

2020	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR BRYAN	PASTOR PIET	PASTOR PIET
OFFIC. ELDER	ALLAN	YANICK	JOHN
DEACON	LISA	CHRIS	MARSHA
1ST OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CALVARY CRC	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY CRC	WORLD RENEW CALVARY CRC
SOUND	JACOB	JOHN	GEORGE
PROJECTION	RYAN	MIKE	HUB
GREETERS	CAROL & LES	TIM	JOHN & TANNIE
NURSERY	MARNIE R LISA D CHLOE M	STEPHANIE H MELISSA F KATE R	CAROL F WASSENAR ABBY D
SUNDAY SCHOOL	KELLY H & KATIE R	ELIZABETH R & DENISE F	MELISSA F & KATIE F
COFFEE CLEANUP	CATHY & JOHN V SHELDON & EDDA L BARBARA W & ARIJIT B	HOON & EUN-HEE S, ROEL & PATRICIA S, JESSICA J	YANICK & CLAUDE B, CHRISTO- PHER & MICHELLE F, AUDREY S

CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY, MAR 15	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY, MAR 18	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	MEN'S BOWLING (MCARTHUR LANES)
SUNDAY, MAR 22	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP

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).

Announcements are due **Wednesdays by 6 pm**. Send to: 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, March 15, 2020
www.calvarycrc.ca

Order of Worship — 10:00 AM

Bryan Hummel

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

***Singing:** Gather Us In LUYH 529

**Call to Worship*

**God's Greeting*

***Singing:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LUYH 575

Children's Time

Singing: *Awesome God MP161 3-8 yr. olds leave for Church School)*

Confession and Assurance

Prayer of Confession

***Singing:** There Is A Redeemer LUYH 833

Word of God

Prayer

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-4

Message: **"What we really need"**

Thanksgiving

Singing: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies PsH 481

Congregational Prayer

Sending

***Singing:** Sent Forth By God's Blessing LUYH 936

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

Offerings collected at the exit door: First: Calvin Seminary
Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Community Christian School in Metcalfe anticipates having a possible opening for a 65% teaching position at the Junior-Intermediate level, effective August 2020. We are looking for a relational teacher able to engage students in the classroom to further our mission, vision and core values. Please submit your letter of application with résumé, references, Statement of Faith, and Philosophy of Christian Education by March 20, 2020 to Rita Bergsma, Principal, Community Christian School, 2681 Glen Street, Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0 rbergsma@communitychristianschool.ca.

Community Christian School in Metcalfe is again offering its popular **Ready, Set, Kindergarten! program**, a 4-week kindergarten-readiness program for children turning 4 in 2020. Through fun crafts, stories, songs, games, and learning activities, your child will develop the fine motor, literacy, and math readiness skills to prepare him or her for a SUPER start in kindergarten. Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:30 am, March 24 – April 14, Check out <http://www.communitychristianschool.ca/learning-links>.

Day of Encouragement, (DOE): April 4, 2020, Brockville CRC. By now you should all have the pamphlet describing the DOE with the detail you need. As you see, we have an exciting and very current program planned. Some of the highlights will be as follows. A panel of experts will discuss a variety of aspects of **medical marijuana** use. A choice of workshops will be presented on interesting topics. In the afternoon a well-known specialist, Dr Steward van Leeuwen, will explain to us what is known about **alternative sexuality** as currently being debated by a study committee for Synod for which she acts as a consultant. As usual we will also have good food and fellowship. Registration: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Neutel1/DOE2020>. Information: neutelineke@gmail.com or anitahogeveen@gmail.com

Two families in our church need prayers in response to loved ones who have passed away. Pastor Piet's sister, Johanna DeBoer, passed away this past week. He will be in Calgary beginning Monday and will return on Wednesday after having performed the service. Corrie Rylaarsdam, the sister-in-law of Mary Joustra passed away this past Wednesday morning in The Netherlands. The funeral is on Monday in The Netherlands.

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

Worship Schedule:

Today: Pastor Bryan, third Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion
March 22: Pastor Piet, fourth Sunday in Lent
March 29: Pastor Piet, fifth Sunday in Lent
April 5: Pastor Piet, Palm Sunday

Classis Prayer Request: Please pray for God's blessing on the work of the First CRC in Kemptville and their pastor Rev. Ken Gehrels.

Our Offerings

Mar. 15 — Calvin Theological Seminary— Calvin Theological Seminary is a learning community in the Reformed Christian tradition that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mar 22 — Ministry Shares—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.

Mar 29—World Renew—Kathleen Lauder

Employment Opportunity – Advancement Coordinator/Office Assistant:

Community Christian School in Metcalfe has an opening September 1, 2020 for a part-time Advancement Coordinator / Office Assistant. Please submit by May 1, 2020 PDF cover letter, résumé, and statement of faith, or a request for more information, to Mrs. Rita Bergsma, Principal, rbergsma@communitychristianschool.ca, subject line "Advancement".

Canadian Foodgrains Bank (Local Project): If you have a desire to work towards ending worldwide hunger, there is an opportunity to be involved with starting a growing project in the Russel/Metcalfe/Edwards area. From donating a litre of fuel, a bag of seed or fertilizer, a days labour, designing a brochure or poster, or even lending a tractor for a day, you can help raise funds and local awareness of the great need to feed people. Please see John Vedder or Allan Groen for more details and to get involved.

With thanks: Christian Counselling Ottawa is grateful for the congregation's ongoing prayer and recent financial support, helping them provide over 1,000 psychotherapeutic counselling sessions for people who would not otherwise have been able to afford the counselling they so desperately needed.

A great big Thank you for all of you who helped at Classis! Your delicious baking and or helping with food prep and serving is greatly appreciated by us and the people who enjoyed the meals and breaks. Gratefully, Trudy M, Marianne and Linda.

Ottawa Christian School is seeking qualified applicants for possible openings for teaching positions at various levels. If you love Christ and his children, are a qualified teacher and are interested in being part of a dynamic team of educators we look forward to hearing from you. For more information about the position or to send your resume and a statement of faith please contact: Paul Triemstra, Principal, Ottawa Christian School, 255 Tartan Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K2J 3T1, Tel: (613) 825-3000, Email: p.triemstra@ocschool.org, website: www.ocschool.org

Resonate Global Mission: Thank you for partnering with your missionaries and ministry leaders in mission! In Acts 13, Barnabas and Paul are gathered with prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch when the Holy Spirit calls them to serve: "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off." You are serving God's kingdom in the same way as the people who supported Barnabas and Paul—who sent them out to proclaim the word of God. Your faithful giving is sending Resonate missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders in North America and around the world. Together, you are spreading the gospel! You are a part of God's mission: you are a sender! Your faithful giving fuels ministry happening both here at home and far away. You have a profound impact on lives and communities as people encounter and embrace God's love. The good news is reverberating throughout the world because of your gift—thank you for giving. In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Acting Canada Director

Election of Office Bearers

Today we will take the first step in the election of office bearers. During the morning service, congregation members are asked to write down their nominations for elders and deacons on the forms provided. At the council meeting on March 24, a list of potential nominees will be drawn up using the lists prepared by the congregation. Members will be notified of their nomination and given time to consider the calling.

Absentee nominations can still be forwarded today to Marsha Hodges, clerk of council, or George Couperus, chair of council.

We ask that you remember the following guidelines when nominating:

- Only professing members may be nominated.
- Persons now serving in Council or whose term of office ended last year are not eligible. (Please check your church directory for the list of current council members. Those whose office ended last year are: Steve Bakker, Jessica Joldersma, Beth Ripmeester, and Grace Stapper.
- Spouses may not serve as elders or deacons at the same time. Both spouses may be nominated, but in the casting of lots, the second name drawn will be disregarded and another name drawn.
- Any number of family members within primary or extended families may be nominated and elected.
- Members who serve on school boards are eligible for nomination

We continue to ask for your prayers and support during the election process.

Ordering from Faith Alive Christian Resources: If you are ordering resources for church from Faith Alive Christian Resources, please ensure that you choose "Bill to Calvary Chr Ref Church on file". If you pay with your personal credit card, ensure that they do not keep your card number on file. If you wish to order resources for your personal use, please create your own account. Thank you!

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 is 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.

Welcome: We welcome Pastor Bryan Hummel as he leads our worship this morning. May our time together be a blessing to all. Pastor Piet is leading worship in Zion Christian Reformed Church, Pembroke.

LENT: "The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter... Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection." (Worship Sourcebook, p.551).

COVID 19: The Covid19 virus has caused great concern around the world. It is responsible for us a Christians to not panic and to take care of ourselves, each other, and our communities.

For reasons of safety I encourage all of us to refrain from handshaking or even touching one another unnecessarily. I also can't stress enough the need to wash our hands properly and to cover our coughs/sneezes appropriately. I also urge our members that if you feel ill, or weak, or are in recovery to be wise and not hesitate from avoiding crowds including attending church services. Our worship services may be accessed via our church website.

God has gifted us with medical helpers whose guidance we ought to heed. Pastor Piet.

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 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.

Let us also remember to pray for our world, for our government, for our leaders. Our world is full of stress and suffering and in need of salvation. Pray that the nations will seek Christ.