



Sunday - May 29, 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** **LUYH 618**

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: First: Ministry Shares
Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)
The Calling of Elders and Deacons
Hands On Presentation: **'Reconciliation'**



**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.

The Storm: Most of us now understand why we were compelled to cancel last Sunday's worship service. Your experiences of the storm might vary greatly, depending on where you live. A good number of our members experienced property damage and power outages. Here at the church there were trees and branches down and the power was out for most of the week. We thank God that we came through this storm safe. I have heard stories of people who needed and received help. I am grateful to the individuals who worked hard to cleanup the church yard. May we be ready to help each other and our neighbours. **Pastor Piet**

Ascension Day: This past Thursday the Christian Church marked Jesus' ascension to heaven from where he now governs and leads his Church. We proclaim that Jesus is risen and that he is Lord of heaven and earth.

Profession of Faith: Lord willing, next Sunday hope to celebrate the public profession of faith by **Rachelle G.**, who hopes to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism, and **Mark M.**

We also plan to welcome **Edda** and **Sheldon L.** into official membership at Calvary through their affirmation of faith. We thank God for these individuals and their contributions to our Christian fellowship.

HOLY COMMUNION: Next Sunday, on **Pentecost**, here 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. Jesus is the Lord of my life.

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

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

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' Presentation: **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.



Our **Annual Garage Sale** is **only 1 week away!!** Please sign one of the volunteer sign-up sheets if you are available for the week from **May 30 to June 4** to help. 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.**



OUR OFFERINGS:

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.

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 worshiping 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.

June 19 - Indigenous Ministries. The Indigenous Ministry is made up of a national committee (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee), three Urban Indigenous Ministries, and a Justice and Reconciliation Mobilizer, each using their strengths to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all creation and in the understanding that we all have gifts to offer one another.

The Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee (CIMC) works with CRC members and congregations to respond to God's call to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator. It provides leadership and support for learning about Indigenous justice and reconciliation and in putting good words and theology of healing, reconciliation and justice into action.

YOUTH SERVICE!

All high school youth are invited to **Community C.R.C. in Dixon's Corners** on Sunday June 12, from 3-7pm for games, BBQ dinner and a worship service. What better way to close out the youth group season than fun and fellowship with your friends from local churches. If you have any questions, contact **Iena Van't Foort** at youth@dixons.church. Hope to see you there!

The Banner

Banner Delayed - Due to worldwide paper shortages, delivery of the June issue of The Banner will be delayed by up to two weeks. In the meantime, visit TheBanner.org for new features, columns, news, and more. All reporting leading up to and during Synod 2022 can be found at thebanner.org/synod

ReFrame Ministries

The Great Commission: Reflecting God - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We have the opportunity every day to proclaim God's love in our actions and words. In Matthew 28, God commanded us to share our faith with others: to share our stories of God's love for us. That's a big responsibility! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

New OCC Chaplain

With the thanksgiving, the OCC board is pleased to announce that **Ryan Farrell** will be replacing **Sid Ypma** as Chaplain at the Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy.

Ryan comes to us from the CRC Chaplaincy team at Queens. At this year's synod, he will be seeking to be declared eligible to become a pastor in the CRC. Ryan comes to this ministry with a sense of energy and mission and a strong call to chaplaincy work in the university setting. We hope you will join us in welcoming Ryan to Ottawa and to the ministry.

Good-Bye Sid

The board of Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy would like to invite those who would like to offer best wishes to **Sid and Brenda Ypma** on the next part of their journey to an open house on Saturday June 11 at Barrhaven Fellowship C.R.C. Church, 3058 Jockvale Road, Nepean. This event will start at 1 pm.

Activities:

- 1 pm to 3 pm - Open house
- 3 pm - Words of encouragement and thanks to Sid and Brenda
- 4 pm - Pot luck & BBQ dinner
- 5:30 pm - End of celebration

Sid has been with the campus ministry for 10 years and is moving into a pastor role at Kemptville CRC. He will be missed by all those involved in the campus ministry over these years. The board is very grateful for his time of service here.

If you are interested in attending the Potluck & BBQ, please RSVP by Sunday, June 5 to Charley DeSchiffart, email: c.deschif@gmail.com indicating what you're bringing - a type of salad or dessert. The board will be providing hamburgers, sausages, and drinks.



CALVARY CALENDAR			
FRIDAY JUNE 03 & SATURDAY JUNE 04		MORNING, AFTERNOON AND/OR EVENING	HELP BEFORE & DURING GARAGE SALE
THURSDAY, JUNE 02		7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY	MAY 29	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION

2022/10:00 AM	TODAY	JUNE 05	JUNE 12
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	TRUDY	ALLAN ALLAN/GRAHAM/JESSICA	CATHY
DEACON	HARRY	SYLVIA	GLENDON
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NURSERY	LISA / LEAH	DANI/CLAUDIA	MELISSA & LEAH
COFFEE CLEANUP	JACKIE LAUZIÈRE MARTIN HARTHOLT	JOHN & SARAH COOK BEN FORREST	LARRY & EVELINA JOLDERSMA JESSICA

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

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