Calvary Christian Reformed Church

March 8, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

Prelude: *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* arr. Crueger/Bach/Walther
In the Cross of Christ I Glory arr. De Cou
Welcome/Call to Worship
*Song of Response: *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*
*God's Greeting
*Greeting One Another
*Song of Praise: *The God We Love*
Law & Gospel
Song of Response: *There Is No Sin*
Congregational Prayer
Children & Worship Prayer Lesson: Jesus and Bartimaeus
Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; Resonate Global Missions
Offertory: *What Love, My God*
Scripture: Luke 9:51-55 (page 1031)
Message: Conversations on the Road to the Cross: Committed to the Way Pastor John
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application: *To God Be the Glory* Psalter Hymnal 473:1,3
*God's Blessing
*Doxology: *How Great Thou Art* Psalter Hymnal 489:3
*Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in F Major* arr. Johnson

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Kim Huizenga Keyboard: Wendy Eason
Drums: Brady Huizenga Guitar: Ben Kuiper, Jim Viet
Praise Team: Ruth Brown, Trenton DeGroot, Chad Reitsma, Dee VanderWell
Media: Lyle Eason, Fred Brown, Gage DeGroot Worship Planner: Janeen Klompien

This week, Pastor John begins a Lenten series entitled "Conversations on the Road to the Cross". Today, he will bring a message entitled *Conversations on the Road to the Cross: Committed to the Way* from Luke 9:51-55. **This evening**, we will **NOT have an evening service here at Calvary.** We are invited to a combined prayer day service at Immanuel CRC at 5:00 PM.

Next Sunday morning, Mr. Mark Tiemersma will be bringing a message entitled, *Conversations on the Road to the Cross: The Glory of Following Jesus* from Luke 9:57-62. **That evening**, Pastor Tock will bring a message entitled *Worship That Pleases God* from John 4:1-26.

We give thanks that **Linda Huizenga** was able to return home from the hospital on Monday, March 2. Pray for strengthening.

Paula Muyskens did not have cataract surgery on Tuesday. Instead, she had surgery for corneal irregularity issues on her right eye. Paula expects the same on her left eye this coming Tuesday. Cataract surgery is expected to follow in the coming months. Pray for clear vision and good recovery.

Helen Mars suffered a hemorrhaged blood vessel in her eye. She can't see out of that eye. Helen underwent surgery on Thursday. Pray for renewed vision.

Lane Coulander met with his orthopedic surgeon and specialist in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, and a same-day surgery is now anticipated to happen soon. Images indicate there is a crack all the way across his femur at the site of a large empty bone cyst in this femur. This empty cyst is something his medical team has always been aware of, and it has been monitored for years, but they believe the next best step is to fill the empty cyst with a medical type of bone cement, and his surgeon will also add an additional screw to the bottom of the permanent rod already in his femur. Meanwhile, Lane will need to refrain from things like P.E. class and continue to use the crutches as needed, but Lane may drive until the surgery date.

Emma Drescher anticipates confessing her Christian faith in Christ and being baptized this Sunday morning at Redeeming Grace Baptist church in Lynchburg, Virginia. She will take up membership there. Give thanks for God's grace at work in Emma's life. Pray also for safe travels for Dan and Keri. They have joined Emma for this significant day and plan to travel back this week.

Happy Birthday to Rose Alons, who turns 85 Today, March 8th!

Happy Birthday to Ken Vanden Brink, who turns 84 tomorrow, March 9th!

Happy Birthday to Bernice Noteboom, who turns 106 on Thursday, March 12th!

The CCEM committee is excited to announce this year's **Calvary CCEM auction** to raise funds for the Covenantal Christian Education Ministry. **Please save the date for Saturday, April 11** (make-up date: April 18) in the OCCS gym**.** Pizza will be served from 5:00-6:00 pm, with the live auction beginning at 6:00 pm. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fundraising!

As a reminder: If you would like a prayer request included on the Church Prayer Email, please contact Pastor John or Elsa in the office to make that request. Prayer concerns are sent out when members request we do so.

Rehoboth Christian High School Band is coming to Calvary! Save the date for Saturday, March 28th. There will be a Navajo Taco Feed from 5:00-6:30 in the basement of Calvary with a concert in the Sanctuary at 7:00. *There will be a free-will donation to cover the group's expenses*. Please join us in supporting Rehoboth Christian School for this evening of fellowship, food, and music.
NEEDED: Host families are needed for around 90 Rehoboth students and their chaperones on the night of March 28th. Please see your mailboxes for a flyer with more information, or contact Dan Tracy or Elsa Kooiker with questions.

This past Saturday, Pastor John and two of our council members attended **Classis Heartland's Spring meeting at First CRC of Hospers**. Give thanks for Elder Kenton Witt and Deacon Brandon Bonnema as they represented Calvary. Pray that the decisions made would be a blessing to Christ's kingdom and would bear fruit in our churches.

Calvary is nearing the end of its Focus Member insert submissions. After the Secretary transition, please let Elsa know if you have never been featured as a Focus Member and would like to be. You can email Elsa in the office at **secretary@calvaryoc.org,** and she will get you an information slip.

The Aesthetics Committee is looking ahead to Easter and ordering Easter Lilies. Look for the form in your mailbox if you would like to purchase one in remembrance of a loved one. The names of those for whom the Easter Lilies are given in memory of will be listed in the bulletin Easter morning. Please remember that the flowers should be taken home by those who purchased them after the Easter morning service. **Forms are due by Friday, March 13th, and can be turned into the church office.**

Please be in prayer for a Guatemala mission trip on March 8-15, 2026. Maurice Reformed Church and First CRC of Orange City plan to travel and serve in Guatemala, and members from our congregation have been invited on this trip previously.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: 9:30 **Worship Service**
10:50 **Sunday School and Catechism**
11:00 **Adult Sunday School** – "Extreme Need/Extreme Solution" – Colossians 2:13-15
11:00 **Choir Rehearsal** – Sanctuary
5:00 **Combined Worship Service at Immanuel**

Monday: 6:00 **Common Thread**
7:00 **Council Meeting**

Tuesday: 9:00 **Men's Bible Study-** Dan Tracy's House
4:00 **Women's Prayer** for single college/career individuals-Fireside Room
7:00 **Men's Bible Study** – Fireside Room

Wednesday: 9:30 **Coffee Break** – Mark – Lesson 9
7:15 **Young Adult Bible Study-** Hartford House

Next Sunday: 9:30 **Worship Service**
9:00 **3C (Calvary, Community & Country) Prayer Time** Classroom #8
10:50 **Sunday School and Catechism**
11:00 **Choir Rehearsal** – Sanctuary
11:00 **Adult Sunday School** – "Dismiss the Diversions" – Colossians 2:16-19
5:00 **Worship Service**

	Nursery	**CIW**	**Media**		**Ushers**
Mar. 8	**AM**	Lauri	Lyle Eason	**Coffee:** Denny and Sherry	E- Aaron Huizenga
	Holly Van Roekel	Jenna V.	Fred Brown	Den Hartog	C - Josh Dykstra
	Sherry Den Hartog	Andrea	Gage De Groot	**Juice:** Stan and Sarah	C- Caleb Wubben
	Kari De Jong	Karic		Altemeier	W - David Eason
	Madison Reinke	Sutton			Subs- Ward VP
	Lauren Brunst	Sn-Stephanie DV	**Greeters:**	Darrel and Cheryl Hoekstra	Barry Emmelkamp
	PM			Lyle and Wendy Eason	
	Janelle Phinney				
	Roxy Dykstra			**6th/7th/8th Snack:**	**9th-12th Snack:**
	Gracie Goslinga			Carter Wielenga	Skylar Altemeier
Mar. 15	**AM**	Shelby	Brandon VR	**Coffee:** Jan and Glenda	E- Aaron Huizenga
	Allison Haight	Jane	Aaron Huizenga	Altena	C - Josh Dykstra
	Shelby Walinga	Kate	Tyler Brunst	**Juice:** James and Becca	C- Caleb Wubben
	Karlyn Brunst	Cade		Boer	W - David Eason
	Sami Kreykes	Katelyn			Subs- Ward VP
	Erika Steggerda	Sn-Amber E.	**Greeters:**	Michelle Eason	Barry Emmelkamp
	PM			Phil and Jen Elgersma	
	Melanie Witt				
	Nasia Nyhoff			**6th/7th/8th Snack:**	**9th-12th Snack:**
	Leighton Kooiker			Madison Reinke	Gage De Groot

Focus Member of the Week

Meet . . .
Lee and Abby Van Kley
Celeste – 17, Junior at Unity
Deacon – 14, 8th grader at OCCS

When Lee and Abby were visiting churches in Orange City, what stood out to them about Calvary was the welcoming congregation, the mix of contemporary and traditional music, and how much they gain from each sermon.

In their spare time, the Van Kleys enjoy boating, working on new building projects, following the kids in their sports and events, and spending time with their sweet dog, Charlie.

A meaningful scripture passage to the Van Kley's is **Colossians 3:23-24:** *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."*

Lee and Abby would appreciate prayers as they all adjust to a new chapter in life. They are excited to have welcomed a daughter-in-law, Avery, into the family this year. Their son Quinn also built a new home and is now living on his own.

Conversations on the Road to the Cross:
Committed to the Way
Luke 9:51-55

Pastor John
3/8/26 AM

I. Jesus' r_____ (vs 51)

- To c_____ o___ the Father's w_____ (Jn. 4:34, Isa. 53:4-6,10)

- To l_____ his s_____ (Jn. 10:11,14-15)

II. Jesus' r_____ (vs 52-53; cf. Lk. 9:22, 44, 51)

- Through r_____ (vs 53; Lk. 9:22)

- Through m_____ (Isa. 50:6; Ps. 22:16-18)

- Through d_____ . . . to a_____ (Lk. 9:22, vs 51)

III. Jesus' r_____ (vs 54-55)

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?