

## THIS MORNING – September 8, 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.

This morning we will be having a special prayer service. It will be a meaningful time together as we move forward building our culture.

The offering today is for **Lakeshore Little Peoples Place**. Lakeshore Little People's Place provides quality, licensed, Christian child care for infants to fifth grade children at four locations in the Holland/Hamilton Area. LLPP is a non-profit organization and has been serving families in the area since 1997. They provide stimulating learning environments with highly educated teachers who are ready to nurture your child and equip them with the necessary skills to be ready for school and life.

## 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.

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

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

**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!!

**PLEASE NOTE** – Jon Fuder has a new cell phone number. It is 616-994-3096.

## 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**

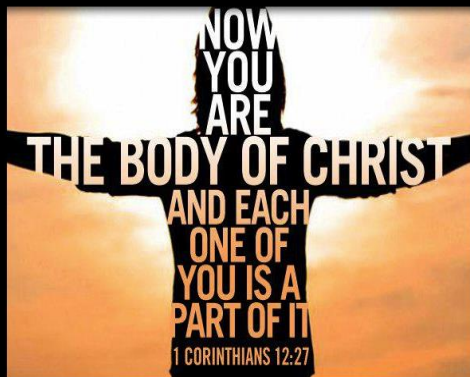
**Sermon podcasts are available on the church website**

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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

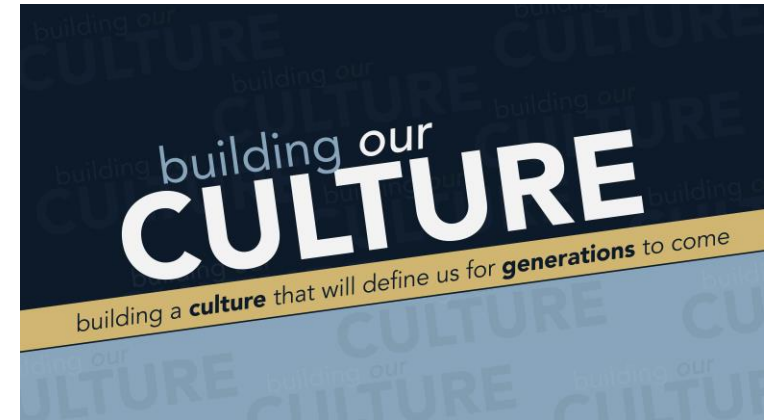
**Friday & Saturday – Closed**



Next week Pastor Dave is going to give a special message as he tells us about participation in the body of Christ. See you all next week!

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## September 8, 2019



## “Special Prayer Service for our Church”



Seeking God's Heart...

...Sharing God's Love

## THIS WEEK AT CALVIN

<b>TODAY:</b>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
	6:00 p.m.	Session: Why Re-branding is Important!
<b>MONDAY:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Vision Team Meeting with Youth Group

**TODAY – Sept. 8**

**NEXT SUNDAY – Sept. 15**

### Offering

Lakeshore Little Peoples Place

### Offering

70x7 Life Recovery

### Greeters

Dave & Sue Busscher  
John & Becky Cruz

### Greeters

Tom & Trish DeBoer  
Brian & Kristin Edwards

### Nursery

Deb Van Doornik  
Brent Bouws  
Lydia Vander Laan

### Nursery

Kathy Van Til  
Sue Busscher  
Trevor Burie

### 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](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.**

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

Please pray for **Pastor Dave and Cheryl and their family** as Cheryl's father passed away on Saturday, August 31. Pray that God's peace and comfort will surround them during their time of grieving.

Continue to pray for **Juvenal Esquivel's (our custodian) wife, Zaira**, who is recovering from surgery.

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

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 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 – THE LORD’S SUPPER** - Communion, Lord’s Supper, Eucharist...it’s one sacrament known by many names, practiced in varying forms. Join us as we study Luke 22:14-20, John 6:52-58, and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 with guest Jim Brownson to discover why Christians believe it’s an essential means of receiving Christ and experiencing his presence. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**KIDS CORNER – BLIZZD THE PEACEMAKER** - Grandpa challenges Liz and Lucille to be a peacemakers. Who’s got the bigger test? Liz with Spike and Skink? Or Lucille with Mrs. Trollscales! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://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.

**CONCERT – The Christian Reformed Conference Grounds**, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome *The Allens* in concert on Saturday, September 14. This family has been inspiring audiences worldwide with their unique blend of family harmony and energizing creativity. Please join us in giving them a warm Conference Grounds welcome! The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 pm, and the concert will begin at 7 pm. No tickets are needed for this concert however a free will offering will be taken to help offset the costs of our music ministry. Be sure and come early and enjoy a Swiss Steak dinner served in the Sunshine Room from 5:00-6:30 pm.

**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](http://brothersandsistershomes.org/careers) or can be requested by calling Carrie at the HDC office at 616.494.6050. Application deadline is Thursday, September 5.

**CONCERT –** The Hope Heralds, a 90-voice Reformed men’s chorus that presents concerts throughout the summer in the Grand Rapids, MI area, will present their final 2019 concert in the beautiful sanctuary of First Reformed Church just southeast of the corner of Chicago Dr. and Wilson Ave across from the Grandville Public Library. Parking is near and around the church or across the street on the west side of Wilson. The concert will be held on Friday evening, September 13, 2019, at 7:30 PM. While the concert is free to the public, a free will offering will be collected to help pay for our expenses. Please join us in praising the Name of our great God as we conclude our season.

**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 2nd and 3rd 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, visit [www.jeffreyweima.com](http://www.jeffreyweima.com) or contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

**ABORTION, POLITICS, AND SCIENCE** - Dr. Jonathan Dudley will give a presentation open to the public at the Woodlawn CRC Ministry Center on Monday, September 30 at 7:30 pm. Dr. Dudley graduated from Calvin College as a biology major and went on to earn an MA in ethics from Yale University's Divinity School and an MD degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He is presently working at Johns Hopkins Hospital and is the author of *Broken Words: The Abuse of Science and Faith in American Politics*. He will give a talk examining the role of abortion in contemporary politics and survey scientific and theological principles supporting a unique approach to the issue. The Ministry Center is located at 3190 Burton Street SE across from the Calvin College entrance.

**FALL STEWARDSHIP WORK DAYS AT THE CALVIN ECOSYSTEM PRESERVE & NATIVE GARDENS** - Join us for some preserve/garden caretaking and discover a bit of interesting natural history at the same time. Volunteers will control invasive species, restore our prairie by introducing native plants, and keep the native gardens weed-free. Work days are held on Thursdays at 2-4 pm, September 12 - October 31. Find more info under adult volunteer opportunities: [calvin.edu/ecosystem-preserve/get-involved/volunteer/](http://calvin.edu/ecosystem-preserve/get-involved/volunteer/).



**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](mailto: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](http://calvin.edu/go/SportFaithLife) and buy tickets online at [calvin.edu/go/TimTebow](http://calvin.edu/go/TimTebow) or by phone 616-526-6282.

**POSITION OPENINGS** - Calvin University is looking for two employees in the area of arts administration with a focus on music events: an Administrative Manager for the Arts (.91 FTE) and a Community Arts Manager (.80 FTE). For more information and to apply, please visit [employment.calvin.edu/](http://employment.calvin.edu/) and click on "Employment Listings."

**THE BANNER'S GUIDE TO THE ACTS OF SYNOD 2019** - Every year, following the CRC's annual general assembly, the denomination publishes a hefty volume detailing all the 'acts' of that year's synod. If you get bogged down in the 50,000-word document or are intimidated to even pick it up, The Banner's 3,000-word guide is for you. Find it at [thebanner.org/synod](http://thebanner.org/synod).

**THE CALVIN ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING** - The CALL program is collaborating for another session of over 55 dynamic classes beginning September 3. Join us also for a Passport film at 7pm, September 12, in the Covenant Fine Arts Center on wonders of the world in 43 countries for \$6. On September 19, we have a free lecture at 3 pm in the Recital Hall on GR economic development. Visit [www.calvin.edu/call](http://www.calvin.edu/call) or call 526-8777 for more information.

**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** - It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**OVER 18 DOCUMENTARY** - Join us October 27 at 7 pm at Second CRC in Grand Haven, 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-GrandHaven.eventbrite.com](http://Over18-GrandHaven.eventbrite.com).

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A GLOBAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIP?** - If you are seeking an opportunity to develop in-depth relationships with other Christians locally and internationally, World Renew helps churches to develop committed church-to-church relationships that enrich lives within a congregation and provide long-term, two-way support between churches. Join World Renew to partner with churches worldwide and further God's kingdom! Contact Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net) for more information.

**HELP NASCHITTI CRC RECOVER FROM ARSON FIRE** - Last week, the CRC in Naschitti, NM, was damaged by arson. The property was uninsured and church leaders have asked World Renew DRS for help. DRS volunteers are making plans to support the congregation with clean up, repair and volunteer labor. Your financial support makes this project possible. Please give generously today at [worldrenew.net/drs](http://worldrenew.net/drs), by calling 800-552-7972, sending your check, made out to World Renew DRS with "Naschitti CRC Response" in the memo line, to World Renew, 1700 28th St., SE. Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

**HELP PEOPLE RECOVER FROM HURRICANE DORIAN** - The Bahamas were ravaged by Hurricane Dorian last week, and the full extent of the damage is unknown. You can help by making a financial donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services.

Your gift will help the people of the Bahamas, as well as those on the U.S. East Coast, in the early days and in long-term response. Please give generously at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate), by calling 800-552-7972, or by mailing your check, made out to World Renew, with "DRS Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 1700 28th St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Thank you!

**WORLD RENEW CAREERS!** - If you are passionate about World Renew's work and advancing His kingdom, check out the following career opportunities currently available with World Renew. These include: Program Coordinator with the International Disaster Response Team (based in Burlington, ON); and Director of Donor Relations, USA (based in Grand Rapids, MI). See our website for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply: [worldrenew.net/careers](http://worldrenew.net/careers).