



CALVARY CHURCH
CRYSTAL LAKE

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FROM THE PASTOR

Red, Brown, Yellow, Black, and White...
they are precious in his sight
JESUS LOVES the little children of the world.

It's not just the kids. It's all people. God loves the **WHOLE WORLD** so much that he gave his only son to die for each person's salvation. There is no line of distinction between men and women, jew and gentile, black and white or any other demographic segregation invented by men. **GOD LOVES EACH HUMAN PERSON THE SAME!**

Jesus took his love for mankind seriously, and he showed us what it looks like to, "Love your neighbor as yourself..." If I have the power to do something to make my life better, I must give at least similar effort to make someone else's life better. Jesus calls it "looking out for the interests of others" and "valuing others just as important as yourself."

Sin has done great damage...Jesus came to heal it. Sin breaks hearts and leaves hopelessness in its wake. Jesus has called us to bind up the brokenhearted with the truth of His love that brings hope. Stand with those who are oppressed - regardless of the reason. Stand for what is right and proclaim God's love.

The poverty in our world is the result of sin. The sin of selfishness takes from those who need it. The captive among us are often held as such not because of their own wrongdoing, but because of the wrongdoing of others. The light of Christ cannot be seen because of the work of the devil and his servants who blind the eyes of so many. The oppressed are kept down by the powerful who serve themselves.

Jesus came to preach good news to these hurting people. Now he has commissioned us to do the same. Take the Sin-Shattering message of Jesus to the streets. It is good news!

Pastor Gabe

Calvary's website: CalvaryCL.com will have links to almost everything contained in this newsletter. Use the church website as a hub for connecting and gathering information.

UPDATE

Small Groups have begun! These Bible studies and Prayer gatherings are being led by various church leaders. A list of groups is available by email or on the church website. Sign up at CalvaryCL.com or by email to gabe@calvarycl.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

Online Foyer at 9:00am - ZOOM in and greet fellow members of the Calvary Family!

KINGDOM KIDS join the ZOOM ROOM at 9:00 for your own special lesson/quiz time.

The sermon, worship, and announcements video posts to Facebook and Youtube at 10:00am. You can also view the video on the CalvaryCL.com website in the sermons tab.



MIDWEEK ZOOM CALL

Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:00pm

This study is open invitation but requires a password for security reasons. Request the password here: <https://forms.gle/3gAPRYT79aMtkL6e7> or by email to: gabe@calvarycl.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday June 13 - No Regrets

Tom Klutts is organizing a gathering to discuss the next video in the series. The link will go out for you to watch on your own. The gathering details are dependent on the changing guidelines, but may use ZOOM, a "studio audience," an outdoor gathering or some other means. MEN, Mark your calendars for Saturday morning, June 13 and plan to "attend."



KINGDOM KIDS!

Parents and Kids, check out the new PLAYLIST on Calvary's YouTube channel made just for Calvary's Kingdom Kids! NEW Videos are going up weekly!

THIS SUNDAY in the Zoom-Room we'll be going out a prize for the winner in our RightNow Media Quiz challenge. Details came out by email to the parents last week. Link: <https://calvarycl.com/kids/>

12 BASKETS!

Our Sharing ministry continues to operate. Days of re-stocking and sharing vary. Please connect to "12 Baskets!" on Facebook for the most up to date information. If you have specific needs for assistance, contact the church and see what help is available.

FACEBOOK- "CALVARY CRYSTAL LAKE"

Connect to the main page as well as the ministry pages for Men, Women, MOPS, Children's, Refuge (Youth) and 12 Baskets!



GIVING

The opportunity and responsibility to be generous remains. "How" you give may change, but "that" you give continues to be expected of the Lord. The ministry budgets have shifted as well, but we continue to seek the Lord for how we can be used during and beyond this time. Your contribution to the work of ministry at Calvary can be online through the website, through the mail, or dropped off at the church. Please also remember that Missionaries still depend on our monthly support, and our benevolence ministries are in full swing right now.



PRAYER

If you have need of prayer, link here:

<https://forms.gle/opwvpZSae9wbuvqx8>

Your prayer request will be kept as confidential as you choose.

RE-ENTRY

Our Live stream capabilities will be shifting services from pre-recorded to live viewing. This change will happen in the next couple weeks. Then, our gatherings in person will soon follow with live streaming continuing. This will allow anyone who cannot gather to watch. Calvary's online presence will prayerfully grow as we reach more people for God's glory.

There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?
James 4:12

The Lord is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land. O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.
Psalm 10:17-18

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:34-35