



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Order of Worship Sunday, October 02, 2022 - Pastor Piet Heerema

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Be Still for the Presence**

LUYH 532

**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: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

Children's Time

Message

Singing: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

(Children leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song: Your Mercy Flows

LUYH 700

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us:

Solo/Singing: Majesty (Here I Am) *M. Smith, S. Garnard*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 4: 1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Looking to Jesus



Thanksgiving

***Responsive: Prayer of St. Francis**

LUYH 860

***Singing: Be Thou My Vision**

LUYH 859

(Children leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Race Relations (CRC ministry)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

***Singing: We Receive Your Blessing**

LUYH 947

(Children leave for Church School)

*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 give thanks that **Cobie de J.** is once again at home. Some of her medications were changed. We pray that continued medical care will return Cobie to good health. We give thanks that **Bep B.** came through her surgery well and is now recovering at home. We ask the Lord to grant her healing and that the surgery worked well and eliminated her pain. May God be near to Bep and **Henk** during this time of recovery. Remember to pray for each other often. May God bless us all with good health and peace.

Sunday School:

- ⇒ Junior Sunday school will leave at the end of Children's message song.
- ⇒ Middle Sunday school class will leave at the end of the song following the sermon.
- ⇒ Senior/Catechism class will leave at the end of the service.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Race Relations - Our office was born out the struggles of a local church in Chicago. African American parents from Lawndale CRC who wanted to enroll their children in a nearby "whites only" Christian school made a brave choice: they would struggle together against the forces of segregation and exclusion, for the sake of their children. They brought their concerns to Synod, the CRC's decision-making body, and our predecessor, the Synodical Committee on Racial Reconciliation, was one of the results. Later, in Canada, several people from diverse racial, ethnic, and faith backgrounds who were joining Christian Reformed churches were seeking authentic ways to remove perceived barriers to fully belonging to the CRC. They started out meeting in living rooms and sharing their stories and faith journeys. Eventually they formally organized themselves into a classical committee and the Canadian racial reconciliation curriculum "Widening the Circle" was created. This original group continues to meet regularly—their work was foundational for our office's work in Canada.

October 09: Ottawa Christian School - Ottawa Christian School is an interdenominational Christian school that seeks to provide students with a Christ-centered elementary education. We aim to educate children in a vibrant and creative environment, equipping them for a life of faithful Christian discipleship and service. Ottawa Christian School is affiliated with Edvance and Christian Schools International. For more information about OCS, visit the website at <https://ocschool.org/>, or send an email to frontoffice@OCSchool.org.

October 10: Ottawa Food Bank - The Ottawa Food Bank provides fresh and non-perishable food, as well as supplies such as diapers, toiletries, and cleaning supplies to its network of over 100 emergency food programs across the city. With our main goal being to provide emergency food relief to people in need in our city, we are also working towards doing food banking better and making change. To learn more about how you can further help the food bank, visit their website at <https://www.ottawafoodbank.ca/>

October 16: Disability Concerns - Following God's call to mutual love and service, Disability Concerns collaborates with churches and partner organizations to break individual and systemic barriers that keep people with disabilities from full participation—so that churches truly reflect the body of Christ where everybody belongs and everybody serves.

Disability Concerns strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves by assisting churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in North America:

- * To think and act in keeping with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities
- * To break barriers of communication, architecture, and attitude
- * To establish ministries with, for, and by people with disabilities and their families.



Potluck Lunch and Discussion today, Oct. 02: Following today's worship service, we will be having a potluck lunch. In addition to having some good fellowship, we will also use the time to discuss Synod's recent decision on the Human Sexuality Report. Council held a special meeting on this subject in July. We do value the congregation's feedback and input on such an important matter, and we are looking forward to a good discussion. You are encouraged to bring some food for the lunch, but if you are not able to do so, please still join us. Childcare will be provided during the discussion.

This Banner article is a good synopsis of the dilemma churches now face: <https://www.thebanner.org/news/2022/07/after-synod-2022-discerning-what-now>

In this article, Walter Brueggemann, a widely respected Old Testament theologian, explains some of the difficulties that all readers of the Bible face when explaining the meaning of the Word.

<https://outreach.faith/2022/09/walter-brueggemann-how-to-read-the-bible-on-homosexuality/>

Looking forward to our time together,
~ Council

The **Building & Grounds Committee** are looking for a new Janitor for the church. Since our present Janitor, **Carol F.** moved, **Anna C.** has graciously taken up the position, until the end of the contract year. Please contact **Joey R.** or anyone of the Building & Grounds Committee for more information.

YOUTH GROUP will meet this Thursday at 7:30PM at the church! Newcomers are always welcome!

Please pray for God's blessing on: **Classis meeting, October 14-15**

Welcome to all crafters ! HANDS ON will start on Wednesday October 05, 2022 at 9:30-12:00. Please join us at the church for a morning of crafting and friendship...who knows, you may even learn something new! Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Jessica J.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR. The FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE is planning another fun year of fellowship and activities. Our first meeting will be a BBQ at the church on October the 11th, starting at 10AM. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you plan to attend please let **Jackie** know so we can have the correct amount of food on hand.

We are planning activities for the second Tuesday of every month. If you have something you'd enjoy doing as a group, be sure to let **Jackie** know. New ideas are always welcome.

Calling all Young Adults - post high school - single/couple/married

You are invited to **Cathy** and **John V.**'s place on October 16 for a dessert social at 7:00 pm. We will spend the evening socializing, planning our year, playing games....and dessert, of course! Feel free to invite a friend or two! If you would like to come but think you're too old, come anyway - any age is welcome:)

Hope to see you soon. Cathy and John



Hello parents of our congregation; - Please spread the word!

I am very pleased to announce that we will be having **Gems** this year!

For those that might not be familiar with Gems, it is a chance for girls ages 8-12 to gather together for a time of socializing and exploring God's love for us. We welcome our girls to evenings filled with laughter, fun activities, crafts, badges and the opportunity to make new friends.

We will be meeting every Monday evening at 6:30pm at the church. First meeting will be in October. If you know if anyone girls in this age group outside of our church, nieces, granddaughters, daughters or friends, that may be interested, please encourage them to join us too.

If you are interested in registering your child(ren) or if you have any questions about our program feel free to reach out to me thru email. Samantha.fitzsimmons@hotmail.com

At this time we are also looking for another person to join Gems as a councilor or helper. We need someone with lots of energy and patience to help our young girls in their walk with God. It is a very rewarding experience to be able to spend time with these young girls.

So Mom's, Grandmothers, Aunts or cousins please prayerfully consider joining us as a councilor and open yourself up to a truly enriching time with our girls!

It's great to be back and I look forward to another wonderful year of time with GEMS.

Thank you, **Samantha F.**



Our **Bazaar** is planned for November.

We hope to serve snacks and lunch, sell baked goods, sell crafts, sell new and used goods, a raffle, and photo booth. For the **children** there will be games to play, crafts to do and movies to watch. Maybe St. Nic will visit again.

The committee is looking for **4** kinds of volunteers.

Volunteers to make oliebollen, soup, chili and other goodies.

- Volunteers to serve on the committee.
- Volunteers to help set up on the Friday before and/or helping on Saturday from 9am-2pm
- Volunteers to make crafts to sell. Some supplies are available in the basement, just ask the committee members to see what's available.

We are open to your ideas....Please contact **Jackie L., Jess J. or Trudy H.**..... Thank you!

Ladies who sew or do crafts....we have boxes of material for the taking. Denim, quilt material, misc. material. They are in the basement. Please help yourselves or ask for help. **Jackie/Jess/Trudy**

Feast and Faith Needs You (again)

"The Son of Man came eating and drinking," says Matthew 11:19 about Jesus. Have you ever thought about just how much of Jesus' ministry took place around the table? Or how often the table is used as a metaphor for life in God's kingdom? Read the gospels with that lens and you might be surprised! Kingdom work is hospitality work and one of the best vessels for hospitality is the dinner table.

Feeding students helps us establish relationships that could help university students encounter God. It also cares for a very real need. We cannot stress enough the importance of food hospitality to the tone of our gathering. Your gift sets the table for Christian reflection.

If you're interested in helping to set the table this year by providing a meal or two throughout the school year you can sign up on our Meal Train on the website or email **Ryan** at ryfarre@gmail.com.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/r4qzrd>

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Transportation Fundraiser Dinner:

Over the past 36 years, families south of Ottawa have benefitted from Redeemer's dependable, safe busing service. These families continue to form an important part of the Redeemer community and make important contributions to it's mission.

Due to the rising fuel costs, the provision of affordable bus service is becoming an increasing challenge.

We invite you to an evening of fellowship and support of this program.

Please join us to celebrate 36 years of busing, meet old friends and enjoy a sumptuous roasted pork dinner, live music, a look back at our history and a wide range of entertaining activities.

- **WHEN: Saturday, October 15, 2022**
- **WHERE: Community Christian School, Metcalfe**
- **MEET & GREET: 5:30 PM**
- **SUPPER: 6:00 PM**

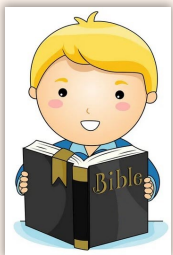


All of your donations will go towards our \$20,000 goal, you will receive a tax receipt, as the costs of the dinner have been covered by generous donations and sponsors. Donations can be made at the event, mailed in or e-transferred to businessmanager@rchs.on.ca. Please note that it is for the **Transportation Fundraiser**.

Come out for an evening of fun and fellowship while supporting RCHS's transportation and rural community families! To register, for more details, or to support in any way please contact **Nanda Wubs** at nanda@wubs.ca.

ReFrame Ministries

Indispensable in God's Eyes - Check out the **kids' devotion** at www.kidscorner.net. God says something very important about those of us who are weak. He says we are indispensable. How can you make someone who is different from you feel indispensable today? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.



A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible... Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse.

Little Bobby was excited about the task, but he just couldn't remember the Psalm.

After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Bobby was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly,

"The Lord is my shepherd...and that's all I need to know!"



CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00 AM
POT LUCK & DISCUSSION	TODAY	AFTER AM WORSHIP SERVICE
HANDS ON	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 05	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	7:30 PM

2022/10:00 AM	OCTOBER 02	OCTOBER 09	OCT. 10 / THANKSGIVING DAY	OCTOBER 16
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	CATHY	JAKE	JAKE	ELCO
DEACON	HARRY	SYLVIA	SYLVIA	GLENDEEN
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	RACE RELATIONS CALVARY C.R.C.	OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.	OTTAWA FOOD BANK CALVARY C.R.C.	DISABILITY CONCERNS CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	BARB/CLOE	LISA/LEAH H.	Let our Hearts be full of both, Thanks and Giving. Happy Thanksgiving!	MEGAN/TIM/ALEX
COFFEE CLEANUP	GRAHAM & LAURIE J.	HUB & GRACE S.		DON & ANITA H.

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

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