



**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Pastor Pieter Heerema**

**www.calvarycrc.ca**

**Order of Worship Sunday, September 04, 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: All Heaven Declares  
Majesty**

**MP 4  
MP 212**

*\*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: Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God LUYH 547**

*Children's Time*

Message: Back to School

**Singing: If I Were A Butterfly**

*Confession and Assurance*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Song: Not What My Hands Have Done LUYH 624**

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us:

**\*Singing: Be unto Your Name** (Robin Mark)

*Proclamation of the Word*

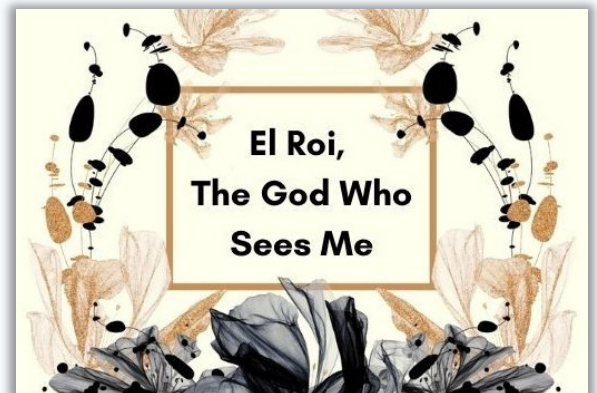
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: El Roi



*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: His Eye Is on the Sparrow LUYH 441**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Benevolence (our deacon's work)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending*

**\*Singing: Days of Elijah** (Robin Mark)

\*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:

**Trudy H.** received the diagnosis that she has bladder cancer following a biopsy that was done in August. A course of treatment and dates of the treatments has yet to be decided.

Trudy and **Piet** covet your prayers and are thankful they abide in the care of our Father God.

Let each of us continue to be mindful in prayer of those with special health needs. Let us also remember those individuals who live in care homes or who are receiving care in their own homes. May the grant patience and strength to all who provide care. We also ask God to help and support the widows and widowers - those who live alone. If we think about the membership here at Calvary, we know there are many who need our love and prayers.

**LABOUR DAY:** We give thanks to God for work, both at home or in a workplace. In a world of need, we are grateful for the opportunity to work and make a living. May the Lord God bless our workers and employers. We are also mindful of the fact that some workers do not make enough money to make 'ends meet'. While the news is full of stories about price increases and inflation, let us be thankful for what we have and remember those must deal with financial struggles.

**SCHOOL YEAR:** For most children and youth, this week marks the beginning of a new school year. May the Lord keep all of our students safe travelling to and from school and bless them in the classroom. We hope this new year will see a return to 'normal' education routines after two years of the Covid pandemic. May God bless teachers, students, and support staff as the year begins and unfolds.

**YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!!** Our youth group will be meeting this **Thursday, September 8 @7:30pm** downstairs in our freshly painted youth room! All high school students are welcome! We look forward to seeing you and your friends this Thursday :)

## 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 - 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 Farell.***



Our **Church Bazaar** is about 2 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.**



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.

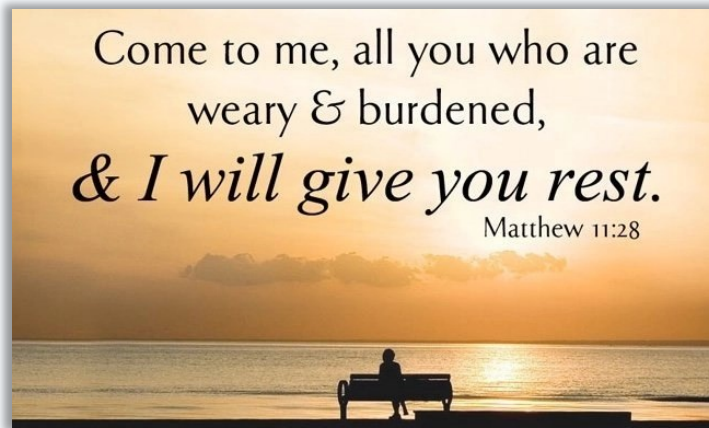
**Installation and Celebration** – We invite you to join the Kemptville Christian Reformed Church in the installation of their new minister, Pastor Sid Ypma, on **Sunday, September 11 at 5pm**. Pastor Sid comes to us after serving as a Campus Chaplain in Ottawa for the past 10 years. As we begin a new 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)

### ReFrame Ministries

Serve Like Jesus - **Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net)**. Following Jesus means following his example. Kind and generous, Jesus came to serve rather than be served (Mark 10:45). When we treat people the way Jesus did, they experience his love for them. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

### Diaconal Ministries Canada

Youth Justice Project – NewGround - "God creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do - work we had better be doing" (Eph. 2:7-10, MSG). For the past 30 years, the NewGround program of Diaconal Ministries Canada (formerly called Operation Manna) has helped over 100 churches in Canada love their community! We now have grants and support for teens and youth groups through our Youth Justice Project! They can receive up to \$6000 for a project in their local community that addresses an injustice. Our aim is to empower the next generation of justice-seekers! Learn more about this program on our website: [diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project](http://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project) or email Karla, our NewGround Coordinator, at [kwinham@crcna.org](mailto:kwinham@crcna.org)



CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00AM
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 08	7:30PM

2022/10:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 04	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 18
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	KRISTY	CATHY	BART CATHY, JAKE, JESSICA
DEACON	SHARON	CHRIS F.	CORA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	BENEVOLENCE CALVARY C.R.C.	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	NO NURSERY	TRUDY/LEAH F.	MICHELLE/ALEX
COFFEE CLEANUP	CHRIS & MICHELLE F.	MIKE & MELISSA F.	MARK & LISA M.

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

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