

# **CALVARY**

**CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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

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**JANUARY 18, 2026**

**MAKING A "JESUS IMPACT"**

**GALATIANS 5:6**

**PASTOR HAROLD**

**JANUARY 25, 2026**

**THE SERVANTS GOD USES**

**2 KINGS 5:1-19A**

**PASTOR JUL MEDENBLIK**

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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!

### JANUARY NEEDS:

**Toilet Paper, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Black Hair Products, Sanitary Maxi Pads**



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.

### Severe Winter Weather Policy:

During the week, if the Wyoming Public Schools are closed due to winter weather conditions, all activities at church also will be canceled.

Watch for closing announcements on television or the websites of WOOD TV8, WZZM13, and FOX17.

Cancellations will also be posted on Facebook and sent out by email.

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.

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

- Sunday, Jan 18:** 9:45 am Worship Service/Children's Worship  
11:00 am Sunday School & Youth Groups  
Adult Ed Class in the Lounge
- Monday, Jan 19:** 11:00 am Bingo  
5:30 pm Bingo
- Tuesday, Jan 20:** 9:30 am Women's Prayer and Bible Study  
11:00 am Seated Stretch & Strengthen
- Wednesday, Jan 21:** 6:30 pm Cadets
- Thursday, Jan 22:** 12:00 pm Kitchen Time
- Sunday, Jan 25:** 9:45 am Worship Service/Children's Worship  
11:00 am Sunday School & Youth Groups

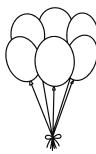
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## JANUARY MINISTRY OF THE MONTH:



**Young Life** goes to kids, builds bridges of authentic friendship, and introduces them to Jesus Christ. Their staff and volunteers enter the world of kids, focusing on what matters to them - fun, adventure, friendship, and a sense of significance. In doing so, they earn the privilege of talking to the kids about something that matters most of all - the truth about God and His love for them. Grand Rapids SouthWest (GRSW) serves the Wyoming, Grandville, Byron Center, Kentwood, and Caledonia Communities. They have active ministry in Byron Center High and Middle Schools, Calvin Christian High and Middle Schools, Caledonia High School, Capernaum (specialty ministry to friends with special needs), Grandville High and Middle Schools, Godfrey-Lee High School, South Christian High School, Young Lives in East Kentwood (specialty ministry to teen moms), and The Potter's House High School. Your support for the GRSW Young Life goes toward helping reach generations of kids who desperately need to hear a message of hope. These gifts allow them to serve kids well by providing weekly Clubs and Campaigners in 12 current ministries.

# CALVARY CELEBRATIONS



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Lance Griffioen</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Doug Seelye</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Harold Veldman</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shelley Altena</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Micah Bykerk</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Blake Jewett</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Naomi Kuipers</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Carolyn Dennard</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Emma Betten</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Kelee White</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Jan Luyk</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Jenny Jenkins</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Doug Bouws</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Alex Brill</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Wilson Williams</b>	<b>31</b>

## OFFERING TOTALS FOR DECEMBER

**General Fund Offerings:** \$85,558.91

- 255.7% of monthly budget
- 120.9% of yearly budget has been given year-to-date

**Christian Ed Offerings:** \$6,815.00

- 263.8% of monthly budget
- 125.7% of yearly budget has been given year-to-date

**Ministry of the Month:** \$37,494.50

- 2025 Year End Giving

## SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Welcome to Calvary!**

Bagel bits, coffee, and hot chocolate are available before and after the service. Our worship services are live-streamed at [www.youtube.com/calvarywy](https://www.youtube.com/calvarywy) and [www.facebook.com/calvarywy](https://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.

Today **Pastor Harold** will be wrapping up a series *Sharing God's Love*. Next week, Pastor Jul Bedenblik will share a message with us, *The Servants God Uses*.

### **Nursery Attendants:**

This Week 1/18: Shanna Grigoletti, Jennifer Bolling  
Next Week 1/25: Alex and Julie Brill

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

This Week 1/18: Lois Craven  
Next Week 1/25: Steve and Janet Weeda

**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 on Sunday, February 1. Grab a cup of coffee and head on down to the Lounge so that we can meet you!

**Children's Worship** is a ministry for kids ages 3 through 1st grade during the worship service, lead this week by Joy/Rosie. Children and teachers are dismissed before the sermon. Kids can be picked up by parents/guardians from the Children's Worship room (close to the nursery) after the service. If this program is new to you and you would like your kids to participate, you are welcome to walk out with your kids to make sure they are comfortable and so that you know where to pick them up.

**Sunday School & Youth Groups:** These ministry groups gather after morning worship. K-4th Sunday School and Middle School Youth Group (5th-8th) will meet in rooms down the education wing, and the High School Youth Group (9th-12th) in the Youth Room at the end of that same hallway.

**Adult Ed - TODAY:** Pastor Harold and John will lead a conversation on "So what is the messy middle?" shortly after the morning worship service next Sunday in the Lounge.

**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!

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Carl Butenas** would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and sympathy, He truly appreciates all the kind words of love and affection.

**Calvary Soup Cook Off:** Sunday, February 1, following the Worship Service. A great variety of soups/chili made by you! Vote for your favorites! A sign up sheet is on the table. Please sign up today!

**Circles: SIGN UP NOW!** Check out the flier on the information table for all the details of Circle group options. Return the bottom portion of the flier to the box on the info table or simply email your responses to [jquist@calvarywy.org](mailto:jquist@calvarywy.org).

## From the Finance Team and Council:

A huge thank you to the congregation for the \$37,494.50 in contributions to the 2025 year-end giving opportunity (see below). Sharing your financial blessings for God's kingdom work at Calvary and elsewhere is pure joy. All Praise and Glory to God for making this giving event possible!

- Capitol Maintenance Fund - \$7,890.00
- Benevolence - \$8,649.00
- Lighthouse Community Ministries - \$7,980.00
- Daffodil - \$670.00
- Family Network of Wyoming - \$50.00
- Hope Speaks - Ben & Kari David - \$1,049.50
- Jesse & Jari Rodriguez - \$1,270.50
- Hand 2 Hand Ministry - \$1,750.00
- Food Truck Ministry - \$7,425.00
- World Renew - \$635.00
- Degage Ministries - \$126.00

## Update for the Calvary Church Directory:

Al has a new address and phone number.

BOVERHOF, Al  
725 Baldwin St, #202  
Jenison, MI 49428  
616-457-7893

## MINISTRIES TO JOIN:

- The Women's Tuesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study Group is continuing a study on the book of Luke. We meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 am. For more information, contact Nondi at [nondigurley@gmail.com](mailto:nondigurley@gmail.com) or 312-818-0510
- Feeding America Mobile Food Truck is the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. The next food truck will be Thursday, Feb 5 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.
- Cadets, a program for boys in 4th-8th grade. Meetings are held each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Cadet Building.
- Wednesday Night Prayer Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, at 7:00 pm.

# PRAYERS & PRAISES JANUARY 18, 2026

**Bobbie Brailey** (District 1): Bobbie spent some time in the hospital this week with diverticulitis, an inflamed colon, and some dehydration. She has a couple of polyps that will need to be removed in the weeks ahead. Let us pray that these symptoms will improve and she can feel better.

**Jim Vander Ploeg** (District 6): Please continue to pray for Jim Vander Ploeg who was readmitted to U of M hospital last Sunday. He was diagnosed with the Norovirus and was also having a needed procedure done on Friday. Pray for healing and strength for Jim and for peace Mary and Jennifer.

**Carolyn Dennard** (District 2): Carolyn is asking for prayers for her son Antoine, who has been experiencing chest pains.

**Samara Brown** (District 1) is asking for prayers for joy and strength for herself, and also prayers for her daughter.

**Kate Philips** (friend of Coffee Spot and Calvary): Following a single mastectomy, Kate found out their is cancer in her lymph nodes. She has been set up with a really good treatment team and will begin radiation the week of January 26. Prayers for complete healing and God's peace to surround her.

**Scott Thompson** (a new friend at Calvary): "Please pray that we can all see that we are saved by the grace of God and we are able to see Him in our lives. I am going through a lot myself, but my issues are nothing to what others go through, prayers are appreciated."

**Michelle Kooistra** (District 3): "I am having cataract surgery during January. Left eye on the 8th and right eye on the 22nd. Prayers that all goes smoothly with favorable results."

**Marv and Helen Polderman** (District 4): Marv's brother Dave passed away recently from septic shock after getting double pneumonia from the flu. His wife Kathy is also very sick with the same flu. She has been in the hospital for over a week. Please pray for complete healing for Kathy and for peace for the family.

**Carol Vryhof** (District 6): Carol is so grateful for the Calvary family. Thankful for the prayers, cards and well wishes during her recent hospital stay. Continued prayers for complete healing are appreciated.

**Ken Koster** (District 3): Ken's grandson Francis Bergsma, son of John and Dawn, is battling an aggressive cancer. His most recent MRI did show some growth, another MRI is scheduled for January. Let us continue to lift this family in prayer.

**Buck Creek Community** (3746 Byron Center Ave)

"We're starting a youth and young adult ministry so that is exciting. We're also going to be hosting Love INC programming on site in our Family Resource Center. Hoping to help our neighbors achieve the transformation they desire. Also receiving many returning citizens who are seeking a future post incarceration. All of it needs prayer."

**Ministry of the Month** (January) Young Life.

*The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"*

**Lamentations 3:22-24 (NLT)**