



**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Pastor Pieter Heerema**

**www.calvarycrc.ca**

**Order of Worship Sunday, August 28, 2022 - Pastor Piet Heerema**

*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: Ten Thousand Reasons**

**LUYH 559**

*\*Call to Worship*

We lift up our eyes to the hills – where does our help come from?

**Our help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.** (from Ps. 121)

*\*God's Greeting:* Grace, ....

**Amen**

Beloved, the Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

**\*Singing: Shout to the Lord**

**LUYH 603**

*Confession and Assurance*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Song: Take, O Take Me as I Am**

**LUYH 741**

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us:

**\*Singing: I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace** LUYH 690

*Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Days 26,27

**Singing: How Great Thou Art**

**LUYH 553**

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 16: 7, 11-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: The Promise

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

**LUYH 568**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Christian Reformed Ministries (ministry shares)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending*

**\*Singing: May the Grace** (Resound)

\*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



**Holy Baptism:** This morning we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism as it is administered to **Teagan Sylvia**, infant daughter of **Karen** and **Kurtis T.** Teagan is a younger sister to **Ashton** and **Kayden**. May our Lord richly bless the Thomson family as they worship and serve our Lord Jesus.

**Church Family: Moving: Ineke J.** is moving to Hunt Club Manor this coming week. We pray this move will provide Ineke with the care and support she needs at this time. Hunt Club Manor is just east of Bank Street right on Hunt Club Road (1351 Hunt Club Road) and can only be accessed from the westbound lanes of Hunt Club. After Ineke moves this week, we will publish her new address details. Please keep Ineke and all our members in care homes in your prayers.

### **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](mailto:pastorsearch@calvarycrc.ca).*

### **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.

#### **September 04 Benevolence - Deacon's Benevolence Fund**

The purpose of the benevolence fund is to provide assistance to individuals or families in the church or in the surrounding community who have experienced a personal financial or physical need. The fund is managed by the deacons and is maintained by having collections during the year.

**September 11 Community Christian School** - Community Christian School is a private/independent, interdenominational, K-8 elementary school, located in Metcalfe - Ottawa, Ontario and has been educating students since 1980. At every level from Kindergarten to Grade 8, enrolment at Community Christian School means a strong academic education, and a solid foundation for life. In a world that is constantly changing, students at Community Christian School (CCS) learn from a basis of unchanging principles that reinforce Christian character. For more information visit the website at <http://www.communitychristianschool.ca/> or send an email to [info@communitychristianschool.ca](mailto:info@communitychristianschool.ca)

**Sep 18 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:* **Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy Pastor Ryan Farrell.**

**Installation and Celebration** – We invite you to join the Kemptville Christian Reformed Church in the installation of their new minister, Pastor Sid Ypma, on **Sunday, September 11 at 5pm**. Pastor Sid comes to us after serving as a Campus Chaplain in Ottawa for the past 10 years. As we begin a new season of ministry, we would love for you to join us in a service of prayer, song & reflection as we ponder God's work and calling in North Grenville. All are welcome and there will be a time of food and refreshments to follow. [www.kcrc.ca](http://www.kcrc.ca)



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

Dear friends at Calvary CRC,

I want to convey my gratitude for your recent gift to **CRCNA Candidacy**. It is a blessing to have your support and partnership in this work of raising up candidates to serve Christian Reformed congregations. May the Lord encourage and strengthen you in ministry to your community!

**Susan LaClear**, Director, Candidacy



On September 7th, the **Ottawa Carleton Male Choir** will start practicing again at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, 1475 Merivale Road, at 7.30 pm. We will start practicing for our upcoming annual Christmas concert and, be preparing for our concert tour to Italy in September 2023. Openings for all sections. Contact

[www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com](http://www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com) or call 613 293 9046 if you would like to join us.

**York University in Toronto** - Looking to belong? That may not be a priority in the first few days, but when you're ready, come find friendship, encouragement, and challenge with LOGOS campus ministry. This student did: "I have always felt a sense of community and openness in which my opinions can be understood, welcomed, and respected." Find out more about us: [yorku.campuslabs.ca/engage/organization/lccyork](http://yorku.campuslabs.ca/engage/organization/lccyork). Follow LOGOS on Instagram and Facebook: @logosyorku or connect with the CRC Campus Ministry team: [lccyork@gmail.com](mailto:lccyork@gmail.com) or 416-906 8301 (Sebastian). View: [facebook.com/logosyorku/videos/310140473755203/](https://facebook.com/logosyorku/videos/310140473755203/)

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel** - March 06 – March 17, 2023. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga:

1 289 877 8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com)

### ReFrame Ministries

Courageous Creativity - **Check out the kids' devotion** at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God chose you to share his gift with the world in unique and creative ways! Perhaps God gave you the creative ability to sing songs about his love, to be a gospel storyteller, or to serve others with your talents. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Family Fire** - 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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Position opening: Donor Relations Manager** - Join the team at **ReFrame Ministries** and support the work of sharing the gospel in ten languages around the

world through media ministry! As donor relations manager, you'll build and strengthen relationships with new and current donors, create and implement a strategy to increase financial support and resources, represent the agency at events and gatherings, and encourage stewardly support from churches and individuals. This is a full-time position based in Burlington, Ontario. To learn more and apply, go to <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/61307> by September 16.

**Groundwork:** Salt and Light: A Kingdom Perspective on Jesus's Followers in the World - What are we to be

like as Jesus's disciples out in the world? How should we act? How should we interact? Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:13-16 to study the two declarative statements Jesus makes that tell us who we are as his followers and helps us understand how we should be. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Resonate Global Mission

Glocal Mission Podcast - How do we join God's mission locally and globally? That's what Resonate leaders Rich Braaksma and Nalini Sukanandam aim to discover in this podcast, interviewing regional leaders and people doing awesome things (church planters, campus ministers, lay leaders, etc.) in a variety of contexts! Just five episodes in, this podcast in its infancy is already uncovering oodles of insight and inspiration. Plug in your earbuds and join us as we meet ministry leaders from around North America living out the gospel in their own contexts. Check it out at <https://anchor.fm/glocalmission>.

### CRC Communications

**Position Opening:** Director of Synodical Services - Do you have leadership experience, a good understanding of CRC church polity and the Church Order, and a heart to serve the CRCNA? Consider applying for the position of Director of Synodical Services. In this role, you'll serve, support, and equip the governance of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), facilitating and administering all meetings and matters pertaining to Synod and the Council of Delegates. The Director will serve as the liaison between the Office of General Secretary, and classes in Canada and the U.S.; strengthen the capacity of synodical and COD members; equip its leadership; and promote best governance practices and continuous improvement. For details and to apply, go to [crcna.org/get-involved/careers](http://crcna.org/get-involved/careers).

Is it just me or did mom seem a little too happy about the first day of school?



# A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



CALVARY CALENDAR		
TODAY	10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	AUGUST 28	SEPTEMBER 04	SEPTEMBER 11
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	<b>PASTOR PIET HEEREMA</b>	<b>PASTOR PIET HEEREMA</b>	<b>PASTOR PIET HEEREMA</b>
<b>OFFIC./ ELDER</b>	<b>TRUDY</b>	<b>KRISTY</b>	<b>CATHY CATHY, JAKE, JESSICA</b>
<b>DEACON</b>	<b>GLENDEN</b>	<b>SHARON</b>	<b>CHRIS F.</b>
<b>OFFERING 2ND OFFERING</b>	<b>MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.</b>	<b>BENEVOLENCE CALVARY C.R.C.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.</b>
<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>MELISSA FEKKES/DANI R.</b>	<b>NO NURSERY</b>	<b>TRUDY/LEAH F.</b>
<b>COFFEE CLEANUP</b>	<b>ROEL &amp; PAT S.</b>	<b>CHRIS &amp; MICHELLE F.</b>	<b>MIKE &amp; MELISSA F.</b>

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)

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