



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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**First Sunday in Lent - March 06, 2022
Order of Worship — Pastor Pieter Heerema**

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Song: Here I Am to Worship

LUYH 567

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way
through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy
to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

Alleluia! We rejoice! —Based on Isaiah 43:19–21



God's Greeting: Grace ... Amen

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Song: Amid the Thronging Worshippers

LUYH 511

Call to Confession

Today is the first Sunday in the liturgical season of Lent, the lead-up to Good Friday and Easter. Lent is traditionally a season of preparation, reflection, renewal, repentance, and fasting. Lent is a time to mourn the brokenness of the world and the damage caused by sin, including and especially our own sin. Yet it is also a time to rejoice and to celebrate the good news of salvation that is freely given through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

We're starting a new series in which we'll be looking at good news. I invite you to join me in a moment of silent prayer in which we can acknowledge our sins before God.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song of Reflection: Eternal Weight of Glory (Wendell)

Words of Assurance: 1 Peter 2:9–10

Children's Time

Message: Seeds of Kindness

Song: This Little Light of Mine

(Children 3-8 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Centre for Public Dialogue (Canada)

Second: Calvary Church (budget)

Song: Thy Word

MP 234

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9–15

Sermon: "Good News!"

Prayer of Application

Song: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

LUYH 737

Holy Communion

Song: O Lord, You're Beautiful (Green)



Blessing

Closing Song: We Receive Your Blessing

LUYH 947

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 morning 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.
- I am a member in good standing of a Christian church.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL and **NURSERY:** Children ages 3 and up are invited to come down to the basement following the children's song. Nursery is for all children under 3 years old. We look forward to seeing you! **Dani** and **Lisa**

Church Family: Let us continue to pray for each other daily. Please be mindful of those individuals dealing with diseases and frailty.

We also remain mindful of those in care homes. Pray for those receiving care and those providing care.

Condolences: This past week we received the sad news that, after a long illness, **Gary Postma** had died and is now with our Lord Jesus. Gary was a strong promoter of Christian education and served as principal of Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg. Gary is survived by his wife **Gayla** and their children. May God comfort all who grieve.

Lent: This past week the Christian season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday. "Lent is traditionally a season of preparation, reflection, renewal, repentance and fasting. Lent is a time to mourn the brokenness of the world and the damage caused by sin, including and especially our own sin." (A. De Gelder). Through our worship we hope to prepare ourselves to celebrate Good Friday and Easter. This year we will follow a series entitled "**Good News**" published in Reformed Worship (#142).

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).



Sunday, March 20th, **Pastor Sid Ypma** will lead us in worship.
Pastor Piet will be on a Classical appointment

OUR OFFERINGS

Today - 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.

March 20 Calvin Theological Seminary: Calvin Theological Seminary is a learning community in the Reformed Christian tradition that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ.

March 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.

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!





From the education committee

Dear congregation of Calvary,

Do you have an interest in teaching Senior Sunday School or Catechism to our youth? As reopening continues, there will be a need to fill these current vacancies. As well there is a need for a Chairperson for the education committee. If you can see yourself serving in any of these capacities you are welcome to reach out to either myself or **Graham Johnson (Chair of Ministry Team)** for further information. Please prayerfully consider these rewarding and enriching opportunities and hope to hear from you soon!

Maxime Gendron Liaison Elder for Éducation Committee

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	21,415	Cadets	243.00
Year to Date	31,826	Camp Adoni	345.00
Budget 2 Months	38,060	Christian Counselling Ottawa	318.00
Budget +/-	-6,234	Garage Sale	280.00
			2,780.0
		Mortgage Reduction	0
Ministry Shares	5,495	Pastor Church Relations	230.00
Year to Date	7,628	Safe Church Ministry	438.00
Budget 2 Months	8,900	The Ottawa Mission	280.45
Budget +/-	-1,272	Therefore Go Ministries	203.00
		World Renew	80.00

**Offerings for
January & February 2022**

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



The Finance Committee would like to remind everyone that during this Covid19 time the expenses of the church continue. Please contact Ryan.hicks@xplor.net.ca if you want to sign up for PAR (Pre-authorized remittance) or change your PAR amount.

We are also accepting donations by cash or cheque. They can be sent to either **Martin Hartholt** or **Steve Bakker**.

Be sure to indicate if the money is for Operating Budget, Ministry Shares, or some other cause.

Many of our members are taking advantage of donating by etransfer 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.

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:

- 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.
 - Bulletin:** Continue to publish on a weekly basis and include announcements and activities of Calvary and its community.
 - Signage:** Utilize our roadside sign to advertise to the public the services, activities, events and messages (such as bible verses or holiday wishes).
 - 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.
 - Projection**
 - 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.
 - 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.

Ottawa Inncity Ministries is seeking a **Manager of Fundraising**. Applications are being accepted until March 31. This is a new position with plenty of opportunity for growth and development. For more information about the position, visit OIM's website: www.ottawainncityministries.ca.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.
John 14:27

ReFrame Ministries - Good News. Bad News. - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever been upset by something in the news? Jesus assures us, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33b). God's good news still overcomes all the bad news. Listen now at kidscorner.net and take a look at all the new content.

Groundwork: Why Jesus Had to Die on a Cross - We begin the season of Lent by slowing down and remembering why Jesus Christ's awful death was necessary. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 3:14-15, Romans 5:12-17, Isaiah 10:1-3, Habakkuk 1:2-4, and Jeremiah 31:31-34 to reflect on scriptures that answer the question: "Why did Jesus have to die on a cross?" Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries - At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Listening: Read Isaiah 55:3,10-11 and ponder or discuss the following questions. In what ways does God speak to God's people today? List as many as you can. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

World Renew - Through Your Gifts You Can Help Change the Story of Global Hunger! - Globally, an estimated 14 million children under the age of five suffer from acute malnutrition. No child should have to go hungry. No parent should have to watch their child waste away due to chronic hunger. As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, World Renew responds to the food needs of families around the world who have been im-

pacted by conflict, disaster, and food insecurity. Next week, let's join World Renew to learn how through our gifts we can help change the story of global hunger. Your gifts will be matched up to 4X by Canadian Foodgrains Bank. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/food

Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) - NewGround has been a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada for over 40 years! Some may remember NewGround by its former name: Operation Manna. Operation Manna (OM) started as a food and aid program in Korea, led by World Renew (then CRWRC) in the 1960's. This international partnership spread to other countries and as it grew, the recipients of the annual OM offering also began to vary. In 2001, Diaconal Ministries carried on with the program which was primarily focusing on equipping churches in local ministry in Canada. To better reflect the mission and mandate of the program, and to expand its reach, in 2018 Operation Manna became NewGround. NewGround continues to offer financial assistance, coaching and resources to churches and ministries to help them flourish and grow God's Kingdom in new and exciting ways! Find out more on our website today: diaconalministries.com/newground/

Calvin Theological Seminary - Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation - (May 23 – June 4, 2022) Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

*“Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves...
 What is it that stands between us and God?
 Between us and our brothers and sisters?
 Between us and life, the life of the Spirit?
 Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation.”*

Catherine Doherty

CALVARY CALENDAR			
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 09	9:30 AM - 12 NOON	HANDS ON

2022	TODAY	MARCH 13	MARCH 20
10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE	WORSHIP SERVICE LORD'S SUPPER	WORSHIP SERVICE
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR SID YPMA PASTOR PIET ON CLASSICAL APPOINTMENT
OFFIC./ ELDER	BART TRUDY, ALLAN, BETH	BETH	JESSICA
DEACON	SYLVIA	GLENDEEN	MARTIN
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE CALVARY C.R.C.	WORLD RENEW - CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CALVARY C.R.C.

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