

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 24th, 2023

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

Worship in Song

Scripture: Isaiah 59:12-21

Message: “God’s Victory”*David Mann*

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.

WELCOME DAVID MANN

We are pleased to welcome **David Mann** as our guest speaker this morning. Among other roles, David is the host of “Afternoon Drive” and “Culture At a Crossroads” on Life100.3.

OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

We are pleased to introduce you to our new library shelves found on the wall behind the welcome desk. Feel free to borrow any of these books by signing and dating the book cards, leaving these cards in the small basket provided on the small table beside the shelves. The book return basket is now on the lower shelf of the small table found there. Also remember to feel free to take the magazines found there and keep them. Happy reading.

Eileen Godfrey, Church Librarian.

SERMON MAIN POINTS

“God’s Victory”

Isaiah 59:12-21

1. You need to admit your own struggle.
2. God provides a better justice.
3. Justice is achieved through the Redeemer transferring righteousness.
4. The Redeemer promises justice for the days ahead.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

September 25th- October 1st, 2023

Thurs Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. A time of prayer for our congregation, our community, and our world.

Sat Celebration of Life for Janet Farr – 1:30 p.m.

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. We will be celebrating Communion at both services.

UPCOMING AT CALVARY

Monday, October 2, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.- 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.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 17-19 – Prayer Groups. See back page for more information.

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 you can 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.



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 focus on prayer.

Our desire for these groups is that we build authentic, Christian, relationships where we know each other, care for each other and pray for each other. We also hope that you would use these as a spring board to foster a vibrant and healthy prayer life in your own personal and family life.

We want you to know that these groups are for people at every stage in their prayer life. You may already have a strong and vibrant prayer life. We want you to come knowing that it is always a blessing to gather with other believers and pray and that there is always more to learn. You may know very little about prayer outside of praying at meals and bedtimes, you may even feel intimidated to pray out loud. We want you to know you are so welcome as well. There is a place for everyone in these groups.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children.

DETAILS

Prayer Groups will be starting up the week of October 16th, and will be meeting every other week until the end of March 2024. There will be groups meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. When you sign up you will be able to pick which night(s) you would prefer. Please sign up as soon as possible so we have time to organize the groups.

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.

