

# WELCOME!!

Welcome to Calvary! 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**; to **live out authentic faith**; and to **make disciples** - to step out in faith to tell others about our awesome God!

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Announcements.....*Pastor Mark*

Worship in Song.....*Steph Lemay*

Scripture: 1 Samuel 25

Message: “Abigail As A Picture Of Christ”.....*Pastor Mark*

Closing

## SERVICE INFORMATION

Children’s Ministries are available for Nursery - Grade 5 at the 9 a.m. service only. At 11 a.m. all ages will worship together in the sanctuary. There will be activity sheets and sermon notes to help children engage with the sermon. The Nursery will be available during the 11 a.m. service, with a live feed of the service, for parents who would like to be in there with their own children.

If you are at the first service, please remember that we need to have vehicles removed from the parking lot before 10:45 a.m. so there is room for those who are coming to the second service! Thank you for your understanding!

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

On Mondays of each week we send out a weekly newsletter that contains information about upcoming programs and events, with links for registration, as well as links to the sermon and worship resources. We send this newsletter to all our current attendees, if we have your email address.

If you would rather not receive emails from us, you can unsubscribe at the bottom of the newsletter, If you did not receive the newsletter, but would like to, please email the office and we will add your email address.

## SERMON MAIN POINTS

**King David: Like Us in Every Way**  
**"Abigail As A Picture Of Christ"**  
1 Samuel 25

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Next Sunday’s message will be based on 2 Samuel 6-8. We are all encouraged to prayerfully read this passage before the service so that we will be better prepared to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us through the message.

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY January 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Mon** Calvary’s Women’s Ministry meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday-Thursday – Prayer Groups** will be meeting in various homes from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. If you are not part of a Prayer Group yet, but would like to be, please call or email the church office.

**Wed** The **Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study** meets at the church from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Thurs** All are welcome to join us from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for a powerful time of **Prayer** for our church and our world.

**Sun** **Worship Services** will begin at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., with Children’s Ministries provided at the 9 a.m. service only.

## UPCOMING AT CALVARY

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.** All seniors are invited to **New Horizons**. There will be teaching, singing, and fellowship over a meal. This will be a **potluck meal**, so bring a first course, or salad, or dessert to share. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk after the service or by calling the church office. The colour theme for this month is blue and white - you are encouraged to wear those colours!

**Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Men aged 16 and up are invited to join Pastor Benjamin and other Calvary men as we come together to build each other up to “be ready” - to become “**Ready Men**” who are ready for the challenges we meet in life. There will be man-focussed Bible teaching, discussion, and fellowship over a great meal. Registration is necessary so we know how much food to prepare. Register at: [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men). Previous “Ready Men” messages are also available on that page.

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** Our **Annual General Meeting** will start at **6:30 p.m.** This is a great time to learn about all that has been going on at Calvary, and what is planned for the new year! Only members can vote, but all are welcome! Annual Reports will be available Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, Pastor Benjamin and a team from Calvary Gravenhurst will take “**The Plunge**” into the icy water of Gull Lake in order to raise funds to enable our brothers and sisters at Paradise Orphanage, Burkina Faso, to minister to refugees in the area, and to purchase a vehicle to facilitate their ministry. For more info and to sign up to take the plunge, or make a donation go to: [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/the-plunge-2023](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/the-plunge-2023)

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# NEW HORIZONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

THIS WILL BE A POTLUCK MEAL  
SO BRING A FIRST COURSE OR SALAD  
OR DESSERT TO SHARE

REGISTER AND PICK UP TICKETS  
AT THE WELCOME DESK THIS MORNING

## READY MEN

MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd  
6:30-8:30 P.M.

"Therefore, with your minds ready for  
action, be sober-minded, and set your hope  
completely on the grace to be brought to  
you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."  
1 Peter 1:13

 CALVARY GRAVENHURST

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

6:30 P.M.

Only members can vote

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about our church ministries, you can find information on our website, or by calling or emailing the church office (see Contact Information above). 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.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

We have a core group of 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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