



CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Second Sunday in Lent - March 13, 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 second 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**

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

Church Family:

We continue to be in prayer for **Alice de Kleer** as her chemotherapy treatments continue. May God use this treatment to provide healing and renewed strength.

Let each of us remember all of us in prayer.

Welcome: Council received from Williamsburg CRC the membership transfer of **Titia de Vries**. We welcome Titia to our fellowship. Please add Titia's information to your directory. 2622 Glen Street, Unit 1, P.O. Box 326, Metcalfe, ON. K0A 2P0. 613-821-0924.

Our Cadets got together last Saturday for a mini-Snow Derby at **Clark Snippe's** place and had a wonderful time. They did archery, fire building, axemanship, and more, pushing their sleds from checkpoint to checkpoint. We are grateful for the counselors, cadets, and supportive parents that make our Cadet program possible.

Condolences: We received the sad news that, after a long illness, **Gary Postma** has 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.

Classis Eastern Canada: Our classis adopted by a majority of 56% the overture authored by four Christian Reformed Councils (All Nations CRC, John Calvin CRC Truro, Athens CRC, and Kanata Community CRC) asking Synod 2022 to receive the report "*To Articulate a Foundation-laying Biblical Theology of Human Sexuality*" for information. That overture will now be sent to Synod 2022 as an overture from Classis Eastern Canada. The discussion surrounding this decision took place on Friday evening in an atmosphere of calm, respect, and trust among participants. We pray that our Lord will guide our denomination through the work of Synod this coming June.

Please pray for God's blessing on the ministries of **First C.R.C., Kemptville, Interim Pastor Ken DeBoer;** Spirit's leading in search for a new pastor.



Pastor's Class: This class began this past Wednesday evening at 7:00PM. You are still more than welcome to join this class.

Morning Bible Study: Pastor Piet will once again host the Friday morning Bible Study this week Friday at 10 AM. We will return to the Book of Revelation. This week we review of the chapters covered. At this time you will have to bring your own coffee. You are all welcome.

Council: There is a full Council meeting scheduled for this Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30PM.

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!

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL: All of you who are in the 18-30 age range are invited for dinner and games with your peers and friends on Saturday March 26th, starting at 4:30pm hosted by Calvin CRC in Ottawa. No worries if you have to arrive a little late, we'd love to have you! For more info please contact **Ron Hosmar** (613-255-7834) or **Joe Groeneveld** (613-295-0888).

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 the Education Committee

Allan Groen and Manja Bastian: - "Oh no! We are experiencing supply chain issues. At the start of the pandemic we gave out vases with tulips to many of you. It sure would help us out if we could get some back if you're not using them. Thanks so much! Call 613-898-1801 if you have any questions".

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
			2,780.00
		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@xplornet.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.

OUR OFFERINGS



Today - SPECIAL OFFERING: Current Crisis in Ukraine; World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

In light of recent events occurring in the Ukraine, members of Calvary and the Deacons have expressed a desire to help. We are asking the congregation to prayerfully consider donating to the special collection today, which has changed and will be going to **World Renew Ukraine Response**.

"World Renew has joined the Humanitarian Coalition's joint appeal for the Ukraine Crisis through our membership in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

We are working with our global networks in the region to respond to the needs of vulnerable families impacted by the conflict in Ukraine.

We are supporting these peer organizations by providing essential items for people fleeing for safety to neighbouring countries. In Slovakia, we are providing temporary shelters, emergency food, and emergency non-food items such as blankets, linens, mattresses, and basic hygiene items. In Poland and Romania, we are responding with health support by supplying health packs that will be used by local health centers.

World Renew continues to support our networks as they answer God's call to extend love and hope to the many people left vulnerable by this conflict. Will you join us?" <https://worldrenew.ca/ukraine-response>

For further information, the Deacons encourage everyone to visit the following websites:

<https://foodgrainsbank.ca/world-renew/> and <https://www.humanitariancoalition.ca/>

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.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



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.

Ottawa Innerscity 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.ottawainnerscityministries.ca.

ReFrame Ministries: God Loves Me. The Bible Tells Me So - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever wondered why we read the Bible? The Bible points us to God, and as Mark 12:30 says, "You must love him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength." Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Safe Church Ministry - March 2022 Safe Church Webinar: Assessing Risk - The Safe Church theme for this year is Safe Church Basics: Five Steps to a Safer Church. Join us March 23rd at 12pm Eastern for our first webinar: Assessing Risk. This webinar will feature a panel discussing abuse scenarios that have impacted Christian Reformed Church communities throughout North America. We will hear from a panel who will engage with these scenarios and then introduce a new tool from Safe Church called the Safe Church Assessment which is designed to assess risk and help determine how your church can do better in preventing abuse. register here: <https://bit.ly/scassessrisk>

CALVARY CALENDAR

TUESDAY	MARCH 15	7:30 PM	FULL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 16	9:30 AM - 12 NOON 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
FRIDAY	MARCH 18	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

2022	TODAY	MARCH 20	MARCH 27
10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION	WORSHIP SERVICE	WORSHIP SERVICE
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR SID YPMA PASTOR PIET ON CLASSICAL APPOINTMENT	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	BETH TRUDY, ALLAN, BETH	JESSICA	MAXHINE
DEACON	GLENDEN	MARTIN	SHARON
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	WORLD RENEW - CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK CURRENT CRISIS IN UKRAINE CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.

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

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Calvary C.R.C. YOUTUBE site: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w/featured>

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