

O LORD

of hosts, HAPPY

is everyone who trusts in

YOU.



PSALM 84:12

August 26, 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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“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!” Psalm 84:1

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

August 26, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Christ Is My Life”

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises” William P. Rowlands

God, we sing your glorious praises as we tell your awesome deeds;
You have fashioned all creation, and you meet each creature's needs.
We rejoice in how your people tasted your great faithfulness;
Graced through every generation, we your mighty acts profess.

Lord, we offer you our worship as we celebrate your grace
Which you shower on your people gathered here and every place.
Blessed by water, Word, and table, we, your church, now pledge to share
Grace through every generation in our witness, work, and prayer.

* Opening Hymns: “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”
“Be Still, for the Presence”

#46:1-3
#532:1-3

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord of all creation,
forgive us for ignoring your presence
and pretending that our lives belong to us alone.
We confess that we hide from you,
embarrassed by our tendencies and ashamed of our habits.
We lie to you, to ourselves, and to others,
preferring secrecy to honesty, and hiddenness to transparency.
We are helpless to live the new life we have in Christ.
Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, and forgive our sin.
Remove our embarrassment and shame;
create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.
Have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance: “How Great is the Love of the Father”

#683:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

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* Song of Response: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

#746:1-3

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: “Eye Hath Not Seen”

Alfred R. Gaul

Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard,

Neither have entered into the heart of man the things,

Which God hath prepared for them that love him.

For he hath prepared for them a city whose builder and maker is God;

He hath prepared for them a city whose builder and maker is God.

Eye hath not seen, the things prepared for them that love him.

There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God;

Therefore fear, lest any come short of it.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “How Lovely is Your Dwelling”

#507:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84

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Sermon: **THE SAFE NEST**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “My Only Comfort”

#781: 1-3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Jesslyn DeBoer

Offering for Grand Rapids Christian School Tuition Support Fund

Offertory: “Psalm 84”

Willem Zwart, Helmut Walcha

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

#946:1-2

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son’s story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Amen.

* Postlude: “Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major”

J. S. Bach

Liturgist: Brad Zwiers

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Bruce Klanderma

Ministry of Music: Henk Ottens

Scripture Reader: Lisa Meyer

Calvin CRC Announcements for August 26, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Psalm 84, “The Safe Nest.” We welcome Henk Ottens to lead us in ministry of music.

Evening worship: We welcome Rev. Jack Roeda to lead us in worship. He preaches from Acts 16:11-34, “Songs at Midnight.”

WORSHIP Next Sunday, September 2

Morning worship: We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, and the Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Mark 7:1-23, “Digestive Theology.” Amy Netz will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Safe Haven Ministries.

Evening worship: We will have a combined worship service with several congregations from our Classis at Woodlawn Christian Reformed Church in the Calvin College Chapel at 5:00 PM. The offering will be for God's Kitchen. Nursery will be provided. Pastor Mike Abma will be preaching.

Student Pastor: This past spring, the Calvin Church council approved our becoming an internship site for a M.Div. student at Calvin Theological Seminary during the academic year. Our student pastor will join our ministry team in a variety of pastoral duties, working 8-10 hours a week at Calvin Church while engaged in full-time study at the seminary, and will be supervised by Pastor Rebecca. We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to contribute to the future ministry of the broader church and to be encouraged by the energy and perspective of a seminary student. Our student pastor this year will be Lynette van de Hoef. Please pray for Lynette as she moves to Grand Rapids from her home in Ontario and begins her seminary studies. We look forward to meeting her at Calvin Church in a couple of weeks!

COUNCIL NEWS

This past Tuesday the Council heard positive reports from Pastors Brad and Rebecca on their early work together and their plans for the upcoming year. A report from the Treasurer noted that giving levels for the Ministry Fund are a bit less than where they should be at this time of year. Several committees, including the Executive Committee, are in the process of reviewing and adopting prioritized recommendations from the Planning and Vision Committee report. A report from the Executive Committee summarized their recent discussion of those PVC recommendations that dealt with administrative church matters. Finally, the Council approved a motion from the Executive Committee to reduce the number of Council meetings to six per year. This reduction is made possible by recently-adopted changes to the committee reporting structure. The frequency and schedule of Council meetings will be reviewed annually; Elders, Deacons, and Executive Committee continue to meet once a month.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:

9/5 Nancy Haga (95)

9/29 Bill Smit (88)

COLLEGE AND CAREER-AGE BIRTHDAYS:

9/5 Maria Poortenga (18)

9/7 Ben Brouwer (22)

9/25 Megan Noordewier (20)

Ed Tolsma's mother, Louise Tolsma (86 years old), passed away in Alamosa, Colorado, after being diagnosed with ovarian cancer approximately three months ago. Please keep **Ed, Melanie, Arianna, Tabitha, Clara, and Lydia** (district 6) in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Ed's mom.

Elaine Bardolph's (district 2) daughter-in-law Helene passed away August 21 after a long battle with cancer. Helene was Mark's wife. We pray for God's comfort for Elaine and family including **Mary Brummel** (district 2) and **Bob and Lynn McBroom** (district 8).

Hans & Gert Bokhout (district 3) have moved to:

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 9/2 Grace Spoelma (13)

9/8 Ethan Baker (10) 9/14 Lane Molenbeek (7)

9/15 Nate Meyer (6) and Lazarus Heys (1)

9/26 Emilia Schipper (2)

9/28 Annalise Hendrikse (5) and Allison Coulter (7)

CHERUB AND COVENANT CHOIRS: Signup Day for the children's choirs will be Sunday, September 9, in the fellowship hall immediately after the morning service. All children in grades K-6 are invited to sign up for choir and choose a special ice cream treat. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 12. Looking forward to another great year!

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

MINISTRY KICK-OFF SUNDAY is scheduled for September 9. Ministry Committee Chairs take note, and everyone mark your calendars for this upcoming event. If you have any questions you can contact Kathy Cok.

ADULT EDUCATION has another interesting series to offer this year. We start the year on September 9 with the topic: Real Opportunities for Criminal Justice Reform in Michigan, Presenter: David LaGrand, State Representative. On September 16 our topic will be: Safe Haven Ministries – Putting an End to Domestic Violence, Presenter: Kent Bosma, Director of Development. The brochure with all the speakers will be in your mailbox by September 2. Be sure to join us!

COLLEGE LUNCHEES: Calvin Church is hoping to host meals for college students one Sunday a month in the Catacomb, following the AM worship service. We'll hold these meals potluck style. If you would like to contribute a dish for any or all of these meals, please contact Pastor Brad: bzwiers@calvincrc.org

<i>Today, Sunday, August 26</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dave & Becky Baker
	East Greeters: Dwight & Tammy Baker
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Nate & Marissa Dierlam Ella Jansen, Lydia Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Barb Hoekwater
	Coffee Servers: Koeman, Trap
<i>Tuesday, August 28</i>	
9:30a	Family Assistance
<i>Thursday, August 30</i>	
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
<i>Next Sunday, September 2</i>	
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Elaine Bardolph and Evie Westmaas
	East Greeters: Warren & Joanne Boer
	Nursery Supervisor: Lindsay Molenbeek
	Nursery Helpers: Mike & Kathy Cok Erin Hubka, Clara Tolsma
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Hubka

Welcome to Calvin Church



In Worship:

- 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.
- 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.

Prelude: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Bradbury, arr. Rice

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

#353:1-3

Hymnsing

Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 34:15-22

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* Hymn of Preparation: "And Can It Be"

#695:1,3,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:11-34

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Sermon: **SONGS AT MIDNIGHT**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

#443:1,2,4

* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

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Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offerings for IHN Family Promise

Offertory: "Christ is the Power"

A. Fedak

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

#353:4(concluding with sung **Amen**)

* Postlude: "Doxology Duet"

Bourgeois, arr. Roubos

Liturgist: Brad Zwiers

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Jack Roeda

Pianist: Nancy Triezenberg

Duet: Kate and Nancy Triezenberg