

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

September 22, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

Piano Prelude: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee, This Little Light of Mine and When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Song of Response: *Behold Our God*

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song(s) of Praise: *When Peace Like a River*

Psalter Hymnal 489:1

Law & Gospel

Song of Response: *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Congregational Prayer

Children & Worship Prayer

Lesson: Orientation (4) & The Light

Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; Luke Society

Offertory: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14 (page 660)

Message: Adversity's Response

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Day by Day*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *All Things*

*Organ Postlude

Organ: Mandy Viet Piano: Kim Huizenga Keyboard: Michelle Eason

Drums: Brady Huizenga Guitar: Aaron Kreykes, Ben Kuiper

Praise Team: Chris & Ken Geleynse, Isaac Krommendyk, Nicki Kuiper

Media: Brent Koops, John Wagenaar, Andrew Van Grouw

EVENING WORSHIP – 5:00

Organ Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship:

Praise Team

*Opening Song: *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Creed/Confession: *The Apostles' Creed*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Rise Ministries

Offertory: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Scripture: I Peter 2:4-12 (page 9-12)

Message: The Life of a Misfit

Pastor Greydanus

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Let It Be Said of Us*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

Psalter Hymnal 533:3

*Organ Postlude

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Nicki Kuiper Keyboard: Brynn VandenBrink

Praise Team: Abigail, Rachele & Rebecca Oordt, Duane Pals, Geoff Scholten

Media: Brent Koops, John Wagenaar, Andrew Van Grouw

This morning Pastor John will bring a message entitled *Adversity's Response* from Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:14. This evening Pastor John plans to participate in a post-classis pulpit exchange. He expects to travel to First

CRC of Sheldon. Rev. Aaron Greydanus plans to lead our worship service here at Calvary CRC. He will bring a message from 1 Peter 2:4-12 entitled *The Life of a Misfit*.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor John plans a message from Ecclesiastes 7:15-29 entitled *Paralyzed by Paradox?* Next Sunday evening Pastor John plans to continue our teaching series on doctrine from our reformed and presbyterian catechisms. Plan to consider *One Savior; Two States* from Westminster Shorter Catechism #22, 27-28, Philippians 2:8, and Acts 17:31.

John Slegers anticipates his cochlear implant this week Wednesday, September 25, in Omaha. Please keep John and Sheryl in your prayers as this is anticipated. Also, if you would be so inclined or able, John and Sheryl might like assistance with driving home. Let the Slegers know if you might be able to assist them.

Keri Drescher shared difficult news that she suffers from a condition called cervical myelopathy. Keri plans to undergo surgery in early December and has signaled that she will resign from her work as Calvary's administrative assistant in late November. Please keep Dan, Keri, Emma and the family in your prayers. The surgery is delicate and requires significant recovery time, including pain and discomfort. Pray for peace, courage, and a faithful witness to God's goodness in this time.

Thank you to the Calvary congregation for your generous support for our trip to Africa! We are overwhelmed with your outpouring of encouragement through the offering received, the donations given during our fundraiser, personal donations, and motivating words of enthusiasm and interest as we prepare for this trip. We are truly blessed to be a part of this amazing community where God is worshiped, and his people are encouraged.

-The Africa Mission Team

"Get to Know Calvary" – Our class meets today after the AM service at Pastor John's study. We offer this class to give an opportunity for visitors to learn a bit more about Calvary before considering membership.

Please join us at 10:50AM.

Baby Shower Opportunity: The Calvary Church family can celebrate the blessing of the birth of Robert Russell Steggerda, son of Brandon & Sarah! You may bring gifts and place them in the basket located in the narthex. May we rejoice with this family as they raise their children, gifts from the Lord.

Cadet/counselor shirt return: if past Cadets or counselors don't want their old shirts, we would be happy to take them back. The shirts can be brought to Calvary.

Cry Room: If you are a nursing mother or have a fussy child, live stream is provided in the fireside room, downstairs just below the pulpit area.

Israel: Calvary plans to experience the land of Israel together in June of 2025. Some members of Calvary will travel to Israel. Others will experience it through the eyes, ears, and feet of another Calvary Member as prayer partners. Still others will be able to participate through study, fundraising, and regular updates during the trip. Plan to experience places like: Jerusalem - Sea of Galilee - Bethlehem - Jericho

The Israel Planning Team would like to invite you to attend an informational meeting tonight, Sept 22 (following evening service) in the Chapel.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Today: 9:30 & 5:00 **Worship** services at Calvary
11:00 **Adult Sunday School:** Pastor Tock- Accept One Another Romans 15:7
11:00 **Choir Practice**-Sanctuary
6:15 **Israel Info Meeting**-Chapel
- Monday: 6:00 **Common Thread**
6:00 **Elder Meeting**
7:00 **Deacon Meeting**
- Tuesday: 9:00 **Men's Bible Study** at Henry Kramer's Home
4:30 **Women's Prayer** for single college/career individuals-Fireside Room
7:00 **Men's Bible Study**- Fireside Room
- Wednesday: 9:30 **Coffee Break**-Lesson 2
6:45 **YU**-Meet in lower parking lot Whispers of Love, Joy, Hope Sioux Center
6:45 **GEMS**-@ Immanuel Girls please wear your GEMS shirt, take along a Bible, pen/pencil, and badge book
6:50 **Cadets**
7:15 **Young Adult Bible Study**-Hartford House
- Next Sunday: 9:30 & 5:00 **Worship Services;** Offering AM-OCCS Building Fund; PM-Food Pantry
11:00 **Adult Sunday School:** Braden Kooiker- Psalm 4
11:00 **Choir Practice**-Sanctuary

Facing Adversity

Ecc. 6:10-7:14

Pastor John
09/22/24 AM

- I. Who knows what is g_____ now and in the future? (6:10-12)
 - A. God; who n_____ the future (vs 10a; cf. 3:14-15a)
 - B. God; who k_____ us (vs 10b)
 - C. God; who is s_____ t_____ us (vs 10c-11)
- II. Know what is 'm__ g_____' in adverse times (7:1-13)
 - A. D_____ well
 - B. L_____ well
 - R_____ (vs 7-10; be p_____ for adversity)
 - P_____ (vs 11-12; seek s_____)
 - C_____ (vs 13; don't put f_____ in this w_____)
 - C. T_____ God in l_____ and in d_____ (7:14)