



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 31, 2025 | 10:00am
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome & Announcements Duty Elder – Maria Bitter
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Hymn** *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* #407

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 112: 1-6 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
New Testament reading 1 Corinthians 16: 15-18
– Joyce Tiessen
Gospel reading Matthew 7: 24-25
Message **The home of Stephanas**
The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *In my life, Lord, be glorified*

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory
***Doxology / Prayer** *All praise and thanks to God*
Sharing
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Song** *Blest are they* #624
***Benediction** *May the God of hope go with us everyday* #726
Postlude Veronika Klassen

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST



This week at Calvin: Aug 31st – Sept 6th

Sun	Potluck Picnic & Book Swap following Worship
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am Ping Pong Club 7:00pm
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Bagpipes Lessons (evening)
Fri	The Living Table (<i>spaces available</i>)
Sat	Men's Breakfast Fellowship

Dates to remember

Aug 31 st	Potluck Picnic & Book Swap following Worship
Sep 5 th	The Living Table (<i>spaces available</i>)
Sep 6 th	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
Sep 9 th	New Season of Calvin Music Academy begins
Sep 12 th	BBQ for Daycare Staff & Families
Sep 12 th	Calvin Coffee House
Sep 12th	SASS CAMP Douglas Youth Retreat Registrations Due
Sept 26th	SASS Camp Douglas Youth Retreat



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Richard & Phillipa Hay
Coffee Hosts: Margaret Houtby & Julia Happer

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Pattie & Alan Hougen to the Glory of God.*

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.

---- HAPPENING TODAY ----

Potluck Picnic

Everyone Welcome to stay after the service for a potluck picnic.



A Delightful Evening Awaits

Come join us at the Living Table.

A time to be together to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no cost for this event.

To reserve your seat
please email:

NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com

DINNER DATES ARE:

Sept 5: Turkey Burgers & Salads at the home of Lorne & Jane
(spaces available)

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday, September 6th. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS

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All Youth in Grades 7 – 12 are invited to a fun-filled Weekend at Camp Douglas.

Campfires, Capture the Flag, Knuckleball, a bake-off, good food, Bible studies, ferry rides and more.

Come make memories and new friends.

When: Friday, Sept.26-Sunday Sept. 28, 2025

Where: Camp Douglas on the Sunshine Coast

RSVP: As early as possible

Registrations due: Tuesday, Sept 12, 2025

Cost: Youth members- no cost!!! **What a deal!!!**

See Maria B. for more details and registration forms or call 778-201-5101
Information and registration also available at the information desk.

WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL

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 at our *Friends & Coffee Social*.

JOSHUA HOUSE

Summer is a great time to clean your closets - don't forget the big BLUE BIN is always available in the Gathering Space to accept donations of **MEN'S** clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens for men struggling with addiction. Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD BANK

Keep it coming –

There is nothing more heartwarming to see than a FULL RED WAGON!

Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*



Want to support the ministries of Calvin online through e-transfer?

Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com

Be sure to include your **NAME** **or** envelope number if you have one.



CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Classes
starting
soon!

Calvin Music Academy is dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of music in students of all ages. Our experienced instructors provide instruction encouraging creativity musicality and having fun playing in a group setting.

The academy offers beginner **VIOLIN** classes for children 8-12 years and intermediate classes for children 9-15 years. Classes start **September 11th** from 3:30pm and 5:30pm respectively.

There is also beginner **GUITAR** and **UKULELE** classes for adults as well as drop-in (intermediate) guitar and ukulele sessions for those who just want to play songs with a group. No music reading is necessary. Ukulele classes begin **September 9th** at 1:30pm for beginners and **September 11th** at 1:30pm on for intermediate. Guitar classes begin **September 11th** from 7:00pm for beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate.

All lessons are an hour in length and run for 12 weeks. The beginner lessons will feed into the next level of lessons which will begin in January 2026. The cost is \$120.00 for 12 classes; *that's \$10.00 per class!!*

The **HANDBELL CHOIR** is also looking for new members to join either their beginner choir or if you've had some experience, to join the intermediate choir.



For more information check out the
CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY website at calvinmusic.ca
or contact Jo Blaak at joblaak@gmail.com or 604-309-7976.

POTLUCK PICNIC

the last of Summer Fun is happening today
in the Gathering Space following the service.



There will be games, skill-testing questions
and prizes!

Everyone Welcome!

Cold foods only please. Crockery, cutlery and beverages provided.

PAPERBACK BOOK SWAP

What's a picnic without a good book? As part of the Potluck Picnic, we encourage you to bring in a couple BOOKS for a SWAP. No textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines. Paperback books only.



LITTLE WONDERS DAYCARE BARBECUE

hosted by Calvin Church on Friday, September 12th from
4:00-6:00pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Together, let's demonstrate our hospitality to staff and families from Little Wonders. All are welcome to attend. For planning purposes, please RSVP to the church office by Friday, September 5th or use the Sign-Up sheet located at the Information desk.

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event will take place on Friday, September 12th and features singer-songwriter **Darryl Klassen**. With roots in Saskatchewan Darryl eventually drifted up onto the West coast. He writes songs, plays banjo, guitar, mandolin and sings songs about boats, trains, coffee, old cowboys, and gets into some foot stomping instrumentals. Some songs are originals, others are covers, but few are contained in the common songbooks of popular music.



The Coffee House takes place in the Gathering Space with doors opening at 7:00 pm, an open mic beginning at 7:30pm, and our featured guest around 8:15pm. Admission is free, a paid concession is available, and all are welcome. *Come join us for a good time and some great music!*

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Volunteers for next week, September 7th Worship:

Coffee Hosts: Patti and Alan Hougen

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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