

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

August 31, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

Prelude: *Let the Whole Creation Cry, Alleluia!* arr. Robert Williams

Let All Creation's Wonders arr. Anna Laura Page

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Song of Response: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Psalter Hymnal 253:1-4

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: *All Things*

Law & Gospel

Song of Response: *His Robes for Mine*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; Heysti Ministries

Offertory: *Your Words Are Wonderful (Psalm 119)*

Scripture: Genesis 1:28 (page 2)

Message: Work as Cultivation

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Your Labor is Not in Vain*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *Lord, Be Glorified*

*Postlude

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Janeen Klompier Keyboard: Sutton Kooiker

Guitar: Jacob Toole, Aaron Kreykes

Praise Team: Brandon & Erika Steggerda, Diane, Isaac & Raegan Krommendyk

Media: Mark Volkers, Travis Netten, Jackson Vogel Worship Planner: Janeen Klompier

EVENING WORSHIP – 5:00

Prelude: *Psalm 117: Hallelujah, Hallelujah!* arr. Max Sinzheimer

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand arr. Mason/Bradbury

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Opening Song: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Psalter Hymnal 246:1-3

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Creed/Confession: Apostles' Creed

*Song of Response: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Psalter Hymnal 246:4

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Faith Formation Ministries

Offertory: *Every Promise of Your Word*

Creed/Confession: Belgic Confession, Articles #30-32 (page 848)

Heidelberg Catechism #82-85 (page 898)

Scripture: I Timothy 3:1-4:5 (page 1178)

Message: The Church's Government and Office Bearers

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Jesus, with Thy Church Abide*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *Our God Will Go Before Us*

*Postlude

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Praise Team: NO PRAISE TEAM

Media: Mark Volkers, Travis Netten, Jackson Vogel

Worship Planner: Janeen Klompier

This Sunday morning, Pastor John brings a second sermon on the topic of work at Labor Day. He will bring the message *Work as Cultivation* from Genesis 1:28. **This evening**, Pastor John brings a message *The Church's Government and Office Bearers* from Heidelberg Q&A #82-85, Belgic Confession articles #30-32, and I Timothy 3:1-4:5.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor John intends to insert the evening series of messages into the morning service as well. Continuing with the series of messages from "The Harmony of the Reformed Confessions", he will consider Westminster Shorter Catechism #85, #88-93 and Genesis 9:11-17 in the message *The Ordinary Means of Grace: Prayer, Word, and Sacrament*. **That evening**, anticipate the message *Holy Baptism and Covenant Infants?* from Westminster Shorter Catechism #94-95, Romans 4:1-12, and Colossians 2:6-12.

The elders give thanks that Jared and Morgan Poppema plan to join Calvary. The elders heard their reaffirmations of faith this past week. We look forward to publicly welcoming Jared and Morgan with their children Lennon and Hazel on Sunday morning, September 7. *The elders also note that the Don and Miranda King family has requested their membership to be transferred to Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City.*

Thank you so much to the Calvary congregation for all the meals and baby gifts! We are so grateful for your continued support and prayers during Jordan's deployment.
-Amber Everson and Family

Calvary CRC Life Groups are starting soon! We are hoping to launch 5 groups toward the end of September. If you are interested in joining a Life Group, please contact Mark Tiemersma (soon!) at mark.tiemersma@calvaryoc.org or at 1-708-203-1379.

Care Groups #1 and #7, You Are Invited to a potluck meal on September 14 at Noon in the basement. Each family, please bring one hot or cold dish to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided. No RSVP is necessary, please join us for a time of fellowship!

Attention Care Group #4: Care Group #4 is responsible for the service at Prairie Ridge on September 7 at 2:30. If you are in this care group, please make an effort to join in the worship time there. Contact Jerry Van Grouw with questions.

If you have a **Cadet Shirt you are no longer using**, would you please leave it in the Calvary Cadet Room so that incoming Cadets can use them. Thanks!

As a Calvary member, **there are two email chains you are invited to be a part of.** There is a general announcement chain for the weekly bulletin and any All Church announcements that go out during the week, and there is an email chain specifically for prayer requests. If you are not receiving one or either of these communications and would like to be added, please contact one of the secretaries and they will add you. You can call them at 737-2797 or email them at secretary@calvaryoc.org.

Calvary will now be offering a class for college-aged young adults. Mark Tiemersma will lead each meeting on a topic chosen by the students (such as a book of the Bible, or a theological topic). The goal is for students to bolster their love for Christ and for us to include our college students in our church life. If you are interested, please contact Mark ([708-203-1379](tel:708-203-1379) or mark.tiemersma@calvaryoc.org) there is a meeting with more information **TODAY following the AM service in the Fireside Room.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: 9:30 & 5:00 **Worship Services**
 11:00 **Adult Sunday School** – The Psalms of Ascent - Psalm 124, Pastor Tock
 6:15 **Grace Gathering Bible Study** – Fireside Room

Monday: 7:00 **Committee Meetings**

Tuesday: 9:00 **Men's Bible Study**- Dan Tracy's Home
 1:30 **Harmony Circle** – Lesson 1 in the Fireside Room
 4:30 **Women's Prayer** for single college/career individuals-Fireside Room

Wednesday: 9:30 **Koffee Kletz** – Pizza Ranch
 7:15 **Young Adult Bible Study**- Hartford House

Next Sunday: 9:30 & 5:00 **Worship Services**
 9:00 **3C (Calvary, Community & County) Prayer Time** Classroom #8
 10:50 **Sunday School and Catechism begin** – Kick off in Sanctuary
 11:00 **Adult Sunday School** – in the Chapel
 11:00 **Choir Rehearsal** – in the Sanctuary

	Nursery	CIW	Media		Ushers
Aug. 31	AM		Mark Volkers	Coffee: Milton & Diane	E- Bryce Scholten
	Jessica Bonnema		Travis Netten	Schiebout	C-Chuck Hofland
	Nicole Poppen		Jackson Vogel	Juice: Brandon & Holly	C- Tony Schuiteman
	Maddox Emmelkamp			Van Roekel	W- Pete Statema
	Hayden Wielenga				Subs- Darrel Hoekstra
	Kari De Jong		Greeters:	Darwin & Joy Poppema	Kalen Hoogland
	PM			Marvin & Cheryl Scholten	
	Jen Elgersma				
	Lauren Brunst				
	Alexa Bonnema				
Sep. 7	AM		Brent Koops		E- Ben Boice
	Jill Van Otterloo	Melanie	John Wagenaar	Coffee: Elizabeth Scholten	C-Clark Groeneweg
	Faith Elgersma	Jenna V	Andrew V.G.	Nicole Van Roekel	C- Mark Nyhoff
	Hannah Westra	Andrea		Juice: Geoffrey & Samatha	W- Johnny Westra
	Brecken Van Roekel	Karic		Scholten	Subs- Bruce Wiersma
	Rhett Harcum	Sutton			EJ Miedema
	PM	Sn. Jessica B	Greeters:	Daniel & Molly Scholten	
	Katelyn Huizenga			John & Sheryl Slegers	
	Maggie Reinke				
	Jared Elgersma			6th/7th/8th snack:	
				Sutton Kooiker	

Focus Member of the Week



Meet...
Ben & Emily Kuiper

Ben and Emily Kuiper have been members of Calvary for several years now. Ben started out attending Calvary with his family. After getting married at Calvary they moved away for a while and when they came back they felt Calvary was the obvious choice.

Ben and Emily both work at Unity Christian High School where they both graduated from and also where they met. When they are not working Emily enjoys crocheting and reading. While Ben enjoys writing music.

A meaningful scripture passage is their wedding verse, "When times are good be happy; but when times are bad, consider this: God has made one as well as the other. Therefore, no one can discover anything about their future." Ecclesiastes 7:14.

Something the Kuipers would like to share is that they will be adding a wonderful new little baby in December, God willing!

They ask that the church pray for a healthy baby and delivery for Emily.

Focus Member of the Week



Meet... Gene & Lois Huitink

Gene and Lois joined Calvary in 1971 after returning to Orange City from Military duty. After attending several churches in Orange City, they experienced a warm welcome at Calvary and just felt at home.

Before returning to Orange City Gene and Lois both worked at the Pentagon. Gene for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations and Lois at the Civilian Personnel Office during the Vietnam War. Gene spent most of his working years as a dairy farmer and then worked at the Diamond Vogel Paint Factory up until he retired. Lois worked for 34 years in the Sioux County Auditor's office serving as the Auditor for the last 10 years. Gene now lives at Prairie Ridge and enjoys activities such as watching farm machinery shows, detective shows, and likes to keep up with current events. Lois enjoys playing with her great-grand kids as well as watching her flowers grow, and visiting with family and friends. Gene and Lois's marriage was blessed with two children who gave them seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and 2.5 great-grandchildren.

A funny thing they want to note is they moved from Death Valley, CA to Washington D.C. on 4th of July with no A.C. They learned not to put Root Beer in a thermos because it will not remain cold and fizzy in the desert heat and that Rice Krispies aren't a wise snack choice either.

A meaningful scripture passage to them is Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

They ask that the congregation pray that in their "golden" years God will continue to use them, just as they are, to further his Kingdom.

Work as Cultivation

Genesis 1:28

Pastor John

8/31/25 AM

- I. A u_____ job description
 - F_____ (vs 28a – ‘be fruitful and multiply’)

 - R_____ (vs 28b – ‘subdue’)

- II. A l_____ job description
 - Not p_____ r_____ (I Kgs. 5:6; Rm. 1:22,25; Mt. 25:24-27)

 - Not p_____ (Ps. 24:1, Ps.145:16-17, Ps.104:31; OWBTG #51-52)

- III. An i_____ destination (Rev. 21-22; Is. 65:17-25)

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Promise for me to claim?

Attitude for me to change?

Command to obey?

Example to follow?

Also, how does this scripture portray Christ?

The Church's Officers

Belgic Confession Article #30-31

I Tim 3:1-4:5, II Tim. 4:2

Pastor John

8/31/25 PM

- I. Their A_____ – Christ (Eph. 1:22-23, I Pt. 5:1-4)
- II. Their I_____
 - A. Minsters/pastors – p_____ & administer _____ s
 - B. Elders/overseers/bishops – g_____ the church
 - C. Deacons – to care for the p_____ and a_____ (Acts 6:1-7)
- III. Their S_____
 - May not t_____ t_____ o_____ u_____ themselves
 - God c_____ and a_____ through His church
- IV. Their R_____
 - A. To preserve true r_____ and d_____
 - B. To maintain Christian d_____
 - C. To h_____ and c_____ according to needs
- V. Their R_____
 - A. Officers hold not a position of prestige but of s_____
 - B. Members must respect them as r_____ of Christ
 - C. Be at p_____ with them (Heb. 13:1; I Th. 5:12f)

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