

# 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 to go deeper in your walk with Christ.

## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY WORSHIP Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Announcements.....*Alyssa LaRocque*  
Worship in Song  
Scripture: Galatians 1:1-10  
Message: "Only One Gospel".....*Pastor Mark*  
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.

## LET US GIVE THANKS!

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!  
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;  
let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.  
For the LORD is the great God,  
and the great King above all gods.  
Psalm 95:1-3

## SERMON MAIN POINTS

**Only One Gospel**  
**Sermon Series on the Book of Galatians**  
**Galatians 1:1-10**  
**"Only One Gospel"**

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Next Sunday's message will be based on Galatians 1:11-24. We are all encouraged to prayerfully study these passages 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 October 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Mon Thanksgiving Monday**  
**Thurs Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sat Celebration of Life for Alfreda LeMay – 1 p.m.** service with Visitation starting at 12 p.m.  
**Sun Worship Services** begin at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. We will be celebrating communion at both services.

## UPCOMING AT CALVARY

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

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/plan-to-protect-training)

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/newcomers-lunch)

**Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:15-8:30 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](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men).

**Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/womens-ministry), or call the church office.

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>,** is our 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Trunk or Treat** from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** We are looking for 20 families from the congregation to set up themed tables inside the church, where you will hand out treats to children from the neighbourhood, giving us an opportunity to interact with children and their families, and to provide them with information about Calvary and some scripture-based material. To be part of this event, please **sign up at the Welcome Desk!**



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.

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. These groups are also multi-generational, and parents are encouraged to bring their children.

**DETAILS**

Prayer Groups will be starting up the week of October 15<sup>th</sup>, and will be meeting every other week until the end of March 2024. There will be groups meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m., and one group meeting Tuesday afternoons from 2:00-3:30 p.m. When you sign up you will be able to pick which time(s) you would prefer. Please sign up as soon as possible so we have time to organize the groups. For more information, and to sign up, go to: [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/prayer-groups](https://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/prayer-groups) You can also sign up at the Welcome Desk after the service, or by calling or emailing 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.

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).

**WEEKLY PRAYER UPDATE**

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.

