



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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**Sunday Service - February 20, 2022
Order of Worship — Pastor Pieter Heerema**

**Please stand if you are able*

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: As the Deer**

MP 28

**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: How Great Thou Art**

LUYH 553

Children's Time

Message: Jesus Is the Way

Song: John 3:16 *(Children 3 - 5 leave for Church School)*

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession:

Singing: Most Merciful God (Resound)

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us: Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40

***Singing: Shine on Us**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 45: 3-1, 15; Luke 6:27-38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Why Do Good?

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Thine Is the Glory**

LUYH 187

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Pastor Church Relations

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

**Sending*

***Singing: To God Be the Glory**

LUYH 956

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

**DO UNTO
Others
As you would
HAVE THEM
Do unto
YOU**

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



Church Family:

Wedding Bells: **Tori Apedaile** and **Geoff Joustra** seek to marry in the Lord on February 26. The exchange of vows is planned to take place in a small ceremony with only family in attendance. Together with Geoff and Tori, we give God thanks for his grace and guidance in bringing them together. May the Lord bless Tori and Geoff as they move towards their wedding day. **Pastor Piet Heerema** will officiate the wedding ceremony.

Lord's Supper Schedule:

Recently, I discovered that I made the Lord's Supper schedule using the wrong calendar year. Our next scheduled Lord's Supper celebration is on March 6, the first Sunday in Lent. I apologize for any confusion.

Pastor Piet

Pastor's Class: This class is intended for those who wish to make a public profession of their faith or make a reaffirmation of their faith. This class is also the process by which one becomes a voting member of the congregation. The class usually runs for about seven weeks in March and April. At this time it is hoped that the class be held "in person" in the church building. It is also possible to hold this class via the internet. Time and dates for this class will be determined at a later date. Pray that the Spirit moves amongst us and calls people to publicly confess Jesus as the Christ. If you are interested please contact Pastor Piet (613.737.4063 or paheerema@gmail.com).

Annual Safe Church Zoom Training Event Due to COVID restrictions we have arranged two zoom events dealing with issues which are relevant to today's time. The first event is a virtual tour of the Mohawk Institute Residential school. The second event will focus on CRC's engagement in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's call to action in Canada by repenting and lamenting its role in the cultural violence committed towards Indigenous Peoples. Saturday, March 5th. Starting at 9:00. This is a free event but registration is required. For more info click on the link below: <https://www.wmott.ca/scc/regn.php>

Hands On

For all those crafters out there, Hands On is meeting once again on a weekly basis, Wednesdays 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!

OUR OFFERINGS

Today - Pastor Church Resources: Supports congregations and their leaders in times of transition and discernment by providing consultations and resources that foster personal and communal health.

February 27 - 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.

March 06 - Centre for Public Dialogue (Canadian)

Centre for Public Dialogue (Ottawa) – Justice and Hope for all Canadians

We are Reformed Christians who believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. We believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship.

March 13 - World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

The vision of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a world without hunger. Their mission is to working to end global hunger. They partner with Canadian churches and church-based agencies working to end global hunger.

Please pray for God's blessing on the ministries of All Nation's, Halifax, **Pastor Dave Vroege**

Bigs+Littles program,

welcoming all parents, grandparents, or friends to accompany toddlers aged 2-3. Cost \$30 per child.

When: Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 23, 30.

Where: Community Christian School, 2681 Glen St, Metcalfe, ON

To register visit our Facebook or Instagram for the registration link.

Community Christian School in Metcalfe has potential openings for:

- ⇒ **French Teacher, 2022-2023**
- ⇒ **Support Staff Employee**
- ⇒ **Maintenance and Support Employees**

Visit [Employment Opportunities](#) at www.communitychristianschool.ca for more information.

Join the excitement of **Redeemer Christian High School's Annual Auction Fundraiser**. We will once again be having the auction online. Go to charityauction.bid/RCHSAuction22 and check out all the fabulous items that are on the auction block this year. Help support continued Christ-centered secondary education in the greater Ottawa area!

Office of Social Justice

Lent Challenge - Join the Climate Witness Project for a Lent Challenge! Each week focus on one area of action along with a reflection. We want to live out our faith by investing in the flourishing of God's creation - join us on the journey! crcna.org/climate-witness-project/energy-stewardship/lent-creation-challenge

Faith Formation Ministries: At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Justice and Mercy: Read Isaiah 58:9-10 and ponder or discuss the following questions. A yoke is a type of harness used with a team of animals, typically oxen. Usually made of wood and iron, it's heavy and rigid, and it restricts the animals' freedom to move. In the Bible the word "yoke" is used to describe being bound to something or someone, for better or for worse. With this in mind, how would you describe "the yoke of oppression"? How might your church, or another group of which you're a part, begin to meet the needs of the oppressed and "do away with the yoke of oppression"? What practical steps might you take? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

ReFrame Ministries

Be Quick to Listen - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Listening is a skill, and it takes practice to become a good listener. What makes someone a good listener? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

Groundwork: A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

More Than Ever

In today's chaotic world,
With everything around us crumbling,
Morality held in contempt,
Our leaders false, corrupt, or bumbling,

More than ever, we need Christ
To lead us through this darkening place;
His absolute truth will light our way;
He'll lift us with His love and grace.

The Bible is our cornerstone;
In God's word, we take our stands;
Role models we will strive to be,
Examples of our Lord's commands.

Dear Lord Jesus, strengthen us
To complete the tasks you'd have us do;
We pray you'll lead us, guide us now
To know and love and follow you.

By Joanna Fuchs



2022	TODAY	FEBRUARY 27	MARCH 06
10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE	WORSHIP SERVICE	WORSHIP SERVICE LORD'S SUPPER
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	ALLAN	CATHY	BART TRUDY, ALLAN, BETH
DEACON	KYLE	HARRY	SYLVIA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	PASTOR CHURCH RESOURCES CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE CALVARY C.R.C.

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