

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, September 17th, 2023

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

Worship in Song

Scripture: 1 John 4:7,8; Zephaniah 3:17

Message: “The Greatest Way to be Loved”*Pastor Mark*

Communion

Closing

SERVICE INFORMATION

Children’s Ministries are available downstairs for Nursery – Gr. 5 at the 9 a.m. service, until we reach capacity for individual classes. At 11 a.m. all ages worship together in the sanctuary. There are scribble cards in the chair pockets for children (or adults) 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 own 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 bread and grape juice will be served to you in your seat. When you receive these elements, please take a moment to reflect on the body and blood of Christ which they represent, and then we will all partake together.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Following the 11 a.m. service today, we will be having a Baptismal Service at the Church Street Parkette, on Gull Lake. All who would like to witness this event are encouraged to walk/drive over after the service!

SERMON NOTES

“The Greatest Way to be Loved”

1 John 4:7,8; Zephaniah 3:17

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

September 18th- 24th, 2023

- Mon** Calvary Youth – 6:45-8:30 p.m. All youth Grade 6-12 are welcome!
- Wed** Teaching Your Children to Pray Seminar. 6:30-7:30 p.m. See back page for more information.
- Thurs** Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. A time of 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 available during the 9 a.m. service for Nursery – Grade 5.

UPCOMING AT CALVARY

Monday, October 2, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. will be our **New Horizons Seniors Ministry**. All seniors are invited to join us for a time of teaching, singing, fellowship, and sharing a potluck meal together. Please bring a main course, or salad, or dessert to share! Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk after the service today.


Sunday, October 22nd, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - “Plan to Protect” Training. This is a mandatory, annual training session for those involved in Children’s or Youth Ministry. If you are working in these vital ministries, or are planning to start, register for this training at: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/plan-to-protect-training.

Sunday, October 22nd, 12:15 p.m. - Newcomers’ Lunch. If you started coming to Calvary in the past 6 months, you are invited to a lunch with some of the church leadership, followed by a short presentation designed to help you get to know us better. The luncheon will be held downstairs following the second service, and children are welcome! To register, so we know how many to prepare for, go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/newcomers-lunch.

Monday, October 23rd, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Men aged 16 and up are invited to join other Calvary men to build each other up to become **“Ready Men”** who are ready for the challenges we face in life. There will be man-focussed teaching, discussion, and fellowship over a great meal. For more information and to register go to: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men.

Monday, October 30th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All women High School age and older are invited to **Rooted Women**. Registration is necessary so we know how many to prepare for. For more information or to register: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/womens-ministry, or call the church office.

Tuesday, October 31st, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Trunk or Treat



TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

This **Wednesday, September 20th**, Pastor Mark will be leading a one-hour “**Teaching Your Children to Pray**” seminar from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This seminar is for anyone who has children in their lives, not just parents and grandparents. Childcare is provided for children aged 18 months – Grade 5. Babies are welcome to join their parents in the seminar.

For more information or to register go to:

www.calvarygravenhurst.com/teaching-your-children-to-pray



PRAYER GROUPS

For God's Glory & Our Good

Meeting every two weeks, at various locations.

For information and to register go to:

<https://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/prayer-groups>
or call the church office

Calvary's **Prayer Groups** will be starting up again in October.

Our Prayer Groups are similar to other churches' small groups, with a desire to see people grow in their love and knowledge of God through studying His Word and building real relationships with other Christians, but our Prayer Groups also have a special focus on prayer. They will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays every other week, in various locations. For more information, and to register, go to www.calvarygravenhurst.com/prayer-groups.

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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.

We also send out weekly e-newsletter 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. If you don't already receive this newsletter, but would like to, please email the church office (see above).

PRAYER

Each week we send out a 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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