

CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

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OCTOBER 19, 2025

ADDITION

2 PETER 1:1-11

PASTOR HAROLD

OCTOBER 26, 2025

SUBTRACTION

HEBREWS 12:1-11

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!

OCTOBER NEEDS:

**Kleenex, Lotion,
Hand Soap**



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.

OFFERING TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER

General Fund Offerings: \$27,004.34

- 80.7% of monthly budget
- 106.2% of yearly budget has been given year-to-date

Christian Ed Offerings: \$1,273.00

- 49.3% of monthly budget
- 107.2% of yearly budget has been given year-to-date

Ministry of the Month:

- \$1,955.00 Hand to Hand

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, Oct 19: 9:45 am Worship Service/Children's Worship
11:00 am Sunday School & Youth Groups

Monday, Oct 20: 11:00 am Bingo
5:30 pm Bingo

Tuesday, Oct 21: 9:30 am Women's Prayer and Bible Study
11:00 am Seated Stretch & Strengthen

Wednesday, Oct 22: 7:00 pm Wednesday Night Prayer Group

Thursday, Oct 23: 12:00 pm Kitchen Time

Saturday, Oct 25: 6:30 pm Bunco Night!

Sunday, Oct 26: 9:45 am Worship Service/ **No Children's Worship**
11:00 am **No Sunday School & Youth Groups**
11:45 am Potluck Lunch

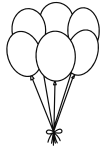
OCTOBER MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: HOPE SPEAKS

Hope Speaks was started by Ben and Kari David and ministers to disabled children in Kampala, the capital of Uganda, especially with speech therapy. One out of seven children in the country of Uganda have a disability. Hope Speaks focuses on providing speech therapy, advocating, educating, and training parents, organizations, and up-and-coming speech therapists. They equip Ugandans to encourage speech and language development for their children so that they can live full, meaningful, and happy lives, and empower them to defend the rights of children with disabilities. You can find out more at joinhopespeaks.org.



SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALVARY CELEBRATIONS



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Kuipers	1
Steve Willemstein	1
Dawn Zierleyn	3
Joe Henderson IV	4
John Christians	4
Shirley De Lange	5
Nolan Quist	6
Sheri Bouws	10
Jack Van Drunen	10
Morgan Bykerk	11
Shelly Christians	11
Jim Potter	12
Nathaniel Kuipers	16
Shannon Grooters	16
Beth Warners	19
Barb Opperswall	24
Maddie Christians	24
Gracelynn Zierleyn	27

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dan and Marva Venard	1
Jim and Beth Warners	22
Richard and Marilyn Brinks	27

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!

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 and 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.

Pastor Harold is beginning a series today titled "Simple Math". This series will look at the ways Scripture talks about adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

Nursery Attendants:

This Week 10/19: Vanita Irvin, Dakota Grigoletti

Next Week 10/26: Lu Kruis, Levi Quist

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

This Week 10/19: Dale Elders

Next Week 10/26: Matt & Sara Jewett

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 on Sunday, Nov 2 after the service. 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, led 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. **FALL BREAK NEXT SUNDAY, 10/26.**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WILL NOT MEET.

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.

FALL BREAK NEXT SUNDAY, 10/26. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUPS WILL NOT MEET.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUNCO NIGHT!! This Saturday, October 25 at 6:30 pm. Please sign up if you plan on joining. Bring a snack to share for a night of FUN!

Pastor Appreciation Potluck: Sunday, October 26 at 11:45 am. The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month! There is a sign-up sheet on the table. If you can join us, please let us know how many are coming and what side dish you will bring!

Trunk or Treat and Community Dinner: Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30 pm, we will have our annual Trunk or Treat event. You are invited to decorate your trunk and come and pass out candy in our back parking lot. There is a Sign-up sheet on the table. Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your costume! Candy donations are welcome! Drop the candy outside of John's office. Our Community Dinner will be at 5:30 pm. This has continued to be a VERY well-attended event and you are welcome to come out and participate and enjoy the atmosphere any way you are led. If you would like to help, please talk to John Quist or Shanna Grigoletti.

Stewardship Report: The latest Stewardship Report can now be found on the information table and on our website.

Council apologizes for a needed clarification in the **September Council highlights**. The highlights stated that in the Council vote to disaffiliate "there were no negative votes." This was accurate, but incomplete. There were nine Council members who voted for the motion and three who abstained - which means they chose not to vote on the motion. These three abstaining votes were not included in the Council highlights.

The Bolling Family (District 1): Michael and Jennifer are looking for some rides to visit Christopher. He is at Walter Reuther Hospital near Detroit. It's about 2 ½ hours each way. They will provide gas cards and a meal. The visiting hours are M-F, 5-7 pm and Sat, 1-5 pm. Please call Jennifer if you are able to help out.

Need leaf raking this fall?

If you lack resources to rake your yard because of mobility or finances, Calvin Christian can help! On Thursday, October 30, teams of Calvin Christian High School students will be raking in Grandville as a part of a school wide service project. To sign up for this, please call the High School Office at 616-538-0990 or email Steve Weeda at sweeda@gccsmi.org. You will need to provide your name, address and contact number. We will do our best to help you remove leaves.

MINISTRIES TO JOIN

- The Women's Tuesday Morning Prayer and Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am with a new 10-week study on 1st and 2nd Peter "Living Hope In A Hard World". All are welcome. For more information contact Nondi at 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, Nov 6 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.

Join us for **Discover Calvin**—Calvin Christian High School's showcase night for 7th and 8th grade students and their families! Explore our newly modernized building and learn why parents choose CCHS for its Christ-centered education, caring community, amazing teachers, vibrant student life, and personalized approach.

Two tour sessions available: 6:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Please register in advance at gosquires.org/discover-calvin.

PRAYERS & PRAISES OCTOBER 19, 2025

Cisco Gonzalez (District 2): Prayers for Cisco's mom in New Jersey. She is in Hospice Care and her organs are slowly shutting down. Prayers also for peace and strength for Cisco, who is currently with his mom.

Carol Vryhof (District 6): Carol has been discharged from the hospital. She is thankful to be sleeping uninterrupted in her own bed. She is feeling much better. Praise the Lord!

Samara Brown (District 1): Continued prayers for Samara's leg. She goes back to therapy on Oct 20.

Joel Van Asperen (District 6): Joel is praising God that his eye is doing good. Prayers that his work picks up so that he stays busy with Van Asperen Finish Carpentry & More.

Jennie Botsford (District 1) is asking for prayers for her daughter Candise who is having another baby.

Ken Koster (District 3): Continue to pray for Ken's 16-year-old grandson Francis Bergsma, son of John and Dawn, who is battling an aggressive cancer. They did go to Texas to check out some kind of treatment. The latest MRI shows that the tumor has not grown. Ken and Scott are hoping to go visit next week. Prayers for safe travels. We are also praying that God will give them strength during this physically challenging time. Our God is Bigger.

Ministry of the Month (October): Hope Speaks.

We also pray for requests that are not shared; because they are too private, because they are "not a big deal," because they are too overwhelming, because it's about money, because it's about addiction, because it's about abuse, because it's about our identity, because it's about our anger, or because we have asked so often and it seems God is simply not responding. We pray for breakthrough, freedom, healing, opportunity, clarity, comfort, and for the presence of the Holy Spirit to be our comforter and our guide.

Colossians 4:2 (NIVR) "Give a lot of time and effort to prayer. Always be watchful and thankful."