

# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

April 13, 2014

✠ ✠ ✠ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✠ ✠ ✠

**Devotional:**----- Justin Miller  
**Message:**----- Norman Yoder  
**Offering:**----- Alms  
**SS Lesson:**----- Proverbs 19:1-29

**Adult and Youth Verse:** He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; but he that despiseth his ways shall die. Prov. 19:16

**Intermediate Verse:** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; 2Cor. 4:17

**Junior Verse:** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: 2 Cor. 9:8

**Today's Host Family:** Ervin & Louise Yoder

**Primary Verse:** The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. Ps. 16:6

**Preschool Verse:** "Love one another" Jn. 15:12

**SS Lesson for next week:** Proverbs 20:1-30

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them. Prov. 20:12

**Next Sunday Hosts:** Steve & Edith Nissley

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Excerpt from Marvels of Creation: Magnificent Mammals

-by Buddy and Kay Davis

"Busy as a beaver" is a term nearly everyone has heard. It's easy to see where the saying comes from, for the beaver is always working, whether it is chopping down trees, repairing its home, or gathering food for the winter. The largest rodent in North America, the beaver has chestnut-brown fur and a dark gray, paddle-shaped, scaly tail which it uses as a rudder when swimming. Beavers also use their tails as warning devices, slapping them on the water to warn other beavers of danger. The beaver also has strong, bright orange front teeth, which are used to cut down trees and trim branches.

A beaver likes to build its home in the middle of a pond. Sometimes these homes have two or more entrances. They cut down trees on both sides of the stream and sometimes transport them by constructing a canal upon which the trees float to the pond.

Beavers build watertight dams out of logs, branches, mud, and small rocks, thereby diverting streams and creating ponds. These dams vary in size and can be several hundred yards long by as much as 12 feet (3.6 m) high. A beaver will work all of its life to maintain a dam. Engineers are amazed at the efficiency and effectiveness of the design of beaver dams. -Kids Answers

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/kw/beaver>

## Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ Youth are invited to Elma Petersheim's for lunch and will be singing at Morningside afterwards.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Annex) 4:15 PM. To go: Ervin, Robert, James & Ralph-Devotions
- ✓ Church Social Thursday Evening at 6:30.
- ✓ No school Friday, for Good Friday.

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

April 19, Happy Birthday! Elmina Yoder, 1967

## LUNAR ECLIPSE – APRIL 15

You've never seen a lunar eclipse? That could change in the next few days! A total lunar eclipse will occur in the early morning on April 15. It should be visible to all of South and North America, Hawaii, and New Zealand. And no need to worry about damaging your eyes as you would watching a solar eclipse- this is perfectly safe to view with the naked eye.

So what is a lunar eclipse? The sun, earth and moon become aligned. The earth is between the sun and moon, preventing the sun rays from directly hitting the moon as they normally would. So the darkness that creeps across the face of the moon is actually the earth's shadow. This diffused light will cause the moon to appear a coppery color.

The eclipse "officially" begins at 12:53 a.m. EDT, but watchers will not notice any difference for the first 50 minutes. However, by 2:00 o'clock, the shadow of the earth (called the umbra) should be highly visible on the face of the moon. At 3:46 EDT, the three bodies will be almost perfectly in line. This particular eclipse will be in totality for 78 minutes. Just after 5:30, the shadow will be gone and by 6:00 the moon will shine with its usual brilliance.

This is the first of four eclipses that will occur at six month intervals. A series is like this called a tetrad. The next three will come on October 8, 2014, April 4, 2015, and September 28, 2015. The last tetrad was in 2004 and the next will be in 2032-33.

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