



CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Synod 2022 - June 10-16

Sunday, June 12, 2022

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Holy, Holy, Holy!**

LUYH 538

** 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:

Song: "The Wise and Foolish Builders" - actions by **Conner and Jackson H.**
(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: Christian Reformed Candidacy Committee

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Hands On Quilt Presentation: Reconciliation

**Sending*

***Nicene Creed**

***Singing: By the Sea of Crystal**

LUYH 489

**God's Parting Blessing*

Amen.



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

'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!! Today we are displaying 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.

Church Family: Let us continue to be in prayer for each other, remembering those who mourn, those who are healing, those suffering pain, those with chronic conditions, and those waiting for medical help or results. In his mercy, may our God grant us all what we are in need of each day.

Synod 2022: The general Synod of the Christian Reformed Church in North America is meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The delegates must deal not only with this year's agenda, but also with materials from the synodical meets missed because of Covid19. Pray that the delegates be granted wisdom and discernment as they make decisions that will touch all C.R.C. congregations.

A Message About Nursery & Junior Sunday School:

We have been fortunate to have been able to provide nursery and junior Sunday school these past few months. Thank you to those who have helped!

With summer coming, we have a few of our regular volunteers that won't be available. If anyone is able to sign up for a Sunday during the summer, please email lisadouma@yahoo.ca to volunteer for nursery and danirijke@gmail.com to volunteer for Junior Sunday school. We will also have sign-up sheets available in the fellowship hall. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough volunteers we won't be able to provide the service during the summer months.

Thank you for considering!

Thank You!
For All
Your
Hard Work!



A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE GARAGE SALE COMMITTEE TO ALL!

To everyone who worked so hard, from the youth who set up, using flashlights, on Thursday, to the last cleaning crew on Saturday!

There were 58 volunteers throughout the week and 25 volunteers on Saturday!

And for all the bakers and gardeners, to those who donated, and for everyone who came out to show support. Everyone was awesome!!

It took all of you, it was hard work, but it was fun.

The committee (**Jackie, Anita, Katie** and myself) couldn't be more pleased.

We raised, not \$3325.25, but actually **\$4355.25** (we forgot to add in 200 fives).

A \$1,000. will be given to the **Persian Church** which is being started by our last refugees.

All I can say is, we thank you for supporting the Garage Sale, and God has blessed our efforts.

P.S.: to all the **readers** in the church, help yourself to the **books** which are downstairs in the young people's room.



YOUTH SERVICE!

All high school youth are invited to Community C.R.C. in Dixon's Corners **TODAY**, 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!



You are all invited ! The **Church Picnic** will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022, following the worship service. **Bert** and **Shirley V.**, after a two year break, are again graciously offering their farm as the site for our church picnic. Please bring some squares or cookies to share when we have our coffee after we arrive. Drinks, barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings will be provided followed by a delicious, generous dessert. Bring the usual picnic gear: chairs, umbrellas, sun-screen, hats and lawn games. Hope to see everyone at the picnic!

There will be printed directions to the site on the 26th available in case you don't have GPS or you miss out on following someone to the Farm.



Young Adult Outing

All young adults 18-30'ish are invited for a relaxing hike **Saturday June 18, 4pm** in the small village of Burritts Rapids, located on the Rideau Canal just west of Kemptville. We'll meet at the Burritts Rapids Lock Station, 673 River Road, Kemptville at 4pm, go for a walk along the river and then grab a bite to eat. Invite your friends! If you have any questions, contact **Pastor Joe Groeneveld** at 613-295-0888.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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.

Jun 26 - Ministry Shares. Instead of setting a specific amount per member, each congregation will prayerfully consider how much it can contribute towards our shared ministry efforts. Ministry shares are an amazingly efficient and stewardly way for us to accomplish ministry together. Over the years, as Synod decided to start new programs, we've used ministry shares as a way of enabling all of our congregations to contribute towards the costs. In this way, every initiative is truly part of our shared ministry.

What happens if my church doesn't give?

Currently, churches are contributing less than 60% of the requested amount for ministry. This means fewer funds are available for:

- Supporting new church plants
- Producing new resources for children's ministry
- Training new pastors and supporting those already in ministry
- Resourcing chaplains as they serve populations in crisis
- Producing resources to revitalize worship in congregations
- Equipping churches in abuse prevention, disability awareness, and racial reconciliation
- Sharing the gospel in new ministry fields.

With the new system proposed by Synod 2019, ministry budgets will be set based on what is pledged from churches. If this amount is less than what is currently received, important ministry will need to be cut.

Please pray for God's blessing on the **ministries, the leaders and the members of C.R.C. churches and ministries on the meeting of Synod, June 10-16 on the campus of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.**

CAMP ADONAI The Board has appreciated your patience and support as we have been working hard to plan Camp Adonai 2022 amid the changing Covid landscape. We are excited to announce that we are now able to **accept ALL camper registrations**, regardless of Covid vaccination status. We look forward to an amazing two weeks of Camp. God is good! Blessings, **The Camp Adonai Board**

Junior week is from August 14 to 19 for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old. The cost is \$220 per camper. **Senior week** is from August 20 to 27 for campers aged 13 to 15 years old at a cost of \$285 per camper. Additionally, individuals interested in becoming a counsellor can also register through our website. Please visit our website at www.campadonai.ca or our [Facebook](#) page for more information regarding camp, camper registration and/or counsellor application forms.

I'm a Part of God's Story - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible is like a telescope that helps us zoom in on God's plan; it reminds us that God works all things together for good. God gave us his Word to be the lens through which we can look at our lives. Ask him to make his promises clear and to help you trust in his plan. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

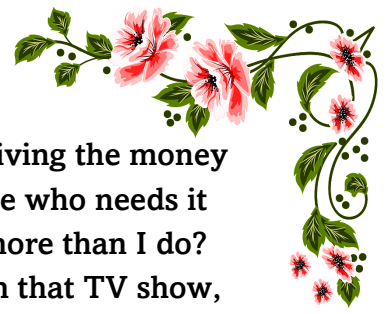
Groundwork: Biblical Steps for Sharing Your Faith - We've studied what evangelism is, why every believer is called to witness, and the role and power of the Holy Spirit. Now we consider how we share our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 9:35-10:7, Acts 4:23-31, Acts 8:26-40, and Revelation 12:11 to glean simple, practical steps that every believer can follow to confidently share their faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Psalm 139 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This song is an amazing expression of wonder. Read the first 18 verses. What wonderings does this passage prompt in you? Do you often go through your day with this kind of wonder and awe? If not, what do you think hinders you? What practices might help you recapture a sense of childlike wonder more regularly? What aspect of God's character fills you with awe? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

ReFrame Ministries

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



I'm Trying, But...

I'm trying, but...
 what I want to do,
 I don't do enough of,
 and what I don't want to do,
 I do too much of.
 I know the rules for a Christian life,
 according to the Bible,
 and I'm trying; I really am, but...
 heaven and eternity seem so far away,
 and the rampantly materialistic world
 presses in so close
 from every direction, every side,
 that I get distracted.
 Focus, focus, focus!
 I need to focus, laser-like
 on a simple, God-centered life.
 Do I really need
 to make that frivolous purchase,



instead of giving the money
 to someone who needs it
 so much more than I do?
 Can I watch that TV show,
 read that book, listen to that song
 that contains (and promotes!)
 even a little bit
 of what the Bible forbids,
 without being corrupted?
 Do I do enough
 to love and help and encourage others?
 Pride always hovers,
 eagerly waiting
 to subdue and conquer humility,
 so I think too much of myself.
 I know the rules;
 the Bible makes everything clear.
 Forgive me, Lord;
 I'm trying, but...

By Joanna Fuchs



CALVARY CALENDAR			
THURSDAY, JUNE 16		7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY	JUNE 19	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	JUNE 12	JUNE 19	JUNE 26
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	CATHY	BART	BETH
DEACON	GLENDON	MARTIN	SHARON
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CANDIDACY COMMITTEE CALVARY C.R.C.	INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	MICHELLE/ABBY	BARB & DENISE	TRUDY/LEAH
COFFEE CLEANUP	LARRY & EVELINA JOLDERSMA JESSICA	PETER & BRENDA HEUVING	CHURCH PICNIC

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