burghgraef
11:30a	SERVE Storytelling in Room 1
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
	<i><b>Monday, August 26</b></i>
10-12p	Family Assistance
	<i><b>Tuesday, August 27</b></i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
	<i><b>Thursday, August 29</b></i>
9-3p	Family Assistance
	<i><b>Next Sunday, September 1</b></i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Gary & Melanie Burghgraef
	East Greeters: Mike & Kathy Cok
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Dave & Becky Baker
	Lydia Tolsma, Grace Spoelma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Tammy Baker
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Hubka
5:00p	Combined service at Woodlawn CRC



## **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](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 – 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday  
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon  
616-451-8467    [Office@CalvinCRC.org](mailto:Office@CalvinCRC.org)    [www.CalvinCRC.org](http://www.CalvinCRC.org)

Prelude: "Fairest Lord Jesus" with "Moonlight Sonata"

Volklieder, Beethoven, arr. Reimer

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Opening Hymn: "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"

#672:1-3

Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 71:1-6

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\* Hymn of Preparation: "O For a Closer Walk with God"

#324:1,4,5

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:1-7

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Sermon: **HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INTRODUCED?**

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn of Response: "God of the Prophets"

#853:1-5

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

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Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offerings for Family Promise

Offertory: "Fairest Lord Jesus" [#17]

\* Benediction

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

#953:1-2

\* Postlude: "Hallelujah, Praise the Lord"

Anonymous

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Jack Roeda  
Pianists: Amy Netz, Allory Netz, Molly Netz