

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

If you are interested in watching the **Calvin University January Series** with others, we will gather at church at 12:30 pm to watch each day's talk and have some time to discuss. (Coffee will be on; bring a lunch if you'd like.)

Schedule of speakers/topics:

Mon—Jacob Goldstein Technology, Luddites, and the Future of Work

Tue—Daniel Bowan, Jr Neurodivergent Storytelling

Wed—Joanne Dianz, Abram Van Engen, & Marilyn Nelson A Live Recording of the Podcast *Poetry for All* with Marilyn Nelson

Thu—Timothy Dalrymple What's Becoming of Us? Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Church

Fri—Pearl Shangkuan Turning Our Minds, Ears, and Hearts to Sing God's Grace: Reflection of a Conductor

Volunteer judges needed for Christian Homeschool speech and debate tournament. January 25-27. This is a great opportunity to encourage students to speak eloquently for Christ. All types of speeches - apologetics, political, informative, funny and two types of debate. You choose your event to judge. No experience is needed, training and food provided, 3-hour times slots. You will be blessed! Contact Christina South for more information or if you'd like to volunteer.

Please check your church mailbox for the itemized statement of your 2023 contributions. Should you prefer to have this information mailed to you, please contact Irene Feddema.

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Complete recovery for our 4 month old granddaughter diagnosed with RSV.
- Winter doldrums not to get us down. There is victory in Jesus!
- Marilynn in Bellingham to get someone to work for her on house repairs
- Nephew, Ben, going through a difficult divorce
- Kotoka as she is having difficulties as WSU
- Health and safety for brother, Tom, as he spends 6 weeks in Sierra Leone leading a pastors' conference.
- Family and friends of John who passed away
- Dave & Nancy V as they left for a 3-week trip to do World Renew disaster relief work in Sarasota, FL
- Nancy S as she's been dealing with a respiratory virus
- Rescue of hostages in Israel/Gaza and that persecution will cease
- Confession and salvation for a loved one
- Continued healing for Bert H, Cindy M, Sandy C, and Shannon M
- Those dealing with health issues of recovery or healing or pain management
- Larry to be healed from prostate cancer

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- God's protection and provision for Bentley

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

January 28, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am



A Prayer from the Depths

Jonah 2

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*O Worship the King
Here I Am to Worship*

Our World Belongs to God

Congregational Life Updates

Offering

Congregational Prayer

Your Words are Wonderful

**A Prayer from the Depths
Jonah 2**

Communion

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Sending & God's Blessing

Holy, Holy, Holy

The great fish—for real?

Jonah's Prayer

- **The Beautiful**

- **The Questionable**

- **The Absent**

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeters: John & Joann

Coffee Servers: Raychelle & Sara

Nursery: Elaine

Praying our Lives, Living our Prayers

Spotlight Ministry of the Month:

The Ministry we'll be specifically praying for this month is:

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God's Unrelenting Grace in Jonah

God sends _____

God doesn't _____

Jonah never _____