

# 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 walk with Christ!

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Communion

Scripture: Acts 7:54-60

Message: "It's Personal".....Andrew Croft

Closing

## WELCOME ANDREW CROFT

This morning we are pleased to welcome **Andrew Croft** as our guest speaker. Andrew is the Communications and Relationship Manager at Open Doors Canada.

## 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. **Parents are reminded to go downstairs to pick up your children right after the service is over.**

At 11 a.m. all ages worship together 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 sanctuary for any reason.

## THE PLUNGE

Following the second service today (starting at about 12:30 p.m.) we will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Plunge** – participants will take a dunk into the icy waters of Gull Lake to raise money for our sister church in India. The Plunge will take place at 360 Bethune Drive North (Barry & Gail Brock's house). All are welcome to come to cheer our "plungers" on! Please park on the road if there is room, or across the road at the strip mall. Do not park in the driveway as that is for the emergency vehicle. To make a donation, go to [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/the-plunge](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/the-plunge). It isn't too late!!

# SERMON NOTES

"It's Personal"

Acts 7:54-60

# THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

March 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Mon** New Horizons Seniors Ministry – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Calvary Youth – 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.

**Thurs** Prayer Meeting - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

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

## UPCOMING AT CALVARY

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</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 men face in life. There will be man-focussed teaching, discussion, and fellowship over a great meal. Registration is necessary so we know how many to prepare for. **Please register ASAP at:**

[www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men)

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-8:30 p.m.** - All women High School age and older are invited to join us at **ROOTED Women**, where we build friendships with one another, worship together, and continue to grow in our faith, so that we may be "rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, ... abounding in thanksgiving." (Col 2:6-7) We will be sharing a potluck meal together. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a first course or salad; if your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. Please register so we know how many to prepare for: [www.calvarygravenhurst.com/rooted-women](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/rooted-women).

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – We will be holding two **Good Friday services, at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** There will be no children's ministries, but all are welcome! We will be having a time for **Coffee and Conversation** between the services, so please plan to stay for a few minutes after the first service, or arrive early for the second service so you can enjoy some fellowship time with your church family!

## EASTER COUNTDOWN

We are accustomed to using Advent calendars and Christmas countdowns in anticipation of the celebration of Jesus' birth, and this year we are providing an activity to help prepare our hearts and minds for the Easter season. Suggestions for how to prepare a "**Jesus Paid It All**" **Good Friday Remembrance Calendar**, plus suggested devotionals for each day, are available at the back.



## THE PLUNGE 2024

**MARCH 3**  
**12:30 PM**  
**GULL LAKE**



## CALVARY SENIORS NEW HORIZONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 4th**  
**11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

REGISTER AND PICK UP TICKETS  
AT THE WELCOME DESK THIS MORNING



## READY MEN

**MONDAY, MARCH 11th**  
**6:15-8:30 P.M.**

"Therefore, with your minds  
ready for action, be sober-minded,  
and set your hope completely on the  
grace to be brought to you at the  
revelation of Jesus Christ."

register at:  
[www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men](http://www.calvarygravenhurst.com/ready-men)

1 Peter 1:13

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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 a 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.

## 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.



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