WELCOME!

Welcome to Calvary Gravenhurst! At Calvary, our vision is **To See Lives Transformed by Christ**, and not just our lives, but the lives of every person on earth. To see this vision completed, we've developed a simple three step mission: to **Go Deep in Christ**; **Live Out Authentic Faith**; and **Make Disciples.** We pray that the service today will encourage you in your walk with the Lord!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP Sunday, July 16th, 2023

Welcome & Announcements	Alyssa LaRocque
Worship in Song	
Scripture: Acts 20:25-31	
Message: "Be On Guard"	Pastor Ben
Communion	
Closing	

SERVICE INFORMATION

Children's Ministries are available downstairs for Nursery – Preschool during the 9 a.m. service. At 11 a.m. all ages worship together in the sanctuary.

There are sermon notes at the back, and scribble cards in the chair pockets for children to use during the service. 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 children. There is also a live feed of the service available in the entryway, if you need to step out of the service for any reason.

COMMUNION

We will be celebrating communion at both services this morning. Anyone who has received Christ as Lord and Saviour is invited to participate. The elements (bread and grape juice) will be served to you in your seat. When you receive the elements, please take a moment to reflect on the significance of what they represent – the body of Christ which was broken for you and the blood of Christ which was shed for you – and then we will all partake together.

SERMON MAIN POINTS

"Be on Guard" Acts 20:25-31

Paul's final warning for Ephesus was
1) A sheep is
2) Wolves often come from V.29-30, Matt 10:16, 13:24-28
i) Wolves use their(Matt 7:15-20) and their
(Psalm 10:4-11).
ii) The purpose of the wolf isV.30
The only opposition to Satan and his wolves is a Matt 16:18
3) Sheep dogs are called toV.31
i) The only way to engage the spiritual forces is toEphesians 6:10-16
The 4 Layers of Defence at Calvary
i)
ii)Isaiah 62:6, Ezekiel 3:17-19
iii) Romans 16:17
iv)

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY July 17th-23rd, 2023

Thurs Prayer Meeting - 9:00-10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us in prayer for our congregation, our community, and our world.

Sun Worship Services begin at **9 a.m.** and **11 a.m.,** with Children's Ministries provided at the 9 a.m. service for children in Nursery-Preschool.

UPCOMING AT CALVARY

Calvary's Ready Men will be having a Summer Gathering at Regans' farm (where the outdoor service was) on **Monday**, **July 24**th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for the Calvary's men to have a final get together with Pastor Ben. There will be a bonfire in the barn, with lots of food and fellowship. Registration is necessary! Please register at:

www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men

On **Sunday**, **July 30**th **and August 13**th, we will be holding **Baptismal Services** in Gull Lake, at the Church Street Parkette, following the 11 a.m. service. All who would like to witness the baptisms will walk/drive over after the service. And if you are interested in being baptized by immersion, please speak with one of our pastors or elders!

On **Thursday**, **August 24**th, Women who are High School age and older are invited to a **Summer Women's Night** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Regan Farm. Come for a time of fellowship with your Calvary sisters. Food will be provided, so registration is necessary. Register at: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/summer-womens-night

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Our Pastoral Search Committee has begun meeting to seek God's will regarding a new Lead Pastor for Calvary. The committee is composed of three elders (Don Fagan, Dustin Good, and Gary Taylor) and three members chosen by the church membership (Gail Brock, Angela Howell, and Cam Therrien. Please keep the committee, and the individual members, in your prayers. as they undertake this very important task.

Average Weekly income for June: \$8,264.93







We send out a weekly Prayer Update by email on Saturday mornings. It includes prayer requests for our congregation, our community, and our world. If you would like to receive this update, please email the church office. There is also a paper copy of the update available on the back table 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.

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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 also access a variety of resources, including current and previous sermons in audio or video format, resources for children, the bible reading plan, and links to sign up for online giving and RightNow Media, (sometimes called "The Netflix of Christian Bible Studies").

We also have a weekly **e-newsletter** that we send out to all our regular attendees, if we have your email address. The newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and events with links for registration, as well as links to the sermon and worship resources, and information about what was taught in Calvary Kids. If you don't already receive this newsletter, but would like to, please email the church office (see above).

