

**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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**Easter Sunday - April 17, 2022
Order of Worship — Pastor Piet Heerema**

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Easter Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

***Song: See, What a Morning**

LUYH 181

**Call to Worship*

This is the good news—
the grave is empty;
Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—
once we were no people;
now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace,
the indestructible peace
we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

*Stages on the Way: Worship Resources for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.
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**God's Greeting:* Grace and peace ...
Beloved the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***Song: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

LUYH 182

Children's Time

Message: Jesus Is Alive!

Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Thanksgiving:

Prayer

Choir: Long Live the King

Offerings: First – Resonate Global Missions

Second – Calvary Church (budget)

***Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed**

***Song: In Christ Alone**

LUYH 770

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1–8

Sermon: "Good News—He Is Risen!"

Prayer of Application

Awesome God, on this Easter morning we are amazed again at the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We give you thanks that all these years later the tomb is still empty and lives are still being changed because of the good news of the gospel. I pray, Father, that by your Holy Spirit you would move those today who are listening to this message and need to make a decision for you. Give them courage and grace to do so, and begin to do your transforming work in their lives. And for those of us who do believe already and who are following you, we pray that you will lead us into opportunities to reach out with good news to the people whom you have put in our paths. All these things we pray in the name of the risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns

LUYH 223

Thanksgiving

The Lord's Supper

Song: Behold the Lamb

LUYH 840

**Blessing*

***Song: Praise the Saviour, Now and Ever**

LUYH 191: 1,4

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)
WS = Worship Sourcebook
RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

HOLY COMMUNION: This Easter Sunday at Calvary Church, we will 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.

Lord's Supper: Because of the recent uptick in Covid cases, Council has decided that we will use pre-filled individual Communion cups.

An outbreak has been declared for parts of the Civic hospital and Windsor Park seniors residence remains closed. May God bring good health to all.

Church Family:

Ineke Jansen has returned home after 10 days in hospital. We pray for healing and renewed strength.

Alice de Kleer should be having her final chemotherapy session later this week. We ask God for good results and healing.

More than one or two of us have been diagnosed with Covid recently. May the Lord grant speedy recovery and an end to this pandemic.

Hospice Care: As of the writing of this note, **Rev. Gerald Hogeterp** continues in hospice care in Hamilton. May the Lord be merciful to Gerald and give comfort and strength to **Jackie and the family**.

Friday morning Bible Study: All are welcome to join us. The next scheduled meeting is **Friday, April 29** at 10AM.

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.

Please pray for God's blessing on **Easter Sunday services celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ**.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Resonate Global Mission - Navy Chann and Ly Chhay

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 past years, Calvary has supported **Kathy VanderKloet** through a special collection via Resonate Global Mission. As Kathy has retired, Calvary will now be supporting missionaries **Navy Chann-Chhay** and **Ly Chhay** and their work in Cambodia.

Navy and **Ly** have been serving since 2013. To read their story, go to their Resonate Global Mission website: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries/navy-chann-and-ly-chhay>

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.

May 01 Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround - *(formerly Operation Manna)*

NewGround is all about connecting the gifts of our churches and deacon leaders to the ministry opportunities in our cities and local neighbourhoods. NewGround partners with deacons and churches to break new missional ground, nurturing Spirit-led ideas that bear everlasting fruit.

You may be asking, 'So where does our money go when we give to NewGround?' Let us tell you! All across Canada, there are churches like yours, filled with people who long to see their communities transformed with the love of Christ. Yet many congregations don't have all of the resources or expertise in order to do that. This is where NewGround can help. Through your donations, your church is actively participating in growing God's Kingdom in new and exciting ways all across Canada. To learn more about this revamped program, visit the Diaconal Ministries' website: diaconalministries.com/newground.



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 Resource 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.

Redeemer Christian High School Registration 2022/2023 - Still accepting applications

It's not too late to opt for a Christian education for your high schooler for the upcoming school year. Discover how we promote academic excellence in a vibrant Christian community! Find out more at rchs.on.ca or call us at 613 723 9262

Earth Day: God's Gift of Trees - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Let's think about trees. How many types of trees can you name in 30 seconds? Trees fill an important role in keeping God's creation clean and bright. In Psalms 65:9, God reminds us how he takes care of the land and all things that grow. Have you thought about how you can help God care for trees? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Faith Formation Ministries: Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Read Revelation 7:9-13 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Easter Sunday is the most important celebration of the Christian year, and this passage paints the ultimate picture of Christian celebration. Have you ever imagined what that day will be like? Give it a try. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Resonate Global Mission

Your Gift Will Go Twice As Far This Easter - He is risen! CRC churches traditionally take an offering for Resonate Global Mission on Easter Sunday. And this year, your offering will be matched dollar for dollar. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we are reminded that sharing the gospel is about more than telling—it's about living out the good news! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news: www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift!

 **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

This Life on Earth

Easter means that this life on earth
is not all there is.

Jesus went "to prepare a place for us"
in His Father's heavenly mansions
for all eternity.

Jesus died for our sins,
paying our penalty,
so that we could be forgiven.

He was resurrected, to prove
that death has no hold
on those who repent
and accept Him as Savior.

This life on earth is a prelude
to eternal joy with our Lord.

Easter is a celebration
of our eternal destiny.



By Joanna Fuchs



CALVARY CALENDAR			
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 20	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
THURSDAY	APRIL 21	7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY	APRIL 24	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	TODAY/EASTER SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION	APRIL 24	MAY 01
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	MAXIME JESSICA/TRUDY/BART	BART	BETH
DEACON	SYLVIA	GLENDEEN	MARTIN
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION CALVARY C.R.C.	GEMS SUNDAY CALVARY C.R.C.	DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA - NEWGROUND CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	TRUDY/ABBY	LISA/LEAH	MICHELLE/DENISE

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

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