

THIS MORNING – September 15, 2019

Welcome to Calvin Church! We are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us today! There is nothing quite like joining with people in a sense of unity and the single purpose of bringing praise and honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Dave will continue the message series on Church Change. The message this morning is titled “**Participation: A Heart Matter in the Body of Christ**” based on **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**.

The offering today is for **70x7 Life Recovery**. 70x7 brings hope to men and women coming home from prison or jail by providing meaningful community, employment success, and a deepening relationship with God. Churches enfold each person, providing care and support. Training and instruction lead to long-term employment, providing for physical needs. Mentoring relationships lead to purpose and potential. The collaborative action of Church, Commerce, and Community breaks the cycle of crime and incarceration.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC – There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic next Sunday after the morning worship service in the Café.

CALVIN CHRONICLE – All submissions for the October/November Chronicle are due to Shelly Prins by this week **Thursday, September 19**. Any new ideas/suggestions are always welcome. Thank you!

CHILDREN & WORSHIP WILL BEGIN THIS MORNING FOR 3½ YEAR OLDS THROUGH KINDERGARTEN. Classes will meet upstairs in classroom 2. Parents, please bring your child to class for the first week to fill out the registration form. All children are required to be picked up by a parent or a guardian following the worship service. If you have any questions about Children & Worship, please contact Cheryl Spoelma at 810-417-6282.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN THIS MORNING FOR 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADE. Classes will meet upstairs in classroom 3. Parents, please bring your child to class for the first week to fill out the registration form. All children are required to be picked up by a parent or a guardian following the worship service. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please contact Trish DeBoer at 616-422-0844 or email at tntdeboer@gmail.com.

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.

THANK YOU – We want to thank you, our church family, for all of the love and kindness shown to us as we deal with the loss of Cheryl’s dad. We appreciate you all, and we thank God for you! Love, Pastor Dave and Cheryl

CALVIN CONGREGATION: Just a reminder that all groups and meetings at church (church related or not) must be scheduled through the office. Thanks!!

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.

Pastor: Dave Spoelma

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Web Site: www.calvinministries.org

Sanctuary Internet Password: seekingandsharing

Sermon podcasts are available on the church website

Facebook Page - www.facebook.com/CalvinMinistries

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Friday & Saturday - Closed



Next week Pastor Dave will speak on how we are to give of ourselves in the Body of Christ. We also will have an opportunity to look at some of our ministries in the Ministry Fair that will be set up. Exciting STUFF! So bring your family, neighbors, co-workers, and friends!

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Message:

**“Participation: A Heart Matter
in the Body of Christ”**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27



Seeking God's Heart...

...Sharing God's Love

THIS WEEK AT CALVIN

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| TODAY: | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Session: Building our Culture! |
| MONDAY: | 7:00 p.m. | Deacons Meeting |
| TUESDAY: | 9:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY: | 6:30 p.m. | Vision Team Meeting with GEMS & Cadets |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Vision Team Meeting with Outreach – WOW – Connectors Group |

TODAY – Sept. 15

NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 22

Offering

70x7 Life Recovery

Greeters

Tom & Trish DeBoer
Brian & Kristin Edwards

Nursery

Kathy Van Til
Sue Busscher
Trevor Burie

Children & Worship (3½ - K)

Lesson – Zacchaeus
Teacher – Cheryl Spoelma

Kid Connection (1st – 5th)

Lesson – God Creates Us In His Image
Teacher – Trish DeBoer
Helper – Tom DeBoer

Offering

The Source Church

Greeters

Jon & Jenny Fuder
Rod & Nancy Genzink

Nursery

Shelly Prins
Sue Busscher
Dirk Rietveld

Children & Worship (3½ - K)

Lesson – Jesus Loves the Little Children
Teacher – TBD

Kid Connection (1st – 5th)

Lesson – Builders Try to Build a Great Tower
Teacher – Trish DeBoer
Helper – Tom DeBoer

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.**

Please keep the Vision Team in your prayers as they work and plan to move our church forward by building a culture that will define us for generations to come!

Continue to pray for **Laurie Naber-Terpstra**. She is home, but still needs to gain her strength back.

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

GROUNDWORK – WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST - Discover how the human body helps us understand what it means to be the Church. Study 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Ephesians 4:15-16, and Romans 12:3-8 with Groundwork to find out what being the body of Christ means for believers yet today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER – KIND OF KIND - Random Acts of Kindness are breaking out all over. Who's doing it? And how can Liz discover how to be kind—even when it's hard? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Life of Jesus Coloring Book.

COACHES NEEDED – Zion Christian is looking for 2 boy's middle school basketball coaches. If you are interested, please fill out an application from our school website or contact Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net or (616) 878-9472.

MOSES ANNUAL FALL AUCTION will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Grandville Christian School, 3934 Wilson Ave., Grandville. The Silent Auction and dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Live Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

HYMN FEST – All who love to sing are invited to join Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer (CUSP) for their third annual hymn fest to be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, October 6, at First Reformed Church (630 State Street) in Holland. The program will consist of hymns based on the gospel readings of the fourteen Sundays from Lent through Pentecost, using the year 2020 readings of the lectionary. Some of the hymns will be very familiar, some will be newer. All will be faithful to CUSP's mission to unite in song and prayer. As in past years, Bob Batastini will be leading the program, and Dr. Peter Kurdziel will be the organist.

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE - April 2-14, 2020 - Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more

information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

MR. DARWIN'S TREE - On Saturday, September 21, at 7pm, Calvin University will be hosting a performance of Mr. Darwin's Tree, a one-man play that explores the intersection of science and religion through a portrayal of Charles Darwin that goes beyond caricature and portrays him as a husband, father, and genuine human being who struggled mightily with doubt and faith. The play will be followed by a panel discussion. General admission tickets are \$6. Event info: calvin.edu/calendar/event.html?id=52fdc73c-baa3-4f79-b7a4-7ec6d9c6348e

AT - HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - In the book Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life . . . we are part of God's big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me." How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life? (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

TIM ZIMMERMAN & THE KING'S BRASS - Join us at Christ Memorial Church on Sunday, September 22, at 5pm for a special concert featuring hymn classics with a contemporary flair for all generations. Secular and sacred music critics alike applaud their concerts as "superb in every way" and "innovative and well played." Formed four decades ago in Detroit, the King's Brass is comprised of professional musicians from across the country who use the instruments they love to lead others in praise and worship, in over 150 concerts per year from coast to coast as well as international destinations. Christ Memorial Church is located at 595 Graafschap Road, Holland, 49423. cmcholland.org. This is a free concert. No tickets are needed; a free-will offering will be taken.

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - March 9–20, 2020. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to

toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga at 1-289-877-8433 or e-mail peter.tuininga@gmail.com.

YOUTH UNLIMITED CELEBRATION - Do you have a history with Youth Unlimited or the Young Calvinist Federation? Would you like to learn more about what Youth Unlimited is currently doing? Join us for our celebration dinner and fundraiser on October 3rd! We will be gathering at Calvary Church at 6 pm for a night of celebrating God's faithfulness through the last 100 years and dreaming about the future of our ministry. Please RSVP at youthunlimited.org/celebration-dinner.

GROWING RESTORATIVE CHURCHES - Join us at Sherman Street Church on November 8 & 9 for a two-day training based upon International Institute for Restorative Practices. This training will equip all participants to know what it means to be a restorative church, with a relational framework and explicit practices, restorative continuum and paradigms that underpin the practice while also learning and practicing restorative circles. Learn more and sign up at restorativechurches.eventbrite.com.

PEER LEARNING WORSHIP GROUPS - these are forming now. Join an online discussion group or start your own group. Worship Ministries provides free study materials. Check it out at network.crcna.org/worship/worship-peer-learning-groups-forming and email us at worship@crcna.org.