

Calvary Christian Reformed Church

March 19, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP . 9:30

Organ Prelude: *Father, We Praise You* arr. Benton Price
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness arr. Anna Laura Page
Christ Is the World's True Light arr. Raymond Haan

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Song(s) of Response: *Here I Am to Worship*
Beautiful Savior

Psalter Hymnal 461:1,3,4

*Gods Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Praise: *Christ the True and Better*

Salvador Manuel Vega, Jr.

Profession of Faith

Song of Response: *House of the Lord*

Congregational Prayer

Children in Worship Prayer

Offering: Calvary Firstfruits; John & Theresa Boateng

Offertory: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Scripture: Exodus 25:31-40 (page 75); John 8:12 (page 991) and 9:5 (page 993)

Message: The Way of Salvation: The Golden Lampstand Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *The Light of the World is Jesus*

*Gods Blessing

*Doxology: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Psalter Hymnal 488:3

*Organ Postlude: *Recessional in F* arr. A. Schreiner

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Kim Huizenga Keyboard: Raegan Krommendyk

Drums: Jared Elgersma Guitar: Aaron Kreykes

Praise Team: Hannah Altena, Karlyn & Lauren Brunst, Courtney Hellinga, Tom Juhl, Brandon Steggerda, Melanie Witt

Media: Lyle Eason, Fred Brown, Andrew Van Grouw

EVENING WORSHIP . 5:00

Organ Prelude: *Alleluia!* arr. Fred Bock
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Douglas Wagner

Welcome/Call to Worship

*Opening Song(s): *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Like a River Glorious

Psalter Hymnal 432:1-4

Psalter Hymnal 560:1-2

*Gods Greeting

*Greeting One Another

*Song of Response: *Psalms 23*

Creed/Confession: Nicene Creed

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Gideons

Offertory: *The Beatitudes*

Scripture: Matthew 5:9 (page 896)

Message: The Blessed Peacemakers

Pastor John

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Psalter Hymnal 545:1-3

*Gods Blessing

*Doxology: *Benediction (May the Peace of God)*

*Organ Postlude: *Glory Be to God Alone* J. Blumenthal

Organ: Gayle Haarsma Piano: Kim Huizenga Keyboard: Raegan Krommendyk
Praise Team: Roni & Trenton DeGroot, Diane & Marlin Volland
Media: Lyle Eason, Fred Brown, Andrew Van Grow

Today, Pastor John again takes up the series on the Tabernacle, preaching on *The Way of Salvation: The Golden Lampstand* from Exodus 25:31-40 and John 8:12 and 9:5. **This evening** we will again hear from the beatitudes at Matthew 5:9, Blessed are the Peacemakers. **Next Sunday morning**, Pastor John plans to continue a series on the Tabernacle, planning to preach about *The Way of Salvation: The Incense Altar* from Exodus 30:1-10. Next Sunday evening we plan a return to the beatitudes and Matthew 5:10-12, *Blessed are the Persecuted*.

Today **Manny Vega** plans to publicly profess his faith in Jesus Christ. Give thanks for the work of God's Spirit in Manny's life.

Happy Birthday to Helen Pals! Helen turns 81 on Tuesday, March 21!

Congratulations and God's blessings to Eli and Jeanette Visser (parents of Linda Dykstra) who are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary today! We give thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness in their marriage and the wonderful example they have been in the lives of their children and grandchildren.

Pastor Al underwent major surgery a week ago last Friday to remove damaged tissues from earlier surgeries. We were hoping for lesser procedures, but since they were unsuccessful, this surgery was necessary, and we are thankful that it was successful. We are deeply blessed by the prayer presence of Pastors John & John, by the ministry of our Care Group Elder and Shepherds, and with the prayer presence of our church family.
We thank you, **Pastor Al & Jan**

We are so thankful that God is the Great Physician, and even more comforted that he is the Lord of our everyday lives. Kelsey has been experiencing gradual improvements in health over the past week and has had encouraging reports. We continue to appreciate prayers for strength and full healing. Our church family has been so supportive, and we want to thank all those who have prayed, sent encouragements, provided meals, or simply showed concern! The love and care that we have felt has been a true blessing, God is good. Thank you for helping make Calvary into the hands and feet of Jesus.

Brent & Kelsey Koops

A recent medical test indicated that **John Jongma** has a spot on his femur. John plans to consult with medical professionals the day after easter. Give thanks for peace and pray for encouraging reports.

Pete and Helen Pals face a few health issues. Pray for healing. Give thanks for good medical assistance and pray for clear guidance as Pete and Helen make decisions.

The Executive Committee would like to thank the Y.U. students and Leaders for a great time of fellowship at the Hawaiian luau on Wednesday night.

Maudy Thursday choir begins this afternoon. Practice will be held in the Fireside Room from 3:30-4:30. Additional practices will be held on March 26 and April 2.

The **Tuesday morning Men's Bible Study** in Dan Tracy's home will NOT meet Tuesday, March 21. It will resume Tuesday, March 28. A new study on the book of Acts will begin. This is a great time for new men to join if interested!

"Get to Know Calvary" Class Next Week. Plan to meet at Pastor John's study on March 26 at 10:50 AM following our morning worship service. The class will give information about Calvary's values and ministries. If you are interested in learning more about Calvary or becoming a member, please let Pastor John know you'd like to come so that he can make enough copies.

Profession of Faith Class: Pastor John and Daryl Byker will be offering a profession of faith class on Sunday nights. We are planning to meet at 6:10 PM-7:15 PM in the Chapel on March 26, April 2, April 16, and April 23. If this is something you want to pursue, please contact Pastor John or Daryl.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Today: 9:00 **3C Prayer Time** (Calvary, Community and Country), Classroom #8
9:30 & 5:00 **Worship** services at Calvary
11:00 **Adult Sunday School: Pastor Tock-** Job& Wisdom Confession . Job 28:28
Monday: 7:00 **Executive** Meeting
Tuesday: 7:00 **Men's Bible Study** in the Fireside Room
Wednesday: 9:30 **Coffee Break-** Joshua II Lesson 4
6:45 **GEMS-** Immanuel CRC regular meeting (Please wear your GEMS shirt and take your Bible & badge book)
6:50 **Cadets-** Calvary CRC regular meeting
7:00 **YU-** Bible Study
Thursday: 8:00 **Living By the Book** study in Fireside Room
Next Sunday: 9:30 & 5:00 **Worship Services;** Offering AM- Inspiration Hills; PM-African Widows & Orphans
11:00 **Adult Sunday School: Pastor Tock-**Job& Humility Confession- Job 40:1-6

The Way of Salvation: The Lampstand
Ex. 25:31-40, 27:20-21

Pastor John
03/19/2023 AM

I. Its C_____ (Ex. 25:31-40)

II. Its S_____

- L_____

- L_____

III. The True L_____ and L_____ (Jn. 1:4-5, 8:12, 9:5)

IV. Life and Light For O_____ (Mt.5:14-16, Rev.1:20, I Pet. 2:9)

Blessed are the Peacemakers
Matthew 5:9

Pastor John
03/19/2023 PM

I. What Peacemaking Is Not: P_____

C_____

II. What Peacemaking Is:

- God's a_____ and d_____
- Our m_____ for d_____

III. B_____ and B_____

Peacemakers

- Striving to bring others into peace w/ G_____ (II Cor.5:20)
- Striving for peace between t_____
- around u_____ and o_____ (Col. 3:15, Eph. 4:3; Rom.12:18)

IV. S_____ for Peacemaking

- Believe God's m_____ to us (Eph. 6:15)
- Trust Jesusqw_____ for us (Col. 1:20)
- Embrace the S_____ work in us (Mt. 5:9)
- P_____ for a peacemaking life (Jn.17:20-21, Php. 4:6-7)