



CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Third Sunday in Lent - March 20, 2022
Order of Worship — Pastor Sid Ypma

**Rise in body or in spirit*

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome and announcements

Gathering Prayer

***Song: In the Name of God the Father** (Resound)

**Call to Worship*

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross,
scorning its shame, and sat down
at the right hand of God.

Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,
so that we will not grow weary and lose heart. —Hebrews 12:2–3, WSB 2nd ed., J.1.2.4

God's Greeting:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***Song: Lord Most High**

LUYH 593

Call to Confession

This is the third Sunday in Lent, the season leading up to Good Friday and Easter. It's a time when Christians have traditionally reflected upon the cross and the price that Jesus paid for our sin. It's also a time of repentance and renewal, a time of turning away from sin and toward Jesus Christ. In a moment I'm going to invite you to join me in a time of silent prayer in which we'll confess our sins before God. Before that, though, hear these words from Hebrews 4:16: "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song: Your Mercy Flows

LUYH 700

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

but will have the light of life." —John 8:12, WSB 2nd ed., J.2.4.6

Song: I Will Be There (Sela)

Children's Time: **Stephanie Hoople** – pre-recorded

Children's Message: "Fishers of Men"

Children's Song: Fishers of Men

Congregational Prayer:

Offerings: First: Calvin Theological Seminary

Second: Calvary Church (budget)

***Song: Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

LUYH 747

Scripture: John 2: 13-25

Message: Be-coming Home with Jesus

***Song: In Christ Alone**

LUYH 770

*Blessing

***Song: Romans Doxology**

MP 136



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

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control,
there will be no Sunday School or Nursery offered today.
Sorry for the inconvenience. **Dani and Lisa**

Welcome: This morning we welcome **Rev. Sid Ypma** to lead our worship service. Pastor Sid is currently a UofO campus chaplain, but plans to transition to be the pastor of Kemptville CRC. May God bless our worship this morning. **Pastor Piet** is leading worship in Zion CRC, Pembroke.

Church Family: We continue to remember **Alice de Kleer** in our prayers. Alice is presently in chemotherapy, and we ask God to restore her health and strength. Let us remember to pray for each other daily.



PASTOR'S CLASS: Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE: Tuesday, 10:00 AM at the church.

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!

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 C.R.C. 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



Please pray for God's blessing on the ministries of **Kentville, N.S.,**
Commissioned Pastor Justin Halbersma.

OUR OFFERINGS

Today - 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.

April 03 - World Renew—Refugee Sunday:

There are over 26 million refugees in the world today. In partnership with churches, World Renew extends the love of Christ to refugees in need of protection, a new home and peace through resettlement to Canada. Just like us, refugees are part of God's family. And when these families are welcomed into Canadian churches and communities, they become our families. Thank you for sharing your prayers and gifts with refugee families as they journey to a new home in Canada and find new hope.

April 10 - Ministry Shares

April 17 - Christian Horizons:

As an expression of Christian faith, Christian Horizons is committed to nurturing communities of belonging, both in Canada and around the world, where everyone can use their gifts. From supporting people who experience disabilities in Canada, to giving children in Ethiopia the chance to overcome a life of poverty, Christian Horizons is there.

Many of our members are taking advantage of donating by e-transfer 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.

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.



Community Christian School is excited to welcome any child entering JK or SK in September 2022 to join our Ready, Set, Kindergarten Program.

This is a fun, theme-based program designed to introduce your child to the classroom environment. Your child will enjoy stories, crafts, and play.

On Wednesdays, **April 20, 27, and May 4** from 9:30 to 11:30. \$75 per child. Space is limited. To reserve a spot for your child contact info@communitychristianschool.ca.

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The Banner

The Annual Banner Appeal is underway! - The 2022 appeal for The Banner, the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give

ReFrame Ministries

Seeing God's Story Everywhere - Check out the new kids' devotion at **www.kidscorner.net**. What can you do to help yourself see Bible verses every day? Could you paint pictures about what you've read? The more ways you can look at Bible verses the easier it will be for you to have God's Word "on your hearts" (Deuteronomy 6:6). Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: The Shame of the Cross - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to revisit the shame of the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:1-3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7-10, Hebrews 12:1-3, and 1 Peter 2:4-6 to examine the relationship between sin and shame and unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

A Heart-felt Thank You from World Renew - Thank you for your generosity and for joining World Renew and Canadian Foodgrains Bank's mission to end global hunger. Through the gift of food you share hope with children, women, and men around the world struggling with food insecurity. If you would like to learn more about how World Renew is answering God's call for justice and mercy, please visit: worldrenew.ca

You Can Help Open Doors to Welcome Refugee Families - Around the world there are over 26 million refugees. They are children, women and men who have fled conflict, persecution, or disaster in search of safety. In two weeks, join World Renew in celebrating sponsors who helped open doors to welcome refugees to Canada. Discover how, through your gift to World Renew's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program or through sponsorship, we can together support refugees as they rebuild their lives here in Canada. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practices Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Listening: Read James 1:19 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Being "quick to listen" is an enormous challenge in Western culture, where we often value speaking over listening. Do you know someone who is an intentionally deep listener? How does interacting with that person make you feel? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

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>

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Are Food Banks Really Working? - Many congregations are involved in tackling food insecurity in their community, whether that's a food pantry, community fridge, or community garden. It's one tangible way of showing God's love and mercy to others. But how are these efforts impacting our community and actually solving the problem? Are food banks really working? If your church or diaconate would like to wrestle with hard questions and learn about innovative and dignified approaches to understand more fully how churches can move from charity to dignity and justice, then visit Diaconal Ministries' website for more resources! diaconalministries.com/

The Rapture

We'll soon know, Lord, says Brother Sal,
if this will be the year
that You'll appear, and say to us,
"Hey, Watchers, come up here!"

There are so many people, Lord,
that I can't wait to meet,
and we shall fall down prostrate, Lord,
before Your Mercy Seat.

And no more tears or sorrow, Lord,
will ever touch us then;
no hate, no strife, no worry, Lord,
for there will be no sin.

What a party that will be,
You'll be our precious Host,
and we shall have forever more,
just what we want the most.

And all the ones we miss so much
again we'll get to see,
and we'll feel nothing but Your love
throughout eternity!!!

Come soon, Lord Jesus!



CALVARY CALENDAR			
TUESDAY	MARCH 22	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 23	9:30 AM - 12 NOON 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
SATURDAY	MARCH 26	4:30 PM	YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL @ CALVIN C.R.C.

2022	TODAY	MARCH 27	APRIL 03
10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE	WORSHIP SERVICE	WORSHIP SERVICE
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR SID YPMA PASTOR PIET ON CLASSICAL APPOINTMENT	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	JESSICA	MAXHINE	GRAHAM
DEACON	MARTIN	SHARON	LISA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	WORLD RENEW—REFUGEE SUNDAY CALVARY C.R.C.

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

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