

CALVARY
Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa
Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, November 15, 2020
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Order of Worship – 10:00 AM

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: See What a Morning** **LUYH 181**

**Call to Worship*

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8, NRSV

**God's Greeting*

Grace, mercy and peace be to you....

Beloved, May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Children's Time:

Children's Message:

Singing: Wise and Foolish Builders

Confession and Assurance

Call to confession:

Prayer of Confession

Singing: Your Mercy Flow **LUYH 700**

Assurance of pardon:

God's Will for us.

Singing: "I Will Be There" Sela

God's Word

Scripture: Matthew Matthew 25: 14-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: "Gifts Are for Blessing"

Thanksgiving

Singing: Take My Life and Let It Be **LUYH 863**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Chaplaincy and Care (CRC ministry)

Second: Budget

**Sending*

Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.

Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.

Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love. (WSB 353)

***Singing: God Be with You Til We Meet Again LUYH 943**

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

Congregational Meeting: In the very near future, the congregation will be asked to give their approval to the **church budget** for the coming year. Details on the procedure that will be followed will be shared after Council's next meeting of Nov. 17. Please note, there will not be a congregational meeting at the church.

Thank you: We would like to thank everyone for the many cards and sympathies that we received on the passing of Jackie's brother, John. At this time when gatherings are limited, we were blessed to be able to celebrate John's life with his immediate family. The circle of love we felt from our church family was greatly appreciated. ~ Jackie & Jean Lauziere

Our Offerings

Today — Chaplaincy and Care — Chaplains are pastors with specialized training who serve in institutional settings, such as prisons, hospitals, hospice, long-term care, counseling centers, industrial and workplace and military installations. They seek to encourage others in their relationship with Jesus Christ. They seek to minister to the whole person, addressing not only a person's spiritual needs, but also their physical and emotional needs. The reputation for excellence in pastoral care of our denominational chaplains should be celebrated as a wonderful gift from God to men and women in the institutions where our chaplains minister.

Nov. 22 — Shepherds of Good Hope fosters hope and reduce harm in Ottawa by supporting the homeless and most vulnerable with specialized services, programs and partnerships. Homes for all. Community for all. Hope for all.

Nov. 29 — Ministry Shares

November 1 Collection Correction: It has come to our attention that the collection schedule indicated the November 1 collection was for World Renew Kathy Vanderkloet. However, Kathy works for Resonate Global Missions. Please note that any specified donations for Kathy will be honoured. Kathy needs ongoing support as COVID-19 travel restrictions have delayed her planned retirement. Any unspecified amounts that were collected will go to World Renew Ministries, as planned.

If donors have made a combined donation to World Renew -Kathy Vanderkloet on November 1st, then please contact the finance committee to specify your donation wishes ASAP. If anyone still wishes to make a specific donation for World Renew OR Kathy Vanderkloet, please indicate this specifically when making your donation.

We apologize for the error and the confusion it may have caused. Thank you for your continued and faithful support of these ministries. ~ In His Service, the Deacons.

Calling for people to fill the seafarer bags!

Thanks to several of our members, we now have an abundance of cloth bags for the Ministry to Seafarers Christmas campaign. We **now need YOUR HELP** to fill them! Many of the seafarers have been unable to leave their ship and need our encouragement and support, especially during this pandemic.

Please consider filling a bag with new items such as socks, toques, scarves, grooming items, a treat/gift to enjoy. and consider the option of including personal note/address or a word of encouragement. Check out their [website](#) for more information.

If you would like an empty bag delivered or a filled bag picked up from your home, please contact the following deacons: Harry Rylaarsdam (613-327-4715) or Martin Hartholt (613-899-4962).

OR

Filled bags can be brought to the church on November 21 between 11 am -1:30 pm (A deacon will be outside to receive).

Deadline for all bags to be received: December 5

Thank you very much for your support of this service. ~ The Deacons

Join Christian Stewardship Services Autumn Webinars! Register for our free Will & Estate planning webinar on Wednesday, November 19, 2020 at 7:00PM. Grab a cup of pumpkin spice latte and join us in the comfort of your home to hear about the importance of having a Will! Learn how to protect your family with Power of Attorney documents, future care for special needs family members and much more! Learn the basics and dispel the myths.

CSS is also excited to announce another "Fireside Chat" on November 18th at 8:00 PM EST where we take your questions. Have your questions about wills, legacy gifts and charitable giving answered! Learn how to leave behind a positive legacy for those you love, and get past roadblocks holding you back! Its a fun evening of discussion, and learning. **Register** for either of these events on our **Events page** [here](#) OR Click [here](#) to find out more about CSS. **Register today!**

Gratitude from Resonate Global Mission: Thank you for supporting God's mission! Your giving is making a special impact this year. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, ministry has been so challenging for your missionaries and church planters around the world. We've received many special requests for funding and resources—and your support has made it possible to keep proclaiming the gospel. When you give to Resonate Global Mission, you are investing in overcoming the challenges of this crisis and helping lead people to faith in Jesus Christ. You are investing in the future of this denomination and declaring that gospel mission is essential! Around the world, people are anxious, stressed, grieving, and searching for answers and support. Thank you for being there for them. Thank you for sending people to walk alongside them, pray with them, and encourage them. Ministry leaders around the globe couldn't do it without your support. Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for your partnership in living out the gospel.

~ In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Acting Canada Director



Bizarre Bazaar

Even though there is no Bazaar this year, we have some members who have offered to do some cooking for us all. We have several items on our menu. These items will be available to pick up at the church (outside), on **Saturday, Nov. 21st** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The profits from this sale will go to the local food bank.

Bizarre Bazaar Menu

Soup of the day, cold but not frozen



Sunday soup for 2...balletjes soep \$6 -----



Dutch Pea soup for 2...Snert \$6 -----



Butternut Squash soup for 2...pompoen soep \$6 -----

Chili, cold but not frozen



Famous Southwest (not so Dutch) Chili, for 2 \$8 -----

Quiche, individual size, new to the menu



Our "Chef Cuisinier" Quiche, \$5 -----

Desert



10 Oliebollen \$8 -----



10 Appelflappen \$8 -----

We are asking everyone to pre-order by phoning or emailing by **Monday Nov 16th**.

Jessica J.

You may pay by cash (exact change only) or by e-transfer to Trudy H.

NEW! Bizarre Bazaar Addition!

Willy V has been busy canning, which we usually sell at the annual Bazaar. When you come pick up your soup, oliebollen, etc on Saturday, Nov. 21st, you can also buy her **delicious preserves** outside at the church:

Apple sauce
Plum Jam
Rhubarb and mixed fruit jam
Pickled onions

Peach Jam
Rhubarb blueberry jam
Red Pepper Jelly
Pickled beets



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Note: unfortunately, Willy has **no** pickles this year.

Price: \$5.00 per jar.

Half of the funds collected will go to the Bazaar fund for Calvary, the other to cover costs.

If you prefer you can still arrange with Willy by calling her to make an appointment to stop at her place to pick up your order. These also make great Christmas gifts for neighbours and friends.

Town Hall for Canadians

Have you been wondering about changes that are taking place regarding the nature of the CRC-NA within Canada? Maybe you have heard bits and pieces about restructuring in the denomination, compliance with Canada Revenue, and want to know more? Do you wonder what Canadian CRC congregations have in common and how we could work together on shared priorities in the future?

You are invited to attend one of three upcoming town hall video meetings on this topic. The town hall meetings will be led by Chris Bosch, from Chisel Consulting, and Canadian Ministries Director, Darren Roorda. They will share a draft of Canadian ministry priorities, provide clarification on the process thus far, and give some indications about possible next steps. Each session will last approximately 60 minutes.

Any member or participant from any Christian Reformed church in Canada is welcome to attend. Learn more at crcna.org/Canada under “what’s new” or find the links below.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 (7 pm EST)

Zoom Link: <https://crcna.zoom.us/j/81573284944?pwd=b3JVVV1hsWmhSWjhYWWhN4SzM2ZUIRdz09>

Meeting ID: 815 7328 4944
Passcode: CRCNA

Thursday, Nov. 19 (9 pm EST)

Zoom Link: <https://crcna.zoom.us/j/86223170875?pwd=RmRvUzhEdjUwbkl4T2dHVWE0bHM0UT09>

ID: 862 2317 0875
Password: CRCNA

Saturday, Nov. 21 (1 pm EST)

<https://crcna.zoom.us/j/89607496197?pwd=czdmKzNkZlcvMXJUa05NNmo4U2txZz09>

Meeting ID: 896 0749 6197
Passcode: CRCNA

Denominational Board Positions: Classis Eastern Canada is looking for nominees to represent CEC on World Renew and Council of Delegates boards. If you feel led to either of these two positions ask your Church Council to recommend you to the Classis Interim Committee. Council, please send a recommendation to the CEC Stated Clerk at cecstatedclerk@gmail.com by November 30, 2020. For more information about the Council of Delegates go to <https://www.crcna.org/welcome/governance/council-delegates>.

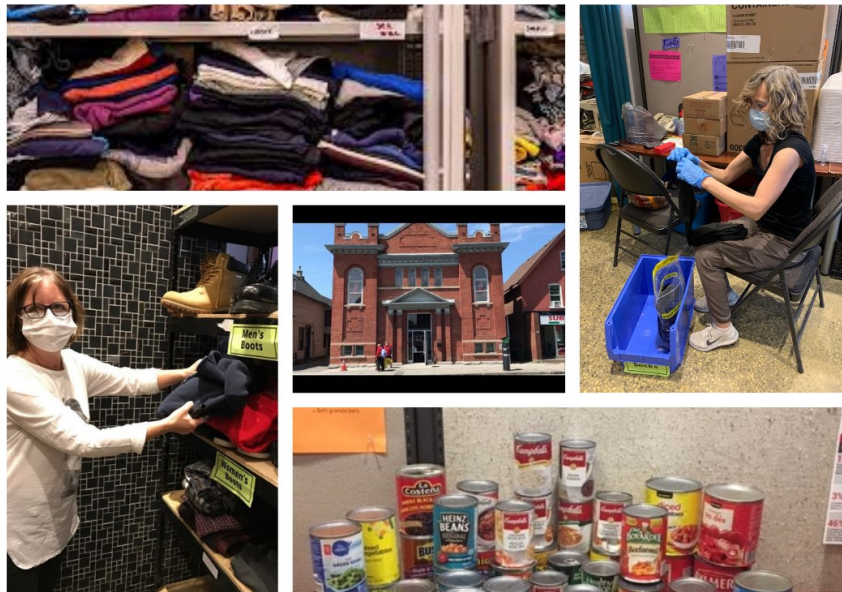


We Need a Few Helping Hands this Christmas!

*As Christmas approaches, we are seeing an increase in food
& clothing donations coming into our office.
It's such a blessing!*

*We hope you might consider volunteering your time to sort
and organize these donations during this busy season.
Come one time or come once a week. Whatever you can
spare!*

This is a great activity for families and small groups.



**TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP, CALL
OUR OFFICE: 613-237-6031**

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6 pm. Send to: bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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