



CALVIN  
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CHURCH

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October 20, 2024 | 10:00am

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Lorraine Kandal

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Margaret Allan

**\*Song** *Here I am to worship*

**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Kid Connect** *This little light of mine  
Only a boy named David*

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 91: 9-16 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

**Gospel reading** Matthew 5: 13-16

Mark 9: 42-50

**Message** **Are you a stumbling block or salt?**  
(The Gospel of Mark)  
Margaret Allan

**\*Hymn** *God forgave my sin / Freely, Freely* #774

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering / Offertory**

**\*Doxology / Prayer** *All creatures of our God and King*

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

**God Sends Us**

**\*Hymn** *I know not why such wondrous grace* #683

**\*Benediction** *May the peace of God*

**Postlude** Lorraine Kandal

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



## Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

- **Kid Connect** – come join us upstairs after Story Time
- **Young Adult Connect & Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – **A guest this morning?** Join fellow young people in the Youth Zone behind the sanctuary with your refreshment after the service . ALL ARE WELCOME.
- **Christmas Shoe Boxes are due back TODAY!**

## This week at Calvin: Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at Margaret's home @ 9:30am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am

## Dates to remember

Oct 24-26 <sup>th</sup>	PWS&D Committee Meeting
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>spots available</i> )
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>spots available</i> )
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>Full</i> )
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table ( <i>spots available</i> )

**Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!**

**Greeter:** Patti & Alan Hougen

**Coffee Host:** Julia Happer & Margaret Ward



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Richard Hay in celebration of the safe arrival of his great-grandson, Eli.*

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## ARE YOU VISITING OR NEW TO CALVIN?

If today is your first visit to Calvin or if you are new and want to learn more about

Christianity or about church activities, please fill out the **BLUE CARD** found in the PEW RACK. Calvin is here to help you on your faith journey – we are a place where Jesus is WORSHIPPED, LIVED and SHARED and we are so glad you have come.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF BC SYNOD

Our minister, Rev. Thomas Kim is away attending the annual meeting of the BC Synod so we are pleased to welcome elder, Margaret Allan to the pulpit.



### IT WAS A “GREAT” PUMPKIN PATCH

A very special THANK YOU to all who brought pumpkins, flowers, fruits & vegetables for our annual Harvest Display. Much appreciated 😊. The Great Pumpkin results were overwhelming for “CALVINEER”. Humungo and Meteor tied for second choice and there were seven other creative suggestions to name the giant pumpkin. Pumpchenello, Gigantor, Humpty Pumpky, Plumpy the Pumpy, Goliath, Enorma and Thanksgantic so everyone was a winner.

*“All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above and we THANK YOU, LORD at Calvin for YOUR endless Love.”*

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## SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2024 – donations are due **TODAY!**

If you have questions, please speak with Margaret Houtby.

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## QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and Clipboards with colouring pages are available if your child is staying in the sanctuary during the service. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return when finished.

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## FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

Want to meet some new people while enjoying a coffee, tea and treats? Come join us on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00am for good conversations, laughs and encouragement. All are welcome.

## FOOD BANK - It's all STUFFING, RICE & APPLE SAUCE

Let's help share God's love by stuffing our RED WAGON with items that will warm the hearts as well as the tummies of those in our community. Thank you from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Joyce & Ken



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## JOY IN OUR MIDST

*Encouragement can be found in the most unusual places. This note was left sticking out of a bible in one of our pews. What a joyful surprise! The artwork has been affixed to card stock and has been placed back in the sanctuary in a different bible. If you happen to see it – be sure to say a prayer of thanks to God for his faithfulness and to all those that 'in little ways' share the love of Christ with others. God Bless you, Artist – whomever you are!*



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## YOUTH CONNECT (Grades 7 and up)



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS  
Stay tuned for more announcements.

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# JOSHUA HOUSE

Reminder that Joshua House is looking for the following items:



- Men's clothing, all sizes, clean and in good condition: pants, shorts, shirts, sweaters, belts, shoes, boots, outdoor jackets, coats, gloves, hats
- Blankets, most needed single fitted sheets, all sheet sizes, pillowcases
- Men's toiletries

Please pack your donation, if possible, in a garbage bag for ease of handling. For heavy large coat's etc. loose is just fine. Please leave your donation in the Joshua House Drop Box located in the Gathering Space next to the mailbox. Will pick up from your home if required.

*Thank you for supporting Joshua House Ministries.*

**Contact Richard Hay: 604-615-8051**

## THE LIVING TABLE

The Living Table happens on Fridays at the home of Thomas Kim!

The next seating for dinner is:

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**: a menu Surprise!

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**: Taiwanese Hot Pot (choice of Seafood or Meat)

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**: Full

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**: menu TBC



Be sure to invite a friend. There is no fee for dinner.

To reserve your seat at the table email us at

[nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com](mailto:nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com)

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Want to support the ministries of Calvin? Consider doing it online via e-transfer. Use the email [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com). Be sure to include your name or envelope number.

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### ***Volunteers for next week, October 27<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Joyce Tiessen  
Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne Bartlett



### ***CHECK US OUT ONLINE!***

*Join us for in-person worship or online.*



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