



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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**Order of Worship Sunday, September 25, 2022 - Pastor Piet Heerema
- Safe Church Sunday -**

***Rise in body or in spirit**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down LUYH 510
Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord MP 166**

**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: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid LUYH 532**

Children's Time

Message

Singing

(Children leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession "Prayer for Abuse Awareness Sunday"

Song: Open Our Eyes LUYH 297

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us: **Litany: The Ten Commandments 3** (LUYH 722)

***Singing: Most Merciful God** (Resound)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 9-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: "Living Good Lives in a World of Abuse"

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Shine on Us**

(Children leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Safe Church (classis/regional ministry)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending: Live a Life Worthy of the Calling (LUYH 937)

***Singing: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace LUYH 938**

(Children leave for Church School)

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.

But you are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood, a holy
nation, God's special
possession, that you may
declare the praises of him
who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful
light. (1 Peter 2:9 NIV)



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: Bep B is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery this coming Monday. We ask God to bless the surgeons work so that the Bep's pain may be reduced and even eliminated. We ask God to bless Bep and **Henk** during the time of recovery. Let us all continue to remember each other in prayer.

Address Changes:

Teneke J., c/o 1351 Hunt Club Road, room 228, K1V 1A6 - telephone number remains the same
Cor de G., c/o St. Viateur Nursing Home, room 128, 1003 Limoges Road South, Limoges KOA 2M0

Sunday School classes:

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.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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.

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/>



Potluck Lunch and Discussion Next Sunday, Oct. 2: Following next week'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**

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

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.

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.



PLEASE NOTE: Ladies who sew or do crafts....in the Fellowship hall, under the coatracks, are boxes of material for the taking. Denim, quilt material, misc. material. Please help yourselves.

Please pray for God's blessing on: Faith Community C.R.C., Milford, Pastor Paul Vanderkooy

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.

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.

Abuse Awareness Sunday

What makes a strong family?



CALVARY CALENDAR			
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00AM	
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	7:30PM	
POT LUCK & DISCUSSION	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02	AFTER SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE	

2022/10:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 25	OCTOBER 02	OCTOBER 09	OCT. 10 / THANKSGIVING DAY
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	HYUNG	CATHY	JAKE	JAKE
DEACON	KYLE	HARRY	SYLVIA	SYLVIA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY CALVARY C.R.C.	RACE RELATIONS CALVARY C.R.C.	OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	OTTAWA FOOD BANK
NURSERY	STEPH/ABBY	BARB/CLOE	LISA / LEAH H.	Let our Hearts be full of both, Thanks and Giving. Happy Thanksgiving!
COFFEE CLEANUP	JOEY & SYLVIA R.	GRAHAM & LAURIE J.	HUB & GRACE S.	

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

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