

# Calvary Christian Reformed Church

January 25, 2026

## MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

Prelude: *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* arr. Paul Manz

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing/Blessed Be the Name* arr. Arison/Page/McDonald

Welcome/Call to Worship

\*Song of Response: *Sing!*

\*God's Greeting

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise: *O Lord Our Lord How Majestic Is (Psalm 8)*

Law & Gospel

Song of Response: *I Waited Patiently for God*

Congregational Prayer

Children & Worship Prayer

Lesson: The Mustard Seed

Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; Hope Haven Wheelchair Ministry

Offertory: *Every Promise of Your Word*

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15 (page 14)

Message: When God Did a House Visit

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*Postlude: *March* arr. A. Schreiner

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Janeen Klompier Keyboard: Michelle Eason

Praise Team: Ruth Brown, Ken & Chris Geleynse, Courtney Hellinga, Paul Poppen

Media: Brent Koops, John Wagenaar, Andrew VanGrouw Worship Planner: Janeen Klompier

**This morning**, Pastor John brings a message *When God Did a House Visit* from Genesis 18:1-15. **This evening's** worship service will be at **6:00 PM at First CRC of Orange City** and will involve our annual combined Cadet Service. We will not have a worship service at Calvary.

**Next Sunday morning**, Pastor John intends to bring a message from Exodus 28:1-14 entitled *The Priest's Ephod – Clothing to Remember*. **That evening**, plan for a message entitled *Tragic History Matters* from James 1:25 and Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #4 (Q&A#6-8).

**Calvary's February 2 Town Hall Meeting:** You received a document in your church mailbox last week. You still have one week to share comments or ask questions about the work of the Facility Expansion Committee. The comments and questions will be incorporated into the Town Hall Meeting. Please either fill out the sheet and deposit it in the box at back of church or scan the QR code and send your responses by Sunday, February 1.

**Happy Birthday to Merl Alons, who turns 86 on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**Mona Murren** asks for prayers after having surgery to address the veins in one leg this past week, and will be having surgery on the other leg this coming week. Please be in prayer that it would help restore blood flow in her feet and give her less pain.

**Darlene Aberson** entered the hospital on Monday due to excess fluid retention. Give thanks that treatment is helping, and she expects to be released soon.

**Bill Saeger's** recent scan proved that chemo treatments are being effective. Give thanks for the Lord's blessing and pray for continued effectiveness and stamina when he experiences the ill effects of treatment.

**Bruce and Nicki Kuiper** are thankful to our loving God that Nicki's biopsy revealed there is no cancer in the new lymph nodes they tested. New treatments will now be needed, along with some additional testing. They would like prayers for help finding the right place for these treatments since options are more limited than first expected. Thank you to our amazing Calvary family for the love poured out to us through visits, cards, texts, prayers, and meals. You have been a strength on this long journey!

-Bruce and Nicki

**The Kuiper family would like to thank Calvary** for the wonderful blessings gifted to us upon the birth of our daughter, Lydia Lynn. We are overwhelmed with well-wishes and love, and we are extremely joyful to be a part of such an amazing community!

- Ben and Emily Kuiper

**The family of Fred Krommendyk invites you to celebrate his 80th birthday at an open house today (Sunday, January 25) from 2:00–4:00 PM at Gezelliq** in downtown Orange City. Please join us for cake, ice cream, and fellowship as we honor Fred on this special milestone. No cards or gifts, please—just come and celebrate with us!

#### **ELDER/DEACON COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

The process for Elder/ Deacon Council nominations is getting started. Please submit your nominations to the Executive Committee prior to the February 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. Thank you!

**Calvary girls & ladies** - It's time for another event! We would love to have you join us Saturday, January 31st, for a ladies' brunch at 10:00 AM in the Calvary basement fellowship hall. It will be a time of food, fellowship, and fun!

**RSVP to Karla Kroese via text @ 712-395-0066 or via email [karkroese89@gmail.com](mailto:karkroese89@gmail.com) by Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.**

On Sunday, **February 1**, there will be a **Potluck Meal after the Evening service**. The Fellowship Committee requests that each family bring a Soup and/or Finger food/sandwiches. Dessert will be provided. Please plan to join us for this evening of fellowship!

**Volunteers Needed:** The annual OCCS Tiger PAWS Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 5, and volunteers are needed to help make desserts. Contact Rina Klynsma if you are willing to help (712-230-0212 or email, [rnhystk@hotmail.com](mailto:rnhystk@hotmail.com))

**The date for splitting wood has been moved to January 31<sup>st</sup> due to the forecasted cold weather.** This will begin at 8:30 at Ron De Jong's place, west of Orange City. Pizza will be served at Noon for lunch. Please let George Scholten know if you have any questions!

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:	9:30 <b>Worship Service</b>	
	10:50 <b>Sunday School and Catechism</b>	
	11:00 <b>Adult Sunday School</b> - "Fully at Peace with God" Colossians 1:19-23	11:00 <b>Choir</b>
	<b>Rehearsal</b> – Sanctuary	
	6:00 <b>Combined Service at First CRC – Cadet Sunday</b>	
Monday:	6:00 <b>Common Thread</b>	
	6:00 <b>Elder's Meeting</b>	
	7:00 <b>Deacons' Meeting</b>	
Tuesday:	9:00 <b>Men's Bible Study</b> - Dan Tracy's House	
	4:30 <b>Women's Prayer</b> for single college/career individuals-Fireside Room	
Wednesday:	9:30 <b>Coffee Break</b> – "Mark" Lesson 4	
	6:45 <b>GEMS</b> at Immanuel CRC – Wear GEMS shirt, bring badge book, pen & Bible	
	6:50 <b>Cadets</b> – Calvary CRC	
	7:00 <b>YU</b> – Battleship – All Seasons Center	
	7:15 <b>Young Adult Bible Study</b> - Hartford House	
Next Sunday:	9:30 <b>Worship Service</b>	
	9:00 <b>3C (Calvary, Community &amp; Country) Prayer Time</b> Classroom #8	
	10:50 <b>Sunday School and Catechism</b>	

11:00 **Adult Sunday School** – “True Helpers to a Full Life” Colossians 1:24-29  
 5:00 **Worship Service**

	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>CIW</b>	<b>Media</b>		<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>AM</b>	Roni	Brent Koops	<b>Coffee:</b> Kevin & Dawn	E- Dan Drescher
	Jessica Bonnema	Jenna V.	John Wagenaar	Cooper	C - Stan Altemeier
	Allison Haight	Andrea	Andrew V.G.	<b>Juice:</b> Del & Jackie	C- Paul Poppen
	Jenny Vogel	Kari		Walinga	W - Enno Haan
	Rowan Harcum	Jenna O.			Subs- John Jongma
	Victoria phinney	Sn-Kim G.		<b>Greeters:</b> Andrew & Rachel Harcum	Mike Krommendyk
	<b>PM</b>				<b>Valet:</b> Braden Kooiker
	Rachel Harcum				
	Allison Wielenga			<b>6th/7th/8th Snack:</b>	<b>9th-12th Snack:</b>
	Annie Vogel			Cade Goslinga	Trenton De Groot
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>AM</b>	Lauri	Lyle Eason	<b>Coffee:</b> Ryan De Jong	E- Caleb De Vries
	Haley Hofland	Jane	Fred Brown		C - Wade Hofland
	Kelsey Koops	Kate	Kenton Witt	<b>Juice:</b> John & Rachelle	C- Jim Poppema
	Roxy Dykstra	Cade		Westra	W - Lane Vande Voort
	Addison Huizenga	Katelyn			Subs- Milt Schiebout
	Emma Kreykes	Sn- Jessica B.		<b>Greeters:</b> Travis & Kari De Jong	Darin Dykstra
	<b>PM</b>				<b>Valet:</b> Braden Kooiker
	Kari De Jong				
	Melanie Van Grouw			<b>6th/7th/8th Snack:</b>	<b>9th-12th Snack:</b>
	Brecken Van Roekel			Lauren Brunst	Celeste Van Kley

**When God Did a House Visit**  
**Genesis 18:1-15**

Pastor John

1/25/26 AM

I. The LORD a\_\_\_\_\_ at Abraham's table (vs 1-8)

II. The LORD a\_\_\_\_\_ hard questions (vs 9-13)

III. The LORD a\_\_\_\_\_ them of his promise (vs 10,14-15)

As you listen to a sermon, ask yourself, "Have I applied it (James 1:22)?" Give God's Word SPACE in your life. Ask the questions "Is there a:

Sin for me to confess?

Promise for me to claim?

Attitude for me to change?

Command to obey?

Example to follow?

Also, how does this scripture portray Christ?

## Focus Member of the Week



Meet ...  
**Stan & Virg Cordt**

Stan & Virg have a long history in the church. Stan grew up in the church, and his father even helped dig the basement for Calvary's previous location. When Stan and Virg got married, Virg also joined, and she loved that the church had a strong biblical foundation.

Stan has taught Sunday school/catechism for a long time, and Virg served as Calvary's executive assistant for nearly 30 years. Stan and Virg have three married children: Eric & Rachelle with their daughters Jenna, Emily, Becca, and Abigail; Brian & Kristin with their daughter Kendra; and Teresa & Kyle with their sons Micah and Jamin.

Stan and Virg love spending time with their family and also love gardening and everything associated with grass, from seeding lawns to maintaining them. Virg has also enjoyed painting using several mediums and taught China painting until the flood of 2024 destroyed the kiln. She continues to enjoy quilting both at home and in some groups.

A meaningful bible verse to Stan is **Ephesians 6:7**, "*Work with enthusiasm as though you were working for the Lord...*" A meaningful verse to Virg that was encouraging to her during her cancer journey was **Exodus 14:14**, "*The Lord himself will fight for you...*"

Stan and Virg ask for prayer to help them reach their goal of continuing to read, learn, and understand more of the bible. Also, that they continue to grow in their faith and become more like Jesus. They also request prayers for their children and grandchildren that they will also grow strong in their faith.

## Focus Member of the Week



*Meet . . .*  
**Ruth Roghair**

In 2014, Ruth had moved from the farm to Orange City. Her husband, Sye, was a resident at Prairie Ridge, and Ruth was driving to Hospers CRC, where they had gone for almost 60 years. But she felt it was time to find a church closer to her new home. She found that Calvary was very welcoming and had strong preaching of the word.

In her spare time, Ruth enjoys doing the documentation for all the headstones that need help at West Lawn Cemetery, folding cloth napkins for Landsmeer's noon meal, and assisting Landsmeer residents with small alterations and shortening pants.

A meaningful scripture verse to the Huizengas is **Jeremiah 29:11**, *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the hard plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

Ruth would like people to know that if you have stories about grand or great-grandparents laid to rest at West Lawn for more history of these residents and their contribution to the community. This way, if the info is not passed on to future generations, it will still last forever

Ruth asks for prayer for total healing after her knee surgery. That she may continue with cemetery restoration, or the grace to delegate if I'm not able to do what she did previously. Also, prayers for grandchildren scattered out of the area, to continue in their faith journey.