

Calvin

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

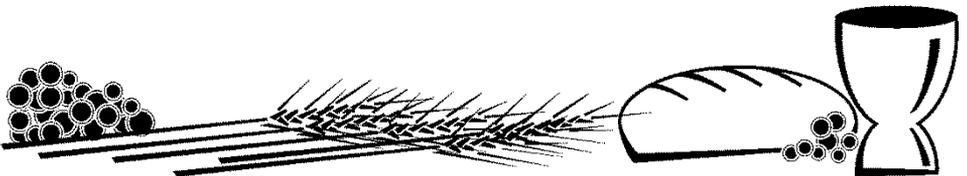
November 4, 2018

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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“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.”

Mark 1:15

Ordinary Time

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

November 4, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Be Thou My Vision” [#859]

David Cherwien; Franklin Ashdown

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Worship Prayer”

Trudi Huisman Huizenga

We come before you, O Lord, to bless and praise and worship you,
To hear your word proclaimed. Lord, strengthen us to serve you.
O hear us, Holy Lord.

We come before you, O Lord, to meet you at your holy feast,
To know through bread and wine the joy of sin forgiven.
We praise your love and grace.

* Opening Hymns: “God Is Here”
“All Are Welcome”

#246:1,2,4
#269:1,2,3,5

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

#884

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

front cover of hymnal

* Song of Response: “In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified”

#861:1-4

GOD CALLS US TO HIS SERVICE

The Ordination and Installation of Brad Zwierns

Statement on Ordination
Vows of the Pastor
Laying on of Hands
Vows of the Congregation
Charge to the Pastor
Charge to the Congregation
Prayer

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

(Children K-2nd may leave for Worship Center during the offertory)

Offertory Prayer: Kim Stapert
Offering for Safe Haven Ministries
Offertory: Two Hymns for Communion
“Come, Let Us Eat”
“Gift of Finest Wheat” [#815]

Frank Ferko
Jeffrey Honoré

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

* Hymn of Preparation: “Be Thou My Vision”

#859:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Mark 1:1-15

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Sermon: **TWO-POCKET MINISTRY**

Prayer of Application

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

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.

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty
to give you thanks at all times and in all places,
O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God!
You created heaven with all its host and the earth with all its plenty.
You have given us life and being,
and preserve us by your providence.
But you have shown us the fullness of your love
in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ,
the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation.
For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you
we praise and bless you, O God.
With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven
we worship and adore your glorious name.

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

#813:1-2

Most righteous God,
we remember in this Supper
the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ
for the sin of the whole world.
In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again,
we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,
that the bread which we break
and the cup which we bless
may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
Grant that, being joined together in him,
we may attain to the unity of the faith
and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf,
and these grapes from many hills into one cup,
grant, O Lord, that your whole church
may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

* Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you 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

"Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"

Dan Forrest

Jesus, Lord, we look to Thee; let us in Thy Name agree;
Show Thyself the Prince of Peace, bid our strife forever cease.
By Thy reconciling love every stumbling block remove;
Each to each unite, endear; come, spread Thy banner here.
Make us of one heart and mind, gentle, peaceable and kind.
Lowly, meek in thought and word, altogether like our Lord.
Let us for each other care, each the other's burdens bear;
To Thy church the pattern give; show how true believers live.
Free from anger and from pride, let us thus in God abide;
All the depths of love express, all the heights of holiness.
Jesus, Lord, we look to Thee.

"Come to the Water"

John Foley

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?
And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord!
And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?
And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Prayer

Hymn of Response: “God, You Call Us to This Place”
(Offering for the Benevolent Fund)

#531:1-3

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#936:1

**Sent for by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ’s teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.
Amen.**

* Postlude: “Joyful Celebration”

John Barr

Ordination Participants: Rev. Izzy Rhodes, Walter DeBoer,
Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys, Rev. George DeJong,
Rev. Ryan Donahoe, Gwyn Zwiars
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Chris DeVos
Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Accompanist: Lisa Meyer
Scripture Reader: Kim Stapert
Communion Celebrant: Rev. Brad Zwiars

Calvin CRC Announcements for November 4, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We ordain Pastor Brad Zwiers as a Minister of the Word in the Christian Reformed Church. Brad's friend and mentor, Rev. Chris DeVos, preaches from Mark 1:1-15, "Two-Pocket Ministry." Rev. DeVos is a former pastor of Pillar Church in Holland and the current manager of Church Partnerships and Care at The Colossian Forum. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited to stay for a coffee and cake celebration in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Evening worship: We welcome Rev. Jack Roeda, who preaches from Mark 10:46-52, "Have Mercy on Me!"

WORSHIP Next Sunday, November 11

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8, the first in a series on the activities of the church (see below). The Sanctuary Choir will lead us in music, and the offering will be for Mission Outreach.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer will preach from 1 Samuel 17, and the offering will be for The Micah Center.

Sermon Series: For the next four Sunday mornings, we will look at the activities of the early church described in Acts 2:42: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Pastor Rebecca and Pastor Brad will lead us in this series as we think together about what the church is up to today. November 11 - Apostles' Teaching, Pastor Rebecca; November 18 - Fellowship, Pastor Rebecca; November 25 - Breaking of Bread, Pastor Brad; December 2 - Prayers, Pastor Rebecca

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

11/1 Vivian Kleinhuizen (85)	11/5 Mae Holwerda (90)
11/8 Bernie Ritzema (92)	11/8 Marge Lepsch (92)
11/16 Elaine Harper (92)	11/20 Elaine Bardolph (90)
11/26 Jack VanZytveld (85)	11/30 Marilyn Lobbes (88)

COLLEGE AND CAREER-AGE BIRTHDAY: 11/2 Aubrie Cok (20)

I'm grateful to God for each and every person who has walked alongside me in this journey. Family, friends, and colleagues - there are too many of you to name specifically, but I'm thankful for you, and I'm so happy you are here with us this morning.

Pastor Brad

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

11/1	Jacqueline Lanning (16)	11/19	Lydia Lizewski (3)
11/21	Annika Baker (15)	11/23	Katie Triezenberg (9)
11/25	Jubilee Heys (5)	11/26	Luke Spoelma (9)

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds	"Noah's Ark, part 1"	Kim, Clara
K - 2 nd grade	"The Ark and a Tent for God"	

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

PETER FISH: Children in TLC, WC, and grades 3 and 4 should continue collecting money for world hunger and remember to bring their Peter Fish next Sunday, November 11. Children in grades K-4, please bring them forward for the children's message. Children in TLC and grade 5, please turn them in to your Sunday School teacher. Thank you for your work and prayers to help those who are hungry.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

Today—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Let's Talk about Race Relations in Grand Rapids. Presenter: Rev. Michelle Loyd-Paige.

Conversations about race relations are happening all over the country. Some conversations are fueled by celebrations of diversity; however, too many of the conversations are being fueled by racialized incidents that make the news. Talking about race isn't always easy, but not talking about race brings bigger problems. In this session we will talk about race relations, why we should be talking about race, and why we don't. We meet downstairs in Room 1.

Next Sunday—**ADULT EDUCATION:** Teaching in a Corrections Facility for Youth. Presenter: Jim Grayson

For over twenty years Jim taught incarcerated youth, ages 13-23, at a correctional facility in California. Due to the nature of their crimes and their age, the judicial system felt they should not be in an adult corrections facility. Jim will share insights from his observations and interactions with his students.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will meet on Wednesday, November 7, at 9:30 AM to discuss Matthew 18:15-20 and the spiritual discipline of guidance. Study guides are available on the table in the Narthex. Our final meeting for the season will be on November 14. Contact Pastor Rebecca or Sharon Hecker with questions.

FAMILY SUPPER: A light supper will be provided at church on November 7 for adults and their children, especially those involved in Wednesday evening programming. A donation from each family will cover the cost of the meal. Vandenberg and Triezenbergs will serve food from 5:00-6:30.

FISH FOR MY PEOPLE: The next date for Calvin Church participation in the Fish program is Thursday, October 8. Our volunteers are appreciated and can expect to receive a call on Wednesday, October 7, if their services are needed. It would be helpful if you let Ken Lobbes know if you will not be available on October 8.

SOUP SUPPER: The soup supper fundraiser for CYG will be Wednesday, November 14, 5-7 PM. If you are willing to donate a soup for the supper, email Pastor Brad at bzwiers@calvincrc.org OR write your name and the soup you will bring on the sign-up sheet located on the Narthex table near the stairs.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Choral Scholars will be presenting a concert titled *I Believe* on Sunday, November 4, at 5 PM. The concert is part of the Sacred Sounds series at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids and will feature a variety of hymns, songs, and spirituals. No tickets required.

All One Body invites you to a milestone event: "Twenty Years Later: A Conversation with Rev. Jim Lucas." In 1998, Rev Jim Lucas was released from ordained ministry in the CRC, when no congregation was willing to call him to his pastoral ministry in the LGBT community because of his affirmation of same-sex unions. On Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 PM Rev. Lucas will reflect on developments in the church during the last 20 years of his ministry in the LGBT community. A conversation with several respondents will follow. Location: Sherman Street Christian Reformed Church, 1000 Sherman Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI. Admission is free.

The Calvin College Alumni Choir, under the direction of interim conductor Randy Van Wingerden and accompanied by Kenneth Bos, will present their fall concert "All That Hath Life and Breath" on Saturday, November 10, at 8 PM in the Covenant Fine Arts Center Auditorium at Calvin College. The concert will include music both familiar and new, from the Renaissance to the present and representing many genres. Tickets are not required, but a free will offering will be taken. Seating is first come, first served with a reserved section for patrons. If you have a question or would like to become a patron, e-mail alumnichoir@calvin.edu.

Legacy Christian School has a wonderful Spanish Immersion Program and we want to give you more details, so you can better understand how this program can benefit your child both academically and culturally. A parent information meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 PM at the LCS Elementary Library. Come with any questions and meet our fabulous teachers.

	<i>Today, Sunday, November 4</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: LeRoy & Anjean Stegink
	East Greeters: Doug & Anne Poortenga
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: James & Allyson Koeman
	Isaac Hubka, Jacqueline Lanning
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Trap
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Let's Talk about Race Relations in Grand Rapids. Presenter: Rev. Michelle Loyd-Paige
	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Tuesday, November 6</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meeting in the Conference Room
6:30p	Building and Grounds Committee meeting
7:30p	Elders meeting in Room 16
	<i>Wednesday, November 7</i>
9:30a	Women's Bible Study in Room 1
5:00p	Family Supper in the Fellowship Hall
5:30p	Junior Bells
6:00p	Family Assistance open for volunteers
6:15p	Cherub Choir <i>and</i> Covenant Choir (Molenbeek)
	Allegro Ringers
7:00p	GEMS, Cadets, 78ers
7:30p	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Thursday, November 8</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
	<i>Friday, November 9</i>
6:00p	78ers Game Night in the Catacomb
	<i>Next Sunday, November 11</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: June Primus
	East Greeters: Glenn & Audrey Prince
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Nate & Marissa Dierlam
	Tyler Stafford, Lucy Molenbeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Tammy Baker
	Coffee Servers: Bulthuis, Crothers
11:20a	Church School
11:30a	Adult Education: Teaching in a Corrections Facility for Youth. Presenter: Jim Grayson
	College-Age Lunch in the Catacomb
11:45a	Refugee Luncheon in Room 9
6:30p	CYG meets in the Catacomb format



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- 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.
- K-2nd: After the Children's Message the Children's Worship ministry meets downstairs in rooms 11 & 13 until the conclusion of worship. Parents meet their children there following the service.
- 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: "Tranquil Melody"	C. H. C. Parry
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
* God's Greeting	
* Opening Hymn: "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"	<u>#518:1-4</u>
Evening Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8	page 441
* Hymn of Preparation: "For the Glories of God's Grace"	<u>#677:1-5</u>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52	page 822
Sermon: HAVE MERCY ON ME!	
Prayer of Application	
* Hymn of Response: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"	<u>#334:1,3,4,5</u>
* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed	back cover of hymnal
Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer	
Presentation of Offerings	
Offerings for Pine Rest Assistance Fund	
Offertory: "Contemplation"	F. Mendelssohn
* Benediction	
* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	<u>#965</u>
* Postlude: "Postlude in G"	J. Cramer

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Jack Roeda
Pianist: Jane VanZytveld