

# CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Pieter Heerema www.calvarycrc.ca

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## **Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**Please note**: Nursery for children 5 and under is provided

## Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Gathering Prayer for Worship

\*Singing: All Heaven Declares

**Humble Thyself** 

MP 4 MP 166

\*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: Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine LUYH 363

Children's Time Message:

Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (with actions by Leah, Connor and Nolan H.)

Confession and Assurance
Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song: Before the Throne of God Above LUYH 682
Assurance of Pardon: A Great High Priest LUYH 681

God's Will for Us:

\*Singing: Will You Come and Follow Me LUYH 742

Proclamation of the Word
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 138

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Kindness

Thanksgiving

Celebration of Holy Communion

Singing: Behold the Lamb LUYH 840

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Diaconal Ministries Canada

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending

\*Singing: To God Be the Glory

\*God's Parting Blessing **Amen.** 

**LUYH 956** 

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

Nursery is available for children up to 5 years old. We are looking for a few more volunteers for August. If you are available to help in the nursery for a Sunday in August, please let **Lisa** or **Dani** know as soon as possible.

**Holy Communion**: This morning we 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 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.

**Wedding Bells: Rachel B.** and **Sean B.** seek to be married. Lord willing, they will exchange their marriage vows before God in the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on August 06 with **Pastor Heerema** officiating. May our Lord bless this young couple as they plan their wedding and prepare to follow Jesus together.

**Vacation:** Pastor Piet will be on vacation for the next few weeks, he will return to his office on August 23. If you have need of pastoral support, you are encouraged to call your elder (or any elder).

**Church Family**: We all know that the Covid virus is still with us and is still very active. Windsor Park is presently going through an outbreak. Remember to stay safe. During this time of travel and vacations, may God keep us all safe and grant times of rest and relaxation. Let us all remember each other in prayer. Let us also be mindful of those who are frail and in need help. Pray for the caregivers.

### Pastor Search Process:

As you know, we will be seeking applicants for the pastor position at our church effective November 1, 2022. Council has approved our Church Profile document, as completed by the Pastor Search Team (PST), and this document will be posted on the CRCNA (Christian Reformed Church in North America) Network website. You may review this document if you wish by contacting PST chair **John Vedder** <u>pastorsearch@calvarycrc.ca</u>.

We also value your input in the pastor selection process. There is a form on the greeter's table that you may complete and submit to **John Vedder.** Part of your submission is due today.

#### **OUR OFFERINGS:**

**Today - Ottawa Innercity Ministries (OIM):** We are a community working towards building a just society where people are valued, shown dignity and respect and are given opportunity to attain a higher quality of life. We are called to come alongside people experiencing poverty and homelessness, demonstrate the message of Christ in deed and word, show compassion, build self-esteem and empower individuals through a strength-based approach. Over the years, OIM has grown from a strictly 'charity' model of outreach to one focused on building a supportive community that encourages individuals to move onto the next level of development through a strength-based approach.

Each of our services and programs serve this purpose, beginning with street outreach and our drop in services – where we offer emergency provisions, build relationships and offer support where individuals are encouraged to

build on their strengths and move towards greater autonomy and self-sufficiency.

Our goal is to demonstrate to the members of our community that every person has intrinsic value and has inner

strengths, skills and talents that offer individuals hope for change.

**July 31 - 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.

**August 07 - Redeemer Christian High School** is an independent, faith-based school with a positive and supportive school culture. Since 1975, we've provided a quality, Christ-centered education to Ottawa area students in grades nine through twelve. Redeemer Christian High School offers a quality and integrated curriculum stressing a Christian/Biblical worldview in academic and applied high school courses as well as opportunities for both inter-school and intramural sports teams, specialized arts programs, enriching educational trips, and co-operative work experi-

ences. For more information about RCHS visit the website at <a href="https://rchs.on.ca/">https://rchs.on.ca/</a> or send an email to <a href="mailto:in-fo@rchs.on.ca/">in-fo@rchs.on.ca/</a> or send

*Please pray for God's blessing on* : **Immanuel C.R.C. Cornwall**; thanks for visiting pastors; Spirit's leading in search for a new pastor.

FROM Your Outreach Mission Developer, Winston Visser.

I grew up on a hog and cattle farm. Israel was a farming society. Jesus' parables tapped into this imagery. "Go & Be" is a mission themed sermon & worship series I am sharing with two congregations **JULY** this summer. The first installment is a 4-parter on Luke 8:1-8 The Parable of the Sower, one who uses GMO seed! I've scattered seeds in my portable tote with 4-soil types to see what happens.

**Hearts Exchanged** is a learning opportunity open to anyone who will come with minds and hearts open to transformation as we wrestle with the challenges and opportunities of reconciliation in our personal lives, local communities, and our CRC churches and institutions. Hearts Exchanged groups have met across Canada for the past few years. In September the hope is to have a group meet in the Ottawa area. This co-learning setting models the sacred journey of reconciliation, preparing us as Christians to build relationships with Indigenous communities that are marked by mutual respect and reciprocity. Have questions about this program chat with **Michelle Hogeterp** mhogeterp5@gmail.com

Michelle Hogeterp, RP, RMFT, Individual, Couple and Family Therapy Certified DDP Practitioner, Consultant and Trainer, Ottawa Centre for Attachment and Trauma Therapy

Conversations about your estate are always difficult. **Christian Stewardship Services** is hosting open Q&A sessions every week this summer to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at: <a href="https://csservices.ca/summer-conversations-series/">https://csservices.ca/summer-conversations-series/</a>.

Each session will have a 10-minute introduction, then an interactive Q&A on any charitable giving and estate planning questions. The last four topics are: *Executor and POA choices, Joint Accounts, Estate taxes, and Out of Country issues.* These are conversations you do not want to miss! Click the link to register today!

**World Renew DRS 50th Anniversary Tour** - At World Renew Disaster Response Services, we are grateful to celebrate 50 years of DRS! Our work with churches and volunteers is how Christ's hope and love is shared through disaster response, home repairs, and more. Join us on our anniversary tour in 2022 to reconnect, join in fellowship with a meal, and more on August 16th from 4-7PM open house style at Redeemer University.

God's Love is Already There - Check out the **kids' devotion** at www.kidscorner.net. Naomi felt like there was no hope. But even through all of Naomi's sadness, Ruth was faithful to her and stayed by her side to comfort and encourage her. God's love never changes, and we can seek his comfort through the people he's placed in our lives. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

**Diaconal Ministries Canada: Attention Youth Groups!** - The NewGround program of Diaconal Ministries Canada (formerly called Operation Manna) now includes a Youth Justice Project! We want to help teens make a difference in their community. The Youth Justice Project encourages youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it along with the deacons in their church. Approved applicants receive up to \$6000 in grant money, coaching, and support from NewGround staff. So get your youth group together today and start dreaming and planning YOUR project! Find out more on our website: <a href="https://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/">https://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/</a>

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<u>CALVARY CALENDAR</u>						
TODAY	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP HOLY BAPTISM				

2022/10:00 AM	JULY 24	JULY 31	AUGUST 07
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR BRYAN HUMMEL	PASTOR HAROLD KALENBERG
OFFIC./ ELDER	BART MAXIME, GRAHAM, CATHY	BETH	MAXIME
DEACON	GLENDEN	SHARON	KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES (OIM) CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.
COFFEE CLEANUP	DANIEL & YOLANDI F.	STEVE & SHELLEY B.	GERRY & RITA H.

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

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Calvary C.R.C. YOUTUBE site: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w</a>
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