



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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Sunday, June 19, 2022 - Father's Day

** Please rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Cornerstone**

** Call to Worship (from LUYH 517)*

Our help 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 the LORD, Sing Hallelujah**

LUYH 6

Children's Time

Message: A Father's Example

Song: My God Is So Big

(Children 3 - 8 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song: Take, O Take Me as I Am

LUYH 741

God's Will for Us

***Singing: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

LUYH 665

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 139

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: In His Hands

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Lord of All Hopefulness**

LUYH 378

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Indigenous Ministries

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending

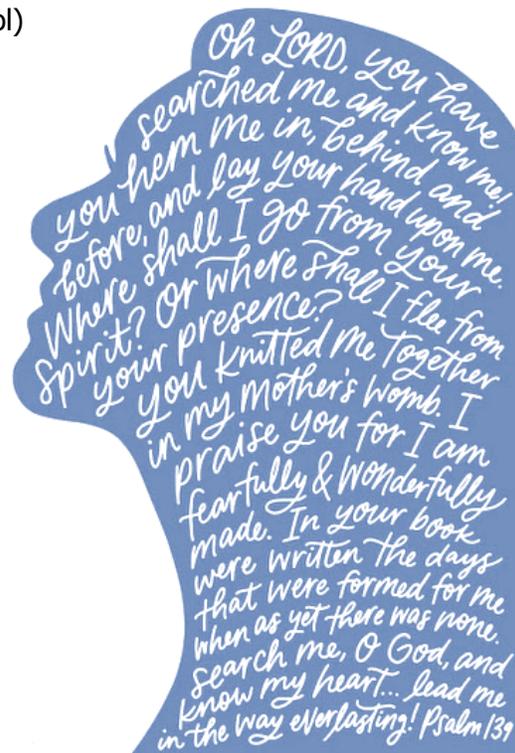
Our World Belongs to God 1,2,3, 57

***Singing: To God Be the Glory**

LUYH 956

**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

Church Family:

We extend our sympathies to **Jean** and **Jackie L.** at the death of Jean's mother **Therese**. Therese died this past week at the age of 99, after a long period of increasing frailty. We give thanks that Therese is at peace and ask God to comfort all those who mourn.

Gil and **Grace H.** have also gone through some difficult times. Gil suffers from various ailments including colon cancer and an infection in his heart. There has been multiple doctor visits and even a hospital stay for Gil. We ask God to give healing and strength to Gil and to give both Grace and Gil the courage, perseverance, and strength to move forward.

John S. shared that his son **Paul** has returned home from hospital. We ask God that the treatments for diabetes be of great blessing to Paul.

Sympathies: This past Thursday, **Rev. Gerald Hogeterp** passed away. Gerald was in hospice care in Hamilton at the time of death. Gerald was surrounded by his family. We pray that our Lord comfort **Jackie**, the children, and all who mourn.



Father's Day: Today we all celebrate and give thanks for all the Fathers in our congregation. May this day be a day of thanksgiving for us all. God blesses us richly through all the men, young and older, who serve the Lord with us.

Synod 2022: The general synod of the Christian Reformed Church in North America met this past week on the campus of Calvin University in Grand Rapids. This year's synod comprised 165 delegates. Many things were discussed and decisions reached. The one decision much of the C.R.C. was waiting for was synod's response to the Report on Human Sexuality. Synod decided by a clear majority to accept the report and recommended it to churches for use in pastoral care. Synod also decided to clarify the denomination's understanding of "unchastity" to include all same sex actions.

For those of us who have followed past synods, we know these decisions will not be the final word on the subject of human sexuality. Churches and Classis of the denomination now have the right and opportunity to overture synod 2023 to alter these decisions.

In the present, these decisions will come as disappointing and painful news to those who disagree with synod's actions. Synod's decisions will make many individuals - even congregations - move to leave the denomination.

As the fellowship of Calvary, we must now review these decisions and decide how we as a congregation ought to respond to synod. This is a difficult undertaking, which calls us to prayer, asking for patience, understanding, and guidance. **Pastor Piet**

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 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.

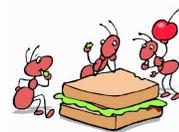
Thank you for considering!



You are all invited ! The **Church Picnic** will be held next 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 (267 Route 200, Russell).

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, sunscreen, 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 V.'s Farm.



Please remember to help yourself to the books, music CD's, movies, records, and equipment downstairs in the young people's room. We will keep them available till July 3rd, after which they will be donated to Re-Source Thrift Shop.

Please pray for God's blessing on **Fellowship C.R.C., Barrhaven, Pastor Rick Nanninga**

*"My father didn't do anything unusual.
He only did what dads are supposed to do—be there."*

Max Lucado

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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.

July 03 - Harvest House. Operating in the spirit of Christ since 1979, Harvest House serves men suffering from addiction and works to help them achieve lasting sobriety and return to their communities.

July 10 - Shepherd of Good Hope. Shepherds of Good Hope fosters hope and reduce harm in Ottawa by supporting the homeless and most vulnerable with specialized services, programs and partnerships. Homes for all. Community for all. Hope for all.

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. Please note that we are excited to announce that we are now able to **accept ALL CAMPER and STAFF 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.

Job Posting: Worship Coordinator

Kanata Community Christian Reformed Church is seeking a qualified individual who will fill a leadership position as our part-time Worship Coordinator. If you have musical gifts and experience performing Praise & Worship, we invite you to inquire and apply. Much of the work can be done remotely; mid-week praise team rehearsal and attendance of our Sunday worship services will be required. We are located in Kanata, ON, on the westside of Ottawa.

The approximate number of hours involved, Sundays off, as well as weekly compensation are available upon request and may be negotiable based on the candidate's ability and performance.

We love Jesus and good music. If you would consider joining our team, please email us at adminkccrc@kccrc.com no later than: **Friday, JULY 15, 2022.**

If you know someone either in the Ottawa area *or planning a move to our city* who may be interested, please refer us to them.

Is there a charity close to your heart that you would love to see thrive for years to come? **Christian Stewardship Services** is hosting open Q&A sessions once a week this summer to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at: <https://csservices.ca/summer-conversations-series/>.

Each session will have a 10-minute introduction, then an interactive Q&A on any charitable giving and estate planning questions. The first five topics are: Multiplying your Gift, Pets and your Estate, Life Insurance, adding a Charity Child, and Cryptocurrency.

[Register](#) for one of our seminars and gain peace of mind and clarity to these questions.

Disability Concerns

Ableism Training Hosted by CRC-RCA Disability Concerns - Join us online August 11 & 12 (from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EDT) for our annual training event. We will unpack ableism and consider ways we can help reduce the impact of ableism in churches. This event is open to everyone interested in learning more about this very important topic. We will continue to release more information about this event on our dedicated website: Let's End #AbleismAtChurch Register at <https://bit.ly/ableismatchurch>.



Thank
you!

Dear Church,

Thank you for your recent gift to support the work of Faith Formation Ministries. Your donation helps make it possible for us to encourage and equip your CRC congregation and others! For an example of the work you are supporting, visit <http://crcna.org/faithpracticesproject>



HAPPY
Father's Day



Many people in our city are completely unaware that there are families who are still struggling to recover from the derecho storm that hit our region a few weeks ago.

Samaritan's Purse has been coordinating a massive response using volunteers from churches near and far. Requests for help have climbed to over 120 homes. Over the next week, more than 50 families still need assistance.

Will you prayerfully consider serving these families in Jesus' Name?

Day shifts are available between June 17 and 25. Samaritan's Purse staff provide full training, safety equipment, and expert team leaders as you help families clean up and recover. No special skills are required. Why not make this a team effort? Your company may even have a program to help fund a community service day for its employees. If you want to bring a group, please email canadianrelief@samaritan.ca.

You can learn more and register through the [website](#). Please also forward this email to others who might be interested. Respond Ottawa - www.respondottawa.ca



CALVARY CALENDAR			
THURSDAY, JUNE 16		7:30 PM—9 PM	CALVARY C.R.C. YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY	JUNE 26	10:00 AM FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE	SUNDAY WORSHIP CHURCH PICNIC AT BERT & SHIRLEY'S

2022/10:00 AM	JUNE 19	JUNE 26	JULY 03
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	CATHY	BETH	JESSICA
DEACON	MARTIN	SHARON	KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	HARVEST HOUSE CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	BARB & DENISE	TRUDY/LEAH	
COFFEE CLEANUP	PETER & BRENDA H.	CHURCH PICNIC	KEES & KRISTEN R.

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