

2019	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET	PASTOR PIET	PASTOR PIET
OFFIC. ELDER	ALLAN	JOHN	ALICE
DEACON	SAM	MARTIN	LISA
1ST OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY CRC	SAFE CHURCH- DENOMINATIONAL CALVARY CRC	CAMP ADONAI CALVARY CRC
SOUND	JACOB	GEORGE	KEVIN
PROJECTION	RYAN	LES	MIKE
GREETERS	JEAN & JACKIE L	MARK & LINDA M	MARGO & CARL B
NURSERY	WASSENAAR KELLY H KATHERINE R	MELISSA F SAMANTHA F DENISE F	CATHY V SYLVIA B MEGAN D
SUNDAY SCHOOL	KRISTINE R & JACOB F	KELLY H & KATIE R	ELIZABETH R & DENISE F
COFFEE CLEANUP	KEES & KRISTEN R CARL & MARGO B PETER & MONIQUE D	MIKE & LISA D ALEX & RACHELLE R DAVE S	SHARON & MARC L RAY & MARY J BETH & JOHN R

CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY, JAN 12	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
MONDAY, JAN 13	6:30 PM	CADETS & GEMS
WEDNESDAY, JAN 15	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	MEN'S BOWLING (MCARTHUR LANES) HANDS ON
THURSDAY, JAN 16	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY, JAN 19	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP

All bulletin announcements are due Wednesdays by 6 pm.

Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM  
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**CALVARY**  
Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa  
Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, January 12, 2020  
[www.calvarycrc.ca](http://www.calvarycrc.ca)

**Order of Worship — 10:00 AM**  
PASTOR PIETER HEEREMA

*\*please stand in body or in spirit*

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing:** Mighty to Save LUYH 611

*\*Call to Worship*

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

**now God has spoken to us by a Son.**

God made the world through the Son,  
who has been appointed heir of all things  
and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

**The Son is the exact representation of God's being,  
sustaining all things by his powerful Word.**

Praise God for the gift of the Son.

**We welcome the light of the world!** (based on Hebrews 1:1-3 WS)

*\*God's Greeting:*

Beloved, May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*Singing:** Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise LUYH 515: 1, 2, 5

Children's Time

(3-8 yr olds leave for Church School)

*Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Singing:** Shine On Us (M.W. Smith, Deborah Smith)

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us

**\*Singing:** Seek Ye First LUYH 899

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 10: 39 -

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: Prayer

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus LUYH 897  
(9-15 yr olds leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Christian Reformed Ministries (ministry shares)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*\*Sending*

**\*Singing:** God, the Father of Your People LUYH 927

\*God's Parting Blessing

**Amen.**

\*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)  
WS = Worship Sourcebook

**Welcome to Calvary Church**

We hope your time with us will be a blessing to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask those seated next to you for help. If you would like a visit with the pastor, please contact him (see the bulletin for contact information).

**Nursery** is provided during worship: the nursery is located directly behind the sanctuary.

**Church School:** Children and youth worship with the congregation until it is their time to go to church school. Departure times are announced during worship and are also printed in the order of worship in the bulletin.

**Church Family:** Let each of us be mindful of those with special needs in health, family, finances, education and in other parts of daily life.

Let us be in prayer for those who experience sadness, depression, and loneliness.

May we also continue to pray for those in need of care and for those who provide care. May God grant each of us what we need.

**Epiphany Series:** During the season of Epiphany we will be making use of a sermon series entitled "Christ Talks." This series was put together by Rev. Clayton Libolt and can be found in "Reformed Worship" (#133).

## A Note about "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"The life of Joseph M. Scriven, the author of this text, was hard and filled with tragedy. At a young age he had to give up his military ambitions due to poor health. Things were looking up as he prepared to be married, but on the eve before his wedding, his fiancée died tragically in a drowning accident. Scriven moved to Rice Lake, Ontario, and was soon to be wed again. His second fiancée, however, also died suddenly from an illness shortly before the wedding.



With no job in a hard economy, Scriven had to live with friends and acquaintances. His volunteer work with the impoverished and sickly as he tried to live as closely to the Sermon on the Mount as possible was frowned upon by those friends, however, and they quickly disassociated themselves from him. Penniless and alone, Scriven was later found drowned in Rice Lake.

It's a tragic story and, like all tragedies, hard to make sense of. And yet, God still works in and through our stories and losses to fulfill His purposes. Shortly after Scriven moved to Ontario, it's said he wrote the text "What a Friend" to send

back to his mother in Ireland to comfort her in a time of sorrow.

After its publication, a neighbor asked if Scriven really did write it, and he replied, "The Lord and I did it between us" (Lutheran Hymnal Handbook). As one of the best-known hymns of comfort, it is certain that the Lord used Scriven to bless many in their own times of sorrow." (from hymnary.org)

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Thursday at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. The coffee/tea is ready at 10. PLEASE NOTE we also meet on January 23.

**Mail Slots:** Please check and empty your mail slot regularly. Anyone wanting a mailbox is asked to contact Kathryn Vedder.

### Worship Schedule:

Today: Second Sunday of Epiphany, Pastor Piet  
January 19: Third Sunday of Epiphany, Pastor Piet  
January 26: Fourth Sunday of Epiphany, Pastor Piet

**The new collection envelopes** no longer have a designated spot to put the date of the collection, but this information is important and will ensure that your donation is designated to the correct cause. Please place the date and name of the cause on the collection envelopes to avoid any confusion. Thank you!

## Our Offerings

**Today — Ministry Shares** are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Monthly contributions for Ministry Shares is calculated at \$42 per member or \$84 per family. Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more. We thank you for contributing according to the gifts you have been given.

**Jan. 19 — Safe Church Committee (Denominational)** — Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing.

### Jan. 26 — Camp Adonai

**Offering Schedule:** Some edits have been made to the 2020 offering schedule, so if you have picked up a grey one from above the greeters' table, please discard it and pick up a new one which is yellow. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

~ The Deacons

**End of an Era:** After 55 years of meeting, Search the Scriptures has decided to end their meetings. We have been blessed with many hours of study and discussion. Through the years we were there to support each other and to encourage each other to serve our Lord.

Though we are ending, we have decided we will continue the World Renew Giving Tree. Thankful for all 55 years of fellowship:

~ Rita H., Audrey S., Tina D., Tannie Z., Anka C., Margo B., Bep B., Trudy H.

**Position Available:** Are you looking for a fulfilling part-time job? Then no need to look any further. If you have some clerical and computer experience, we have the job for you as the **Administrative Assistant for Calvary Christian Reformed Church**. Deadline for applying is **January 30<sup>th</sup>**, 2020. For a complete job description, hours and remuneration, please contact Marsha Hodges [marsha.hodges@hotmail.com](mailto:marsha.hodges@hotmail.com).



**Offerings for December 2019** – Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond:

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	33,779	CCS	614
Year to Date	201,036	Faith formation	235
Budget 12 Months	214,820	Mortgage Reduction	2,520
Budget Shortfall	\$13,784	Friendship Club - Calvin	823
		Peter Fish	945
		Refugee Sponsorship	425
Ministry Shares	3,531	Kathy Vanderkloet	244
Year to Date	50,512	Shepherds of Good Hope	1,008
Budget 12 Months	86,958	Ottawa Campus Ministry	1,343
Budget Shortfall	\$36,446	World Renew - Cambodia	2,265
		TOTAL	10,421

The Finance committee would like to share at this time that the 2019 donations, although short of our budget, did cover our operating expenses, with the exception of the budgeted Mortgage payment.

We would also like to inform everyone that personalized numbered envelopes are available upon request. Please contact [Ryan.hicks@xplornet.ca](mailto:Ryan.hicks@xplornet.ca) for your supply. Anyone wishing to alter their PAR contributions (or sign up for PAR) may do so by contacting Ryan.

**Classis Prayer Request:** Please pray for God’s blessing on the ministries, the leaders and the members of Calvin CRC, their Pastor Craig Hoekema, and Pastor of Youth and Congregational Life, Ron Hosmar.

**Calendar:** Calvary Church committees and groups are welcome to post their upcoming events and activities on the calendar that is on the centre bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Markers are on the desk in the office. This is a great way to keep everyone up-to-date on what's happening throughout the church season. Please contact **Kathryn Vedder** if you have any questions.

**Upcoming Young Adult Winter Retreat:**

Are you aged 18 - 30 ish?

Would you like to meet other young adults from around our classis?

Then come out for Classis Eastern Canada's annual Winter Retreat on

**Friday, February 7 - Sunday, February 9th. Cost is \$40. Place is near Seeley's Bay.**

Email Pastor Ron at [ron.youthpaster@gmail.com](mailto:ron.youthpaster@gmail.com) or

Pastor Joe at [joe\\_groeny99@hotmail.com](mailto:joe_groeny99@hotmail.com) before Feb 3rd if you have more questions and/or want to attend. This is our third year hosting, and it has proved to be a relaxing and fun event.



**From Back to God Ministries International**

**CAN I GET A WITNESS?** - Check out our kid shows at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week’s episode, “Can I Get a Witness?” Liz and Lucille are challenged to be better witnesses to their friends. Liz wonders what the best way is to tell people about Jesus. Is there a best way? Join Liz and his friends this week as they learn about witnessing. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for future episodes.

**FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE** is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**GROUNDWORK: WE ARE CHRIST'S LIGHT** - What does Jesus mean when he tells his followers “You are the light of the world”? Join Groundwork as we study Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 5:13-15 to discover what it means for how we live our lives and shine our light as faithful followers of Jesus today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**From The Banner**

**The Banner magazine wants to hear from you!** - Please take our survey at [thebanner.org/Survey](http://thebanner.org/Survey). Help us improve to serve you better. Your participation is voluntary, confidential, and will only take about 10 minutes. Thank you!

**Calvary strives to be a Safe Church.** We aim to be a community in which members respect the value of each person. In an environment that nurtures worship and spiritual growth, people should not fear any kind of abusive behavior. If anyone has a concern or wishes to report an incident of such behavior, please contact Sarah Cook of the SCC (the Safe Church Committee, see directory).