

WELCOME!!

Welcome to this Worship Service! Our vision at Calvary is “**To See Lives Transformed by Christ**”. We pray that the service today will encourage you to **go deep in your walk with Him** as He is the one constant in our lives; to **live out authentic faith** as we navigate these uncertain times; and to **make disciples** - to step out in faith to tell others about our awesome God!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, September 4th, 2022

Welcome & Announcements.....*Alyssa LaRocque*

Worship in Song

Scripture: Various

Message: “Joyful in Obedience”.....*Pastor Mark*

Communion

Closing

SERVICE INFORMATION

After both services, parents are asked to go downstairs as soon as possible to pick up their children, to allow the volunteers to finish up.

If you would like to visit with your church family (and we encourage you to do so!), please plan to visit **before the 9 a.m. service, or after the 11 a.m. service**. Between the services, staff and volunteers need time to clean and set up for the second service. We also need to have vehicles removed from the parking lot before 10:45 so there is room for those who are coming to the second service! Thank you for your understanding!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about our services, or anything else to do with our church ministries, you can find information on our website: www.calvarygravenhurst.com, or by calling or emailing the church (see Contact Information on the back of the bulletin). On the website you can access a variety of resources, including the sermons in audio or video format, links for the worship songs, resources for children, the bible reading plan, and links to sign up for online giving and RightNow Media.

SERMON NOTES

“Joyful in Obedience”
Various Texts

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY September 5th – 11th, 2022

Thurs All are encouraged to join us from **9-10 a.m.** for a powerful time of **Prayer** for our church, and our world.

Sun **Sunday Morning Worship Services** start at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be Children’s Programming available at both services. Following the 11 a.m. service there will be a baptismal service at Gull Lake.

THANK YOU!

We want to say a big THANK YOU to Matt and Whitney Regan for the use of their property for our Outdoor Services this summer! It was wonderful to be able to gather together as a church family!!

Thank you, also, to all those who helped with the set up and take down for the outdoor services, and especially to Alyssa, Don, and Len, who came to the church early on Sunday morning and transported all the necessary equipment out to the farm, and stayed late to take everything back to the church. Well done, good and faithful servants!

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are planning to have a Baptismal service at Gull Lake following the second worship service next **Sunday, September 11th**! If you are interested in being baptized, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to one of our pastors or elders, or contact the church office.

CHRISTINE’S PLACE INFO NIGHT

Christine’s Place is working towards opening a satellite location in Gravenhurst to provide pregnancy care options in South Muskoka. If you are interested in helping them work towards this vision, you are invited to come to the Opera House on **Tuesday, September 27** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. to ask questions and find out more about the process.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Our online calendar is now live! You can access it through the Calendar tab at the top of any page on the church website, or by scrolling down on the Home Page of the website. Each month, there will also be a printed copy of the calendar for the month available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



This fall at Calvary we are starting **Prayer Groups** as a way to emphasize the role of prayer in our Christian walk, and to encourage each of us to foster a vibrant and healthy prayer life in our own personal and family life. Our hope for these groups is that we would widen and deepen our understanding of all of the different aspects of prayer that God has called us to in His Word.

THESE GROUPS ARE FOR EVERYONE, whether you already have a strong and vibrant prayer life, or you know very little about prayer outside of praying at meals and bedtimes, and may even feel intimidated to pray out loud.. There is a place for everyone.

In addition to prayer, we also want to use the first half hour of our nights together to **DIVE DEEPER INTO THE SERMON** from the previous Sunday. Together as a group we will practice and model what it looks like to unpack a sermon. We'll look at how to actively listen and engage with sermons. We'll practice testing what we hear against God's Word and we'll also practice applying the text to our lives. And finally we'll practice how to pray about what we have heard.

TIME COMMITMENT

These groups will meet once a month in the second full week of every month from October 2022 – March 2023.

There will be groups meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Nights, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. For more information and to register for one of these groups, please look on the website under PROGRAMS. If you do not have internet access, you can call the church office and Jeanette will help you to register.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN, AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

CHILDREN

Children are not only welcomed but encouraged to attend the Prayer Groups with their parents. Babies are welcome to join the parents in prayer and the younger children will be provided a space to play in another room such as a basement with the other children who will be attending. Parents, please don't worry if the kids make noise or need you, they are just as important to Calvary as any other age group and your group will have plenty of grace for them.

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PASTOR BEN'S SABBATICAL

Pastor Benjamin is on a time of sabbatical which will continue into the fall - the exact length of time will be determined by the elders. During this time, all of Pastor Ben's responsibilities in ministry will temporarily become the responsibility of the elders.

If you are a member at Calvary and have any urgent needs, please contact your care elder directly, and if you are not a member, please contact the church office and Jeanette will direct your call.

PRAYER MINISTRY

We have a core group of serious prayer warriors who receive our weekly Prayer Update by email on Saturday mornings. The update includes prayer requests for our congregation, our community, and our world. If you are serious about prayer and would like to receive this update, please email the church office. There is also a paper copy of the update available on Sunday mornings. If you have any prayer requests that you would like to have added to this update, please call or email the church office (see contact information above).



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