

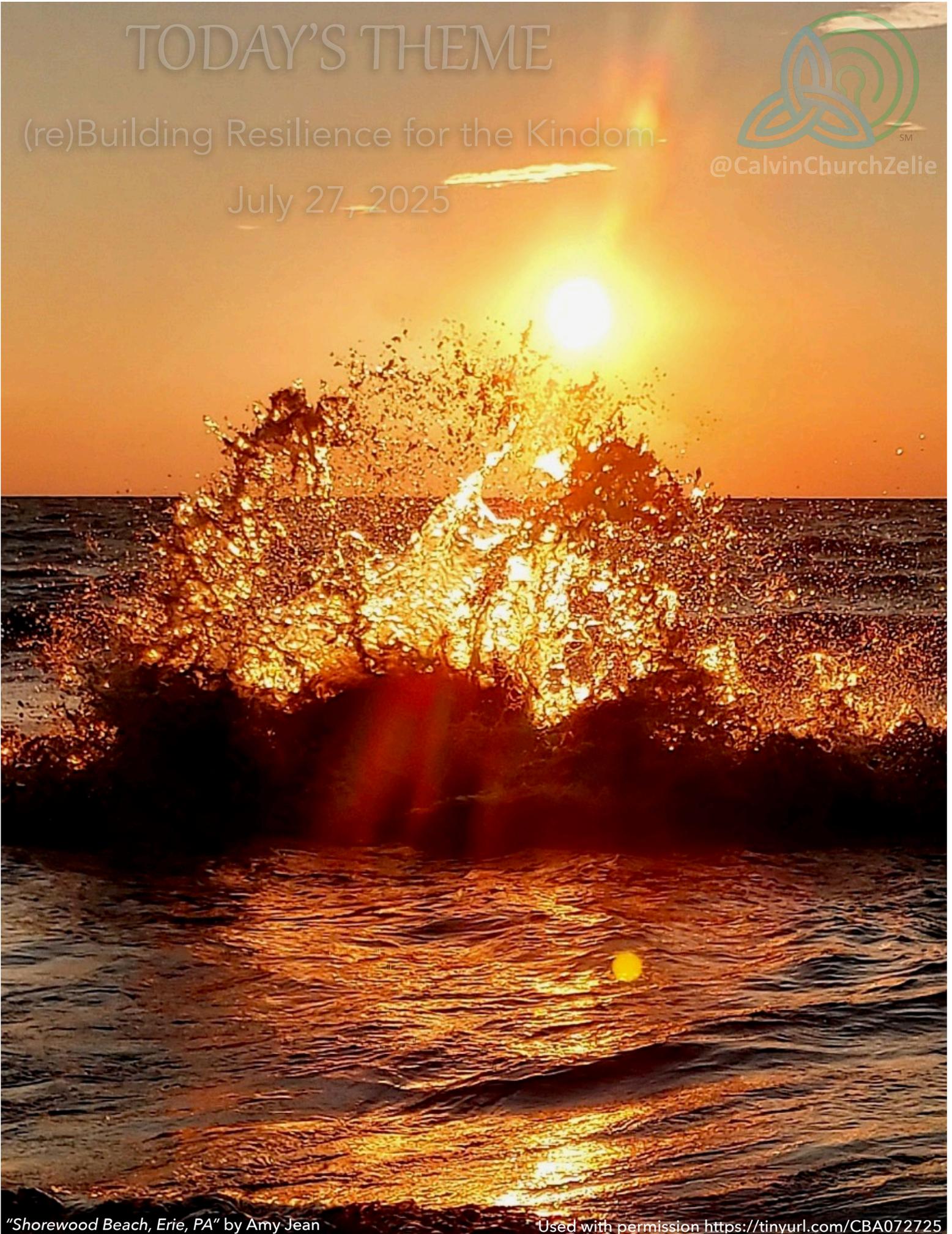
# TODAY'S THEME

(re)Building Resilience for the Kingdom

July 27, 2025



@CalvinChurchZelle



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Quiet Meditation

*"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."*

*— Malala Yousafzai*

*"A teacher who loves learning earns the right and the ability to help others learn." — Ruth Beechick*

*"[Kids] don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are." — Jim Henson*

SCAN ME



TO CHECK IN

### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

**\*Gathering Hymn**

"Take My Life (Holiness)"

**Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath**

**Opening Chant (#286)**

*Breathe on me, Breath of God. Fill me with life anew.  
That I may love what you do love, and do what you would do.*

**Scripture**

Luke 11:1-13 (NRSVUE)

David Shidemantle

*P: Thanks be to God!*

**Prayer of Humility**

David Shidemantle

L: Let us pray.

All: *God who reigns in glory*

*and meets us in our need,  
we come seeking your restoration.*

*We are drowning in systems  
of debts and trespasses,  
when you made us to sail  
in abundance and grace.*

*We stumble through scarcity  
and smallness of heart,  
choosing limits where you offer  
purpose and expansive love.*

*Turn us from self-absorption—  
free us to live more fully  
to the hope, justice and joy of your Kingdom.*

*Hear us now as we offer you our silent confessions...*

**Prayer of Humility Response (#288)**

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me*

**Assurance of God's Love**

L. Friends: Believe the Good News of the Gospel

*P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

**\*Congregational Response (#606)**

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

**Children's Sermon**

**Anthem**

Sermon

"How"

Rev. A. David Paul

Musical Meditation

"People Get Ready"

~ Curtis Mayfield

**The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: *We lift them up to the Lord our God.*

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Prayer

Communion Song:

*Heal us, Lord. Heal us, Lord.*

*On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.*

*Come and heal our hearts, O Lord.*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**\*Presentation of Gifts**

**Announcements, Minutes for Mission, Concerns and Celebration**

**\*Hymn**

"Instruments Of Your Peace"

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*Amen, amen, amen, amen.*

**\*Postlude**

"Jesus Children of America"

~ Stevie Wonder

Malcolm Jamal-Warner – actor, singer, and poet – recorded a version of this song along with Robert Glasper and Lalah Hathaway. It won a Grammy Award, and we're playing it today in tribute to Jamal-Warner, who accidentally drowned last Sunday while on vacation with his family in Costa Rica. Calvin music team members Toni Schlemmer, Rachel Neelley, and Bruce Smith spent a week with him at Wooten Woods ten years ago, where he was a fellow student improving his music and spiritual skills.

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**Serving This Week and Next Week**

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- ❖ Greeters this week: John & Linda Heinbockel
  - ❖ Greeters next week: Lisa Buechele & Judy Kercovich
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**Coffee Hour**

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Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

- ❖ This Week: Denee Stevenson
  - ❖ Next Week: Kay Tilton
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**Prayer Ministers**

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Every Sunday after worship service, prayer ministers are available at the back of the sanctuary to offer confidential prayers.

- ❖ Today's Prayer Minister: Rosemary Shirley

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**Elders**

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- Rachel Fagan – Youth Formation (2025)
- Amy Alexander – Spiritual Nurture/Membership & Hospitality (2025)
- Donna Galbraith – Spiritual Nurture (2025)
- Tom Reiber – Personnel & Finance (2026)
- March Frierson – Mission (2026)
- Jennifer Richart – Membership & Hospitality (2027)
- John Stokes – Youth Formation (2027)
- Paul Morrow – Building & Grounds (2027)
- Alecia McKee – Clerk of Session

Additional pages with Announcements and other information available upon request. Please see your greeters.

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Rachel Neelley — Trumpet, Vocals

Ty Young — Drums, Percussion

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Sunday

### FLOWERS

If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning services, please sign your name on the form located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or email the office administrator at the church, at [office.cpc@zoominternet.net](mailto:office.cpc@zoominternet.net).

### SERVICE

A live broadcast of each worship service is offered each Sunday. You can watch the same service throughout the week. To get the broadcast, go to the homepage on the Calvin Church website at [www.calvinchurchzelie.org](http://www.calvinchurchzelie.org).

### HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

Hearing Assist Devices are now available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see DeWayne or one of our audio technicians before the services.



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# Calendar

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27th

10:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.      Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 p.m.        World Events Group

Monday, July 28th

6:00 p.m.        Vacation Bible School  
                      Tai Chi Connection

Tuesday, July 29th

9:30 a.m.        Devotional Prayer Group  
6:00 p.m.        Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 30th

6:00 p.m.        Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 31st

8:30 a.m.        Men's Room  
6:00 p.m.        Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 2nd

10:00 a.m.       Pre-Sermon Small Study Group



Samaritan Counseling Is Here to Help: Calvin Church supports and hosts Samaritan Counseling as part of our ongoing mission to care for those in our community. Samaritan offers both in-person and virtual counseling both in their office at Calvin Church, and at their 10 satellites throughout Western Pennsylvania. They accept almost all insurance and also offer client aid. If you, or someone you know, is struggling and needs to speak to a therapist, please contact Samaritan at 412-741-7430 or through their website at [www.samaritancounseling.net](http://www.samaritancounseling.net).

# Announcements

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## MEN'S ROOM

The Men's Room is reading the book entitled *Jesus and the Powers* by N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird.



07/03/25 ch3 (pp.54-73 "Jesus' victory over the powers" to end of ch3)

07/10/25 ch4 The Kingdom of God as Vision and Vocation (pp.74-89)

07/17/25 \*ch4 (pp.90-102 "Will serving in public office build for the kingdom" to end of ch4)\*

07/24/25 ch5 The Church Between Submission and Subversion

07/31/25 ch6 The Church Resisting the Power of Today (pp.122-136)

08/03/25 ch6 (pp.137-149 "Against civic totalitarianism" to end of ch6)

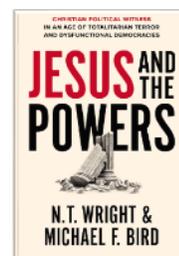
08/10/25 ch7 Liberalism and Love in a Time of Fear and Fragmentation (pp.150-163)

08/17/25 ch7 (pp.163-172 "Liberal democracy as safeguard against autocracy" to end of ch7)

08/24/25 ch8 Conclusion

\* = ADP not available

The group meets every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Marriott Cranberry North dining area. You can also join via Zoom. A link is emailed out every week.



# Weekly Groups

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Visit our website for more information about our groups

[www.calvinchurchzelie.org](http://www.calvinchurchzelie.org)

## SUNDAYS

**World Events Through a Christian Lens — Last Sunday @ 6:00 p.m.**

This group allows all participants to celebrate, lament, discuss, and share thoughts on current events, history, culture, and trends in a safe place, where we can respectfully share, agree, or disagree, in a supportive mutual spirit of Christian witness.

They meet the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome! Contact Herb Wright at 412.443.7098 with any questions.

# Announcements

## BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

The Mission Team encourages members to donate school supplies to be distributed through Glade Run Lutheran Services in Zelienople. Your donations can be dropped in the box next to the Mission Table in Fellowship Hall.



### School Supplies Needed:

- ▶ Journals/Composition Books
- ▶ Color Pencils
- ▶ Pens
- ▶ Crayons
- ▶ Washable Markers
- ▶ Highlighters
- ▶ No. 2 Pencils and Pencil Boxes
- ▶ Construction Paper (all colors)
- ▶ Poster Board (all colors)
- ▶ Backpacks
- ▶ Glue Sticks
- ▶ Elmer's Glue
- ▶ Small White Boards w/markers
- ▶ Dry Erase Markers & Erasers
- ▶ Paints and Paint Brushes
- ▶ Erasers
- ▶ Pocket Folders
- ▶ Wall Calendars/Planners

### Personal Items Needed:

- ▶ Stressballs/Fidget Spinners/Poplts
- ▶ Water Bottles
- ▶ Noise Canceling Headphones
- ▶ Nerf Footballs/Sports Balls
- ▶ Kleenex
- ▶ Clorox Wipes
- ▶ Hand Sanitizer
- ▶ Hygiene Items (Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shampoo, Body Wash, Comb)

The deadline is Sunday, July 27th. Thank you!

## CANS NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL

The Zelienople Preschool is in need of empty soup, frozen juice, vegetable, or fruit cans for upcoming projects for the new school year. You can place these items in the box under the coat rack in the narthex.



## FALL ADULT EDUCATION

Beginning September 7th, Rev. Stephen Cramer will lead the Adult Ed class on an exploration of discovery to find out how God learned to speak English. Along the way, this 5 part study will trace the expansion of Christianity from its birth in the Roman province of Judea through Rome and eventually to the British Isles. We'll also expose our Presbyterian roots & consider the arguments that ended in wars with the Church of England and Catholicism.



# Education



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resumes in the Fall



## CREATIVE ARTS MINISTRY

All children grades K-6.

Resumes in the Fall



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check out the [special section](#) on our website for children's bulletins, sermons, and other fun stuff for the kids!



## YOUTH GROUP

Resumes in the Fall



## ADULT EDUCATION

Ron and Susan Johnson

July 6 – August 31 @ 9:00 a.m.

*THE TEARS OF THINGS* by Richard Rohr

# Ways to Give

## ONLINE

<http://www.calvinchurchzeli.org> and click the Contribute Online link or scan the QR code with the camera on your smartphone



## CHECK/CASH



You can place your donation in the offering plate on the table at the back of the church before or after services. You can also mail your donations to the church at 415 E. Grandview Ave. Zelenople. Make checks payable to Calvin Presbyterian Church.

## CHURCH APP



Download our Tithe.ly app and click on the Give link to make a one time donate or set up recurring giving.

## TEXT TO GIVE



Three Simple Secure Encrypted Steps

1. Text GIVE to (833) 642-0108
2. Follow instructions to register with [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) and Link
3. Simply enter amount you want to give to the phone number in step 1

# Social Media



Follow us on Instagram @calvinchurchzeli



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# Deadlines

- ◆ Bulletin and Sunday Service Inclusions – Wednesday @ 3pm
- ◆ Newsletter Submissions – 20th of every month
- ◆ Ministry Team Minutes – within 24 hours after meeting

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Lectionary Texts

Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85 • Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) • Luke 11:1-13

### Theme

(re)Building for the Kindom



## Digging Deeper:

1. Who taught you how to pray?
2. How can our prayer practices keep the Lord's Prayer from becoming a rote exercise?
3. Specifically, how can the Lord's Prayer shape your life so that you pray without ceasing?

## Ephesians 3:16-19 (MSG)

"We ask God to strengthen us by the Spirit—not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength—that Christ will live in us as we open the door and invite him in. And we ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, we'll be able to take in with all Christians the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God. Amen."

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## Prayer Concerns

Please offer God prayers for the different ministries & activities of Calvin Church

### Especially pray for

- \* Spiritual Nurture & Prayer Ministry Teams and Calvin Church Staff
- \* Pastor David Paul and Calvin's leaders
- \* Caroline Baker, who graduated from seminary and is discerning next steps

### Prayers for the World

- \* For Calvin Church's partnership with Oti Presbytery – Ghana
- \* For first responders and front line medical workers
- \* Our congressmen, senators, governor and president
- \* For people across the world who are victims of terrorism
- \* For Syria refugees and for the Syrian conflict
- \* The people of Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and their liaison, Ron Cotner
- \* Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- \* Dr. Doug Tilton, Global Ecumenical Liaison for Africa

### Please pray for these members of Calvin Church

- ~ *Tom Baker*, who has received a cancer diagnosis. Pray for the right decisions. He is hoping to get cleared for immunotherapy.
- ~ *Bob Van Ingen*, continued prayers
- ~ *Ken Weaver*, for continued healing
- ~ *Wayne Brinda*, for continued healing

### Please pray for these non-members of Calvin Church

- ~ *Carol Ferry*, who has a detached retina

If you would like to include someone in these weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 724-452-7560, [office.admin@calvinchurchzelle.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelle.org) or place a note in the offering plate.