



January 19, 2020

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
616-451-8467 Office@CalvinCRC.org www.CalvinCRC.org

**“Here is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world!”
John 1:29**

Ordinary Time

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist: John Tiemstra
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Guest Conductor: Amy Netz
Accompanist: Lisa Meyer
Scripture Reader: Donna Houskamp

Ten o'clock

January 19, 2020

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Christ, Comfort of All”

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “We Come, O Christ, to You”

James V. Lee

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move
And have our being in your love.

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts that all may view
Your life in us and turn to you!

* Opening Hymns: “When Morning Gilds the Sky”
“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

#372:1-3

#374:1-4

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND PROFESS OUR FAITH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you
with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy, forgive who we have been,
help us amend who we are,
and direct who we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: “O Christ, the Lamb of God”

#630

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

#325:1-4

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: “There Is a River Filled with Hope”

Dorothy Frisch

There is a river filled with hope, with heaven’s joy and grace;
it shimmers in the morning light to call our hearts to praise.
There is a river long and wide, with gently curving banks;
its waters quench each thirsty life and teach us to give thanks.
There is a river pure and clear, to soothe the aching soul;
may every weary one draw near to rest and be made whole.
There is a river great and full, where living waters flow,
whose scenic banks and dappled pools the peace of Jesus show.
There is a river; gather near, where all is fresh and right;
God’s streams are certain, calm, and clear: God’s river of delight.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Behold, the Lamb of God”

#110:1,4,6,14

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 1:29-42

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **COME AND SEE**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”

#478:1,2,3,5

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Kim Spoelma

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: “Christ, Comfort of All”

J. S. Bach

* Benediction

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

#965

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.

* Postlude: “The Triumph of God’s Only Son”

J. S. Bach

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from John 1:29-42, “Come and See.”

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.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer preaches from 2 Kings 8:7-29, “A Lamp for David.” The Junior Bells lead in ministry of music. The offering will be for GEMS Girls’ Clubs.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, January 26

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from 1 Corinthians 1:10-25, "Christ Crucified." The offering will be for the Baxter Community Center.

Evening worship: Rev. Laura Smit will preach from Psalm 29, "Not Tame," and the offering will be for Wings of Mercy.

COUNCIL NEWS

Did you know? The Deacons offer automatic bank withdrawal as an option for giving. If you are interested, please contact the church office. You will be asked to fill out a form with your banking information, giving permission to withdraw a consistent amount with the following options: weekly ministry fund, monthly ministry fund, monthly missions fund.

CHURCH FAMILY

Today's flowers in the Sanctuary have been given by Wayne VanWylen in loving memory of his dear wife, Barbara.

Thank you, Calvin church, for all the wonderful birthday wishes. It made this old man feel renewed in being part of this church family. *Sidney Post*

With the arrival of cards and assurances of supporting prayer, we are experiencing the communion of the saints and God's healing presence during our recovery. *Jack & Jane VanZytveld*

Hans and I are so grateful for the Lord's healing hand and for the love and grace shown by Calvin Church as Gert continues to recover from surgery. Pray that the injection she is scheduled for on Monday will give relief from the remaining pain. God is so good! *Hans & Gert Bokhout*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds "Jesus Clears the Temple Courts" Lisa TerBeek, Lucy, Arie
K - 2nd grade "Parable of the Two Sons"

PETER FISH: Children in TLC, Worship Center, and grades 3-4 Church school received Peter Fish today. World Renew uses donations to work toward immediate and long-term solutions to world hunger, including improving farming techniques, teaching adult literacy, and providing small loans to businesses. Children should plan to turn in their fish on February 9.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** 70x7 Life Recovery ... turning the cycle of incarceration and its consequences into a cycle of restoration and hope.

Presenter: Ben Rosa, Executive Director.

70x7 provides services to men and women coming out of jail and prison. We are a faith-based organization that provides the following services: employment readiness, mentoring, support services, church engagement, job placement, on site staffing agency, and case management.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Loving Our Neighborhood

Presenters: Sheryl Luth and Jan Van Veen

These two individuals are involved with neighborhood outreach at Fuller Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Come and hear how our neighbors minister in their neighborhood.

ATRIUM GALLERY ART: Zuni pottery, weaving, and jewelry designs by Gord Kamps are on display. Notecards of Zuni art are available in the office for a \$5 donation to Zuni Christian Mission School.

COLLEGE LUNCH: If you are in college or are college-aged, join us at Pastor Rebecca and Kyle's house, 939 Giddings, for lunch today at 11:30. There will be good food and good conversation. See you there!

SAFE CHURCH: Members age 18 and older who teach or volunteer in programs involving our nursery through high school age children are required to attend a policy review session each year. If you still need to attend a session, come to the Lounge at 11:30. Training will last about 30 minutes.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on January 22 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. Vandenberg and Triezenbergs will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE WILL BE CLOSED on Wednesday evening, January 22. We hope to see our volunteers on the next Wednesday we're open – February 5.

KIDS FOOD BASKET: Childhood hunger affects one in five children in Michigan. You can make a difference for kids in our area by being part of Calvin Church's second Kids Food Basket event. Kids Food Basket delivers sack suppers to approximately 8,000 students each weekday. Check out the table by the kitchen today to see what items you might donate. And mark your calendar for Saturday, February 29, from 10 AM to noon to help assemble packs.

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Bible study will meet for six Wednesday mornings this spring starting on March 18.

COLOSSIAN WAY GROUPS: We are looking for a diverse mix of people to form two groups that will take up the practice of gathering together and loving God and one another while engaging challenging issues. One group will focus on politics and the other on sexuality. More information has been placed in your mailbox. If you would like to be part of this discipline, please apply using the link <http://tiny.cc/ColossianWayCalvinCRC>. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Information Desk and may be submitted to the church office, attention Colossian Way. If you have any questions, you may contact Don Trap (kdtrap@comcast.net), Chair of Community Care/Social Justice Committee, or one of the pastors.

RESERVE THE DATE: April 8 at 9:30 AM for the Lenten Breakfast. All are invited.

LENT WORSHIP AND READING SERIES: During the season of Lent, Pastors Brad and Rebecca will preach a sermon series on the Seven Deadly Sins and the way they point to our need for the grace of Jesus Christ in our lives. We invite you to read along through the book *Glittering Vices* by Calvin philosophy professor Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung. If you'd like to discuss the book with others, contact one of the pastors and we'll put you in touch.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Just Mercy* film:** The CRC Office of Race Relations invites you to a Martin Luther King Jr. Day event. On Monday, January 20, the newly released movie *Just Mercy* will be shown at all four Grand Rapids Celebration Cinemas for the cost of \$5. Showtimes and seat reservations are at www.celebrationcinema.com.

B&B Marriage Retreat! The Parsonage Inn in Grand Rapids is hosting a marriage retreat February 28 - March 1, Friday night through Sunday morning. Pastors Steven and Deb Koster will lead seasoned couples and newlyweds alike through a series of talks bookended by two relaxing evenings in their Victorian B&B (at 423 Madison Ave. SE, GR, 45903). The registration fees include two nights at the B&B, the seminars, breakfasts, and a Saturday picnic lunch. For more information, email info@ParsonageInn.org, call 616-481-4434, or visit ParsonageInn.org online.

CALENDAR

<i>Today, Sunday, January 19</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Roger & Ruth Westrate
	East Greeters: Dan & Melanie Yff
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Nate & Marissa Dierlam, Allory Netz
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Jansen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: 70x7 Life Recovery. Presenter: Ben Rosa
	Safe Church Training in the Lounge
	Colossian Way leaders' meeting in the Conference Room
	College Lunch at Pastor Rebecca and Kyle's house
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb
<i>Tuesday, January 21</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Deacons meet in Room 1
7:30p	Council meets in Room 16
<i>Wednesday, January 22</i>	
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Triezenberg)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	78ers, GEMS, Cadets
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
<i>Thursday, January 23</i>	
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
<i>Next Sunday, January 26</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dave & Becky Baker
	East Greeters: Dwight & Tammy Baker
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Steve & Ellen DeKoster, Abi Lizewski
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: Crothers, Hubka
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