

A photograph of a hand holding a stone, with a green overlay and bokeh lights. The text "HE TOOK our DISEASES" is overlaid on the image.

# HE TOOK our DISEASES

MATTHEW 8:1-17

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday  
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon  
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# **“...and she got up and began to wait on him.”**

## **Matthew 8:15b**

### **Ordinary Time**

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers  
Preaching Pastor: David Kromminga  
Organist: Kenneth Bos  
Ministry of Music: Bill Bokhout  
Scripture Reader: Lisa Meyer  
Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Arc Frisch

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**Ten o'clock**

**June 15, 2025**

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### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “Suite in D”

Dieterich Buxtehude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “I Sing as I Arise Today”

Text: attrib. to St. Patrick, trans. Anon.

Music: William P. Rowan

I sing as I arise today!  
I call on my Creator's might:  
the will of God to be my guide,  
the eye of God to be my sight,  
the word of God to be my speech,  
the hand of God to be my stay,  
the shield of God to be my strength,  
the path of God to be my way. Alleluia.

\* Opening Hymns: “O Worship the King”  
“The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

**#2:1,3,5**

**#3:1-3**

\* God's Greeting

### **WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin.

**All: Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

**#140:1-3**

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

front cover of hymnal

\* Song of Response: "Glory Be to the Father"

**#961**

(Children may come forward during this hymn.)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

### Message for Children

### Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

**All: The Lord be with you.**

Children: And also with you.

**All: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Anthem: “All the Way”

Text: Fanny Crosby

Music: Mosie Lister, arr. W. Bokhout

All the way my Savior leads me.  
What have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy  
who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell.  
For I know, what e'er befalls me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread.  
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul may thirsty be,  
gushing from the rock before me lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me. Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Hymn of Preparation: “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

**#754:1,3,4**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:1-17

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **A SPECTACULAR HEALING**

Prayer of Application

## **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

\* Hymn of Response: “Amazing Grace”

**#691:1-3,5**

\* Moment for Missions: Mary Buteyn

\* Offertory Prayer for Mission Outreach

Deacon: God, your generosity to us is abundant and gracious.  
Everything we have comes from you.

**All: Receive our gifts of our time, our selves, and our possessions.  
Help us to grow in gratitude and joy as we follow Jesus. Amen.**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: “To God Be the Glory”

#956

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things he has done!  
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me.  
To God be the glory for the things he has done!  
Amen.**

\* Postlude: “Ballo del Granduca”

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

## **Calvin Church Announcements for June 15, 2025**

### **WORSHIP Today, 10 AM**

*Morning worship:* We welcome Rev. David Kromminga as he preaches from Matthew 8:1-17, “A Spectacular Healing”. We also welcome Bill Bokhout to lead us in ministry of music.

### **WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 22**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from 1 Kings 19:1-18, “Not Alone”, and our own Kurt Frisch will lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Community Care.

**Staff Notes:** Pastor Rebecca is on vacation June 4-17.

### **COUNCIL NEWS**

The Council has scheduled a brief **Congregational Meeting** after the worship service on Sunday, June 22. The sole purpose of this meeting is to approve a change in our Articles of Incorporation. It is a legal requirement that when a church changes its denominational affiliation new Articles of Incorporation must be filed with the State of Michigan. The only substantial changes in the new Articles of Incorporation pertain to the deletion of references to the CRCNA. Any change in Articles of Incorporation must be approved by a 2/3rds majority of the congregation. The proposed Articles of Incorporation are posted for your preview on the Bulletin Board in the Atrium. Copies are also available on TRIP table in the Narthex or ask for an emailed copy from the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Philip De Jonge or Peter Kok.

**Office Administrator transition:** After 13 years of wonderful service to Calvin Church, our office administrator Kim Fredricks plans to retire in August. We will have opportunities to recognize and thank her in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, we begin the search for her successor. Please share the following job posting widely:

Calvin Church ([calvincrc.org](http://calvincrc.org), 700 Ethel Ave SE) seeks a part-time Office Administrator. This is an excellent opportunity to support a warm and neighborhood-focused church in their mission, and to join a collaborative and supportive staff team. The office administrator will work 26 hours a week in the

areas of reception, records keeping, publishing, schedule coordination, and general office support. Please send a resume and cover letter to [office@calvincrc.org](mailto:office@calvincrc.org). Applications received by June 23 will be given priority.

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Pat Keyser** (District 4) is recovering from surgery at Breton Rehab after she fell and fractured her hip this past week. Please join us in praying for her complete recovery.

**Brielle Bahr**, the infant great granddaughter of Dave and Jan Dykgraaf (District 6), has been quite sick and in and out of the hospital this week. Please pray for her healing as the medical team attempts to figure out what is making her sick. And pray for her parents, **Aaron and Carrie**, who are both now also sick and worried and exhausted as they care for Brielle.

**Marilyn Laverell** (District 8) was in a car accident last weekend while visiting her daughter. Scans revealed no broken bones but she is bruised and sore. Pray for her recovery as we thank God for protection during the accident.

**Judy Bode** (District 8) had successful surgery on Monday to remove fluid from the lining of her lung caused by her Mesothelioma cancer. She has also been cleared to begin chemotherapy on Wednesday and will receive treatment every 3 weeks. We continue to pray for Judy's strength and healing.

## **MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS**

**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** Beginning Monday, June 16 the church office will be open until 3:00 PM Monday – Thursday.

**SUMMER CHOIR:** Please save the date of July 27 for our annual Summer Choir! This year's music will be accessible for singers of all ages, and we invite children, young adults, and older folk to help create an intergenerational choir for a beautiful and worshipful time of making music together. We will meet at 9:00 AM in the balcony to prepare our pieces for the 10:00 AM service on this date.

**SUMMER SPLASH** happens **Thursday, July 10 (5-7 PM)**. Please mark your calendar, then come and make conversation with our neighbors while eating tacos or enjoying some water themed activities. The most important opportunity is to connect with folks from the community, but some volunteers and donations will be needed too. Please connect with Jan Wilkins to know more.

**WEBSITE CALENDAR:** With the new website, we would like to make sure to keep the calendar page updated with what's happening at Calvin. If you have an event to add to the calendar, please email [Leanne Hendrikse \(leanne.hendrikse@gmail.com\)](mailto:leanne.hendrikse@gmail.com) and [Marissa Dierlam \(marissadierlam@gmail.com\)](mailto:marissadierlam@gmail.com).

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Edwin de Jong’s photojournalism retrospective, *Imago Dei***, will open with a public reception, 2-5 PM, Saturday, June 14, at Monroe Community Church, 1020 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. This solo exhibition features Ed’s 1980s and 1990s photojournalistic reporting from more than 30 countries, primarily for Christian Reformed World Missions, CRWRC, and *The Banner*. The exhibition runs June 16 through August 28, 2025, Monday-Thursday, 9 AM – 3 PM, and 5-8 PM on June 19, July 17, August 21.  
[www.facebook.com/share/169V4ht1rB](http://www.facebook.com/share/169V4ht1rB).

**CALENDAR**

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 15</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Kathy Cok
	Nursery Volunteers: Tom Prince, Alison Coulter
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Calsbeek
	Coffee Servers: Don and Karen Trap
11:30a	Meet the Missionaries; David Kromminga and Mary Buyten in Room 1
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	<i>Monday, June 16</i>
1:00p	Fellowship Hour in the Atrium
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Tuesday, June 17</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Wednesday, June 18</i>
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Thursday, June 19</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Friday, June 20</i>
6:00p	AA meeting in Room 16
	<i>Next Sunday, June 22</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Volunteers: Brad Veldkamp, Abram Veldkamp
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Judy Alphenaar
	Coffee Servers: Rick and Lori Feenstra, Kate Triezenberg, Kate Rayburn
11:30a	Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
2:00p	Whitecaps Game



## **Growing in Discipleship ... ...Transformed for Ministry**

### **Welcome to Calvin Church**

#### **In Worship:**

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- All are welcome! Everyone—regardless of age, race, ethnicity, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity—is welcome to participate fully in every aspect of our church life.
- Reprint and streaming licenses are One License A-730126, CCLI#2532147, and CSPL#175060.
- 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.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



#### **For Children:**

- Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Busy Bags for young children are on the picket fence in the Atrium.
- Bulletins for older children are in the rack 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)
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@calvincrc/streams](http://youtube.com/@calvincrc/streams)

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