



CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 27, 2022  
Order of Worship — Pastor Piet Heerema

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

*Welcome and announcements*

*Gathering Prayer*

**\*Song: Mighty to Save**

**LUYH 611**

*\*Call to Worship*

Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace;  
approach our God, who is full of mercy.

**We will praise God with all our heart  
and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

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*God's Greeting.* Grace.... Amen

The LORD be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*Song: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

**LUYH 538**

*Call to Confession*

Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession*

**Holy God,**

**as we worship you this day  
we do not want to be people who deceive ourselves.**

**Instead we want to clearly see who you are  
and clearly see who we are.**

**We cannot claim to be without sin.**

**So we confess our sin before you,  
trusting that you are indeed faithful and just  
and that you will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

**Hear our prayer,  
for we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Song: Not What My Hands Have Done**

**LUYH 624**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Children's Time:*

Children's Message

**Song: My God is so Big**

*Congregational Prayer*

*Offerings:* First: Christian Reformed Ministries (Ministry Shares)

Second: Calvary Church

**Song: Jesus, All for Jesus**

**LUYH 738**

*Scripture Reading:* John 3:1–21

*Sermon:* "Good News: A Fresh Start"

*Prayer of Application*

**\*Song: There Is a Redeemer**

**LUYH 833**

*Nomination of Elders and Deacons.*

*\*Blessing*

**\*Song: Father, We Love You**

**PH 634**



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:

Every one of us needs the Lord's help for many different reasons. Let us remember each other in prayer.

**John Herweyer** has moved into his new unit at the Russell Meadows. He is very happy with the move and enjoying his new space and neighbours. John's new address is: *475 Church Street, Unit 136B, Russell, ON K4K 0A9. Phone # is unchanged: 613-445-3116*



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

**HANDS ON:** Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 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.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Friday at 10:00 AM in the church fellowship hall. Coffee and tea will be available. We hope to continue our study of Revelation, this week we begin at chapter 16. All are welcome. We hope to meet every other Friday until mid May.



Please pray for God's blessing on the ministries of **Faith Community, Milford, Pastor Paul Vanderkooy**

## OUR OFFERINGS:

***The Special collection for World Renew (Ukraine) this morning at the door, and any e-transfers received, are being matched 4 : 1.***

### Today - 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](mailto: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.*



Calvary C.R. Church

**GARAGE SALE**

**3782 Russell Road**

(south of Walkley, east of Hawthorne)

**Fri. 2-5<sup>PM</sup> Sat. 8-1<sup>PM</sup>**

Its time! the rooms are overflowing! Its time to have our "annual" **GARAGE SALE.**

So, save the date, **Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Want to join the committee?, have questions?, want to volunteer?, then email or phone us. Our committee includes **Jackie Lauziere, Anita Herweyer, Katie Fitzsimmons** and **Trudy Heerema**. More details coming. Volunteers will be needed Thursday, **May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider volunteering. It may involve work, but it's also a fun time for everyone.

## 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.



**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](mailto:info@communitychristianschool.ca).

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### The Banner

The Banner's Counting On You! - Please support the award-winning, journalistic ministry of the CRC by donating online today. \$500,000 is needed every year to keep The Banner going. Give now at: [TheBanner.org/Give](http://TheBanner.org/Give)

### ReFrame Ministries

Who Taught You about Jesus? - Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). How did you first learn about Jesus? We all have someone in our lives who shared the story of Jesus Christ with us. Maybe it was your parents, a Sunday school teacher, or a friend who invited you to church. This week's verse, 2 Timothy 1:5, tells us about the two women who raised Timothy in the faith. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Groundwork:** The Paradox of the Cross - In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

*'Don't take the holiness of God lightly, for it is the very essence of His character'. - Billy Graham*

**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.

### Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Practices Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Listening: Read Psalm 19:1-4 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How does God's creation "pour forth speech" about God? How might we become better listeners to the testimony of God's creation? How can each of us use our gifts and talents to help God's creation flourish? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

Free CRC Leadership Training Course - Register now to take the new Thriving Essentials virtual training in April at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2-hour-long Zoom sessions on April 18 and 25 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

Attention Counselors, Cadets, and Parents - Save the Date! The All Ontario Camporee will be held this year near Innerkip, Ontario from August 1-6, 2022. To register or find out more information check out the website: [www.camporee.ontariocadets.ca](http://www.camporee.ontariocadets.ca) Hope to see you all this summer! ~AOC committee

**Resonate Global Mission:** Resonate Match Campaign: Double Your Impact - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! April 1-30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift)

**World Renew:** Join World Renew in Extending God's Love to Refugees - Since 1979, Christian Reformed Churches across Canada have welcomed over 10,500 refugees through the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement program. Next week, Refugee Sunday, discover how during the sponsorship process one community came together and found reward in extending

God's love to welcome a family from Eritrea. Through your gift in support of the program, we can help extend God's love to welcome more refugees seeking safety and a new start in Canada. For more information go to: [worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday](http://worldrenew.ca/refugeesunday)

Join the Conversation "**Rising Prices & Global Crises**" with World Renew - **World Renew** invites you to join the conversation "Rising Prices & Global Crises" on Wednesday, March 30th, at 2:00pm (Eastern). While the global spotlight is focused on the conflict in Ukraine you are invited to consider the more far-reaching impact of this conflict on food insecurity in the Global South. Ukraine and Russia are major suppliers of wheat, oil, and maize, as well as fertilizers used in agricultural production. The Russia-Ukraine conflict has fueled the rising cost of these commodities, putting severe strain on the already-struggling economies of developing countries in northern Africa, Asia, and the near east. Join the conversation to explore our interconnectedness and how human conflict can have global implications. To register, please visit this link: <https://bit.ly/3CPoeVH>

**Paying Your Debt**

As you sit in your house  
You hear a sound.  
You search for the source,  
At the front door it's found.

He says, "Go gather your bills  
And add them today.  
I have this checkbook,  
And I'd like to pay."

Now here's the surprise  
This story is true!  
The door's not in your house,  
It's inside of you.

Yes, a check He will write  
With salvation's pen.  
There's a knock at your door,  
Won't you let Him in?

You open the door and  
There stands a man  
That you've never met,  
With a checkbook in hand.

You pause for a moment,  
This cannot be real!  
But you would be foolish  
To not take this deal.

The 'debt' is your sin  
That you carry around.  
But Jesus will pay it,  
Now, how does that sound?



CALVARY CALENDAR			
TUESDAY	MARCH 29	10:00 AM 7:30 PM	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE FULL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 30	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM 7:00 PM	HANDS ON PASTOR'S CLASS
FRIDAY	MARCH 31	10:00 AM	MORNING BIBLE STUDY

2022	TODAY	APRIL 03	APRIL 10
10:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	MAXIME	GRAHAM	TRUDY
DEACON	SHARON	LISA	KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	WORLD RENEW—REFUGEE SUNDAY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	STEPH/DENISE	LISA/LEAH	BARB/MEGAN

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

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