

THIS MORNING – September 22, 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 “**Tithing is a Giving of Your Time, Talent, and Treasure**” based on **2 Corinthians 9:6-11**.

The offering today is for **The Source Church**. This multi-cultural ministry was started in 2013 by our former pastor and his wife, Chris and Vivy Cassis along with Calvin Church members, Duane and Cindy Terpstra. They believe that they were prepared and equipped through their ministry here at Calvin to respond to God's call to begin this new ministry and they see themselves as missionaries sent out from Calvin Church to help point people to Jesus. The mission of The Source Church is to 'Empower People to Make an Impact in Their Community for the Kingdom of God' and they are doing this through weekly PowerGroups, worship services, and service projects.

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 – A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held TODAY during the Ministry Fair.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP WILL MEET THIS MORNING FOR 3½ YEAR OLDS THROUGH KINDERGARTEN. Classes will meet upstairs in classroom 2. If you have not yet filled out a registration form, please bring your child upstairs. 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 MEET THIS MORNING FOR 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADE. Classes will meet upstairs in classroom 3. If you have not yet filled out a registration form, please bring your child upstairs. 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.

YOUTH GROUP OUTING – Middle and high school students are invited to come skating at The Rink on Friday, September 27 from 6:30-8:30. Please bring \$3.00 for skate rental. Parents- please see Lacey Burie to fill out a registration form prior to dropping your youth off at the roller rink.

ATTENTION MEN – Our Men's Life Group season begins Thursday, October 3 here at Calvin Church. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for some food, fellowship and pick up some tips to help better articulate your faith by learning vital facts you need to defend God's Word and lead others to faith in Jesus as we go through Josh and Sean McDowell's video Bible study EVIDENCE THAT DEMANDS A VERDICT. God willing, as in previous seasons, we will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month through March, 2020. Hope you'll join us.

CRAFT NIGHT – We will be having a Craft Night on Friday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Come make cards for our visitors or someone special in your life! Bring a friend and some supplies (card stock in all colors). I will have some supplies with me and will plan to bring dessert. Any questions, contact Becky at 616-212-6510.

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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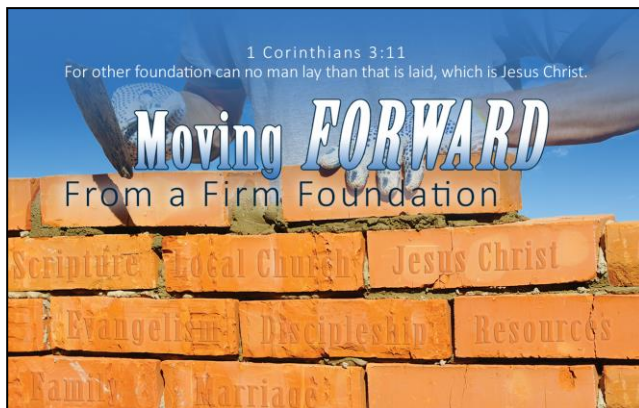
Sermon podcasts are available on the church website

Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/CalvinMinistries

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday & Saturday – Closed



Come again next week as we talk about what it means to have a new foundation. Bring your family and friends!

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Message:

“Tithing is a Giving of Your Time, Talent, and Treasure”

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11



Seeking God's Heart...

...Sharing God's Love

THIS WEEK AT CALVIN

TODAY:	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Ministry Fair
	6:00 p.m.	Session: Building our Culture/Game Night
WEDNESDAY:	6:00 p.m.	Vision Team Meeting with Nursery
	6:30 p.m.	Vision Team Meeting with Men's & Women's Bible Studies
	7:30 p.m.	Vision Team Meeting with First Impressions Group

TODAY – Sept. 22

NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 29

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 – Becky Cruz
Helper – Daniel Cruz

Sunday School (1st – 5th)

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

Offering

Calvin Church Bible Club

Greeters

Calvin & Alyssa Gutknecht
James & Irianis Hanafin

Nursery

Brandon Burie
Charity Vander Laan
Madison Bouwer

Children & Worship (3½ - K)

Lesson – Peace Be Still
Teacher – Cheryl Spoelma

Sunday School (1st – 5th)

Lesson – Abram Gives Lot the Best Land
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!

Pray for the women who have gone to the Women's Retreat this weekend!

Joyce Ramsey has been moved to Resthaven on 40th Street and will not be receiving treatment for her infection due to her age and weakness. Her infection will take its course under Hospice care until Joyce meets her Savior in heaven. Pray that Joyce dies painlessly and peacefully and pray for family as well as they watch their loved one pass on to glory.

Pray for **Emma Rietveld** who is on a school/mission trip in Costa Rica. She is attending classes at Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Discipleship Training School for 3 months and then she will be doing 3 months of outreach.

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 BRIDE OF CHRIST - The Church as the Bride of Christ is a beautiful and useful image. Join Groundwork as we study Deuteronomy 7:6-8 and Ephesians 5:25-27 to discover what it means to be united with Christ and gain a deeper understanding of the intimate nature of our relationship with God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER – INTERNET MAYHEM - Online shopping can be just a click away! Join Liz as he tries to surf the web and gets more than he bargained for. 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.

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. This person would join the Maintenance Team alongside the Supervisor and another Maintenance Assistant.

Applications are available on-line at brothersandsistershomes.org/careers or can be requested by calling Carrie at the HDC office at 616.494.6050.

FIGHT THE NEW DRUG IS COMING TO CALVIN! - This national anti-porn organization is presenting on the dangers of pornography and how to respond. Join us at Calvin University on Tuesday, October 1 at 7pm in the Covenant Fine Arts Center. Anyone middle-school aged and up is welcome to attend. Parents, students, church leaders, youth workers, teachers, and pastors are especially encouraged to come. For more information, email campusministries@calvin.edu.

FIND YOUR PURPOSE - Tickets are available now for the upcoming Tim Tebow event, October 24 at Calvin University! Tebow will be encouraging you to FIND YOUR PURPOSE. Only \$15 for the general public. Brought to you by Calvin University and Hope College for the Second Global Congress on Sport and Christianity. Get info at calvin.edu/go/SportFaithLife and buy tickets online at calvin.edu/go/TimTebow or by phone 616-526-6282.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? "It's easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact." —from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at FaithAliveResources.org. (Tip from Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

CRCNA POSITION OPENING - Resonate Global Mission, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, has a full-time (40 hrs/wk) position opening for a Director of Operations in the Grand Rapids offices. For more details visit www.crcna.org/jobs. Deadline is October 9, 2019.

EXPERIENCE THE EXODUS - Resonate Global Mission is gathering a team for the Exodus Vision Tour for Spring 2020. Step back into biblical times and walk the paths of the Exodus from Egypt to Israel. Follow in Jesus' footsteps from Nazareth to Jerusalem. See Scripture on the walls of ancient temples and tombs. You'll be more than tourists ... you'll learn the history of the Bible and some of the oldest churches in the world! Learn more and apply at www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus.

ADVISORY PANEL PROCESS TRAINING - Join us October 19 at the Grand Rapids CRCNA office to be equipped. Safe Church Ministry is hosting a Grand Rapids area Advisory Panel Process Training. This specialized training will prepare trainees to respond with compassion and justice when an allegation of abuse is made against a church leader. Learn more and sign up at grapp.eventbrite.com.

OVER 18 DOCUMENTARY - Join us September 26 at 7 pm at First CRC in Fremont, Michigan for Over 18: A Documentary about Porn to open up the conversation around pornography addiction in our community and families. We also want to equip people with tools and resources to both protect their kids from harmful sexual content online and help those struggling with pornography addiction themselves. Registration is not necessary but encouraged. Find out more and sign up at Over18-Fremont.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.