Thank you for praying for Calvin University. Your faithful support allows us to equip students to think deeply, to act justly, and to live wholeheartedly as Christ’s agents of renewal in the world.

Together, we pray for:

1. Rigorous, open-minded learning that leads to the kind of understanding, wisdom, and wonder that glorify God.
2. Time management and self-discipline as students balance academic work with co-curricular activities and other responsibilities.
3. A local church home for every student where they can feel equipped and engaged.
4. Fellow parents and families as they adapt to changing relationships with adult children.
5. Racial and ethnic unity so that students can appreciate and learn from differences.
6. Creativity, enthusiasm, and clarity for faculty as they explore complex subjects with students.
7. The development of a rich Christian faith that is informed, courageous, and lived.
8. The Class of 2024—that Calvin’s admissions efforts would bring in a robust class.
9. Students’ mental health and wellness, management of anxiety and depression, and willingness to seek support and resources.
10. Doors to open for each student who is searching for a major, an internship, or a job.
11. Students to become local and global citizens who are attentive and insightful participants in the world.
12. Robust music, theater, dance, and fine arts programming which delights and brings hope to performers and audiences alike.
13. Protection and safety for campus—that no plan for harm would be successful.
14. Resources to meet the financial needs of every student and family.
15. International students as they navigate American culture and find community in this place.
16. Wisdom, perseverance, and joy for President Michael Le Roy, Provost Cheryl Brandsen, and the university vice presidents.

17. Our Handlon Campus students to be servant-leaders as they interact with their peers and with correctional officers.

18. Your student’s roommates, suitemates, or housemates to be strengthened and encouraged in their daily activities.

19. Our facilities team—and everyone who uses Calvin’s buildings and grounds—to steward them well.

20. Students who are lonely or homesick to make friends and find mentors.

21. Off-campus students to build helpful relationships with their neighbors.

22. Willing and cheerful donors who will help the Calvin Annual Fund team meet this year’s fundraising goal, which fills the gap where tuition dollars stop.

23. Each student’s challenges and failures to strengthen them for future tasks.

24. Healthy student-athletes who perform with excellence and good sportsmanship.

25. Students studying abroad to engage deeply and intentionally with their host families and cultural context.

26. Our dining services staff to find joy in their work as they provide thousands of meals each day.

27. Discernment for campus ministries, counseling, and student life staff as they guide and encourage students.

28. University and student publications—Chimes, Dialogue, Spark, and social media—to communicate the stories of Calvin with truth and grace.

29. Students to cultivate the virtues of justice, courage, compassion, discipline, and humility.

30. Institutional and individual commitment to creating space for people with differing abilities, perspectives, and backgrounds to share their stories with civility and mutual respect.

31. The unique gifts, passions, and opportunities God has given your student.

For more about Calvin’s educational framework, which speaks to the enduring characteristics that mark a Calvin graduate, see calvin.edu/academics/educational-outcomes.