



Sunday - April 24, 2022  
Order of Worship — Pastor Piet Heerema

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**LUYH 348**

*\*Call to Worship* (from LUYH 517)

Our help in in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Amen**

O come, let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

*\*God's Greeting:* Grace, ....

**Amen**

Beloved, the Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

**\*Singing: All Are Welcome**

**LUYH 269**

*Children's Time*

Message:

**Song: If I Were a Butterfly**

(Children 3 - 5 leave for Church School)

*Confession and Assurance*

Call to Confession:

**Singing: Oh, For a Closer Walk with God**

**LUYH 324**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us: Colossians 3: 1-4

**\*Singing: Blessed Assurance**

**LUYH 363**

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: Called in a Time of Change

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: I Love to Tell the Story**

**LUYH 262**

Commissioning of Pastor Search Team

**\*Singing: Here I Am, Lord**

**LUYH 869**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: GEMS

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*\*Sending*

**\*Singing: We Receive You Blessing**

**LUYH 947**

*\*God's Parting Blessing*

**Amen.**

BE  
joyful  
IN HOPE  
patient  
IN AFFLICTION  
faithful  
IN PRAYER  
*Romans 12:12*

**Church Family:** Let us continue to remember each other in our prayers.

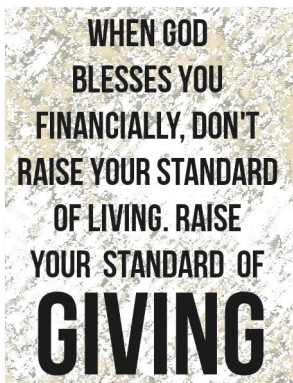
At this time we have not heard any further news concerning **Rev. Gerald Hogeterp**. We keep him, **Jackie** and the family in our prayers.

**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.

**Bible Study:** Friday morning at 10AM. Our topic is Revelation 16. All are welcome. Coffee and tea will be ready at 10.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** is planning an end of season luncheon on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please let **Jean** or **Jackie** know if you plan to attend.



**OUR OFFERINGS:**

**Today - 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 Man-na)

**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](http://diaconalministries.com/newground).

**May 08 - St. Mary's Home** is an Ottawa-based social service agency that provides a full range of programs and services for young pregnant women, young moms and dads, and their infants and young children.

St. Mary's Home has continuously and responsively served pregnant youth in Ottawa since 1933. Specialized residential and community support services are provided to marginalized young pregnant women (ages 12-25), young parents and their children. The approach is holistic, grounded in a strong commitment to strengthen and build upon the personal resilience of each individual.

St. Mary's Home is a not-for-profit charitable organization serving the Ottawa area and beyond. As the only Residential / Shelter program in Eastern Ontario for this population of interest, the Home accommodates 15 homeless young women and up to 15 newborn infants at a time. The Residence assists approximately 70 young mothers and their infants annually. Residential support continues from pregnancy until the infant is up to 8 months of age. (source: <https://stmaryshome.com/our-story/>)

**May 15 - Multifaith Housing Initiative (Ottawa)** - Our mission is to provide and promote safe, affordable, and well-maintained housing in inclusive communities, and to mobilize resources for these purposes.

**May 22 - ReFrame Ministries (Back to God)** Our deepest desire is to see the Gospel change the hearts and lives of people all around the globe. Using technology and media, we take the word of God to people, right where they are so that they can reframe their lives in light of who God is and how much He loves them.

**May 29 - 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.

Please pray for God's blessing on : **Zion C.R.C., Pembroke** – thanks for visiting pastors; Spirit's leading in search for a new pastor.

**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](http://rchs.on.ca) or call us at 613 723 9262

**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](http://www.campadonai.ca) or our [Facebook](#)

Make A Difference



## 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](mailto:sylviabakker2016@gmail.com) or 613-899-9742.



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

⇒ On **Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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 30<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:koffiebreak52@gamil.com) or by phone or contact **Jackie Lauziere., Katie Fitzsimmons. or Anita Herweyer.**

**Resonate Global Mission** - Last Chance to Double Your Gift! - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel in North America by supporting Resonate Global Mission. It's not too late to double your gift by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift!](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift!) Any amount you give to this special campaign will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor! Don't wait—give today while your gift will go twice as far.

**ReFrame Ministries - Family Fire** - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Your Smallest and Biggest Teachers - **Check out the new kids' devotion** at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). The Bible says that everything in nature, no matter how big, small, or even slimy, can teach us something about God. That's because he made everything with a purpose and he made a plan for all things. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**C.R.C. Communications** - Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at [network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9](http://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9)

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** - (October 6 - 18, 2022) Travel by motor coach (8 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. **Jeff Weima**, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)



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

**World Renew** - Together We Can Help Foster Moms of Hope - In many communities around the world, women are denied opportunities to earn income and to thrive. In two weeks, learn how, through our gifts to World Renew's Free A Family® program, we can help share God's love and equip women with the tools and training needed to become Moms of Hope—women who help their families to journey away from hunger and poverty. For more information, go to: [worldrenew.ca/momsofhope](http://worldrenew.ca/momsofhope)

**40 Days of Prayer - Sign Up Today!** - As part of the CRC-NA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Learn more and sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days: [network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer](http://network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer)

**Diaconal Ministries Canada** - Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround is a program of Diaconal Ministries that empowers churches to be courageous and creative with ministry opportunities in their community. Our partners are stretched across Canada and they are showing and sharing the love of Christ and growing God's Kingdom in beautiful ways! Sunday, May 1st is NewGround Sunday. Whether your church is holding an offering or not, please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs and ministries by giving generously to NewGround. Visit our website ([diaconalministries.com/newground](http://diaconalministries.com/newground)) or our Facebook page (@[diaconalministries](https://www.facebook.com/diaconalministries)) for more information.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!



**Faith Formation Ministries** - Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Celebrating: Read Luke 15:20-24 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How would you feel if a child of yours whom you thought was dead appeared on your doorstep, seeking your forgiveness? If you were the father in this story, what would your celebration look like in today's world? What does this story tell you about God's character? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))



CALVARY CALENDAR			
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 27	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
THURSDAY	APRIL 28	7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
FRIDAY	APRIL 29	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY	MAY 01	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	APRIL 24	MAY 01	MAY 08
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	BART	BETH	JESSICA
DEACON	GLENDEN	MARTIN	SHARON
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	GEMS SUNDAY CALVARY C.R.C.	DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA - NEWGROUND CALVARY C.R.C.	ST. MARY'S HOME CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	LISA/LEAH	MICHELLE/DENISE	STEPH/MEGAN

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6 pm. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)

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