

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

April 26, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

Prelude: *Jesus Loves Me*

Children of the Heavenly Father

Baptized in Water

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Song of Response: *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Psalter Hymnal 475:1-4

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: *Who You Say I Am*

Sacrament of Baptism

Ridge McCoy & Rinley Kala

Song of Response: *Goodness of God*

Congregational Prayer

Children & Worship Prayer

Lesson: Ascension & Pentecost

Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; GEMS (local)

Offertory: *My Savior's Love*

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Scripture: Exodus 30:11-33 (page 83) ; text vs. 11-16

Message: The Cost of a Ransom

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *There Is a Fountain*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *The Blessing*

*Postlude

Organ: Julia Huisman Piano: Nicki Kuiper Keyboard: Sutton Kooiker

Guitar: Ben Kuiper, Jacob Toole

Praise Team: Kim Huizenga, Rob Krommendyk, Chad Reitsma, John/Sheryl Slegers, Amy VanRoekel

Media: Daniel Eason, Michelle Eason, Gage DeGroot

Worship Planner: Janeen Klompien

This morning, Pastor John brings a message entitled *The Cost of Ransom* from Exodus 30:11-33. His text will be verses 11-16. This evening, the annual GEMS service will be held at the GEMS hosting church, Immanuel CRC. Calvary is invited to this service and will NOT host an ordinary evening service.

This morning, we anticipate the **baptisms of Ridge McCoy and Rinley Kala**, infant twins of Derek and Alexa Bonnema, and siblings of Rhett and Rhyer. We ask the Lord to help us trust and teach his covenant mercies.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor John plans to bring a message from Exodus 31:1-11 entitled *Artists in Service to God*.

That evening, he plans a message from Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #9 (Q&A#26) entitled *Our Belief About the Father*.

Happy Birthday to Bob Schelling, who turns 83 on Thursday, April 30th!

Please be in prayer for Calvary's Facility Expansion Committee. They have been meeting with an architect to draw up a facility proposal. The proposal will be designed to meet the needs reported on a previous congregational survey of the Strategic Planning Committee. The Facility Expansion Committee is made up of: Clark Groeneweg, Holly Van Roekel, Erin Emmelkamp, Lyle Eason, Arielle Wubben, Joslyn Hofland, Lois Huitink, Mark Nyhoff, Marlin Vollink, Joy Poppema, Kevin Cooper, and Perry Foreman.

Phares Lefever was released from Orange City Hospital to move to skilled care in Remsen. Pray that a location for care here in Orange City may be found soon and that he would experience healing.

We express our Christian sympathies to **Wanda Noteboom, the De Haan family, and other family and friends of Bernice Noteboom**, who passed away on Thursday, April 16.

We would like to thank you for the many acts of kindness shown toward our family with the loss of our mother. Thanks to Pastor Klompien and Pastor Tock. Also, to the work group that served the delicious meal.

The Bernice Noteboom Family

Calvary Education Celebration Games:

Following the morning worship service on May 3, students in Advanced Beginners through 12th grade are invited outside on the church lawn for games and fellowship. Activities will run until 11:45 am to mark the end of the church school year, with treats provided by the Education Committee to wrap up the fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Next Sunday, May 3rd, there will be a potluck after the Sunday School hour for Education Celebration Sunday. We will be celebrating another Sunday School year that God has brought us through! Families, please bring two items: hot, cold, or dessert. Singles, please bring one item. Please plan on joining us to celebrate!

The land donation is finalized, and the Calvary Council, on behalf of the congregation, expresses gratitude to God for the generosity of a donor and for the nearby neighbors of Calvary who were willing to work with our Council to make the purchase of land possible. **There is a map in the narthex for you to look at after the service.**

Graduates and parents of graduates: Calvary will be honoring graduates on May 3rd. Please notify the church office by Wednesday, April 29th, with the name(s) of any 8th graders, high school graduates, and college or post-high school graduates. Please also include their future plans, as well as the program completed, if applicable. Also, please include a 5x7 or 8x10 framed picture of the graduate. Please drop it off in or near the Secretary's or Worship Coordinator's office.

Teacher/Leader Appreciation:

As the church school year comes to a close on May 3, the Education Committee invites parents to encourage their children who attend Sunday School, Catechism, Gems, Cadets, and YU to write a note of thanks to their teachers and leaders. Our teachers and leaders invest a great deal of time and heart into helping students grow in their faith, and a simple message of appreciation means so much. Please take a few minutes this week to help your child create a card or note to thank and encourage them for their guidance throughout the year.

The Evangelism committee would like to share a link sent to us by **Talitha Witt** for those who would like to follow along and keep up with what she is doing as she begins her mission work. Calvary members can subscribe to follow Talitha's progress as she goes to Nigeria. Please keep Talitha in your prayers.

<https://talitha-witt.epistle.org/subscribe>

-Evangelism Committee

You can help show your support for a **Habitat for Humanity Home** that is going up by writing your favorite Bible verse or signing your name on a stud that will be placed inside the home located in the Narthex.

-Evangelism Committee

Save the Date: The annual OCCS Society meeting will be on May 27 at 7:00 PM. We'll be electing new board members, presenting the budget, and giving updates on the building project. More details to come.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: 9:30 **Worship Service**
 10:50 **Sunday School and Catechism**
 11:00 **Adult Sunday School** - "Setting up a Well-Ordered Life" - Colossians 3:8-11
 5:00 **Combined GEMS Sunday service at Immanuel**

Monday: 6:00 **Common Thread**
 6:00 **Elder's Meeting**
 7:00 **Deacon's 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: 7:00 **YU** - Senior Supper
 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** Education Celebration Games
 11:00 **Adult Sunday School** - "A Well-Groomed Life" - Colossians 3:12-14
 5:00 **Worship Service**

	Nursery	CIW	Media		Ushers
Apr. 26	AM	Shelby	Dan Eason	Coffee: Laurie Brunst	E- Braden Kooiker
	Morgan Poppema	Jenna V	Michelle Eason	Daryl Byker	C - Glen Bonnema
	Nicole Poppen	Andrea	Gage DeGroot	Juice: Josh and Erin	C- Rob Krommendyk
	Arielle Wubben	Madison		Christians	W - Mike Haight
	Lorelai Harcum	Karic			Subs- Matt VDV
	Addy Driesen	Sn. Jill VO	Greeters:	Gayle Haarsma	Dave Van Roekel
	PM			Mike and Allie Haight	
	Combined Service				
				6th/7th/8th Snack:	9th-12th Snack:
				Cole De Groot	Lorelai Harcum
May. 3	AM	Joslyn	Mark Volkers	Coffee: Steve & Megan	E - Geoff Scholten
	Kari De Jong	Jane	Travis Netten	Coulander	C - Fred Brown
	Erin Christians	Annie	Jackson Vogel	Juice: Travis & Roni	C - Todd Vogel
	Emily Oordt	Cade		De Groot	W - Carl Hoogland
	Sophia Hofland	Katelyn			Subs - Wayne Huisman
	Lauren Brunst	Sn. Shelby	Greeters:	Andrew & Rachel Harcum	Mark Nyhoff
	PM				
	Abby Van Kley				
	Celeste Van Kley			6th/7th/8th Snack:	9th-12th Snack:
	Lorelai Harcum			Education Celebration	Education Celebration

The Cost of a Ransom
Exodus 30:11-33; text vs 11-16

Pastor John
4/26/26 AM

I. The d_____ of a census (vs 11-14; cf. II Samuel 24)

II. The r_____ for the redeemed (vs 15-16)

III. The r_____ of the redeemed

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?