

THIS MORNING – October 6, 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.

Jason Terpstra will give the message. The message this morning is titled **“Stay Salty and Make an Impact”** based on **Matthew 5:13-16**.

Our offering today is for **Calvin Church Youth Group**. These funds will help support the ministry of our Youth Group, 6th – 12 grades.

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 is on vacation and will be gone until October 20. For pastoral care during this time, please contact a church Elder.

MEETING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES TEACHERS AND HELPERS – The Vision Team will be having a short meeting following the worship service TODAY with all those involved in children and youth ministries to discuss the check in/check out process for each ministry. All teachers and leaders involved in a ministry are encouraged to attend.

COMMUNION – Next Sunday, October 13, we will celebrate communion. This week spend time reflecting on Christ's sacrifice and your response to this gift.

YOUTH GROUP will meet TONIGHT at church from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Middle School meets from 5 – 6:40 and High School meets from 6 – 8.

TIME CAPSULE – If you would like to have a copy of all the documents that were in the time capsule, please contact the office or talk to Sue or Shelly and we will make sure you get one.

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!

KIDS LIFE BIBLE CLUB – We are grateful that Calvin Church will again be able to do Bible Club in Waukazoo School on Wednesday afternoons. **OUR STARTING DATE IS THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9!** Thank God for this open door to bring the WORD to the kids in Waukazoo School. Will you pray with us that God will do "Immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us?" Eph. 3:20.

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!

ADVANCED NOTICE – Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 19 at 4:30 p.m. More details to follow.

SNOWPLOWING – The Admin Team is accepting bids for snowplowing the church parking lot and the parsonage driveway for the 2019-20 winter season from those who are insured and licensed. Please send bids to Sue Busscher at sbusscher@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.

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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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

Come and ...

Worship
With Us.

Please come back next week to hear Kent Van Til give a message as Pastor Dave will be on vacation. We will also celebrate Communion!

Welcome to Calvin Church!

October 6, 2019



Message:

“Stay Salty and Make an Impact”

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Seeking God's Heart...

...Sharing God's Love

THIS WEEK AT CALVIN

TODAY:	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:15 a.m.	Vision Team meeting with those involved with children and youth ministries
	5 – 8 p.m.	Youth Group
MONDAY:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY:	3:40 p.m.	Bible Club at Waukazoo School
	6:30 p.m.	Cadets & GEMS

TODAY – Oct. 6

NEXT SUNDAY – Oct. 13

Offering

Calvin Church Youth Group

Nursery

Rod Genzink
Kristin Edwards
Mateo Inthisack

Children & Worship (3½ - K)

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

Sunday School (1st – 5th)

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

Offering

Calvin College

Nursery

Kent Van Til
Chantha Baker
Dirk Rietveld

Children & Worship (3½ - K)

Lesson – How the Church Tells Time
Teacher – Cheryl Spoelma

Sunday School (1st – 5th)

Lesson – God Shows Power and Sends Ten Plagues
Teacher – Trish DeBoer
Helper – Tom DeBoer

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 Boucher, 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 **Deb Van Doornik** as she resumes immunotherapy treatments for melanoma and that it will be effective.

Continue to pray for **Tryn Brondyke** as she heals from knee replacement surgery.

Joyce Ramsey is at Resthaven on 40th Street and will not be receiving treatment for her infection due to her age and weakness. Continue to pray for Joyce as she is under Hospice care.

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 Boucher** 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 HOUSE OF GOD - Jesus Christ makes clear that the firmer our foundation, the more secure we will be when the storms of life come our way. Join Groundwork in studying Ephesians 2:13-20, Matthew 7:24-27, and 1 Timothy 3:14-15 to discover the true foundation of our faith life, both individually and as a body of believers. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER – WHO NEEDS A BEST FRIEND? - Who is your best friend? What's the best part about being best friends? Help Liz figure out how to be a best friend on this episode of Kids Corner. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Life of Jesus Coloring Book.

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!

ESSAY CONTEST - The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies proudly announces our 28th annual High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest. This year's topic is Calvin and the Biblical Patriarchs. Deadline for submission is February 3, 2020. Winners will be awarded scholarships to one of several Reformed colleges and universities, as listed on our website. Details: calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS - Do you have a good eye for photos of people? Are you working on your skills at taking photos of events or activities? We're looking for photos of churches in action, and we'd love to share yours! Images can include church picnics, communion, worship teams, mission trips, community action...anything that shows the people of your church, being the church. Snap some photos, get permission from the people in them (unless it's a large group shot in a public place), and then send them to communications@crcna.org. We'll consider them for use - with credit - on the CRCNA homepage and social media. Thanks!

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - Today is World Communion Sunday. If you have kids at home, check out the picture book God's

Very Good Idea: A True Story of God's Delightfully Different Family by Trillia Newbell. It's part of a wonderful series called "Tales that Tell the Truth" from The Good Book Company, all of which would be great additions to your picture book library. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

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.

COURAGE IN MISSION DINNER - Resonate Global Mission is hosting the Courage in Mission Dinner! Join us on Friday, November 8, 2019, at the Prince Conference Center of Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from 6-8 pm. 100 years ago, Johanna Veenstra took a giant leap of faith. In 1919, she became the first CRC missionary to serve outside North America. She became our first female missionary and a symbol for the CRC's exploding passion for mission. Please join us for a fundraising dinner to celebrate what God has done over the past 100 years with a vision that carries Resonate Global Mission into the future. For information contact Keely Lehr at klehr@crcna.org or RSVP at resonateglobalmission.org/COURAGE.

SEEKING A TEAM AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR - Resonate partner Tesoros de Dios in Nicaragua is searching for a Team and Volunteer Coordinator. Translated as "God's Treasures," Tesoros de Dios serves children with disabilities, and they rely on a lot of volunteers to serve their community. Come be a part of this amazing ministry! To learn more or apply, visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/treasures.

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](https://www.eventbrite.com/over18-grandhaven).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH WORLD RENEW - 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: Comprehensive Impact Campaign Director, based in Grand Rapids, MI; Church with Community Coordinator, preferably based in Grand Rapids, MI; or Safeguarding and Complaints Coordinator, based in Burlington, ON. See worldrenew.net/careers for more details about these opportunities and the links to apply.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS WITH WORLD RENEW - Are you looking for ways to help end poverty, restore creation, and reconcile relationships? World Renew's Global Volunteer Program has overseas placements for individuals in language learning, health, agriculture, engineering, and more. If you are identifying God's call in your life or looking for an opportunity to use your gifts and skills, let's further God's kingdom together. To find out more, contact Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.