## **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 have developed a 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 life with Christ!

## SUNDAY MORNIONG WORSHIP Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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

Worship in Song

Scripture: Galatians 4:8-5:1

Message: "Live in The Freedom of The Gospel".....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. 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 Narthex (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.

#### CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

All are invited to our **Christmas Movie Night** starting at 3 p.m. this afternoon. Come and enjoy the animated Christmas movie "The Promise", snacks, and singing Christmas carols!

## **SERMON NOTES**

Only One Gospel
Sermon Series on the Book of Galatians
Galatians 4:8-5:1
"Live in The Freedom of The Gospel"

# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY December 4th - 10th, 2023

**Mon Ready Men – 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.** (See below)

Thurs Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 am

Sun

**Worship Services** begin at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Children's Ministries available downstairs at the 9 a.m. service for children in Nursery- Grade 5.

#### **UPCOMING AT CALVARY**

**Monday, December 4** - **6:15-8:30 p.m.** - Men aged 16 and up come together to build each other up to become "**Ready Men**" who are ready for the challenges men face in life.

**Monday, December 11 – 6:30-8:30 p.m. -** will be the **ROOTED Women's Christmas Party.** We will be sharing a delicious meal together! Registration is necessary so we know how much food to prepare: www.calvarygravenhurst.com/rooted-women.

Monday, December 18 - 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 delicious meal together. This month we will be sharing a potluck lunch, so please bring a first course, or salad, or dessert. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk after the service today.

**Sunday, December 24** – Our Sunday Worship Services on **Christmas Eve** will be at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. There will be NO morning worship service. More info to follow!

**Sunday, December 31** – We will be having one worship service, beginning at 10 a.m., led by the Good family. There will be no children's ministries – all ages will worship together. All are welcome!

#### **BAPTISMAL SERVICE**

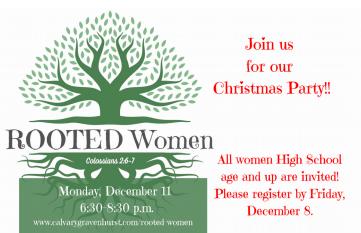
We are planning an **indoor baptismal service in the new year.** If you are interested in being baptized, or would like to find out more about baptism, please speak to one of the elders or call the church office (see contact information on the back page).

#### OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you do not have church offering envelopes and would like to have them for 2024, please notify the church office. And if you currently have offering envelopes but do not want to receive them for 2024, please notify the office. Thanks, Calvin







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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.

