



February 11, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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“He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.” Luke 4:18

Transfiguration Sunday

Ten o'clock

February 4, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Five Short Old English Voluntaries various composers

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Introit Prayer” Trudi Huisman Huizenga
Holy Father, loving Savior, blessed Spirit hear us.
Be among us, lead and guide us. May we ever feel you near us.

Bless our worship; keep your promise. As your children, feed us.
Through your word and spirit’s presence, O refresh us for your service.
Amen.

* Opening Hymns: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” #250:1-3
“I Love to Tell the Story” #262:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymns of Assurance: “My Soul Finds Rest” #370:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

* Song of Response: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” #928:1-3
(Children may come forward during the singing of this song.)

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: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" [#366]

Paul Sjolund

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

ending with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation: "Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"

#60:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:16-21

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Sermon: **GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Affirmation of Faith: The Belhar Confession

Our Faith p. 147-148

* Hymn of Response: "When Asked, Who Is My Neighbor"

#294:1,2,4,5

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Moment for Missions

Offering for Mission Outreach

Offertory: "Take Up Your Cross" [#326]

J. G. Walther, A. Leupold

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” **#928:4**
**Called through worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.
Amen.**

* Postlude: “Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” [#261] M. Burkhardt, S. Bingham

Liturgist: Bailey Sarver
Preacher: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Accompanist: Lisa Meyer
Flutist: Amy Netz
Scripture Reader: Madeline Baas

Calvin CRC Announcements for February 11, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys finishes our series on the Belhar Confession with a sermon on justice from Luke 4:16-21, “Good News to the Poor.”

Evening worship: The Rev. Arianna Tolsma preaches from Philippians 2:5-11, “Glorious Humility.” We worship in the sanctuary.

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Calvin Church will hold a 7:00 PM worship service with our Covenant and Cherub choirs, Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys offering a meditation from Joel 2, and the imposition of ashes to all who desire. Our offering will be for Exalta Health.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, February 18

Morning worship: The Rev. Laura Smit will preach, and the Allegro Ringers will lead us in music. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer will preach, the Junior Bells will lead us in music, and the offering will be for FISH.

CHURCH FAMILY

Helen Bode (district 5) fell last week and broke her leg near her hip. She spent the early part of the week in the hospital, and expects to spend a short time at a rehab facility before returning home.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds	"The Walls of Jericho"	Merri, Annika
Kindergarten	"Jesus and Bartimaeus"	
1 st & 2 nd grade	"The Gift of the Poor Widow"	

Worship Center children are encouraged to continue their giving for missions and to bring their offerings for Family Assistance each Sunday.

VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE will be displaying our school-age children's art work in the nurseries. We are asking parents and teachers for help in collecting artwork from church, school, and home. All media that are two dimensional; weavings, paintings, drawings, collages, etc. are appropriate. The frames are 8 X 10 and we suggest family and religious themes. Artists should put their first and last name and age on the back. Bring your art to the office. Artwork will be displayed on a rotating basis and returned to your family's mailbox. Questions? Contact Mark Vanderhill.

CYG: Plan to meet tonight at 6:30 PM at the FAB. We will be joined by Woodlawn's youth group for a night of service, fellowship, and fun.

CYG: Saturday, February 17 at 10:00 AM we will gather for brunch in the Catacomb. We will be celebrating friendship and community.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** "The Golden Rule and Economic Life"
Presenter: John Tiemstra. The increased concentration of wealth in our society is partly due to a cultural change from an expectation of mutual gain in transactions to a sports model, where there must be a winner and a loser. We should go back to a model based on the Golden Rule: treat others as you would wish to be treated.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** The Church in Charts: A Look at CRC Survey Data. Presenter: Neil Carlson, Calvin College CSR

We'll review results from the 2017 "Our Journey 2020" survey of CRC congregants in the US and Canada, and discuss the dynamic and problematic relationships among theology, culture, demographics, and social-scientific methods.

CALVIN FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST: All 50+ members are invited to enjoy breakfast at Russ' Restaurant on 28th St SE tomorrow morning at 8:30 AM and order breakfast off the menu. This is a scheduled event the second Monday every month. Friendly conversation and a warm welcome can't be beat on a cold morning.

BOOK CLUB: Join us at 4:00 PM on Monday, February 12 as we meet in the Lounge to discuss *Capital Dames* by Cokie Roberts.

CALVIN CHURCH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meetings are held for one hour at 4:00 PM the *second* Wednesday of each month (*year round*) in the church office conference room. Patients and their caregivers who are dealing in any way with the effects of cancer are invited to attend. For additional information call the church office at 451-8467.

FOOD TRUCK: Calvin Church is sponsoring a food truck on February 22 at 1250 Sigsbee St SE from 4 PM to 6 PM. All volunteers are welcome. If you are planning on coming or have additional questions, please email Mark Sytsma mark@walkertool.com.

SOUP SUPPER: CYG Soup Supper will be Wednesday, March 21. If you're willing and able to bring soup, we would deeply appreciate it. If you're interested in helping, please sign up at the table in the back of church or send Bailey and email at calvinyouthline@calvincrc.org

BOOK DRIVE: Volunteers will be putting together take-home family literacy kits for first grade students. Calvin Church has agreed to a book drive for this amazing imitative. We are looking for picture books, early readers, and early chapter books, fiction and non-fiction welcome. Please no board books, religious, or media-inspired books. A collection box is in the office. Large collections or classroom stock welcome. Thousands of books are needed. Contact Jan Wilkins at wilkinsj@grps.org if you have questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinitas Classical School is a community of Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians committed to educating children in an environment that is both academically challenging and joyful. We offer classes for full-time and homeschooled students, grades K-8. We will be hosting a Parent Information Night on Tuesday, February 13, at 7 PM in our new location at 1934 52nd St. SE, Kentwood, MI 49508. Trinitas is a member school of Christian Schools International (CSI) and The Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS). To learn more, or to let us know you are coming, please contact us at (616) 855-6518 or visit our website: www.trinitasclassical.org. We'd love to have you join us.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, February 11</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Jim & Maria VandenBosch
	East Greeters: Roger & Ruth Westrate
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Brian & Amy Netz
	Arie TerBeek, Clara Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Suzi Steketee
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Trap
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: "The Golden Rule and Economic Life" by John Tiemstra
3:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Monday, February 12</i>
8:30a	Senior's Friendship Breakfast at Russ'
4:00p	Book Club in the Lounge
	<i>Tuesday, February 13</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Ash Wednesday, February 14</i>
4:00p	Cancer Support Group in the Conference Room
5:30p	Junior Bells
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir
	<i>Thursday, February 15</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, February 16</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Next Sunday, February 18</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Kyle & Corey Visker
	East Greeters: Dan & Becky Baker
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Curt & Gwen Overbeek, Grace Poortenga, Lydia Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Mary Brummel
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Schoone-Jongen
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: "The Church in Charts: A Look at CRC Survey Data" Presenter: Neil Carlson

Prelude: "Bagatelle"
"Contemplation" S. Karg-Elert
F. Mendelsohn

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #772:1-4

Hymnsing

Revised Common Lectionary: Psalm 50:1-6 page 451

* Hymn of Preparation: "And Can It Be" #695:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 page 954

Sermon: **GLORIOUS HUMILITY**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" #334:1-4

* Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal

Evening and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offering for Wings of Mercy

Offertory: "Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness" [#766] R. Powell

* Benediction

* Doxology: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" #334:5
concluded with sung **Amen.**

* Postlude: "Postlude" J. Cramer

Preaching Pastor: Arianna Tolsma
Pianist: Jane VanZytveld