

2020	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET	PASTOR PIET	REV. SID YPMA
OFFIC. ELDER	TRUDY (HC—YANICK, JOHN, ALICE)	BART	GEORGE
DEACON	MARSHA	MIKE	ANNA
1ST OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CADETS CALVARY CRC	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY CRC	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE CALVARY CRC
SOUND	JOHN	JACOB	GEORGE
PROJECTION	RYAN	LES	MIKE
GREETERS	GRACE & HUB S	DIANE F	NELLY & AL B
NURSERY	NANCY B LISA D CHLOE M	KATHRYN V ANITA H KATE R	LINDA M LISA Y MEGAN D
SUNDAY SCHOOL	KRISTINE R & JACOB F	KELLY H & KATIE R	ELIZABETH R & DENISE F
COFFEE CLEANUP	JENNY & STEVE J GRETA G JOEY R & SYLVIA B	RICHARD & TRUDY M CHRIS & REBECCA O BEN F	MAX G DANI & GEERT R HENRY & CORA S

CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY, FEB 9	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP - COMMUNION INTERGENERATIONAL POTLUCK
MONDAY, FEB 10	6:30 PM	CADETS & GEMS
WEDNESDAY, FEB 12	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	MEN'S BOWLING (MCARTHUR LANES) HANDS ON
THURSDAY, FEB 13	10:00AM 7:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, FEB 16	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP

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, February 9, 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:** Open the Eyes of My Heart LUYH 537

### *\*Call to Worship*

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;  
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.** (from Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV, WB)

### *\*God's Greeting:*

Beloved, May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*Singing:** Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us LUYH 330

Children's Time

(3-8-yr-olds leave for Church School)

Cadet Sunday Litany

**\*Singing:** Living For Jesus PH 292: 1

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Calvinist Cadet Corps

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

**\*Singing:** I Surrender All LUYH 739

### *Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 29: 1 - 14a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: "Hi God, it's me"

### *Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing:** Nearer, Still Nearer LUYH 659  
(9-15-yr-olds leave for Church School)

Holy Communion

Prayer

**\*Singing:** In Christ Alone LUYH 770

Institution

Prayer of Consecration (**concluding with Lord's Prayer**)

The Communion

Prayer (ALL)

### *\*Sending*

**\*Singing:** We Receive Your Blessing LUYH 947

\*God's Parting Blessing

**Amen.**

\*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)  
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)



## 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). May the Lord bless our worship and fellowship this morning.

**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.

**Cadet Sunday:** We give God thanks for our Cadet Corps boys club. This morning the Cadets and their counsellors will be participating in our worship service. May the Lord bless our worship.

**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.

**Thursday Bible Study:** Our group meets in the Fellowship Hall this Thursday (Feb. 13) at 10 a.m. We continue our study of Revelation (chapter 13). All are welcome.

**Pastor's Class:** If you are considering making public profession of faith, making a reaffirmation of faith, joining Calvary formally, or just want to learn more about being Christian Reformed, this class is intended for you. Normally, this class runs about seven weeks.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church office. Please give your name and contact information (email or telephone) so the Pastor can contact you about setting a date and time for this class.

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

#### **Worship Schedule:**

Today: Pastor Piet, Cadet Sunday, Holy Communion

February 16: Pastor Piet

February 23: Rev. Sid Ypma, University of Ottawa Chaplain

March 1: Pastor Piet, first Sunday in Lent

**Classis Prayer Request:** Please pray for God's blessing on the ministries, the leaders and the members of Community CRC in Dixon's Corners and Pastor Aaron Thompson.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser:** A team made up of members of our youth group and the congregation are going on a mission trip this year to **Swansboro, NC during March Break**. To raise money, team members are selling ballots for a draw for three beautiful handmade items now on display in the fellowship hall:

First prize: Quilt, 70"x78"

Second prize: Table runner, 21"x70"

Third prize: Set of 6 placemats

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. All prizes are donated items, meaning 100% of all money collected will go to the mission trip. The draw will be held **March 7th at our Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner** (please save this date; more info on the dinner coming soon). Please help support our mission trip by purchasing ballots!

## **Faith Formation Intergenerational Potluck: this Sunday after church in the Fellowship Hall**

All ages are welcome. The theme will be "We've Got the Joy."

If you are able, please bring something to share and put it in the kitchen before church. The Hospitality Committee will take care of putting it out after the service.

As we have done in the past, you will be assigned a table with others who you might know well or not at all. There will be conversation starters, a hands-on activity, yummy food and joyful singing. We hope you will come.

For more information, ask a member of the Faith Formation Team: Beth, Mark, Piet, Harry and Stephanie.



### **Our Offerings**

**Today — Calvinists Cadet Corps** – is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community.

**Feb. 16 — Ministry Shares** are an amazingly efficient and stewardly way for us to accomplish ministry together. Over the years, as synod decided to start new programs, they've used ministry shares as a way of enabling all of our congregations to contribute towards the costs. In this way, every initiative is truly part of our shared ministry.

Right now, the formula for ministry shares comes out to about \$7 per active member per week. If every CRC member and every congregation gave their whole amount, this would provide us with \$37 MILLION for ministry impact locally and around the world. Synod 2019 suggested a new method of continuing our covenant together. Instead of setting a specific amount per member, they recommend that each congregation prayerfully consider how much it can contribute towards our shared ministry efforts.

**Feb. 23 — Centre for Public Dialogue**

**Refugee Sponsorship Update:** Three years ago, our congregation members donated over \$40,000 to sponsor a Syrian family in Ottawa. Due to the generous amount collected, we were also able to welcome the Azgomi family from Iran this past September.

In order to complete supporting this family for the full year, we need to collect an additional \$10,000. If you are able to provide additional funds, donations can be placed in a collection envelope labelled 'Refugee Fund.' They can be placed in any collection bag.

As for the Azgomi family, Omid and Sholeh are attending English lessons daily. Daniel is working nights at Walmart, while Ester is taking a short course in the hospitality industry as well as English lessons. Please continue to pray for our refugee families as they settle in Canada. *Thank you for your generous support!*

~ Cathy Vedder, Refugee Sponsorship Coordinator

**Camp Adonai – New Dates:** Junior week starts **August 16 to 21** for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old, at a cost of just \$220. Senior week starts **August 22 to 29** for campers aged 13 to 15 years old, at a cost of \$285. After May 31st, if space is available, a late fee of \$40 will apply in addition to the registration fee. These dates have changed due to scheduling conflicts between Camp Opemikon and Camp Adonai. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but the change was beyond our control.

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORMS will be completed online this year; the link will be e-mailed to campers who attended last year and can also be accessed on the CAMP ADONAI Facebook page. Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors. Please consider volunteering.

**End Human Trafficking:** Young adults from ages 16-25, you are invited to the **"The Art of Mercy: A Charity Gala Event,"** hosted by International Justice Mission UOttawa and Prom with a Purpose Carleton. Join us on **Mar. 14 at 6 p.m.** at St. Peter & St. Paul's Anglican Church in Ottawa for an evening of stimulating and inspiring speeches, a delicious dinner, and a fun dance. All proceeds will be going to **International Justice Mission** and **Bridgenorth**, organizations devoted to ending human trafficking internationally and in our local community. For tickets visit: [www.pwapevents.com/](http://www.pwapevents.com/) or email [prompurpose@gmail.com](mailto:prompurpose@gmail.com). Tickets: \$45; Groups of 4 or more \$40 each; Groups of 8 or more \$35 each. Volunteers and sponsors are also needed.

We require servers who are 25 years or older who would be willing to spend a couple hours serving the meals. If you can help serve, or would like to sponsor or donate to the event to offset our costs, please email [nsuk062@uottawa.ca](mailto:nsuk062@uottawa.ca). For more information see our event page "The Art of Mercy: PWAP Ottawa" on Facebook.

**Offerings for January 2020** – Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond:

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	20,014	Camp Adonai	711
Year to Date	20,014	Community Christian School	919
Budget 1 Months	<u>18,861</u>	Mortgage Reduction	390
Budget +/-	<u>1,153</u>	Resonate - Kathy Vanderkloet	151
		Safe Church Ministry	451
Ministry Shares	2,566	Youth Unlimited	25
Year to Date	2,566	Refugee Fund	925
Budget 1 Months	<u>7,374</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$3,572</u>
Budget +/-	<b>(4,808)</b>		

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

Cheques are now being prepared by Antje. There are new cheque requests forms in the office. If you would like to have an electronic copy, please ask Antje to send you one. Cheques will not be issued without a signed authorization form.

**Redeemer Dinner Auction:** You're invited to Redeemer Christian High School's Dinner Auction on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. (dinner starts at 6 p.m.). The theme this year is "Flashback to the 50s." Come enjoy old-fashioned 50s food and have some auction fun to support Christian education. To purchase a dinner ticket for \$25 and view auction items, visit the school website at [rchs.on.ca](http://rchs.on.ca). If you want to contribute to this important fundraiser, donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment and artistic items are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office. For more information, contact Sherri Harper at [businessmanger@rchs.on.ca](mailto:businessmanger@rchs.on.ca).

**Come for a Visit!** Are you or a loved one considering Redeemer? Join us for one of our Campus Visit Days where you will have lunch with faculty, get a tour of our campus, sit in on classes and experience our community. More information at [redeemer.ca/visit](http://redeemer.ca/visit).