



Sunday Morning Worship

September 11 - December 9:00 & 11:00am



Location

Calvin College | 3201 Burton St SE (3.7 miles south of Calvary)
Our Sunday morning worship services are held in the VanNoord
Arena located in the Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex in the northwest corner of the campus.



Sign Language Interpretation

Sign language interpretation is provided for the Deaf and hard-of-hearing in the lower right floor section during the 9:00am service. Anybody with interest in American Sign Language is also welcome to join in worshipping together in this section.



Calvary Café

Enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut on Sunday mornings between 8:30 and 10:45am. We host this fellowship time in the lobby between the Aquatic Center and Main Entrance, or outside the Main Entrance as the weather allows.

Sunday Evening Services

Sunday evening services are currently on hiatus.



We Are Guests

Do remember, as guests on the campus of Calvin College we ask that you please <u>refrain from bringing food or beverages into the Arena or classrooms</u>. In addition, please park only in marked lots. Finally, any items that you bring with you should also return with you. Thank you for being considerate.





Calvary Kids

Birth - Four Years Old

Lil' S.S. Adventure is offered during the 9:00 & 11:00am services.



Bunnies Birth to 12 months

Room 235



Kittens 13-17 months Room 280A



Ducks 18-23 months Room 280B



Lambs 24-35 months

Room 204



Bears3 & 4 Year Olds

Room 252 (Dance Studio)

Check-In

Please go directly to your child's room for check-in.





Parent Call Box

If your child needs your attention, their ID number will appear on the call box near the Living By Faith banners in the Arena.



Nursing Moms

Room 235 is available for those who need a quiet area to nurse. The room will be equipped with chairs and a diaper changing station. The service is not streamed in this room.



Parking Reminder

As noted on page 4, Lot 6 has been designated for those with young families.



Stroller Parking

Stroller parking is available in the lobby by the entrances from Lot 6 and 7. See the map to the left.



Diaper Bags & Personal Items

Due to the limited storage available, diaper bags and personal items are only accepted in the Bunnies room. Calvary provides diapers for older children. Only the Bunnies classroom can accept outside drinks (formula or premade bottles). Thank you for understanding.



Security

Please be aware of your child's location at all times. In newer surroundings it is easy to get lost. Consider picking a spot to meet as a family in case you get separated.



Calvary Kids

Young Fives-4th Grade | 11:00am | Hoogenboom Rec Center

S.S. Adventure is Calvary Kids' Sunday morning program focusing on the thrill of discovering God's Truth. Children embark upon their journey Sunday mornings building relationships with a number of their peers and leaders during small group time before coming together to worship Jesus and receive an energetic presentation of the week's Bible story at Large Group Adventure. After Large Group, children return to their small groups to rotate through various activity stations which reinforce the day's lesson or teach Bible Navigation Skills.



Special children's activities, included on the back of the sermon notes, aid children in following along with the sermon.

Pencils are available at Arena entrances.



Special accommodations can be made for children with special needs. New to Calvary? Contact calvarykids@calvarygr.org so we can get to know you and your family.

Wednesday Nights for Kids - Begins September 21

Kids-N-Action

Wednesdays | 6:30-7:50pm | Calvary Church Entrance K

Kids (young fives - fourth grade) will memorize James chapter 3, and put its teaching into action through fun activities. They'll also be able to identify situations where major Bible characters put their faith into action by obeying God. This year children will have the opportunity to participate in all six electives, experiencing each for a span of three weeks. Registration and further information is available at *calvarygr.org*.

LUMIN8 Children's Choir Children Five Years Old (By October 1) through Sixth Grade Wednesdays | 5:45-6:35pm | Room 251

Children in LUMIN8 memorize the book of James through song, one chapter a year, which will be memorized entirely in the next five years! They perform an evangelistic Christmas musical and a spring concert. Children learn to understand song lyrics, ask questions and build relationships. Together they will experience God in worship.

Calvary Students and Young Adults

For More Information on events and activities for students and young adults this program year, visit calvarygr.org or pick up one of our brochures at the Information Center.

Middle School: The Main Event 5th-8th Grade | 11:00am Huizenga Tennis and Track Center

On Sunday mornings, we pray that your faith might be strengthened through building friendships, preparing your heart for worship, and engaging with interactive messages from God's Word. We absolutely love middle school students and want you to experience Jesus through community and biblical teaching. This year we'll be diving into 2 Corinthians and we look forward to how God will use His Word to lead, stretch and make us all more like Him.

High School UNITED 9th-12th Grade | 6:00pm | Calvary Room 208

UNITED is a great opportunity to meet new friends, grow in your love for God, and be encouraged by those around you. Each Sunday night throughout the school year join us for a message, small groups, and a time of worship. We'll learn together what it means to look like Christ in every aspect of our lives and how to live out what He has called each and every one of us to.

College Life (Young Adults, 18-22 years old) Thursdays | 7:00pm | Calvary Church Room 208

College Life is a diverse community of college-aged young adults meeting together for worship, small groups, and teaching. This is a great opportunity for you to build relationships with other college-aged young adults from the Grand Rapids area and to grow in faith together. For more information, contact Samantha Heetderks (sheetderks@calvarygr.org).

Merge (Young Adults, 22-34 years old) 2nd & 4th Sundays | 9:00am | Room NH050

See page 11 for further details.

Foundations (Engaged & Newly Married Young Adults, 22-34 years old) 1st & 3rd Sundays | 9:00am | Room NH050

See page 10 for further details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5th/6th: Refuge 6:30-8:00pm Calvary Church Room 108

7th/8th: Harbor 6:30-8:00pm

Calvary Church Room 208

On Wednesday nights students experience community centered on authentic friendships, encouragement & accountability. We foster that community through small groups, games, fun videos, mentoring and time spent discussing God's Word. Wherever you are at on your journey with Jesus, this is an incredible opportunity to invest in others and be built up.

Students with Special Needs

Special accommodations can be made for students with special needs. New to Calvary? We'd love to connect with you and your family. Contact Pam Cook (pcook@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5163 or Judi Warner (jwarner@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5272.

College Lunch

College Lunch is on hiatus during our time worshiping at Calvin.

College Discipleship Groups

On-Campus Discipleship Groups meet weekly for an informal time of sharing and catching-up about what is happening in our lives. Even if you aren't taking classes, we still have a group for you! For more information, contact Samantha Heetderks (sheetderks@calvarygr.org).





Bunnies | Rm 235 Birth-12 months

Kittens | Rm 280A

13-17 months



Lambs | Rm 204 24-35 months



Bears | Rm 252 3 & 4 year olds



S.S. Adventure | Rec Center Young Fives-4th Grade



Middle School Ministry Tennis & Track Center 5th-8th Grade

Ducks | Rm 280B 18-23 months

CALVARY KIDS & STUDENTS

MAP KEY



Building Entrance



Men's Restroom



Room Number



Staircase



Women's Restroom



First Aid Station



Elevator



Family Restrooms



Information Center



Parking Lot



Nursing Mom's Room



Prayer Room



Reserved Seating



Special Needs Ministry



Connection Point



Stroller Parking



Calvary Kid's Info Kiosk

This section of the Arena is equipped with a hearing



Section 214 is reserved for those with wheelchairs.

loop for those who need auditory assistance.





Where to Park



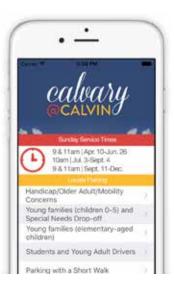
Parking Note

There are plenty of parking spaces available at Calvin College. However, to minimize congestion it is essential that you enter the designated campus entrance for your intended parking lot.

Download Our App!

Find the Calvary@ Calvin app in the App Store or Google Play store. Use the app to get turn by turn directions right to your parking spot.

Find a QR Code with a direct link on page 15.



BLUE ENTRANCE from Lake Drive

Young Families, Handicap and Mobility Concerns



Parking Lot 6 is designated for families with infants and toddlers. This lot also contains the drop-off for those with special needs. The nursery and stroller parking are both easily accessed from the West or Main Arena entrance.

★ 2 minutes Follow the - - - →



Parking Lot 7 is designated for individuals with a state-issued handicap license plate or hang tag, as well as older adults and anyone with mobility concerns. Covered golf carts will assist those in this lot to the North Entrance.

₹ 3 minutes Follow the - - - →

YELLOW ENTRANCE

Families and Shuttle Pick-up



There is ample parking for everyone in these lots. Parking lot attendants will direct you to the nearest open spot. However, if you wish to utilize the shuttle to the Arena, continue on to Parking Lots 1, 2 and 3.

★ 3-7 minutes Follow the - - - →



RED ENTRANCE from East Beltline (SB)

Parking with a Short Walk



Parking Lots 9 & 10 are easily accessible off the East Beltline. These lots offer an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Calvin campus as you walk to the Arena.

★ 4-5 minutes Follow the - - - →

GREEN ENTRANCE from East Beltline (NB)

Parking with Easy Entrance & Exit



Parking Lots 14, 15 & 16 are our frustration-free lots. They are easily accessible from the East Beltline. This area will see the least amount of traffic and offers a great opportunity for exercise.

₹ 10 minutes Follow the - - - →

ORANGE ENTRANCE from East Beltline (SB)

Students & Young Adult Drivers



Parking Lot 8 is recommended for high school drivers as well as those in our young adult communities.

₹ 6 minutes Follow the - - - →



Adult Sunday Classes

First/Third Sundays | Classes Begin September 18

9:00am

BABY BOOMERS & BEYOND

Adults 45+ | Room NH078 We connect and care through the study of Scripture, fellowship, prayer and service.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

Adults (All Ages) | NH168 Cross-generational believers who desire to study God's Word in-depth in an informal setting with group discussions.

F.L.O.C.K.

(Fellowship, Leadership, Outreach, Care & Knowledge)

Adults 45+ | SB110

We focus on expository teaching of God's Word, prayer, outreach and mission projects, as well as class socials.

FOUNDATIONS

Engaged & Newly Married Young
Adults (22-34) | NH050
Foundations is a group for newly
married or engaged couples who are
seeking to grow closer to Christ and
closer to each other. Join us as we
walk together through the challenges and joys of this new season of life.
You will hear applicable teachings,
learn to follow Christ faithfully
together, and experience the joy of
being in community with people who
are in the same life stage.

11:00am

FAITH BUILDERS

Adults (All Ages) | Room NH078 A small group seeking to encourage each other to obedience to God's will through Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

KOINONIA

Families | Room NH050 Families journeying through life together. Relationships are built through fellowship and prayer and are strengthened by the study of God's Word.

LEGACY BUILDERS

Families | Room NH159 We dig deeper in the Word to find truths to help parents disciple their children in Christian living.

PHILADELPHIAN

Adults 45+ | Room SB110
A group of singles and couples that meet to study God's Word in a discussion format, care for each other, and have regular, fun social activities.

SIMPLY THE STORY (STS)

Adults (All Ages) | Room NH050 We focus on studying God's word in an inductive way through storytelling. We study Bible stories from creation to eternity. Everyone is welcome to join us. Those with STS training will be leading the discussion week to week. Stories aren't just for children anymore!

11:00am cont'd

THRESHOLD

Young Marrieds (20s & 30s)
Room NH168
Young Marrieds who study God's
Word, pray, serve and grow in Christ
with one another.

Adult Sunday Classes

Second/Fourth Sundays | Classes Begin September 11

9:00am

AMBASSADORS

Adults 45+ | Room SB110 A caring group of believers who enjoy Bible study, fellowship, prayer and service.

FAMILY TREE

Families | Room NH159 A warm community where adults, teens and pre-teens worship, study the Bible, fellowship and serve.

GROWING IN RELATIONSHIPS

Adults 45+ | Room NH161
A spiritually rich and caring group who build Christ centered relationships through in-depth Bible study, Friday night gatherings, potlucks, retreats, outreach activities and prayer support.

MERGE

Singles (22-34) | Room NH050
Navigating life in your 20s and early 30s is difficult, but thankfully you don't have to do it alone!
Whether you've found a career or are still looking, Merge is the place for you. Through the transitions of life, we are a community that seeks to follow Christ faithfully and walk through these changes together.
Join us as we build community, are challenged to live gospel-centered lives, and grow in our love for Christ.

9:00am cont'd SINGLE FOCUS

Singles (50+) | Room NH061 We study the Scriptures in an interactive discussion format. We provide prayer support and have regularly scheduled activities.

WOMEN SEEKING WISDOM

Women | Room NH165 A small group of women who meet together to learn, share, pray and encourage one another.

11:00am

ACTS 2:42

Families | Room NH165 Our class features biblical teaching, topical studies, discipleship, fellowship, outreach opportunities and prayer support.

FAMILY TIES

Families | Room NH168 Do you have children ages preschool through elementary? Join us to discuss the sermon as we grow together walking through similar life stages.

HEIRS TOGETHER

Adults 45+ | Room SB110

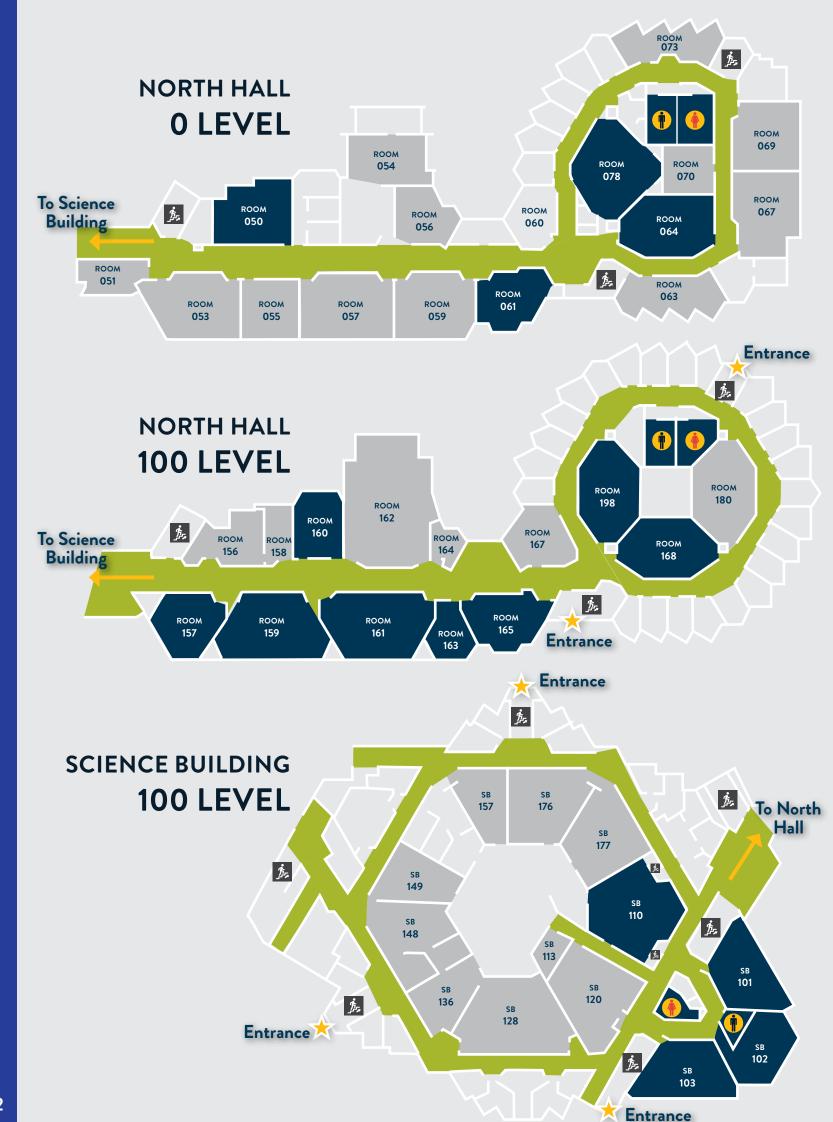
Married or single, join us to be strengthened and encouraged.

Gifted teaching, class interaction, mission focus, social events and outreach opportunities characterize our group.

JOURNEY

Families & Couples in 30s & 40s
Room NH161
Journey with us through God's
Word as we seek both God's will for
our lives and opportunities to fellowship and serve Him together.

MOMENTUM – Young Marrieds (20s & 30s) – Room NH159 We strive to follow Jesus — moving forward as we step in faith through each new challenge and stage of life, maturing in Christ and love for one another.



Monday Night Bible Study

Monday Night Bible Study begins September 12 in the Calvary Church Chapel and combines small group discussion with a 30-minute large-group teaching. Our theme for this year is Faith to Follow. Together, we will study God's Word to discover what it means to follow Jesus and live intentionally, viewing eternity. Our teaching team includes Jim Stortz, Susan Sorensen and Jakob Jackson. Contact Karen (kvanholstyn@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5173 with any questions. No pre-registration.

Worship Ministry

Choir, Orchestra, and Praise Band continue to serve a key role in our worship services at Calvin. Open rehearsals will take place throughout the month of September on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:15pm, in the Choir Room (Entrance H, then downstairs). Contact Christie (cthompson@calvarygr.org) at ext. 5615 for more information.

Special Needs Ministry

Adults (Go Getters) Sunday Mornings

Adults with special needs are encouraged to worship with the Calvary congregation. Arena sections are reserved in the upper bowl for those with special needs.

Adults (Go Getters) Midweek Programming

Tuesday Go Getters is a midweek praise and fellowship time for adults in the Special Needs Ministry. We will meet in room 208 beginning September 20, 6:30-8:00pm.

Calvary Women Blessed2Bless

We continue to encourage women to step out in faith to bring God's Word to neighbors, co-workers and family members. Blessed2Bless Prayer Gatherings take place twice a month. Exact dates and times are posted at calvarygr.org.

Fall Special Event

Cry Out! | September 23 7:00-10:00pm

Calvary women are invited to join others from throughout Grand Rapids as we join in with the nationwide simulcast prayer event, Cry Out! This evening of worship and directed prayer for our families, churches, city, nation and world will be hosted by Crossroads Bible Church. Attendees are asked to register in advance online, see calvarygr.org/events for details.

Women's Ministry Programs

Our **Exercise Class,** enjoys a variety of aerobic activities, and begins Monday, September 12, 9:30-11:00am in the Gym (Calvary Room 208B). Childcare is not available.

Women in Calvary's **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, knit shawls and pray for those in need. They meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10:00am-12:00pm in room 215.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

meets 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays, beginning September 20, 9:00-11:15am. MOPS offers encouragement, inspiration and guidance to moms in the crazy stage of early motherhood. They will meet off-site at Ada Bible's Knapp Street Campus (3869 Knapp St NE).

Calvary Men Weekly Bible Studies

We continue to offer weekly Bible studies for men.

Details are available at calvarygr.org.

Basketball

Join our basketball league on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, at Northpointe Christian High School. Visit calvarygr.org for dates as the league doesn't play every week.

OASIS (Adults 62+) Ministry Programs

OASIS Luncheon

OASIS Luncheon meets on the first
Monday of the month at 10:30am in room
108 (use Entrance H). Check calvarygr.org or the OASIS newsletter for details on luncheon speakers.



OASIS Bible Study

This weekly Wednesday morning Bible study will start

a new season on September 14 at 10:00am in Calvary room 108.

Annual Meeting

September 18 | 6:00pm Calvin College VanNoord Arena

Come participate in this important meeting as we rejoice in how God has blessed Calvary Church this past church year. All Calvary attendees are encouraged to attend, however only members may vote during the selection of elders and deacons. Childcare will be provided (birth through preschool). If you consider Calvary to be your home church, this meeting is for you!

This year we have seen God provide for Calvary Church as we moved our Sunday worship services to Calvin in order to renovate the Sanctuary. In just a few months, we will head back home to Calvary Church. However, there is still a lot of work to be done to complete the Grace Beyond master plan. The following is a timeline reminder outlining when the remainder of the Grace Beyond project will be completed.

PHASE TWO

TO BE COMPLETED DECEMBER 2016

- Renovated Sanctuary
- East-West Corridor
- New Main Entrances
- · Parking Lot Reconfiguration
- Portion of New Children's Space

PHASE THREE

TO BE COMPLETED AUGUST 2017

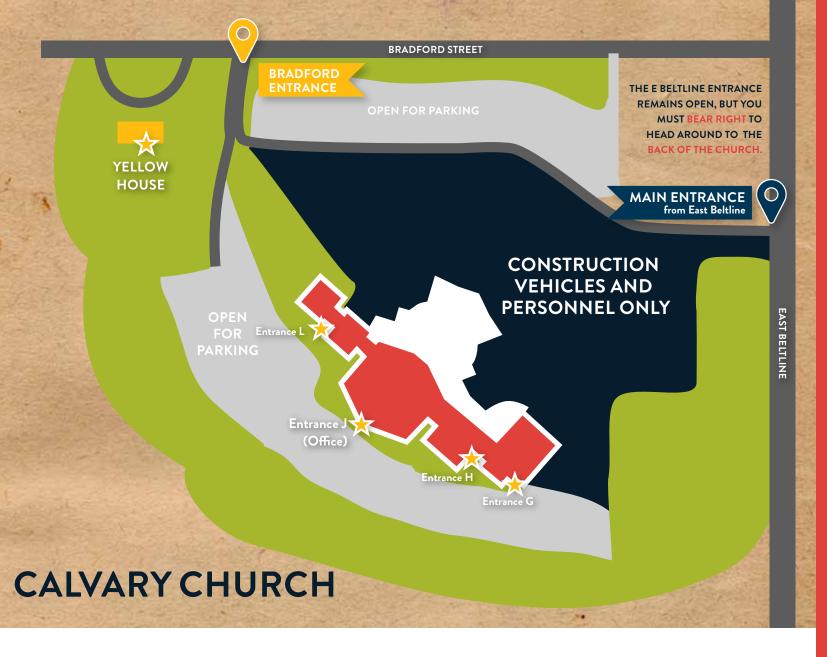
- New Children's Space
- New Fellowship Area

PHASE THREE

TO BE COMPLETED MAY 2018

- Pastoral Care Area
- Adult Education Wing
- Office Renovations

Praise God for his faithfulness this far on the journey. Please continue to pray for safety for the workers, construction to stay on schedule, and excitement as we see God move and work among us.



Weddings & Funerals

The Chapel will not be available for weddings and funerals until at least December 2016. Calvary has made arrangements with area churches to host weddings and funerals. More information is available from the Pastoral Care Ministry.

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Yellow House Pastoral Care Ministry

The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet continue to operate out of the Yellow House. Contact Lynnell Bok (*lbok@calvarygr.org*) for assistance at 956-9377, ext. 3510.

Addiction Recovery Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Sex Addicts Anonymous and Al Anon are not currently meeting at Calvary. Check calvarygr.org or the Information Center (on Sunday morning) for further information.

Pray With the Elders

The elders continue to host monthly prayer on the first Tuesday from 6:15-7:15pm in room 152. You are welcome to come unannounced, but if possible please contact Cindy Marrell (cmarrell@calvarygr.org) in advance so she can put you on the schedule.

Church Office Hours

The church office will operate as usual throughout the construction process. The office is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. Available entrances are starred above.

