

THIS MORNING – August 25, 2019

We are so glad you've chosen to join us today for services here at Calvin Church, and trust you have a wonderful experience! As we are in the summer months, we find there are so many things to do that would take our attention away from the Lord. Yet, we want to encourage you today to do all you can to continue to keep God first and foremost in your life, as well as the loved ones God has blessed you with.

Pastor Dave will conclude our message series called "Esther, The Invisible Hand of God at Work." The message this morning is titled **"In the End, God Wins!"** based on **Esther 9:17 – 10:3**.

We will also be welcoming to membership here at Calvin Church, Missy Merriweather, John Morris and Wendi Youngblood.

The offering today is for the **Calvin Church Benevolence Fund**. These funds are used by the Deacons to assist people in our church and community with specific needs.

CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC – TODAY the Deacons are hosting our annual Church Picnic in the church parking lot after the morning worship service. This is always a FUN event! Hog Wild BBQ pulled pork sandwiches will be provided, along with drinks and table service. Everyone is invited for a wonderful time of fellowship and yummy food!

CALVIN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DID YOU MISS A SUNDAY AT CHURCH? – There are bulletins and requested announcements from the prior week in the left side slots of the mailboxes on the back wall. We also keep bulletins for the previous four weeks up by the office that you may pick up. **Please note that all bulletin announcements are due weekly by Thursday at 10:00 a.m.**

CALVIN MEMBERS & GUESTS – Like Calvin Church on Facebook for updates and news on what is happening at Calvin.

REMINDER – Save your Spartan grocery and gas receipts and put them in the designated mailbox in the back of church.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – Please note that the church office hours may vary during the summer months. You should refer to the hours posted in the bulletin each week.

INTERESTED IN USING YOUR GIFTS TO SERVE THE YOUTH MINISTRY? Contact Lacey Burie at (616)294-0498 or lburie@calvinministries.org.

ANNUAL WIDOWS/WIDOWERS DINNER – The annual Widows/Widowers dinner given by the deacons is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 at Dunton Park. In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to church. Ask any deacon for more information and let them know if you need a ride! Food will be provided.

LOOKING FOR NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR WORSHIP TEAMS – Due to people leaving for college in the fall and a variety of other reasons, we have some openings on tech, sound and music teams. We welcome you to join us. We can train you so no worries about not having experience. Contact Randy Bouwer or any person on our worship teams to ask more about how to get involved and use your talents to bring others closer to God.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – The women's retreat at Grace Adventures will take place on the weekend of September 20. Come join us to fellowship together! It's a beautiful spot to get away to. Find the information at www.graceadventures.org or see Chantha Baker. You can also call or text her at 616-566-3901.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS – Would you be willing to make/provide some cookies/bars one Sunday this fall to enrich the fellowship time after our morning services? We will need approximately 8 dozen each Sunday – you may provide all or some. They do not need to be homemade but anything homemade is always a treat! If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you are not able to bake cookies but want to help, you may donate money and someone else will purchase the cookies for you. Questions? See Sue or Shelly. Thanks!

ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY APP is available to the congregation. This app is a great, easy way to contact members of Calvin Church. Get the app 'Online Photo Directory' and sign up today. This is a service provided free to the members of Calvin Church. Check it out! Any questions, contact Sue Busscher.

CALVIN CHURCH MISSION & PURPOSE

We believe God has called us to be a reflection of Jesus by Seeking God's Heart and Sharing God's Love. We will love God and others by.....

- ..**Worshipping** God with our lives
- ..**Connecting** people, and creating a place to belong and build each other up
- ..**Growing** to be more like Jesus
- ..**Serving** each other, our community and beyond
- ..**Sharing** the good news of Jesus

"...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."

Ephesians 4:12

Worship Services: Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

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E-mail - office@calvinministries.org

Web Site: www.calvinministries.org

Sanctuary Internet Password: seekingandsharing

Sermon podcasts are available on the church website

Facebook Page - www.facebook.com/CalvinMinistries

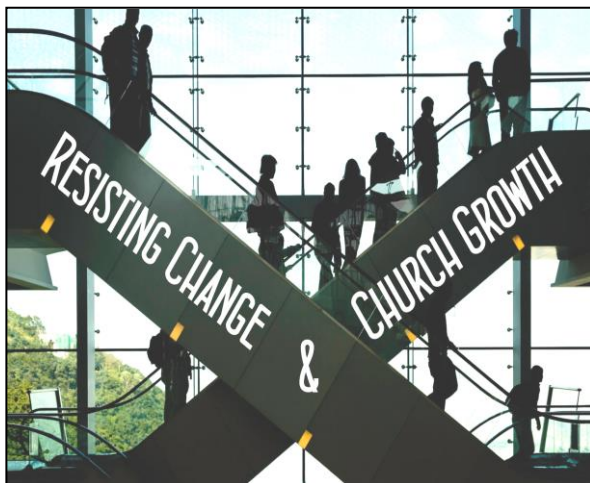
SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

For the week of August 26

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday - 2 - 5 p.m.

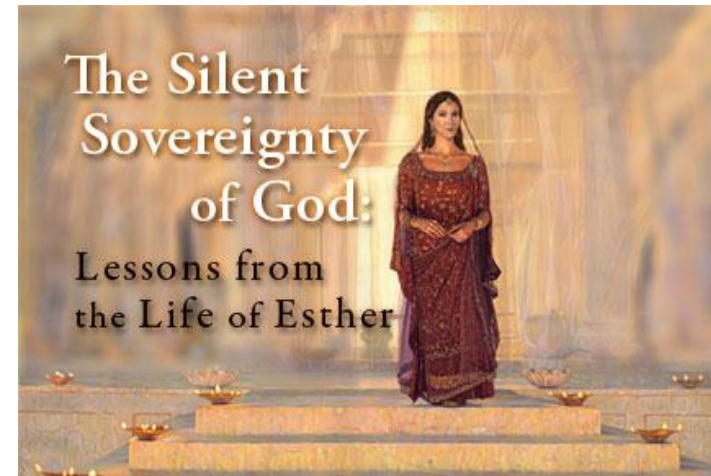
Friday & Saturday - Closed



Pastor Dave is going to kick off September with a 5 week series on Church Change. It will be an effort to take Biblical principles about change and to equip us for the exciting time of changes that are in store for our church. What an exciting September as we all pull together as family and friends and members to PRESS ON!" (Philippians 3:13-14)

Welcome to Calvin Church!

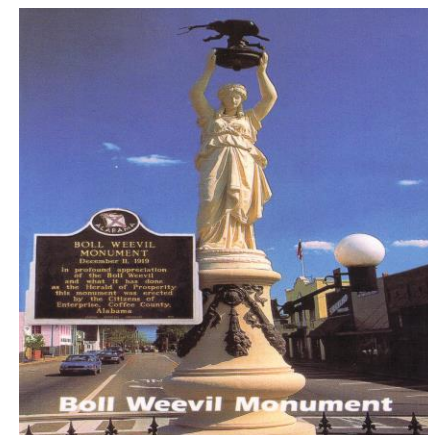
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Message:

"In the End, God Wins!"

Scripture: Esther 9:17-10:3



Seeking God's Heart...

...Sharing God's Love

THIS WEEK AT CALVIN

TODAY: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Church Potluck Picnic

TODAY – Aug. 25

NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 1

Offering

World Renew

Offering

Macatawa Resource Center

Greeters

Doug & Elaine Antuma
Joe & Chantha Baker

Greeters

Dave & Kim Bos
Justin & Dana Burie

Nursery

Kent Van Til
Sandi Fuder
Mateo Inthisack

Nursery

Sue Busscher
Trish DeBoer
Cody Inthisack

Ushers for August

Calvin Gutknecht, Cal Hirdes, Kevin Kammeraad

Ushers for September

David Kiekintveld, Rick Klompmaker, John Konynenbelt

CALVIN CHURCH CONGREGATION and VISITORS

If you have a pastoral care need, or would like to talk with Pastor Dave, please call him at 810-417-6281 or email him at dspoelma@calvinministries.org.

You may also contact one of our elders or deacons.

Elders are Dave Busscher, Rod Genzink, Mark Prins, Jason Terpstra and Kent Van Til.

Deacons are Jon Fuder, Amie Holst, Scott McKillican, Suzanne Shosten, Lucas Ten Brink, Charity Vander Laan and Grant Van Doornik.

PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

Please pray for all **Calvin Leadership** as they serve and lead Calvin Church. **Pastor – Dave Spoelma. Elders – Dave Busscher, Rod Genzink, Mark Prins, Jason Terpstra and Kent Van Til. Deacons – Jon Fuder, Amie Holst, Scott McKillican, Suzanne Shosten, Lucas Ten Brink, Charity Vander Laan and Grant Van Doornik. Staff – Randy Bouwer, Sue Busscher, Shelly Prins, Nancy Genzink, Lacey Burie, Tryn Brondyke, Brian Fuder and Juvenal Esquivel.**

Pray for all staff, teachers and students as they begin another school year!

Continue to pray for **Laurie Naber-Terpstra**. She is doing quite well, but still needs to spend some time in rehab to strengthen.

JD, Kari Murphy's son (our church neighbors), is receiving steroids to strengthen the growth of his neck. He is eating and breathing better but has a long way to go. He is in the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. Continue to pray for him.

Rick Barrett (he attended WOW Wednesdays) has been moved out of ICU and is stabilizing but still needs much further improvement. Keep praying for Rick and Sandy.

Pray for **John & Wendi, Jenny Fuder's dad and step-mom**. Wendi's Aunt Gloria passed away this past week. Pray that the entire family will feel God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Please pray for **Sandy Hough** who is in hospice care at Sanctuary McAuley nursing home in Muskegon. Address is: 1380 East Sherman Blvd. Muskegon MI 49444. Sandy would love to receive cards from her church family.

Pray for **Jared and Anna DeYoung** as they continue their work in the Middle East.

Continue to pray for **The Source Church**. They began a financial campaign to raise funds for a permanent facility. The goal is to raise \$200,000 in a period of two years for a down payment. Please pray for TSC to have a permanent place to call home. For updated details visit www.thesourcechurch.org.

Pray for **Randy Bouwer** with RJB Ministries, **Gary Teja** with Multiplication Network Ministries and Resonate Global Mission, and **Mike & Brenda Perton** with the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds.

Please pray for our members and friends who are facing serious financial struggles because of jobs and other limitations and also for those with unnamed concerns such as injuries, depression, minor illnesses and various other struggles.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS END OF SUMMER SENIOR WEEK

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – Tonight, August 25 – 6:00 p.m.

– Pastor John Wagenveld – Multiplication Network Ministries

BIBLE STUDY – Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – “God’s Grand Vision (for You and the World)”

Tuesday, August 27 – Dulcimer & Fiddle Jam Session – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 29 – CRCG Annual Business Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 31 – Annual Auction – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

GROUNDWORK – WHY THE HOLY SACRAMENTS? - Most Christians agree the Holy Sacraments are strongly connected to the deepest truths of our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 17:1-11, Exodus 12:1-13, and Acts 2:36-42 with our guest Jim Brownson to discover the meaning and purpose of the Holy Sacraments in the Christian life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER – A WORK ABOUT WORK - What’s the best way to get a job done well? It's time for Clubhouse Theater with the story of Herculiz! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month’s Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway *The Bible Challenge Activity Book 7*.

POSITION OPENING AT BROTHERS AND SISTERS HOMES - Part-Time Maintenance Assistant: Brothers and Sisters Homes (of the Holland Deacons' Conference) is looking for a part-time maintenance person to assist with upkeep and repairs of Brothers and Sisters Homes and the HDC office building. This position is for 2-8 hours a week. Basic knowledge of home maintenance is ideal. This person would join the Maintenance Team alongside the Supervisor and another Maintenance Assistant. Applications can be submitted on-line at brothersandsistershomes.org/careers or can be requested by calling Carrie at the HDC office at 616.494.6050. Application deadline is Thursday, September 5.

POWER TOOLS: STAND UP TO BULLYING - At school, on the playground, or online; your child can face a bully anywhere. Equip your child to stand up to bullying in a godly way with Power Tools,

an ebook from Kids Corner. Get the ebook when you subscribe at KidsCorner.net/PowerTools.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP - God equips us to serve in the world, but God also invites us to rest. It’s so important for our physical and spiritual health that God set aside a whole day for it! Talk together about the fourth Commandment and brainstorm how your family might “remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.” (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

JOIN A GROUP TO VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - Are you a compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew’s Global Volunteer Program, you will have an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.