



**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**Pastor Pieter Heerema**

**www.calvarycrc.ca**

**Order of Worship Sunday, September 11, 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: As We Gather  
I Lift Your Name**

**MP 16  
MP 54**

*\*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: How Great Is Our God**

**LUYH 574**

*Children's Time*

Message

**Singing: The Wise and Foolish Builders**

*Confession and Assurance*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (projected)

**Song: Out of the Depths**

**LUYH 639  
LUYH 655**

Assurance of Pardon

All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (—from Acts 10:43, NRSV)

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God** (WS 121)

God's Will for Us:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV)

**\*Singing: Speak, O Lord**

**LUYH 755**

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 22: 1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: The LORD Will Provide

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

**LUYH 737**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Community Christian School (Metcalf)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)



*Sending*

As you prepare to leave this place, hear now God's invitation to a life of Christian discipleship: "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

(1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NRSV)

**\*Singing: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** **LUYH 964**

\*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:

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.

**Profession of Faith:** We are thankful to God that **Megan D.** and **Sophie N.** desire to make public their confession of faith in Jesus Christ. Lord willing we will witness and celebrate their public profession of faith next Sunday, September 18. May God bless Megan and Sophie as they seek to serve the Lord.

## HOLY COMMUNION:

Next Sunday, here at Calvary Church, we plan to 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.

I am a member in good standing of a Christian church.

**If these statements are true for you, please celebrate Communion with us.**



## OUR OFFERINGS:

**Today - 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.

**September 25 Safe Church Ministry - Classis** - Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing. Safe Church Ministry is blessed by three kinds of financial support: CRC ministry shares, designated church offerings, and generous gifts from people like you. Thank You!

**October 02 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.



**Our Bazaar is planned for November.** (Date to be confirmed)

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 3 kinds of volunteers.

*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.**.... Thankyou.

Offerings for August 2022 Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary C.R.C. and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	10,148		
Year to Date	123,973	Mortgage Reduction	420.00
Budget 8 Months	152,240	Ottawa Food Bank	200.00
Budget +/-	<b>-28,267</b>	Ottawa Inner-city Ministries	570.50
		Redeemer CHS	565.00
Ministry Shares	3,349	Redeemer University College	446.25
Year to Date	32,747		
Budget 8 Months	35,600	Total	2,202
Budget +/-	<b>-2,853</b>		



Please pray for God's blessing on:

**Kentville C.R.C.,  
Commissioned Pastor Justin Halbersma.**

**Installation and Celebration** – We invite you to join the Kemptville Christian Reformed Church in the installation of their new minister, Pastor Sid Ypma, tonight **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)



Its that time of year again, as hockey season starts to wind up the **Christian Hockey League in Winchester** is accepting registrations. The season starts October 1<sup>st</sup> and runs till the end of March. Game times are 7-8:30 and 8:30-10. To register send your Name, Cell Number, Email and Position to **Rob Harbers** at [harbersmillwork@outlook.com](mailto:harbersmillwork@outlook.com). Please register before September 25<sup>th</sup>, its first come first serve basis. Keep your stick on the ice.

Looking for a place to meet new people, serve our community and support Christian Education? Come and join us in a safe, fun environment at the **re-Source Thrift Shop Ottawa!** We are in great need of volunteers this fall! The store is located at 1400 Clyde Ave (in the Bleeker mall) in Nepean. If you have some free time and would be interested in volunteering, please contact us at [info@re-sourceottawa.ca](mailto:info@re-sourceottawa.ca).

**ReFrame Ministries** - 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.

Thinking Good Things - **Check out the kids' devotion** at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Today's verse encourages us to think about what is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. We need to think about ourselves this way too! Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**The Lord's Prayer:** Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray - Prayer is an important spiritual discipline. It is simple and yet many of us find it challenging to pray. Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' teaching on prayer in Matthew 6:5-14 and 7:7-12 to learn more about how to pray and what to pray so that we develop a healthy spiritual habit that cultivates a relationship and strong communication with our God. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

#### Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - At-home Faith Formation Tip: **It's Grandparents' Day today!** Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. (Tip from Faith Formation; [bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation](http://bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation))

#### 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)

*God loves us not because of who we are, but because of who He is*

*Be Still*

*Be Still, and Know that I Am God,  
My Father said to Me,  
And I will fill you with My Peace,  
And set your Spirit Free.*

*I'm Standing here with Arms Outstretched  
I want to Touch and make You Whole.  
Of My Living Waters, Come and Drink,  
And I will Quench your Thirsty Soul.*

*You are my Own; I've Chosen You:  
You are Precious in My Sight.  
Give Me your Heart; I Promise You  
I'll be Your Guiding Light.*

*Peace! Be Still! I am with You now,  
And no-one could Love You More.  
My Love for you will never Die  
Of that You can be sure.*

*My Love for you will Never Fade  
By your side I'll Always Stay.  
My Joy will be your Strength and  
Shield, If you'll let Me have My Way.*

*That's what my Father said to Me  
And I know His Words are true.  
I know that He has Set me Free  
And He'll do the Same for You.*

*Just Reach Out, ask Him to Forgive  
And Pardon all your Sin.  
Ask Him to be your God and King  
And He will take You In.*



CALVARY CALENDAR			
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP PUBLIC PROFESSION OF FAITH HOLY COMMUNION		10:00AM	
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 08	7:30PM	

2022/10:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 25
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	CATHY	BART CATHY, JAKE, JESSICA	HYUNG
DEACON	CHRIS F.	CORA	KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	TRUDY/LEAH F.	MICHELLE/ALEX	STEPH/ABBY
COFFEE CLEANUP	MIKE & MELISSA F.	MARK & LISA M.	JOEY & SYLVIA R.

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