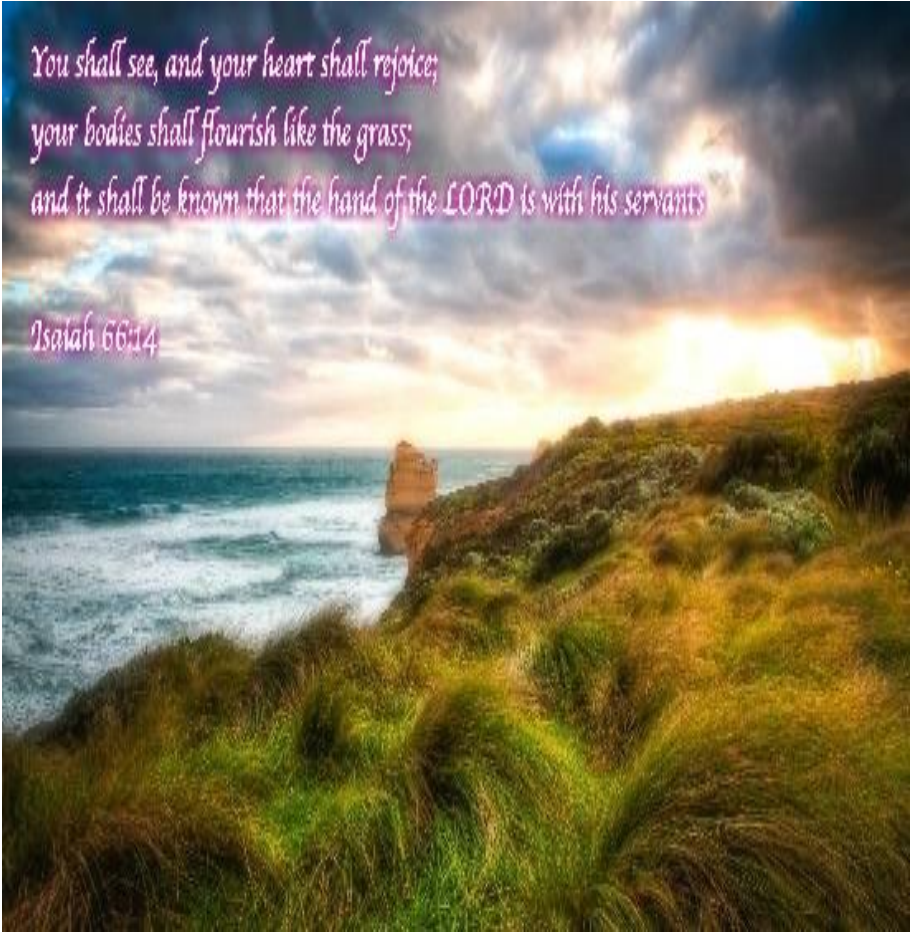




*You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants*

Isaiah 66:14



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“Who has heard of such a thing?”- Isaiah 66:8a

Ordinary Time

*** Please stand in body or in spirit**

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper, a gracious gift that God provides to Christ's body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body.

We serve gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

Ten o'clock

July 6, 2025

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Hymn-Preludes on “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” [601]

David Cherwien; Harold Rutz; Dennis Janzer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness”

Text: Psalms 145:1-7 and 144:9

Music: Antonín Dvořák

I will sing new songs of gladness,

I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Every day will I extol thee and will bless thy holy name.

Great is God and great his mercy.

Who shall tell of all his greatness? Who shall his power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor and of thy glorious acts.

Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, men shall tell of thy great kindness and of thy wondrous might,
and my voice shall proclaim aloud thy glory.

* Opening Hymns: “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

#601:1,3,4

“Jesus Is Our King”

#602:1,2

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Almighty God,

There are many times we think we love you well.
But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart,
all our mind, and all our strength,
we confess that our love for you is a diluted love,
made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart.
Our love seems pure only for brief moments;
soon our affections are drawn away.
How easily our devotion dies.

All: Forgive us, O God.

**In deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you;
in grace rekindle our love for you
in seeking anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn of Assurance: "I Will Give You Rest" (sing twice)

#666

* 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "Like a River Glorious"

#699:1,2

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 66:6-14

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **Such Things**

Prayer of Application

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
whose coming opened to us the way of salvation
and whose triumphant return we eagerly await.
Therefore, we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
You sent him into this world
to satisfy the longings of your people for a Savior,
to bring freedom to the captives of sin,
and to establish justice for the oppressed.
He came among us as one of us,
taking the lot of the poor, sharing human suffering.
We rejoice that in his death and rising again,
you set before us the sure promise of new life,
the certain hope of a heavenly home
where we will sit at table with Christ, our host.

Therefore, we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**All: Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

Leader: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(God has given us his peace and we are invited to offer that peace to one another. Many people do this by shaking hands, but if for any reason you would rather not shake hands, you are encouraged to pass the peace with a smile and a nod, as you say, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

Institution and Invitation

Distribution Anthems:

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" [#824]

Dale Wood; Jason W. Krug

"But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" (from "St. Paul")

Text: Psalm 115:12; II Tim. 2:9; Phil. 4:5

Music: Felix Mendelssohn

But the Lord is mindful of his own, he remembers his children.

Bow down before him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us.

Prayer

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "O Come, My Soul"

#672:1,2,5

* Invitation to Offering: Tom Prince

* Offertory Prayer for Benevolence Fund

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: "God, the Father of Your People"

#927:1,2

**God, the Father of your people, you have called us to be one;
grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, your Son.
Challenged by your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from
heaven above,
as one body we will serve you and bear witness to your love.**

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.
Amen.**

* Postlude: "Preludium in C"

Josef Ferdinand Norbert Seger

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Lisa Meyer
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Carol DeJonge
Scripture Reader: Bob Houskamp, Jr
Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Steve Triezenberg

Calvin Church Announcements for July 6, 2025

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM

Morning worship: Rev. Lisa Meyer preaches from Isaiah 66:6-14 and we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We welcome Carol DeJonge to lead us in ministry of music.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 13

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Luke 10:25-37, and we will take time in worship to say farewell to Pastor Kelly. Aaron Polet will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for the Missions Fund.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

SUMMER SPLASH IS THIS WEEK Thursday, July 10 from 5-7 PM - rain or shine! Enter off MLK Jr, Street and park on the south end of the upper parking lot. Look for the cones. Please come and make conversation with our neighbors while eating tacos and enjoying some water themed activities. Set-up of tables, chairs, and tents starts at 3:20 PM that day and help is needed. Thank you for volunteering, showing up and connecting with folks from the community.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

On **July 10th**, join local artist Emerson Antcliff as she teaches the ancient art of Water Marbling. Take home a personally dyed bandana! **Adult class – 2-3pm. Kids class – 3:30 -4:30pm.** These classes are offered for free and precede Calvin's Summer Splash celebration. Come for creativity and stay for food and community. Classes are limited to 10 participants, so sign up early. To sign up, please contact Heather Conklin at hconklin@calvincrc.org.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Calvin Church (www.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.

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.

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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
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@calvincrc/streams

CALENDAR

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| | <i>Today, Sunday, July 6</i> |
| 9:40a | Nursery Lead: Kim Wierenga |
| | Nursery Volunteers: Cindy Brink, Olivia Coulter |
| 11:15a | Library Volunteer: Doris Rikkers |
| | Coffee Servers: Bob and Beth Schoone-Jongen |
| 12:00p | St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary |
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| | <i>Monday, July 7</i> |
| 6:00p | AA meeting in Room 16 |
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| | <i>Tuesday, July 8</i> |
| 9:00a | Family Assistance |
| 6:00p | AA meeting in Room 16 |
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| | <i>Wednesday, July 9</i> |
| 6:00p | AA meeting in Room 16 |
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| | <i>Thursday, July 10</i> |
| 9:00a | Family Assistance |
| 3:20p | Set-up Summer Splash |
| 5:00p | Summer Splash |
| 6:00p | AA meeting in Room 16 |
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| | <i>Friday, July 11</i> |
| 6:00p | AA meeting in Room 16 |
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| | <i>Next Sunday, July 13</i> |
| 9:40a | Nursery Lead: Gwen Overbeek |
| | Nursery Volunteers: Julie DeKoster, Abi Lizewski |
| 11:15a | Library Volunteer: Irene Konyndyk |
| | Coffee Servers: Mark and Marlene Vanderhill |
| 12:00p | St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary |
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