

# **CALVARY**

## **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**WORSHIP @ 9:45 AM ON SUNDAYS  
IN PERSON & ONLINE**

YOUTUBE.COM/CALVARYWY  
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**AUGUST 3, 2025**

**PEOPLE WILL QUESTION YOUR MOTIVES;  
DO WHAT'S RIGHT ANYWAY**

**PSALM 109**

PASTOR HAROLD

**AUGUST 10, 2025**

**PEOPLE WILL SHOOT DOWN BIG IDEAS;  
DREAM BIG ANYWAY**

**DANIEL 6 AND NEHEMIAH 2**

PASTOR HAROLD

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## HYGIENE PANTRY

The hygiene pantry offers people the ability to live with dignity and respect without negative social stigma. It's open weekdays during Coffee Spot hours:

M-F from 9 am - 1 pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

### AUGUST NEEDS:

**Kleenex, Conditioner,  
Deodorant, Toothpaste,  
Body Wash**



Come hang out at the Coffee Spot! Open M-F from 9 am - 1 pm in the fellowship hall, the Coffee Spot provides space to build relationships, enjoy a cup of coffee, use the WiFi, be a part of Lighthouse, and connect with local resources as needed.

**Scent-Free:** Perfumed or scented products make it difficult for people with allergies and respiratory challenges to worship. Please show love for your community by refraining from wearing scented anything when coming to church. Thank you!

## OFFERING TOTALS FOR JUNE

**General Fund Offerings:** \$26,585.71

- 67.7% of monthly budget
- 92.8% of yearly budget has been given year-to-date

**Christian Ed Offerings:** \$2,464.00

- 108.3% of monthly budget
- 96.4% of yearly budget has been given year-to-date

**Ministry of the Month:**

- \$1,571.00 - Volunteers In Service

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

**Sunday, Aug 3:** 9:45 am Worship Service/Lord's Supper  
11:00 am Calvary 101 in the Lounge

**Monday, Aug 4:** 11:00 am Bingo  
5:30 pm Bingo

**Tuesday, Aug 5:** 9:30 am Women's Prayer and Bible Study  
11:00 am Seated Stretch & Strengthen

**Wednesday, Aug 6:** 4:00 pm Men's Spiritual Formation Group

**Thursday, Aug 7:** 12:00 pm Kitchen Time  
5:00 pm FA Mobile Food Pantry

**Sunday, Aug 10 :** 9:45 am Worship Service/Installation of Office Bearers

## AUGUST MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: JESSE AND JARI RODRIQUEZ.

We are committed to teaching the Nicaraguan Church about the importance of business as a mission and encourage their business members to embrace being part of a marketplace ministry. We achieve this through facilitating workshops that contribute to the practice of Biblical and God honoring principles in business and life. We provide a follow-up and discipleship process that includes mentoring and support groups. We prepare business mentors in local churches to commission and send out marketplace ministers.

We have collaborated with Discipling Marketplace Leaders. DML is present in thirteen countries across Africa. DML's mission is to educate, equip, and empower the local church to establish a ministry that disciples to every believer to live out work as worship and mission.

As a licensed, registered nurse, Jari also spends time serving alongside local doctors and Nicaraguans in health education and disease prevention.



# SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Julie Brill	3
Deborah Nye	3
Jessalyn Quist	3
Sarah de Vuyst	7
Kristi Selden	10
Rozie De Graff	13
Libby Kuipers	14
JoAnne Van't Land	16
Nicole Willemstein	19
Ron Grooters	20
Larry Hekman	20
Logan Grooters	24
Judy Jelsema	25
Wanda Kunzi	27
Mary Vander Ploeg	27
Samuel Betten	28
Mark Westrate	29
Michelle Kooistra	30

## AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Matt and Sara Jewett	4
Leon and Shirley De Lange	6
Roger and Sue Visker	9
Dave and Shanna Grigoletti	13
Pastor Mark and Marcia Van Drunen	22
Doug and Gay Scholma	28

**Welcome to Calvary!** Bagel bits, coffee, and lemonade are available before and after the service. Our worship services are live-streamed at [www.youtube.com/calvarywy](http://www.youtube.com/calvarywy) and [www.facebook.com/calvarywy](http://www.facebook.com/calvarywy). These bulletins are available each week via email, on the table behind the sanctuary, and on our website. Children's worship bulletins themed on the common lectionary are on the table behind the sanctuary. For older kids or adults there is a Sermon Notes page to respond to and reflect on each week's sermon.

*To stop by the church building during the week, please do so between 9 am - 1 pm using the Coffee Spot doors, either Door B by the laundry room, or Door C on the west side of the building. To contact any staff member directly please use the information on the front page.*

Prayers for **Pastor Harold** as he continues a sermon series entitled "Anyway". This series is based on a poem by Mother Theresa. The poem at its core says that even though it's hard to do the right thing, do the right thing anyway. Let us pray for spiritual insight and understanding

### **Nursery Attendants:**

This Week 8/3: Rachel De Graff, Bobbie Brailey

Next Week 8/10: Jim and Kristi Potter, Adele Jewett

**Prayer Servants:** (after the worship service at the front of the sanctuary):

This Week 8/3: Rog and Sue Visker

Next Week 8/10: Jim and Jayne Quist

**1st Sunday Communion:** This morning during our worship service, we will celebrate holy communion together. Communion is a sacrament through which the Lord strengthens and nourishes our faith and reminds us of His sacrifice on the cross for the complete forgiveness for all our sins. If you are joining us online and plan to join in communion, please gather something to represent Christ's body (bread, crackers, biscuits, a pita) and something to represent Christ's blood (juice, wine). May you experience God's grace as we participate in this holy celebration together.

**Calvary 101:** Are you interested in learning more about Calvary and what the next steps might be for you? If so, we would love to have you stick around after the service next TODAY, August 3. Grab a cup of coffee, and head on down to the Lounge, so that we can meet you! This class meets on the first Sunday of each month.

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Financial Report** for the year ending June 30, 2025 is available on the information table and on our website.

**TNT (Tried-N-True) Lunch Bunch!** Adults, come join us for lunch at Russ's (on 28 th St. near Byron Center Ave) When? 11:30 am on August 13, 2025. What's happening? It's still the Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer but head to Russ's for a "Really Cool Time" having lunch with your friends from Calvary. Get your name on the sign-up sheet at church or let Barb Stone know by August 11 if you are able to join us. Hope to see you there!

**Back to School Cookout!** Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 pm. Hot Dogs, Bites and back to school delights! Volunteers are needed to help out. If you are available, please reach out to John or Shanna. Thank you.

August is here, and so is this month's **Kingdom Prayer sheet**. Pick up a copy from the back table or find a copy on the website so you can praise the Lord for what he is doing through the prayers of his people on the Avodah Farm and in the Cool Mountains.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars and come join us OCTOBER 18, 2025 for our annual **LIGHTHOUSE FUNDRAISER DINNER**. This last year has been tough for many of our neighbors and friends but especially those who are unhoused and low-income. We have seen all of our programs and services increase and our impact in the community continues to grow and more and more people are turning to us for support. We are at a crucial point where we need to rally community support to keep up with the growth and needs of our community. Please consider joining us. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

**The July/August Banner** is now available on the table by the drinking fountain in the fellowship hall and on the table just outside the church offices.

**Calvary Community Directory.** If you have moved or changed an email or phone number, can you please call Renee in the office, or send an email? (office@calvarywy.org) When we update the directory, all the information is correct. FYI, you can view the directory online, under the member tab on our website. Thank you.

## MINISTRIES TO JOIN

- The Women's Tuesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am with a 15-week study "Fly through The Bible". All are welcome. For more information contact Nondi at nondigurley@gmail.com or 312-818-0510.
- Men's Spiritual Formation Group meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, in the library. Please join us as we study *Practicing the Way* by John Mark Comer. For more information, contact Mark Westrate.
- Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry is the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. The next food pantry will be this Thursday, August 7 at 5:00 pm. To help set up and hand out food, please arrive at church by 4:30 pm. For more details, contact Shanna Grigoletti.
- Wednesday Night Prayer Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 7:00 pm.  
PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

# REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Need Your Help! Circle Tour 2026, for the multiple medical clinics we are conducting in Thailand in February 2026, we need reading glasses. LOTS OF THEM. Please mail them to: **Women At Risk International** Attn: Circle Tour, 2790 44<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Wyoming, MI 49519. Or, you can drop them off at the retail store. If you have any questions, please email us at [circletour@warinternational.org](mailto:circletour@warinternational.org).

Attention All Sportsmen: the **Calvinist Cadet Corps** is hosting the eleventh annual Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit the Cadet Ministry. The event will be held on Saturday, August 16 at Blendon Pines Gun Club in Zeeland, Michigan. For more information, call the corps office at 616-241-5616, or check out the cadet website under the "events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration is available at our website: [www.calvinistcadets.org](http://www.calvinistcadets.org). Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Join us for a fun filled day! If you can't make it out for the day but still want to be involved, we are looking for businesses or individuals willing to sponsor stations or pledge for a participating shooter. For more information on these giving opportunities, follow the sponsor link on the online event page or contact Kim at the Corps office at the number listed above.

## PRAYERS & PRAISES AUGUST 3, 2025

**Mary Vander Ploeg** (District 6): Continue to pray for Mary and her family as they adjust to Mary being back home with all of the in home health care and physical therapy schedules. Pray for healing and regain of strength for her.

**Ken Koster** (District 3): We have been praying for Ken's 16-year-old grandson Francis Bergsma, son of John and Dawn, who is battling an aggressive cancer. Ken and Scott were able to travel there to visit this week. The prognosis is still not good. Please keep this family in your prayers during this physically challenging time.

**Margaret Meekhof** (District 4): Margaret recently celebrated her 93rd birthday. She received beautiful birthday wishes from her Calvary family and would like to thank you all!

Pray for physical and emotional strength for **Dolores Danavage**, Harriet Fleming's dear friend, as she goes through all of Harriet's paperwork and personal belongs. Pray too for comfort and peace as she grieves.

**Ministry of the Month** (August): Jesse and Jari Rodriquez.

**Psalms 16:8** - "I keep my eyes always on the Lord. He is at my right hand. So I will always be secure."