

2020	MAR 8	MAR 15	MAR 22
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET	PASTOR BRYAN	PASTOR PIET
OFFIC. ELDER	PETER	JOHN V	YANICK
DEACON	MARTIN	LISA	CHRIS
1ST OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK CALVARY CRC	CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CALVARY CRC	MINISTRY SHARE CALVARY CRC
SOUND	GLENDEN	JACOB	JOHN
PROJECTION	HUB	RYAN	MIKE
GREETERS	JOHN & SARAH	CAROL & LES	TIM
NURSERY	TRUDY M BOB P ELIZABETH R	MARNIE R LISA D CHLOE M	STEPHANIE H MELISSA F KATE R
SUNDAY SCHOOL	KRISTINE R & JACOB F	KELLY H & KATIE R	ELIZABETH R & DENISE F
COFFEE CLEANUP	FRED & KATHRYN V GERRY & RITA H	CATHY & JOHN V SHELDON & EDDA L BARBARA W & ARIJIT B	HOON & EUN-HEE S, ROEL & PATRICIA S, JESSICA J

CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY, MAR 8	10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
MONDAY, MAR 9	6:30 PM	GEMS / CADETS
TUESDAY, MAR 10	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MINISTRY TEAM MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAR 11	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	MEN'S BOWLING (MCARTHUR LANES) HANDS ON
THURSDAY, MAR 12	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
SUNDAY, MAR 15	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**  
**3782 Russell Road, Ottawa, ON K1G 3N2**

**Tel: 613-737-4063**  
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I know who you are—  
**the Holy One of God!**



**CALVARY**  
 Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa  
 Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, March 8, 2020  
[www.calvarycrc.ca](http://www.calvarycrc.ca)

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

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

**\*Singing:** As We Gather MP 16  
Open the Eyes of My Heart LUYH 537

*\*Call to Worship*

*\*God's Greeting*

**\*Singing:** God Himself Is with Us LUYH 565

*Children's Time (3-8 yr. olds leave for Church School)*

*Confession and Assurance*

Prayer of Confession

**Singing:** Change My Heart, O God MP 50

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Singing:** The Lord's Become Our Salvation (Kimbrough&Scheer)

*Word of God*

Prayer

Scripture: Mark 1: 21-34

Message: "You Are the Holy One of God"

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing:** Jesus, All for Jesus LUYH 738

(9-14 yr. olds leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Canadian Food Grains Bank

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending*

\* Charge: A Living Sacrifice LUYH 725

**\*Singing:** God of Mercy, God of Grace LUYH 934

\*God's Parting Blessing

**Amen.**

**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).

- On May 3 during the morning service, the names for elder and deacon will be drawn by the casting of lots and declared as being elected.
- The newly elected office bearers will be installed during a morning worship service in May or June.

If you are unable to attend the service on March 15 and wish to make nominations, absentee nominations can be forwarded to Marsha Hodges, clerk of council, or George Couperus, chair of council. Look for absentee nomination forms on the welcome table in the fellowship hall. You may also take a nomination form before March 15, fill it out at home, and submit it on March 15.

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 ask for your prayers and support during the election process.

**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](mailto: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>.

**Morning Bible Study:** Thursday at 10 AM in the fellowship hall. We continue working our way through Revelation and plan to review chapter 12 and move forward into chapter 13 and 14. Coffee is ready at 10. Feel free to join us if only for one meeting or as a regular participant: all are welcome.

**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, second Sunday in Lent  
 March 15: Pastor Bryan, third Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion  
 March 22: Pastor Piet, fourth Sunday in Lent  
 March 29: Pastor Piet, fifth Sunday in Lent

**Classis Prayer Request:** Please pray for God’s blessing on the work of the Community CRC in Kanata and Pastor Chris Schievink

**Our Offerings**

**Mar. 8 — Canadian Foodgrains Bank —** Our vision is a world without hunger. Our mission is to working to end global hunger. We partner with Canadian churches and church-based agencies working to end global hunger.

**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**

**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

**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”.

**Offerings for February 2020 –** Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	16,218	Mortgage Reduction	390.00
Year to Date	36,231	Resonate - Kathy Vanderkloet	99.35
Budget 2 Months	37,722	Refugee Fund	2,125.00
Budget +/-	(1,491)	Race Relations	533.10
		Cadets	1,053.80
		Pastor Church Relations	631.65
Ministry Shares	5,310	Serve - Local	750.00
Year to Date	7,876		
Budget 2 Months	14,748	TOTAL	\$5,583
Budget +/-	(6,871)		

The Finance Committee would like to remind everyone that Personalized numbered envelopes are available upon request. Please contact 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.

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.

**Friendship Circle** will be spinning their wheels at the Church on Tuesday March 10 at 10 am. Come join the fun.

**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/Metcalf/Edwards area. From donating a litre of fuel, a bag of seed or fertilizer, a days labour, design 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.

## Election of Office Bearers

It is once again time to start the process to elect new office bearers.

As Reformed Christians "we believe that the ministers of the Word, elders, and deacons ought to be chosen to their offices by a legitimate election of the church, with prayer in the name of the Lord and in good order, as the Word of God teachers." (Belgic Confession art. 31).

Some years ago, Calvary Church chose a process of "calling elders and deacons" that has served the congregation well. We begin by having the congregation nominate individuals to the office of elder and deacon. We then move through a process of nomination, ratification of nominees by the congregation, and finally the "drawing of the lot" from all those nominated to determine who is called to serve the congregation in Jesus' name. This process reminds each of us of the importance of prayer in choosing and supporting elders and deacons.

**Elders** are called to the tasks of: faithfully providing and supervising worship services, providing and supervising regular celebration of the sacraments, providing Bible based guidance and counsel to the members, exercising Christian discipline (discipleship), stimulation Christian fellowship and service, leading and equipping members in sharing the Word with others.

**Deacons** lead the congregation in showing Christ's mercy within and beyond the community of faith. They equip us to be good stewards of the riches which Jesus entrusts us. Tasks of the Deacons include: assessing needs, find from among us the resources to fill these needs, meeting physical needs, meeting the accompanying spiritual needs with encouraging words from Scripture, relieve those oppressed by injustice, training members in stewardly use of their possessions and in caring for God's creation, and the gathering in and disbursing offerings.

In short, Jesus provides guidance and leadership in ministry through office bearers that work in Jesus' name within the congregation. (Task descriptions taken from R. de Moor's "Quest of Faith")

This is the **procedure** that will be followed:

- On **March 15** during the morning service, congregation members will be asked to write down their nominations for elders and deacons. Forms will be 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.
- On April 12 & 19 the list of potential nominees will be published in the bulletin.
- On April 26 during the morning service, members will be asked to ratify these names by a simple yes or no.

## 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.

**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). This year our worship committee has chosen selections from the series "Who is Jesus? Who is Christ" (by Scott Hoezee and Carrie Steenwyk in Reformed Worship 90) for our Lenten worship services.

**COVID 19:** The covid 19 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.