



November 17, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**I give thanks to my God always for you
because of the grace of God that has been given you
in Christ Jesus. – 1 Corinthians 1:4**

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

November 17, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Johnson, Albrecht, Near

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Jason Krug

* Opening Hymns: "God Is Here"

#246:1-4

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

#250:1-4

* God's Greeting

WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

Testimonies of Faith: Donna Houskamp and Stan Mathay

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

#730:1-2

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: "Cantate Domino"

Hans Leo Hassler

O sing unto the Lord, sing ye a new song all the whole earth.

Praise him and bless his name now and forevermore.

Proclaim his glory this day to all people and declare his power.

Let all the world praise his marvelous and his wondrous works.

Let all nations praise his name. Praise him now and evermore.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “The Church’s One Foundation”

#251:1-2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “**SPIRIT AND SAINTS**”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “One People, Here, We Gather”

#243:1,3,4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Bruce Tiejema

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: “Be Thou My Vision”

Larry Sue

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”

#964

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, amen.

* Postlude: “Voluntary on the Doxology” [#965]

Henry Purcell

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef,

Rev. Karl Van Harn, and Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir and Allegro Ringers

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Allegro Ringers Director: Stephanie Wiltse

Accompanist: Lisa Meyer

Scripture Reader: Lynn Bardolph McBroom

Calvin CRC Announcements for November 17, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, “Spirits and Saints.”

Evening worship: Rev. Arianna Tolsma preaches from Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, “Prodigal God.” We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The Junior Bells lead us in music, and the offering is for Family Promise.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, November 24

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will conclude our series on the Apostles’ Creed with a sermon from Micah 7:18-20, “Forgiven and Raised.” We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of our Family Assistance ministry, and the offering will be for the Baxter Community Center.

Evening worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Colossians 1:9-20, “All about Jesus” at a combined worship service of Calvin Church and St. Luke AME Zion Church. The offering will be for 2019 Community Care goals.

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 28

We will gather for worship at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from 1 Chronicles 29:10-22a, “Remember and Thank.” We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Arie Vandenbosch der Nederlanden, and the offering will be for Family Assistance.

CHURCH FAMILY

We give thanks that **Marilyn Lobbes** (District 8) has returned home.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN’S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds	“Ruth”	Cheri, Grace S.
K - 2 nd grade	“Jesus Feeds Five-Thousand People”	

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

MISSION OUTREACH UPDATE: As a congregation we affirmed support for mission causes in the amount of \$85,000 in 2019. Gifts totaling \$30,000 before the end of this calendar year will ensure that we meet our goal. Your gifts in the yellow giving envelopes will be a source of inspiration and affirmation for our missionaries and mission causes.

Today—ADULT EDUCATION: Community Organizing in a Politically Charged Society. Presenter: Donald Lee Jr., Executive Director, ECA

We will be discussing the importance of organizing community at a time when residents’ input is less regarded or disregarded by government entities in favor of

benefiting a wide range of special interests, and the impact of those practices on community.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION** begins its holiday break. Classes resume in January.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet this Wednesday, November 20, at 9:30 AM, for our final session this fall. We'll look at Jesus' question "You do not want to leave too, do you?" from John 6:60-71.

SOUP SUPPER: Everyone is invited to our annual soup supper this Wednesday, November 20, from 5 – 7 PM. We will have a lot of delicious soup! All the donations will go toward youth ministries at Calvin Church, and specifically toward the summer mission trip. If you'd still like to contribute a soup, please email Pastor Brad: bzwiers@calvincrc.org. See you there!

FAMILY ASSISTANCE INVITATION: Family Assistance is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. We plan to celebrate and give thanks for God's blessings on this ministry, for the volunteers who have worked so diligently, and for this congregation that has supported it in so many ways. Please join us on Sunday, November 24, for worship and a light lunch afterwards.

THE CALVIN CHURCH ORCHESTRA will play on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1. We will be playing three pieces, "O Holy Night" for offertory and "Let All Mortal Flesh" and "Hyfrydol" for communion. We would love for you to join us! Please let Amy know if you are interested in playing so she can get the music to you (amy.netz@gmail.com).

HOLIDAY SHOP: Campus Elementary has decided to skip the holiday shop this year. We will revisit it next year. Thank you for your support during the last years.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL ONE BODY invites you to hear Presbyterian theologian Dr. Mark Achtemeier speak about his journey from exclusion to inclusion of LGBT Christians into the full life and offices of the church. Dr. Achtemeier is the author of *The Bible's Yes to Same-Sex Marriage: An Evangelical's Change of Heart*. Event details: Thursday, November 21, 7:00 PM, Calvin CRC Fellowship Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Admission is free.

PROTECT YOUNG EYES: There is perhaps no greater challenge for our youth today than the dangers and distractions of this digital age. Even if parents are aware of the issues, they may struggle with how to respond. Trinitas Classical School wishes to help inform and equip our families, our churches, and our friends and neighbors as we all face this challenge, so we are partnering with

Protect Young Eyes for a special workshop about digital citizenship and internet safety. Please join us on Monday, December 9, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at St. Mark Lutheran Church (1934 52nd St. SE). For more information, please visit www.trinitasclassical.org.

OAKDALE NEIGHBORS: Consider helping elderly and low-income families receive important tax credits and refunds by being an IRS-certified volunteer tax preparer through the VITA/TCE program. A volunteer team from Oakdale Neighbors will prepare tax returns at Oakdale Park Church on Thursday afternoons and evenings in February, March and April. If you can help with this valuable ministry or if you have any questions, email Doug Plantenga at taxes@oakdaleneighbors.org.

SAFE HAVEN MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We currently have a great need for Front Desk Volunteers to serve at Safe Haven Ministries. Hours are flexible, and volunteers are needed Monday-Friday between 8AM-5PM. Thorough training is provided on domestic violence and the position duties. Please apply on our website at www.shmgr.org/volunteer. Questions? Contact Karisa at kboerman@shmgr.org or call 616.452.6664.

CALENDAR

<i>Today, Sunday, November 17</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Tom & Laura Prince
	East Greeters: Dale & Joanie Rosema
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Dan & Melanie Yff, Ethan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra, Sytsma
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Community Organizing in a Politically Charged Society. Presenter: Donald Lee Jr., Executive Director, ECA
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice Committee meets in the Lounge
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb
<i>Monday, November 18</i>	
10-12p	Family Assistance
<i>Tuesday, November 19</i>	
9-3p	Family Assistance
6:30p	Deacons meet in Room 1
7:30p	Council meets in Room 16

<i>Wednesday, November 20</i>	
9:30a	Women's Bible Study meets in Room 1
5:00p	CYG Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	Joyringers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Lizewski)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	Cadets and GEMS
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
<i>Thursday, November 21</i>	
9-3p	Family Assistance
9:30a	Take Charge meeting
7:00p	All One Body meets in the Fellowship Hall
<i>Friday, November 22</i>	
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study meets in the Atrium
<i>Saturday, November 23</i>	
10:00a	Southtown Guitar <i>Lessons and Carols</i> practice in the Sanctuary Fellowship Hall rental
12:00p	Family Assistance Dinner set-up in the Fellowship Hall
<i>Next Sunday, November 24</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Ron & Joanne Rozema
	East Greeters: Bob & Beth Schoone-Jongen
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Dwight & Tammy Baker, Grace Poortenga
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: Crothers, Trap
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Family Assistance 50 th Anniversary Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:30p	CYG



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.
- K-2nd: After the Children's Message the Children's Worship ministry meets downstairs in rooms 11 & 13 until the conclusion of worship. Parents meet their children there following the service.
- 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 - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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