

## THIS MORNING – September 29, 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 conclude the message series on Church Change. The message this morning is titled “**A Tale of Two Houses**” based on **Matthew 7:24-29**.

Our offering today is for **our Bible Club Ministry at Waukazoo School**. Kids Life Bible Club is an after school program that gives us the unique opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in our public schools.

## 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.

**NOTE** – Pastor Dave will be leaving on vacation today and will be gone until **October 20**. For pastoral care during this time, please contact a church Elder.

**THE CALVIN CHRONICLE** has been emailed to you and/or put in your mailbox. Please read for information from our staff and ministries, schedules for nursery helpers and greeters and ushers, Kids Pages, recipes and more. Ideas, suggestions, stories, poems, recipes, and other submissions are always welcome!

**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 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:tntdeboer@gmail.com).

**COMMUNION** – Next Sunday, October 6, we will celebrate communion. This week spend time reflecting on Christ’s sacrifice and your response to this gift.

**BROTHER’S HOME 2 COLLECTION** – The deacons are taking a collection for Brother’s Home 2 during the month of OCTOBER. A sheet of specific items needed was put in your mailbox (there will also be extras on the donation table). Please take this sheet with you to the grocery store and pick up some items from the list. Your donated items can be placed on the table in the hallway anytime during the month of October. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

**ATTENTION MEN** – Our Men’s Life Group season begins this 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 this 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – A Fall Festival is being planned for October 30 from 6 – 8 p.m. A lot of food and fun activities, including Trunk or Treat, are being planned. **We will be in need of a lot of candy/treat donations for the Trunk or Treat.** You won’t want to miss this fun event being planned for the entire family!

**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.

**NOTE** – Alyssa Gutknecht has a new cell number. It is 616-510-1987.

**BREAKING BREAD GROUPS** – Please check your mailboxes today for the list of Breaking Bread Groups.

**THANK YOU** – Thank you to those who signed up for ministries at the Ministry Fair. If you haven’t already signed up, please sign up today.

## 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**

**Church Office: phone - 396-4563**

**387 W. Lakewood Blvd.**

**E-mail - [office@calvinministries.org](mailto:office@calvinministries.org)**

**Web Site: [www.calvinministries.org](http://www.calvinministries.org)**

**Sanctuary Internet Password: seekingandsharing**

**Sermon podcasts are available on the church website**

**Facebook Page – [www.facebook.com/CalvinMinistries](http://www.facebook.com/CalvinMinistries)**

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Thursday – 9:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Friday & Saturday – Closed**

Come and ...

**Worship**  
With Us.

Please come back next week to hear Jason Terpstra give a message as Pastor Dave will be on vacation.

## Welcome to Calvin Church!

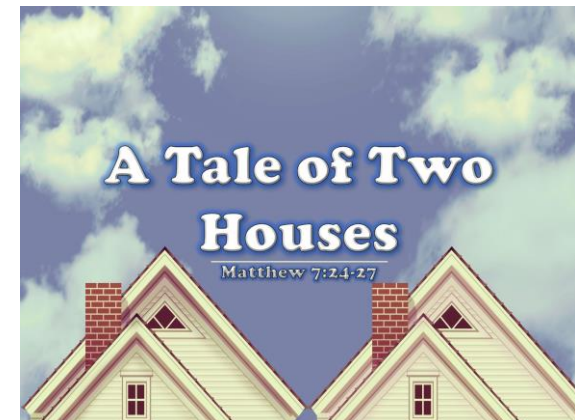
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### Message:

**"A Tale of Two Houses"**

**Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29**



**Seeking God's Heart...**

**...Sharing God's Love**

## THIS WEEK AT CALVIN

<b>TODAY:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Session: Building our Culture – God Needs You (part 2)
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Vision Team Meeting with the Seniors Group
	7:30 p.m.	Vision Team Meeting

**TODAY – Sept. 29**

**NEXT SUNDAY – Oct. 6**

### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)

Lesson – Abram Gives Lot the Best Land  
Teacher – Trish DeBoer  
Helper – Tom DeBoer

### Offering

Calvin Church Youth Group

### Greeters

Cal & DonnaJean Hirdes  
Kevin & Julie Kammeraad

### Nursery

Rod Genzink  
Kristin Edwards  
Mateo Inthisack

### Children & Worship (3½ - K)

Lesson – The Light & Orientation  
Teacher – Kristin Edwards  
Helper – Lexi Edwards

### Sunday School (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)

Lesson – God is I AM  
Teacher – Trish DeBoer  
Helper – Tom DeBoer

### Ushers for September

David Kiekintveld, Rick Klompmaker, John Konynenbelt

### Ushers for October

Scott McKillican, Jerry Mokma, Mark Prins

### 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](mailto: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!**

**Tryn Brondyke** had knee replacement surgery this past week. Pray for fast and complete healing.

**Joyce Ramsey** has been moved to Resthaven on 40<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thesourcechurch.org).

Pray for **Randy Bouwer** with RJB Ministries, **Gary Teja** with Multiplication Network Ministries and Resonate Global Mission, and **Mike & Brenda Pertion** 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 FAMILY OF GOD** - In an “us vs. them” culture, the image of the Church as God’s family encourages us to remember our oneness. Join Groundwork as we study Acts 17:24-28, Ephesians 2:11-18, and Romans 8:14-17, 31-35 to be assured of the Father’s great love and what it means to be part of God’s family. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**KIDS CORNER – BE CONTENT** - The curtain opens at the Clubhouse Theater with two new plays about being happy and content. How do you find happiness? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://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](mailto: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!

**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](http://brothersandsistershomes.org/careers) or can be requested by calling Carrie at the HDC office at 616.494.6050.

**MENTAL HEALTH AND YOUR CHURCH** - Register today for Bearing Hope: Mental Health & the Church—October 9, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Hope Network (775 36th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548). Pastors, lay leaders, and church staff members will spend the day of learning about topics related to mental health, with particular focus on how churches can support individuals and

families. For more information, including group rates and registration, see [bit.ly/bearinghope2019](http://bit.ly/bearinghope2019).

**AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP** - Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Also visit [tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms](http://tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms) for some beautiful Psalm printables you can use to decorate your Thanksgiving table. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**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](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/exodus).

**VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS WITH A WORLD RENEW GROUP** - 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 get 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](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).