



FOR THE LORD
is a great
GOD, AND A
GREAT KING
above all gods.

PSALMS 95:3

June 9, 2024

“Now then, listen to their voice; only – you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” – 1 Samuel 8:9

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

June 9, 2024

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” [#876]

Kenneth T. Kosche; David Cherwien; Edwin T. Childs

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Sing a Song of Joy”

Text and Music: Thomas Campion

Sing a song of joy, praise our God with mirth.

His flock who can destroy? Is he not Lord of heaven and earth?

Sing we then secure, tuning well our strings,
with voice as echo pure let us renown the King of kings.

Let us then rejoice, sounding loud his praise,
so will he hear our voice and bless on earth our peaceful days.

* Opening Hymns: “Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah”

#518:1-4

“Robed in Majesty”

#546:1-2

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you,
A heart to love you, and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent,
our obedience incomplete.

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

All: In your tender love, forgive us.

Restore us, O God, and revive us,

**so that we rejoice in you always,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (front cover of hymnal)

* Song of Response: "Glory Be to the Father" #961
(children may come forward)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

All: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

All: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Anthem: "The Call"

Text: George Herbert

Music: K. Lee Scott

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

* Hymn of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord"

#755:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 8:1-22

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

#876:1-3

* Invitation to Offering: Ron Rozema

* Offertory Prayer:

Deacon: God, your generosity to us is abundant and gracious.
Everything we have comes from you.

**All: Receive our gifts of our time, our selves, and our possessions.
Help us to grow in gratitude and joy as we follow Jesus. Amen.**

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

#933:1,2

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace,
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O direct us and protect us traveling through this wilderness.
Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found. Amen.**

* Postlude: “Postludium”
“A Fancy”

Flor Peeters
Peter Hurford

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Ministry of Music: Helen VanWyck
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Scripture Reader: Karl Van Harn
Audio/Video: Sarah (Arc) Frisch, Steve Triezenberg

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 9, 2024

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will continue our summer series and preach from 1 Samuel 8:1-22, “Gotta Serve Somebody.” Helen VanWyck will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Mission Outreach. The after service treats are in celebration of Dave and Jan Dykgraaf’s wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 16, 10 AM and 6:30 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will continue our series with a sermon from 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13. We will welcome Bill Bokhout to lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: As the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church convenes, you are invited to a Service of Prayer and Praise at Lee Street CRC, 1261 Lee St, Wyoming, MI at 6:30 PM on June 16.

COUNCIL NEWS

If you missed the council’s informational meeting last Sunday, there is a handout available for you on the Narthex Table.

CHURCH FAMILY

The flowers in the sanctuary are in celebration of Dave and Jan Dykgraaf’s 60th wedding anniversary. We are thankful for the 42 years Calvin church supported us on the mission field through prayer and funds. May God continue to bless us in our mission together.

We are so blessed and grateful for the overwhelming support and prayers of the Calvin Church community. This has definitely helped carry us through a tough time. We covet your prayers for patience and continued recovery for Bob.

Jan and Bob DeVries

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY: The tables in the Narthex have a variety of books that have been gleaned from the church library. Please help yourself to as many as you want or donate some to a person who would enjoy them.

LANDSCAPING IDEAS: Are you curious about native plants? Would you like to transform your yard but aren’t quite sure how to go about it? My Open Yards was created for you as it allows you to visit others who will explain how they got started and show you their yards. Calvin Church is involved and will be telling others about how we got started with our native gardens. Visit their website: <https://myopenyards.org/> or Calvin’s listing as well:

<https://myopenyards.org/product/calvin-crc/>

SPRUCING UP THE CHURCH: The church grounds could use some TLC. Join us on Thursday, June 13 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM and if needed Friday, June 14 at 4:00 PM for a time of weeding, planting, trimming and mulch spreading. Bring gloves and garden tools if you have them but equipment will be available as well. No gardening experience necessary! Children are welcomed as are encouragers.

You have supported your Community Care & Social Justice Committee these past several months as it has worked collaboratively with other Together West Michigan church partners to get our Kent County Commissioners to renew the **Ready By Five** millage which supports services for families with children 0-5. We seek your help again. The renewal will be on the primary ballot on August 6, 2024. Please show your support for these needed services by signing our Ready By Five pledge card, which will be available from CC/SJ members in the atrium and fellowship hall, after the morning service.

DON'T RECYCLE THOSE PAPER TOWEL TUBES! The Community Cook-Out team is collecting clean, empty paper towel tubes for a kid's craft. Any that are not used will be recycled for you.

SAVE THE DATE Our second annual Community Cookout will happen July 17 from 5:00-7:00 PM. Come for good food, fun "Summer Olympic" games, and great conversations! Throughout the past year, Calvin Church has hosted four gatherings for neighbors and members to meet each other. Each time we've been pleased to welcome 60-80 neighbors (some repeats and some new faces). The goal of Calvin becoming known as a safe and friendly neighbor with open doors and kind hospitality is being met. Through committed volunteers and generous donations this has been accomplished at no or very small cost every time. If you or your business would like to support continued engagement like this, checks can be made to Calvin Church and clearly marked "Community Event."

HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE: Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade! The parade starts on Thursday, July 4, at 8:30 AM. A couple of classic cars will be the "float," and you're welcome to gather for coffee and pastries at 939 Giddings at 7:30 AM or meet us by the cars at Calvin and Alexander at 8:00 AM. If you aren't able to walk/bike/roll in the parade, you can participate by donating candy or by sponsoring the expense of some red Calvin Church t-shirts for some of the parade walkers to wear - contact Pastor Rebecca about this option.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Better Together Open House: As the CRC Synod convenes, a group of people working for unity across difference for the sake of mission invite you to join an open house on Sunday, June 16 from 3:00-4:30 PM at the Woodlawn Ministry Center, 3190 Burton Street. All are welcome to a casual time of refreshments and mutual encouragement.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 9</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Suzi Steketee
	Nursery Volunteers: Gwen Hendrikse, Jenna Buist
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Judy Stoner
	Coffee Servers: Rick and Lori Feenstra
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Don Trap
	<i>Tuesday, June 11</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, June 13</i>
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4-7p	Garden Workday
	<i>Friday, June 14</i>
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	<i>Next Sunday, June 16</i>
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	Nursery Volunteers: Natalie Poortenga, Henry TerBeek
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	Coffee Servers: Don and Karen Trap
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Bob Houskamp
6:30p	Synod Prayer Service at Lee Street CRC



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Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Reprint and streaming licenses are One License A-730126, CCLI#2532147, and CSPL#175060.
- The Prayer of Confession is from The Worship Sourcebook.
- The Chancel banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The color green represents spiritual growth during the season of the Lord's life and ministry.
- Large-print resources are available at the Information Desk.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



For Children:

- Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Busy Bags for young children are on the picket fence in the Atrium.
- Bulletins for older children are in the rack in the Narthex.

Fellowship and Information:

- Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.
- “Like” us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@calvincrc/streams

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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