



As members of a community that seeks to glorify God, we commit to sharing the life-changing message of Christ with our neighbours and each other.

December 20, 2009

Apprenticing With Jesus by.....

Bowing down, Reaching up, Reaching out and Reaching in.

VISITOR INFORMATION

During AM Worship

Prayer Partners are available after the service in the Prayer Room. Should you desire to pray for a need or joy in your own life or of someone you know, please feel free to join in a time of prayer and meditation.

Nursery for infants and toddlers on the lower level.

Donation Envelopes are available in the foyer for non-members who wish to receive a tax receipt.

Please refrain from using scented products. Some members of our congregation have severe allergic reactions to these products.

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HANS & HENNI HELLEMAN write from Indonesia, where they are serving with Christian Reformed World Relief, that the challenges are many and local people are deeply affected by recent natural disasters. Pray for strength – and let's all remember the special offering for CRWRC on Christmas Day.

MISSIONARY: This week let us remember in prayer Janne Ritskes in Cambodia.

SADNESS AT A TIME OF FESTIVITY - Remember those for whom this festive season is a time when past losses and present struggles are magnified in intensity. Pray also for a way to share peace and encouragement with someone who otherwise might be very alone at Christmas.

Calvin Ministries

SOAKING PRAYER AND HOUSE CALL MINISTRIES will stop for two weeks. House Call ministries will resume on January 6th and Soaking Prayer on January 13th at 7:30 in the youth room. All are welcome.

CIA & ETM have concluded for 2009. We will begin again on Jan 12 with CIA meeting together. ETM/CIA will meet again on Jan 19th.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL Our final meeting of just took place this morning. We will begin our third session on January 10. All young people in grades 6 - 12 and parent(s) are welcome to come out beginning at 8:45 AM with a continental breakfast.

THE HOSMAR FAMILY: Joycegina, Christopher, Sarah and Katrina and myself wish you all a blessed Christmas time with family and friends. As the year draws to a close, and I reflect back on my 7 years of ministry at Calvin, I can truly say it has been a blessing to be part of this family of faith. May you continue to see God at work in your life, and the lives of those you meet, in 2010.
Pastor Ron Hosmar



BLOG: Check out my blog www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com Brand New Entries posted recently on Calvin's Christmas Party, Peru Preparations, and Brockville Youth Service.

Calvin Ministries cont'd

MEN'S LIFE: We will have our next meeting on Jan. 7th 2010. Have A Blessed Christmas, guys, and see you next year.

MONTHLY CALENDER: Anyone who would like their events in the calendar should notify the office and the bulletin editor, 10 days before the end of the month. Please include dates, time and name of the event.

MORTGAGE DRIVE: At our fall congregational meeting, the congregation approved a spring campaign to raise funds toward reducing our mortgage. Lord willing, this campaign will begin in 2010, but those who wish to make a contribution in the current tax year, may place a cheque in the offering or drop one off at the church office. Please indicate on your cheque or envelope: "Calvin Mortgage Fund."

FINANCE COMMITTEE: As of Dec. 14, \$407,501 has been collected towards the budget. To meet our 2009 commitments, an additional \$42,499 must be collected by Dec. 31st. Thank you for your continued support.

General Announcements

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP - Treasures, Time and Talent: Looking for an opportunity to purchase something special and unique for yourself or a loved one? Please reserve Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Kanata Community Christian Reformed Church. The evening will begin with a dinner followed by an auction. Right now we are looking for donations of talents and treasures, as well as suggestions of what you might like to bid on. All money raised will go toward the Multi-Generational Jamaica Mission Trip.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BURSARY PROGRAM

Your generous support towards this program in 2009 has made Christian schools more affordable for some of our families. We hope to offer 5-6 scholarships in 2010 and raise the funds by May 1, 2010. For a tax 2009 receipt, please write a cheque to CEAF, before December 31, directing funds to the CALVIN CRC Bursary Fund. Leave your donation in the Church Office mail slot, mail it directly to CEAF or give it to Evert, John, Annetta or Martin.

December 20, 2009
The Fourth Sunday Of Advent



10AM WORSHIP SERVICE
GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Song: "Make Way" SANC 98
Words Of Welcome
Song: "Hark The Glad Sound" PH 335
Prayer
Songs: "Joy to the World" PH 337:1,3,4
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" PH 345:2,3
Call to Worship (from Psalm 47)
Song: "Prepare The Way Of The Lord" SANC 105
Advent 4 Celebration
Song: "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" PH 328:1,2,6,7
(children ages 3-gr.5 go to church school)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer
Bible Reading: Revelation 21:1-8, p.259 (New Testament)
Message: "Jesus Came - To Bring The New Creation"

RESPONDING TO THE GOSPEL

Song: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" PH 329:1,3,4
Prayer
Offering: Calvin CRC & Tuition Assistance Fund

LEAVING INTO ADVENT LIVING

Song: "Angels From The Realms Of Glory" PH 354:4,5
An Advent Prayer
Parting Blessing
Song: "Soon And Very Soon" SANC 106
Passing of the Peace

6:30PM SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

JOIN US THIS EVENING for our annual service of lessons and carols. This old tradition marks the great story of Christ's coming to earth through a series of carols and scripture readings – and provides a wonderful way to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christmas.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE, 10:00 AM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th. Please join us in a celebration of Christ's birth.



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Today's offering

is for our Tuition Assistance Fund. With your generous and ongoing support we are able to financially assist lower income families who want to send their children to Ottawa Christian School or Redeemer Christian High School.

Christmas day's offering

will be for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. The CRWRC is experiencing a severe drop in donations this year due to the economic downturn. As a result, it may be required to cut some programs. On Christmas Day we will have our final offering this year for CRWRC, please consider how you may support CRWRC's work in some of the poorest nations of the world.

Next Sunday's offering

will be for our Diaconate. The funds received will be used by the Deacons to provide a helping hand to those in need, both within our congregation and in the surrounding community. One example of our helping hand in our community is our financial support of the Caldwell Food Bank through our Diaconate funds.

Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"

MERRY CHRISTMAS How Does CRWRC Say Merry Christmas? Feliz Navidad. Shuvo Naba Barsha. Joyeux Noel. E ku odun, e ku iye'dun! In five days it will be Christmas! Our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world are already celebrating with you. This year, please consider giving a special gift to your global family by donating to CRWRC during the Christmas Day offering.

Serving Today

Preacher: Ken Gehrels	Greeters: (*=arrive at 9 am) *G & M Westra	Prayer Partners: Joyce Bosman Yvonne Westra
Officiating Elder: Dorothy Kralt	Extindicare: Wined Klein M & W Mudde L & C Van Arragon	Nursery: Eric Verwijs Janny Hoogeveen Annette Brinkman Wilma Datema Andy Bootsma
Worship Team: AM: Chandra Pasma & Rachel Dierolf PM: Worship Team A	Ushers: Colin Van Dyk Gerry Baelde Harrison Kinney	Coffee Hosts: P & Y Lychak L & K Vandergrift
Sound: AM: David Mulder PM: C Hosmar		
Video: AM: Rosalynn Berti PM: Megan Datema		

Serving on 12-25-2009

Preacher: Ken Gehrels	Video: Tim Bouma	Nursery: Albert den Haan Kellina Gehrels Judy Mulder Brian Vlaming Margaret Van Dyk
Officiating Elder: Dorothy Kralt	Greeters: (*=arrive at 9 am) *H & B Vandermeer A & W Mulder	Coffee Hosts: L & J Westra P & Y Lychak
Worship Team: Worship Team B	Ushers: Joyce Bosman Bill Luimes Harold Mantel	
Sound: Jeremy Mulder		

Serving on 12-27-2009

Preacher: Joel Bootsma	Greeters: (*=arrive at 9 am) *M & W Mudde	Prayer Partners: Annet de Boer Wilma Runia
Officiating Elder: Bea Vandermeer	Extindicare: Gus Westra Saskia Ellens Harry Harbers G & J Hoogeveen	Nursery: Maria Hale Joycegina Hosmar Martha Datema Carol Triemstra Sarah Hosmar
Worship Team: AM: Margaret Van Dyk	Ushers: Doug van den Ham Ada Speyers Pieter Teeninga	Coffee Hosts: L & J Westra H & B Vandermeer
Sound: AM: Colin Van Dyk		
Video: AM: C Hosmar		

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please direct any announcements to: bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca
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