



Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022
Order of Worship — Pastor Piet Heerema

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer

***Song: Ten Thousand Reasons**

LUYH 559

**Call to Worship*

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

Hosanna in the highest! — *Based on Psalm 118:26, NRSV, WS, 2nd ed., K.1.2.1*

**God's Greeting*

"Grace, Mercy...Amen"

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

***Song: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

LUYH 145



Call to Confession

Like the people who greeted Jesus
as he entered Jerusalem
and then later pronounced "Crucify him,"
we are fickle people who often deny Christ
in our thoughts, words, and deeds.
Remembering the events of Jesus' last week
helps us see ourselves for what we are:
sinners in need of a savior,
a savior—praise God—we have in Christ.

In honesty and hope, we confess now our sins to God. - *WS, 2nd ed., K.2.1.1*

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song: God, Be Merciful to Me

LUYH 623: 1,2,3

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118:

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me free.

The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!

In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God — *Based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14-15 NRSV, WS, 2nd ed., K.2.4.1*

Children's Message

Song: Hosanna



Children 3-8 leave for Church School

Word of God

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon: "Good News—Even Better than Expected"

Prayer of Application

Thanksgiving

***Song: All Glory, Laud, and Honour**

LUYH 146

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Christian Reformed Ministries (ministry shares)

Second: Calvary Church (budget)

***Song: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

LUYH 964

*Blessing

Amen

*time of silent thanksgiving

As a form of gratitude and appreciation for Calvary's volunteers,
Council will be serving cake after church today!



SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Today, following our Worship Service.

Church Family:

We continue to remember **Alice de Kleer**, who is waiting for her last chemo treatment later this month. May God give Alice strength, courage, and healing.

We pray for **Pastor Gerald Hogeterp**, his wife **Jackie** and their family. Gerald is critically ill and doctors believe he is near death. May God give strength and comfort to the Hogeterp family. Gerald and Jackie are known by many in our congregation as Gerald served as our pastor for many years.

Worship Schedule:

Good Friday: We gather for worship at 10 AM on April 15. This worship service is scheduled to include Holy Communion. There will be **no** coffee after the service.

Easter: We gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus at 10 AM April 17. This service is also a scheduled Holy Communion service. There will be coffee fellowship after worship.

Friday morning Bible Study: We **will not** be meeting this Friday. The Bible Study has been **rescheduled** for this coming **Thursday, April 14 at 10AM**. Coffee and tea will be provided. All are welcome to join us. The next scheduled meeting is Friday, April 29 at 10AM

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 10:00 am. We will be playing "Scattergories."

HANDS ON: Wednesday, **9:30-12:00** in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to join us for fun, laughter while learning something new at the same time!

PASTOR'S CLASS: Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

HOLY COMMUNION: This coming Good Friday and Easter Sunday at Calvary Church, we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Bible teaches that partaking of Communion is a blessing, provided we carefully prepare our hearts. In order to do that you are asked to affirm before God the following statements:

- I am a repentant sinner, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.
- I have a sincere commitment to live for Jesus. Jesus is Lord of my life.
- I am a member in good standing of a Christian church.

If these statements are true for you, please celebrate Communion with us.

 Please pray for God's blessing on **the Ministry to First C.R.C., Montreal, Pastor James Kraut.**

World Renew - Ukraine Response - We wish to give thanks to the Lord for the generosity of the congregation and beyond in supporting this recent collection. Over \$ 11,000.00 has been raised and thanks to the faithful efforts of World Renew, this amount will be matched 4:1!

We pray that these funds will help to support those who need to feel and know God's love and mercy during this time.
In Service with you, the Deacons.

Offerings for March 2022

Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	24,159	Cadets	25.00
Year to Date	55,985	Calvin Seminary	343.25
Budget 3 Months	57,090	Camp Adonai	110.00
Budget +/-	<u>-1,105</u>	Center of Public Dialogue	465.00
		Christian Counselling Ottawa	25.00
Ministry Shares	5,596	Mortgage Reduction	390.00
Year to Date	14,804	Pastor Church Relations	330.00
Budget 3 Months	13,350	Safe Church Ministry	25.00
Budget +/-	<u>1,454</u>	The Ottawa Mission	120.00
		Therefore Go Ministries	25.00
		WR - Canadian Food Grains Bank	840.00
		WR - Ukraine	11,112.3

Many of our members are taking advantage of donating by e-transfer to Giving@calvarycrc.ca. We ask that you start with your envelope number if you have one, followed by the causes you wish to support and the amount you are contributing to each cause. Please be sure that the total agrees with the breakdown. If no breakdown is provided it will be considered a budget donation.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Ministry Shares - Ministry Shares are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. 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.

April 17 - Christian Horizons:

As an expression of Christian faith, Christian Horizons is committed to nurturing communities of belonging, both in Canada and around the world, where everyone can use their gifts. From supporting people who experience disabilities in Canada, to giving children in Ethiopia the chance to overcome a life of poverty, Christian Horizons is there.

April 17 - Resonate Global Mission

Global and Home Missions Serves the churches, ministries and members of the Christian Reformed Church of North America through partnerships that fulfil Christ's mission. In new multicultural churches in vibrant urban centers, on university campuses, in outreach-focused congregations, or in dynamic small groups, Resonate Global Mission is helping to lead people to Jesus.

April 24 - GEMS Sunday - GEMS stands for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. GEMS welcomes girls of all backgrounds into a safe and nurturing environment to learn and grow as they discover who God created them to be. Clubs are offered in local churches and Christian organizations throughout Canada, the U.S. and 15 other countries.



We are Looking for Volunteers to Start a COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:

Council is looking for 3-5 people who would make up a new *Communications Committee*. This committee would work, **together with existing volunteers**, to help maintain a variety of communication tools to promote Calvary's services, events, and activities to a diverse audience, both within the church and externally. These tools could include:

1. **Website:** Ensure the website is updated regularly to make it both useful to the congregation and a tool the community can access to learn more about Calvary and its many activities and small groups.
2. **Bulletin:** Continue to publish on a weekly basis and include announcements and activities of Calvary and its community.
3. **Signage:** Utilize our roadside sign to advertise to the public the services, activities, events and messages (such as bible verses or holiday wishes).
4. **Social Media:** Expand the use of our Facebook page for Calvary CRC. Could also include important information about our church, our fundraisers, events, and small groups. This may include other forms of social media in the future such as the Bridge App, Twitter.
5. **Projection**
6. **Maintain contact with members without Internet access:** Ensure members without Internet access still feel connected and are getting the same information as all other members.
7. **Licensing:** Ensure full understanding and compliance of required copyright licenses.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Sylvia Bakker:** sylviabakker2016@gmail.com or 613-899-9742.

Our "Annual" **GARAGE SALE**, after 2 years, is set to run on **Friday, June 3rd and Saturday June 4th.** **This means we will be looking for volunteers for various jobs and dates.**

- ⇒ On **Thursday May 26th**, we are looking for strong helpers to move and set up tables, and move boxes up to the fellowship hall.
- ⇒ On **Monday** we need at least two people with a vehicle to put up signs. Map provided.
- ⇒ On **Monday to Friday, May 30th to June 4th**, we need volunteers to sort, price and organize things.
- ⇒ On **Saturday** at 7:00am we need volunteers to set up tents outside, as well as large items.
- ⇒ On **Saturday** we need 4 people to staff the barbeque and to sell coffee, pop and donuts.
- ⇒ And on **Saturday afternoon**, we will need volunteers, preferably with trucks or vans, to take leftovers to Re-Source Thrift Shop, Value village, etc. and also dispose of garbage.

Please consider helping, we need lots of help.

Please contact **Trudy Heerema.** at koffiebreak52@gamil.com or by phone or contact **Jackie Lauziere., Katie Fitzsimmons.** or **Anita Herweyer.**

CAMP ADONAI Registration is open for Camp Adonai. Junior week is from August 14 to 19 for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old. The cost is \$220 per camper. Senior week is from August 20 to 27 for campers aged 13 to 15 years old at a cost of \$285 per camper. Additionally, individuals interested in becoming a counsellor can also register through our website. Please visit our website at www.campadonai.ca or our [Facebook](#) page for more information regarding camp, camper registration and/or counsellor application forms.

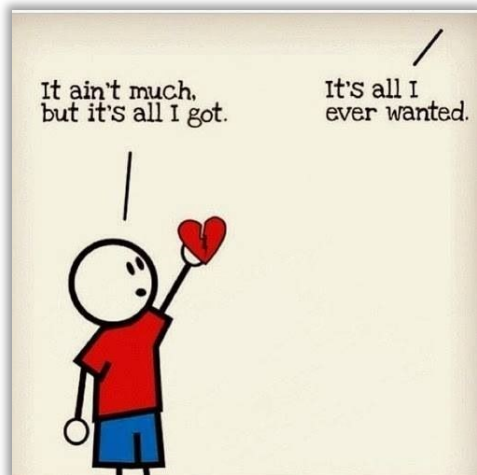


Calvary C.R. Church
GARAGE SALE
3782 Russell Road
(south of Walkley, east of Hawthorne)
Friday, June 3rd & Saturday June 4th
Fri.: 2-5PM Sat.: 8-1PM

Attention Counselors, Cadets, and Parents - Save the Date! The All Ontario Camporee will be held this year near Innerkip, Ontario from August 1-6, 2022. To register or find out more information check out the website: www.camporee.ontariocadets.ca. Hope to see you all this summer! ~AOC committee

ReFrame Ministries

Resurrection People - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next! Listen now at kidscorner.net, and check out all the new content.




CALVARY CALENDAR			
TODAY	APRIL 10	AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY	APRIL 12	10:00 AM	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 13	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
THURSDAY	APRIL 14	10:00 AM 7:30 PM—9 PM	MORNING BIBLE STUDY CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
FRIDAY	APRIL 15	10:00 AM	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY	APRIL 17	10:00 AM	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION

2022/10:00 AM	TODAY/PALM SUNDAY	APRIL 15/GOOD FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION	APRIL 17/EASTER SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION	APRIL 24
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	TRUDY	ALLAN MAXIME/ALLAN/GRAHAM	MAXIME JESSICA/TRUDY/BART	BART
DEACON	KYLE	HARRY	SYLVIA	GLENDEN
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	CHRISTIAN HORIZONS CALVARY C.R.C.	RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION CALVARY C.R.C.	GEMS SUNDAY
NURSERY	BARB/MEGAN		TRUDY/ABBY	LISA/LEAH

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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