



**CALVARY CHURCH**  
CRYSTAL LAKE

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# CALVARY WEEKLY



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## FROM THE PASTOR

I John 4:18 -*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.*

I hope you can join us this Sunday as we celebrate Mom's and Love. These two often go together. Many moms are a shining example of what love can look like. For those whose moms didn't exemplify love, I pray that God has healed you and shown you tender love by some other wonderful means.

The love of a mom does in part what God's love does in full. It casts our fear. Mom's love helps the child when afraid of the dark. Mom's love calms the child by being present in the storm. Mom's love brings peace and rest, comfort and hope in times when a child needs it most.

God's love and presence with us does all this and more. God, being ever present with us by the indwelling of his Holy Spirit, calms, comforts, and guides his children through all of life's trials. And just like mom, he celebrates with us in our victories and triumphant fruit-bearing accomplishments.

However, God's love has a supernatural power to set us free from spiritual bondage and the fear of eternal judgement. God has shown his love by offering us a relationship with him that begins upon repentance and acknowledgment of his gracious sacrifice. This relationship that begins at the cross NEVER ends! Nothing can separate us from his love. Nothing can stand against his redemption of our souls. No height or depth, no power or spiritual force can drive a wedge between God and his forgiven child.

May you know the extent of God's limitless love today. May you find rest and assurance in your security in him.

Pastor Gabe

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

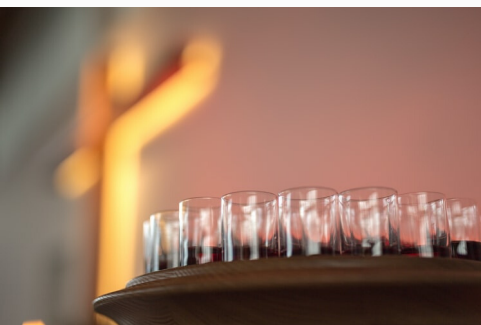
**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020**

## *Happy Mother's Day!*

Online Foyer at 9:00am

ZOOM in and greet fellow members of the Calvary Family!

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.



## COMMUNION

Grab some crackers and juice as we celebrate communion together this Sunday! If you'd like help with this, Pastor Gabe can send you resources or talk you through how you can lead your family in this beautiful celebration of the New Covenant. [gabe@calvarycl.com](mailto:gabe@calvarycl.com)

## MIDWEEK ZOOM CALLS

Monday - Prayer at 7:00pm

Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:00pm

These zoom calls are open invitation but require a password for security reasons.

Request the password here: <https://forms.gle/3gAPRYT79aMtkL6e7>  
or by email to: [gabe@calvarycl.com](mailto:gabe@calvarycl.com)



## 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 now!

Link: <https://calvarycl.com/kids/>

## 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!



## 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.





## PRAYER

If you have need of prayer, link here:

<https://forms.gle/opwvpZSae9wbuvqx8>

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

## 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.



## RE-ENTRY

As the restrictions are lifted in the weeks ahead, we are planning to begin gathering in groups. Using the facility God has blessed us with, keeping it sanitized, we'll begin in-person studies and services as soon as possible. Stay connected so you know when and how this is happening.

*But let your adorning be  
the hidden person of the heart  
with the imperishable beauty  
of a gentle and quiet spirit,  
which in God's sight is  
very precious.*  
1 Peter 3:4

*Strength and dignity are  
her clothing, and she laughs  
at the time to come.*  
Proverbs 31:25

*For you formed my inward  
parts; you knitted me together  
in my mother's womb. I praise  
you, for I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made. Wonderful  
are your works; my soul  
knows it very well.*  
Psalm 139:13-14