

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

September 13, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30

Prelude: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Wyeth/Innes
Great is the Lord arr. Smith/Bettcher

Welcome

Reaffirmation of Faith:

Caleb & Anna De Groot

Call to Worship

*Song of Response: *A Thousand Tongues (Awake My Soul)*

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Communion Preparation

Song of Response: *Just as I Am*

Psalter Hymnal 263:1-4

Congregational Prayer

Children & Worship Prayer

Lesson: Orientation 1 & 2

Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; Crossroads Prison Ministry

Offertory: *Christian Hearts in Love United*

Psalter Hymnal 513:1-3

Scripture: Philemon 1-7 (page 1186)

Message: Gospel Relationships: Hello, Thanks & Prayer for Reconciliation Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Oh, How Good It Is*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

*Postlude

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Chris Geleynse Keyboard: Cheryl Tracy

Guitar: Jim Viet, Kevin Haan

Praise Team: Andrew, Rachel & Rhett Harcum, Diane Krommendyk, Amy Van Roekel

Media: Daniel Eason, Michelle Eason, Gage De Groot

Worship Planner: Janeen Klompier

EVENING WORSHIP – 5:00

Prelude:

Welcome/Call to Worship:

*Opening Song: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: *I Will Rise*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Love Inc.

Offertory: *There Is a Higher Throne*

Scripture: I Corinthians 2:6-11 (page 1132)

Creed/Confession: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 22, Q & A 57-58 (page 885)

Message: I Believe in Resurrected, Eternal Life

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Psalter Hymnal 388:4

*Postlude:

Organ: Mandy Viet Piano: Chris Geleynse Keyboard: Cheryl Tracy

Praise Team: John & Sheryl Slegers, Geoff & Samantha Scholten

This morning, Pastor John begins a brief series from Philemon. He will bring a message entitled *Gospel Relationships: Hello, Thanks to God, and Prayer for Reconciliation* from Philemon 1-7. **This evening** he plans to bring a message entitled *I Believe in Resurrected, Eternal Life* from the Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #22 (Q&A 57-58) and I Corinthians 2:6-11.

Next Sunday morning we will partake of **Communion**. We invite those who: 1) have been baptized, 2) have publicly professed their faith, 3) are members in good standing of a Christian church, and 4) have examined themselves according to I Cor 10:28 to join us. If one of these is not true of you presently, please speak to a pastor or elder before considering participation with us in the sacrament.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor John plans a message from Philemon 8-16 entitled *Gospel Relationships: An Appeal*. **That evening**, Mark Klompier will bring a message to us while Pastor John participates in post-Classis Pulpit exchange. Pastor John will lead a worship service at Ireton CRC.

Dorothy Postma experienced pain in her arm and stroke-like symptoms on Sunday, September 6. Give thanks that no blockage is evident following medical treatment at Avera McKennon Hospital in Sioux Falls. Dorothy returned home Tuesday feeling well and awaits further tests regarding other medical matters. Give thanks and pray for further encouraging reports.

Linda Huizenga anticipates a CT scan and an MRI on Monday to investigate any possible recurrence of cancer. Pray for good results, clear of cancer.

Mona Murren left Orange City Hospital to reside at Pleasant Acres in Hull for a time. Pray for strengthening.

John Jongma's discomfort was not due to a recurrence of cancer, but to arthritis. Give thanks that his visit to a cardiologist was also encouraging. Pray for arthritis pain to be relieved.

Phylis De Kok did not receive an anticipated procedure to correct kidney function. Pray for grace to address this in another way and for relief from blood pressure issues.

Bill Saeger was able to return home Wednesday from the hospital and continues under Hospice care at home.

Milt Wissink remains in the Orange City Hospital recovering strength following a bout with pneumonia. Pray for healing.

Calvary's Church School Year Begins! We're excited to begin a new Church School **year today** for children ages **4 (by September 15) through high school!** This morning, there will be **no formal gathering in the sanctuary**. Instead:

- Parents of children in **Advanced Beginners through 1st grade** should walk their children to the **singing room in the basement**, where they will begin with singing.
- **2nd–5th graders** will meet in the **Fireside Room** for singing.
- **6th–12th graders** may go directly to the **Hartford House**.

Each week, the **final bell will ring at 11:40 a.m.** Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly so we can end each morning on a positive note. Thank you for partnering with the Education Committee in this important ministry! Regular participation helps our children **grow in faith, friendships, and joy**. Our offerings for this Sunday school year will be going to **Teachers Garden**. A special thank-you to our dedicated teachers and volunteers who make this ministry possible. **Your time, love, and energy are such a blessing to our children and youth!**

2026–2027 Teachers

Advanced Beginners: Maggie Reinke & Erin Driesen

Kindergarten: Holly Van Roekel & Kari De Jong

First Grade: Jenna Visser & Linda Dykstra

Second Grade: Erin Christians & Jackie Walinga

Third Grade: Jill Netten & Jill Van Otterloo

Fourth Grade: Josh Christians & Jim Vande Voort

Fifth Grade: Mike Haight, Mitch Van Otterloo, & Dan Brunst

Sixth Grade: Kenton Witt & John Wagenaar

Seventh/Eighth Grade: Del Walinga & Dan Tracy & Stan Oordt

Ninth Grade: Darin Dykstra & Brady Goslinga

Tenth/Eleventh Grade: Mark Volkers

Twelfth Grade: Braden Kooiker, Nate Phinney, & Mark Palsma

Please see the insert for more important announcements

Gospel Relationships: Softening the Soil of Reconciliation

Philemon 1-7

Pastor John 9/13/26 AM

I. Shared i_____ in Christ (vs 1-3)

II. Thanks for l_____ and f_____ (vs 4-5)

III. The a_____ i_____ of the gospel (vs 6-7)

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?

“I Believe in Resurrected, Eternal Life”

Lord's Day #22, Q&A 57, 58

I Corinthians 2:6-10a

Pastor John

9/13/26 PM

I. H_____ (The soul's intermediate state)

II. R_____ (The final state of body & soul)

III. E_____ J_____ (Starting Now – John 17:3)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: 9:30 **Worship Service**
11:00 **Sunday School/catechism classes** meet
5:00 **Worship Service**

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

Tuesday: 9:00 **Men's Bible Study**- Dan Tracy's House
1:30 **Harmony Circle**: Lesson 3-Getting to the heart of your problems.
4:00 **Women's Prayer** for single college/career individuals-Fireside Room
7:00 **Tuesday evening Bible Study** in Fireside Room

Wednesday: 9:30 **Coffee Break** kick-off
7:15 **Young Adult Bible Study**- Hartford House

Next Sunday: 9:30 **Worship Service**
10:50 **Sunday School and Catechism**
11:00 **Adult Sunday School** – God's Original Foundation of Marriage; Genesis 1
5:00 **Worship Service**

Guatemala Mission Trip: Today, there will be a presentation and informational meeting regarding a service project in Guatemala, July 25- August 1. This meeting is for all who are interested in participating by going or supporting through prayer. The meeting will be in the sanctuary at 11:00 following worship.

Next week, **Monday, September 21**, join us for **family fun** at **Fields of Fun** from 4:30-8 PM. Chix Food Truck will be available. Calvary will provide a ticket for each participant to enjoy one of the following: corn maze, bounce pad, or apple/tennis ball cannon. Hope to see you there!

Take advantage of the start of a new season by **joining a Calvary Life Group!** This is a great way for any member of Calvary to get to know others and to benefit from Sunday's sermon throughout the week. If you are interested, please contact Mark Tiemersma at mark.tiemersma@calvaryoc.org or 708-203-1379.

Please **be in prayer** for our church delegates to the fall meeting of our Classis Heartland churches. Phil Elgersma (deacon), Darrel Kroese (elder), and Pastor John will represent Calvary at the 8:30 AM, September 16 meeting at Immanuel CRC in Sheldon. Pray also for Del Walinga, who will be examined for licensure to exhort in Heartland Classis.

Sept. 13	Nursery:	CIW:	Media:	Coffee:	Ushers:
AM	Allison Wielenga	LD Melanie	Dan Eason	Braden & Elsa Kooiker	E- Ben Boice
	Jill Van Otterloo	GR Andrea	Michelle Eason	Juice:	C-Clark Groeneweg
	Haley Hofland	Jenna O.	Gage De Groot	John & Karen Kooiman	C-Dan Brunst
	Claire Phinney	Lorelai			W-Johnny Westra
	Sydney Driesen	Saydee	Greeters:	Ed Snack 6th/7th/8th:	Subs- Bruce Wiersma
PM	Emily Oordt	Cade	Jim & Lauri Poppema		EJ Miedema
	Maggie Reinke	sn Megan	Jared & Morgan Poppema	Ed Snack 9th-12th:	
	Gage De Groot				
Sept. 20	Nursery:	CIW:	Media:	Coffee:	Ushers:
AM	Katelyn Huizenga	LD Melanie	Mark Volkers	Braden & Elsa Kooiker	E- Ben Boice
	Mackenzie Huizenga	GR Maggie	Travis Netten	Juice:	C-Clark Groeneweg
	Karlyn Brunst	Jen	Jackson Vogel	John & Karen Kooiman	C-Dan Brunst
	Brady Huizenga	Addie			W-Johnny Westra
	Hayden Wielenga	Karic	Greeters:	Ed Snack 6th/7th/8th:	Subs- Bruce Wiersma
PM	Melanie Van Grouw	Brooklyn	Paul & Nicole Poppen	Cole De Groot	EJ Miedema
	Shelby Wielenga	SN Nasia	Paul & Dorthy Postma	Ed Snack 9th-12th:	
	Jase Christians			Gage De Groot	