



Sunday - May 22, 2022

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: How Great Is Our God**

LUYH 574

**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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

LUYH 575

Children's Time

Message: Created to Shine

Song: This Little Light of Mine

(Children 3 - 8 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song: I Worship You, O Lord

God's Will for Us

***Singing: Speak, O Lord**

LUYH 668

LUYH 755

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 16: 1-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: The Spirit Works

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Reframe Ministries (Back to God)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

The Calling of Elders and Deacons

LUYH 618

**Sending*

***Nicene Creed**

***Singing: God, the Father of Your People**

LUYH 927

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.



Calling of Elders and Deacons:

As a congregation we are in the process of calling members to serve as deacons and elders. We have already moved through the steps of nominations and ratification. Today we declare those who have been called to serve. During our worship, we will 'draw the lot' to determine who will be called to serve as deacon. Those called to serve as elders have all been called by acclamation through the ratification vote. During worship we will hear the names of all who will serve the congregation. The installation of elders and deacons will be announced at a later date.

CHURCH FAMILY:



We extend our love and sympathies to **Femmy M.** at the unexpected death of her husband **Donald** at the age of 55. We also remember the **Marquis children: Justin and Stephanie.** Femmy is the daughter of **John and Christian L.**

May the Lord God comfort the family and all who mourn. The funeral is scheduled for the later part of June.

Carl B. continues in the General hospital. Carl is being treated for problems with his heart and kidneys.

We ask God to grant healing. May Carl and **Margo** be granted all they stand in need of at this time.

Ineke J. is in the Bruyere hospital where she is being treated for a kidney problem and is also receiving physiotherapy. May God also renew Ineke's health and strength.

Chloe McW. underwent back surgery to treat scoliosis. Chloe continues in the hospital. We pray that the surgery was a great blessing to Chloe and that she heals well and quickly. We also remember her family in our prayers.

We also remember our members who reside in care facilities: **John and Anne B.** (Osgoode Care), **Cor de G.** (Russell Meadows), **Tena D.** (Maplewood), **John H.** (Russell Meadows), and **Jane V.** (Osgoode Care).

PASTOR'S CLASS: The current class has come to its close.

NEW Pastor's Class: I have been asked to begin a new class. This class would run from the end of May through July. If you are interested in joining this class **please email the pastor this week:** paheerema@gmail.com.

Bible Study: Pastor Piet's Bible study has ended for the current season. Lord willing we will begin again in the Fall.

HANDS ON: Hands On will be having their last meeting on this Wednesday, May 25, 2022. We thank the Lord for the many talents our members have and the enjoyment of sharing those talents with others! Enjoy the summer everyone and I look forward to September and seeing the great projects and ideas to come! **Jessica**

Please pray for God's blessing on: **Ascension Day** (May 26), **praise our Saviour on the throne.**

OUR OFFERINGS:



Today - ReFrame Ministries (Back to God) Our deepest desire is to see the Gospel change the hearts and lives of people all around the globe. Using technology and media, we take the word of God to people, right where they are so that they can reframe their lives in light of who God is and how much He loves them.

May 29 - 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.

June 05 - Ottawa Persian Church Over the past several years since immigrating to Canada with the help of Calvary's Refugee Committee, Omid Azgomi and his family have worked tirelessly with all the challenges that come with learning to live in a new country. As a result of their dedication and a lot of hard work, Omid began Ottawa Persian Church, the first Persian language church in Ottawa! Starting a church is a great achievement and with the help of Vision Ministries Canada, Omid has been preaching online during the pandemic and just recently received wonderful news that, beginning in June, the Ottawa Persian Church will begin worshipping in person, using the Chapel Ridge Free Methodist Church in Stittsville. Funds received through this special collection will go to help the Ottawa Persian Church continue to grow and spread God's word. The Ottawa Persian Church has a Facebook page which can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/ottawapersianchurch/>

June 12 - Candidacy Committee Candidacy Committee

Your gift to the Candidacy Committee will help ensure that ministry candidates have the resources they need to successfully enter the ministry. The work of the Candidacy Director and the Candidacy Committee is to oversee the processes of ordination in the CRCNA and ensure that paths to ministry are accessible, accountable and equitable. Visit their website (<https://www.crcna.org/candidacy>) or send an email to candidacy@crcna.org to find out more information.



Our **Annual Garage Sale** is **only 2 weeks away!!** On Sunday we will have volunteer sign-up sheets available for the week from **May 26 to June 4**. Whether it's an hour or a day, every volunteer is needed to make it work. You can come mornings, afternoons or evenings. We need **cashiers** for Friday and Saturdays. Also we need baking and plants.

Baking can be as big as cakes, squares and cookies. We also would like small snack packs, 2-4 cookies, 2 squares, piece of cakes or pies, etc

Plants... we are looking for perennials or even annuals. Please label the type of plant or even include a picture the plant in bloom.

Also looking for **strong individuals with vans or trucks** for removing either thrift store donations or garbage after the sale at 2:00pm.

There is lots do to! Please consider helping. **Please contact Trudy H. at koffiebreak52@gamil.com or by phone. Or contact Jackie L., Katie F. or Anita H.**

 **Calvary C.R. Church**
GARAGE SALE
3782 Russell Road
(south of Walkley, east of Hawthorne)
Friday, June 3rd & Saturday June 4th
Fri.: 2-5PM Sat.: 8-1PM

'**Hands On**' announcement: **Vanessa Genier**, when she heard about the residential school graves, decided to do something about it. This Timmins, Ontario resident formed the non-profit, **Quilts for Survivors**. She and others organized a nationwide collection of volunteers and quilters across Canada whose aim is to provide a quilt to each survivor of the Residential School System and survivors of other traumas, as an act of reconciliation. When our **Hands On group** heard about this, we decided that this is something we could get behind. I was hoping for one quilt, but our Lord had other plans. With joy, we thankfully have nine to contribute!! Sunday, May 29 we hope to display our small contribution before they are sent to their intended recipients. Further info can be found on quiltsforsurvivors.ca. There is also a news article from the **Christian Courier** posted on the bulletin board.

CRC Communications

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for May 11 and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the April 27 prayer guide at <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-psalm-13>

Elder and Deacon Online Training Course (Free) - Are you a leader or incoming Elder/Deacon at your church? Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in June at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long Zoom sessions on June 2 and 9 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

Send Us Your Church Life Photos - Send us your photos of the church at work or at worship! If you attend a CRC church and like taking photos, we'd love to see photos of your church in action: worshipping, engaging with the neighbourhood, gardening...anything that brings church members together. We hope to share these photos on our Facebook page, on the homepage of the CRCNA website, on the Deacons' Offering Calendar, and in other ways that showcase some of the many faces of the CRC. (For that reason, please ensure that you have permission from the people in the photo to share it.) Send your photos to Communications@crcna.org

Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Prayer: Read Mark 9:14-24 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This father's utterance, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" is an honest prayer. He's not trying to impress Jesus; he's asking Jesus to meet him where he is. In what areas of your faith do you experience doubt? How is doubt handled in your church family? Is there room for people to experience both belief and unbelief as they grow in faith? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

ReFrame Ministries

Ascension Day: Jesus Now in Heaven - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Acts 1, we read about the last moments of Jesus' time on earth. He told his disciples what he wanted them to do next, and then he left. Why did Jesus have to leave? What could be good about Jesus going? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Diaconal Coaches Needed - Diaconal Ministries Canada has a network of amazing Diaconal Coaches spread out across the country, equipped with the tools and resources deacons need! We are currently looking for a few coaches to add to our amazing team, specifically in Northern BC & the Okanagan region; Calgary, AB; Winnipeg, MB; and also in Southern Ontario (Windsor, Chatham & Sarnia region) and Eastern Ontario (Kingston area). A Diaconal Coach serves as an equipper and encourager for local diaconates. Coaches do this by holding workshops and training events, by providing relevant resources, and by connecting deacons and churches to local organizations. Coaches receive training and support as well as a modest salary and an expense budget. Want to learn more? Email dmc@crcna.org or visit our website for more information: diaconalministries.com/diaconalcoaches.

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Groundwork: Sharing Your Faith Makes Disciples - Participating in evangelism can be an intimidating, but Jesus commands us to share our faith. Join Groundwork as we demystify ideas of evangelism by studying the stories of Jesus ascension to heaven in Luke 24:46-53, Acts 1:6-11, and Matthew 28:16-20 to discover what Jesus' command is, what it means, and what it looks like in our lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Resonate Global Mission

Resonate Global Mission - Member Care Coordinator - Resonate is hiring a Member Care Coordinator to coordinate member care services that contribute to the emotional, spiritual, psychological, and relational health of Resonate missionaries and their family members and volunteers with the goal of helping them to be resilient mission workers and families who can thrive where God has called them to serve. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more or applying to this role visit: crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/48442

God be in my head and in my understanding
 God be in my eyes God be in my looking
 God be in my mouth God be in my speaking
 God be in my heart God be in my thinking
 God be in my step God be in my breath

God be in my hands God be in my reaching
 God be in my soul God be in my seeking
 God be in my days God be in my wanderings
 God be in my mind God be all consuming
 God be all around God be here and now



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CALVARY CALENDAR

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| WEDNESDAY | MAY 25 | 9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON | HANDS ON |
| THURSDAY | MAY 26 - JUNE 04 | MORNING, AFTERNOON AND/OR EVENING 7:30 PM—9 PM | HELP BEFORE & DURING GARAGE SALE CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP |
| SUNDAY | MAY 29 | 10:00 AM | SUNDAY WORSHIP |



| 2022/10:00 AM | TODAY | MAY 29 | JUNE 05 |
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| WORSHIP LEADER | PASTOR PIET HEEREMA | PASTOR PIET HEEREMA | PASTOR PIET HEEREMA |
| OFFIC./ ELDER | GRAHAM | TRUDY | ALLAN ALLAN/GRAHAM/JESSICA |
| DEACON | KYLE | HARRY | SYLVIA |
| OFFERING 2ND OFFERING | REFRAME MINISTRIES (BACK TO GOD) CALVARY C.R.C. | MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C. | OTTAWA PERSIAN CHURCH CALVARY C.R.C. |
| NURSERY | TRUDY / DENISE | LISA / LEAH | DANI/CLAUDIA |

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

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 SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM
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Calvary C.R.C. YOUTUBE site: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w/featured>

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