



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Order of Worship Sunday, September 18, 2022 - Pastor Piet Heerema

Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Lord Most High**

LUYH 593

**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: Open the Eyes of My Heart**

LUYH 537

Children's Time

Children come forward for a blessing

Singing: Peace Like A River

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song: Nearer, Still Nearer

LUYH 659: 1,3

Assurance of Pardon

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: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

LUYH 693

Profession of Faith

Singing: How Great Thou Art

LUYH 553

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message:

Holy Communion

Form: Affirmation: What God Says Through the Supper

Singing: Behold the Lamb

LUYH 826

Communion

LUYH 840

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord**

LUYH 844

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Christian Reformed Ministries (ministry shares)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending

Blessing: The Same Voice Speaks (LUYH 953)

***Singing: Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

LUYH 946

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

*“For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7*



LUYH= Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)
WS = Worship Sourcebook
RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

Sunday School classes are starting Today!

Many thanks to all those that have volunteered as helpers and teachers!
All Sunday school classes will be held upstairs.

* Our **Junior Sunday School** class welcomes all 4-7 year old's.

* Our **Middle Sunday school** class invites all 8-11 year old's to join.

Junior and middle classes will leave for Sunday school following the children's message.

* Lastly, our **Senior Sunday school** class greets all 12-14 year old's and will leave after the Pastor's message.

Public Profession of Faith: This morning we witness **Megan D.** and **Sophie N.** make public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ. We thank God for these women and pray that God blesses them richly as they worship and serve the Lord with us here at Calvary.



HOLY COMMUNION: This morning we gather 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.

CHURCH FAMILY: Let us continue to pray for each other, remembering those with special needs and concerns.

Cor De G. has taken up residence in St. Viateur Home in Limoges (1003 Limoges Road). May the Lord help Cor adjust to another new home.

John H. has been affected by Covid and is recovering in his home at Russell Meadows. We ask the Lord to restore John to good health.

We remain mindful of all our members in care at various homes across the Ottawa area.

OUR OFFERINGS:

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



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 1st 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. Please register before September 25th, its first come first serve basis. Keep your stick on the ice.



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.

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....** Thank You.

50TH ANNIVERSARY:

We congratulate **Pastor John Postuma (& Marge)**, who will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination in the C.R.C. on Saturday, September 24th. In these years Pastor John served Calvary C.R.C. Ottawa, Grace C.R.C. Welland, Bethel C.R.C. Waterdown, Maranatha C.R.C. York, and as Director of Ministry Development for Worldwide Christian Schools Canada (EduDeo). In the retirement years he served as Pastor of Congregational Care for First Hamilton C.R.C. and the Mount Hamilton / Mount Hope C.R.C..

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Please pray for God's blessing on: **Outreach Ministries Developer Pastor Winston Visser.**

World Renew Invites You: Celebrating 60 Years of God's Faithfulness! - On Saturday, October 1st at 7 PM **at Calvin C.R.C. in Ottawa**, the World Renew family and friends will be gathering to celebrate 60 years of ministry together. This will be a time of worship and fellowship as we reflect on the past and anticipate the future, as well as an opportunity to reflect the generosity of our God through our own giving. Join us as we imagine more. See you there! Visit worldrenew.ca/60 for more information.



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 or email Karla, our NewGround Coordinator, at kwinham@crcna.org

eFrame Ministries

The Tongue is Like a Spark - Check out the kids' devotion at **www.kidscorner.net**. When James says, "The tongue is like a spark," he's comparing our words to fire. Just like how a tiny spark can start a cozy campfire or a devastating forest fire, your words can help or hurt those around you. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Calvin University

Israel & Jordan Study Tour (March 30 - April 11, 2023) - Travel to New Testament sites connected with Jesus' life and the early church: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Caesarea, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Philippi, the major biblical places in Jerusalem, Masada, and much more. This tour also uniquely involves key biblical sites in Jordan, including the amazing city of Petra. Contact **Dr. Jeff Weima** at wemje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

GROUNDWORK: Jesus Teaches about Money, Worry, and Judging People - Jesus continues to teach us what it means to live as his redeemed followers. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:19-7:5 to learn what it means to have a kingdom perspective on our money and how this kingdom perspective influences how we think about our security and about other people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



Save Me

Save me from myself, Lord;
 Save me from my need
 To always run my life, Lord,
 To control my every deed.

Save me from my pride, Lord,
 My focus on just me;
 Help me learn to serve, Lord;
 Show me how to be.

Save me from the world, Lord,
 When tempting things entice;
 Remind me of eternity
 With You, in paradise.

I give my life to you, Lord
 My every need you fill;
 I'm resting in my faith, Lord;
 You saved me, and you always will.

By Joanna Fuchs



CALVARY CALENDAR

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

| 2022/10:00 AM | SEPTEMBER 18 | SEPTEMBER 25 | OCTOBER 02 |
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| WORSHIP LEADER | PASTOR PIET HEEREMA | PASTOR PIET HEEREMA | PASTOR PIET HEEREMA |
| OFFIC./ ELDER | BART CATHY, JAKE, JESSICA | HYUNG | CATHY |
| DEACON | CORA | KYLE | HARRY |
| OFFERING 2ND OFFERING | MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C. | SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY CALVARY C.R.C. | RACE RELATIONS CALVARY C.R.C. |
| NURSERY | MICHELLE/ALEX | STEPH/ABBY | BARB/CLOE |
| COFFEE CLEANUP | MARK & LISA. | JOEY & SYLVIA R. | GRAHAM & L. |

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

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