



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Order of Worship Sunday, August 14, 2022 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Please note: There is no Sunday School during the summer months
Nursery for children 5 and under is provided

Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: This is the Day**

PH 241

**Call to Worship*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

***Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.***

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations. — Psalm 100, NIV

**God's Greeting:*

May grace and peace be yours in abundance

in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. — 2 Peter 1:2, NRSV

***Singing: Spirit of the Living God**

PH 424

Children's Time

No children's message this week

Children's Song: John 3:16

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

We know that nothing is able to separate us

from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done. — based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

***Forgive us when we think we need to solve
our own problems.***

Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

***We confess that our lives are often consumed
by worry and anxiety.***

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit."

Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

***In this and in so many other ways,
we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.***

Song: Because He Lives

LUYH 361 (x2)



Assurance of Pardon

What then are we to say about these things?
If God is for us, who is against us?
He who did not withhold his own Son,
but gave him up for all of us,
will he not with him also give us everything else?
Who will bring any charge against God's elect?
It is God who justifies.
Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes,
who was raised, who is at the right hand of God,
who indeed intercedes for us.
Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.** — Romans 8:31-35, 37-39, NRSV

God's Will for Us

*Ancient Words

LUYH 762

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10

Romans 1:16-17 and Romans 3:10-20

Message: *Superheroes of the Faith (Part 2)*

- SOLA FIDE : Faith Alone Martin Luther

Thanksgiving

*Singing: **Cornerstone**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Inner City Ministries

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)



**Sending*

*Singing: **Romans Doxology**

MP 136

*God's Parting Blessing

As you leave the sanctuary today,
may you know the hope to which God has called you,
experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe. **Amen.** — based on Ephesians 1:18-19

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: 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.

Vacation: Pastor Piet is on vacation and 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).



We need your help
before we can kick start our Sunday School program again this September!
Our Sunday School classes are looking for teachers for all ages. You most certainly do not have to be a teacher to be an outstanding Sunday School teacher. If you are willing to have lots of fun sharing God's Word with the magnificent, youngest members of our church please talk to **Kristy McW., Dani R., or Tia B.** after the service for more details on how to help out. Not a problem if you have to hurry after the service, you may also email tiabakker@live.ca. Can't wait to have you join our Sunday School team!



The **Church Bazaar** is about 4 months away...a little too early to think about? But not really. We need volunteers to make crafts of any type to donate to the bazaar. So, we hope that you start thinking about crafts you could do and spend some creating them. Check out Pinterest if you need ideas. Have fun and help make the bazaar special. Any questions, ask the committee members...**Jessica J., Jackie L. and Trudy H.**

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** pastorsearch@calvarycrc.ca.

OUR OFFERINGS:




Today - Inner City Ministries - Ottawa Innerscity 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.

August 21 - Redeemer University

 Redeemer University College is a Christian undergraduate university offering programs leading to Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education degrees. From its Hamilton, Ontario campus, Redeemer has prepared graduating classes — the next generation of Christian leaders — for more than 35 years. Redeemer students are being shaped by the Reformed Christian commitment to see faith woven through all aspects of learning and life. From the classroom to the convocation stage to careers and churches, our faculty, students and alumni are making an impact that resounds in our culture and across the world.

August 28 - 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.

Please pray for God's blessing on : **Community C.R.C., Kanata, Pastor Chris Schievink**

CAMP ADONAI Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers as junior week of Camp Adonai begins this Sunday, August 14th and senior week starts Saturday, August 20th. May God bless the message prepared by the pastors for our young campers. Pray for the health and safety of staff and strength as they work with the campers during their week and that the Holy Spirit be present in the hearts of the campers and staff. Also pray for safe travel to and from Camp.

Resonate Global Mission - Heading Off to Campus? - As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty, and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check www.resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

McMaster University - Are you heading to McMaster University this fall? Those of us at 'All Things CRCM' want to wish you the best as you pursue your dreams - work hard, seek excellence, and keep an open mind. We would like to meet you when you arrive on campus. We have some fun welcome events coming up that will give you an opportunity to connect with other students. Take a moment and check out our website <https://allthingsmcmaster.ca/>. For more info contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon

Office of Diversity - Today is Diversity Sunday - Today we recognize and celebrate the growing number of non-Anglo congregations in the CRC. Learn more about the CRC Office of Diversity and support its mission with a donation as it serves and grows diverse leadership throughout the denomination. Please give online at: crcna.org/Diversity/donate

Dear Friends at Friends:

Thank you for supporting God's mission through Resonate!

The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission.

When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah's words in chapter 55. "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire..." (verses 10-11).

The ministry leaders you sent depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God's kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate.

In Christ, **Kevin DeRaaf** - Acting Canada Director



CALVARY CALENDAR		
TODAY	10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 28
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR BERNIE BAKKER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	GRAHAM	JESSICA	TRUDY
DEACON	HARRY	SYLVIA	GLENDEN
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	INNER CITY MINISTRIES CALVARY C.R.C.	REDEEMER UNIVERSITY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	LISA D./TRUDY MCW.	MEGAN H./STEPHANIE H.	MELISSA F./DANI R.
COFFEE CLEANUP	JOHN & CATHY V.	TIM F. & GLENDON B.	ROEL & PAT S.

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