



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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SUNDAY, October 23, 2022 - Pastor Piet Heerema

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Open the Eyes of My Heart**

LUYH 537

**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: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

LUYH 521

Children's Time

Singing: The Fruit of the Spirit

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Song: Come to the Saviour Now

LUYH 613

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

God's Will for Us:

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

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 5:21-6:6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: More than Miracles

Thanksgiving

***Singing: My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

LUYH 426

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Faith Formations Ministries (CRC ministry)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

***Singing: We Receive Your Blessing**

LUYH 947

(Children ages 12-14 leave for Church School)

*God's Parting Blessing

Amen.



Mark 5:36

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: Each one of us enjoys receiving the love and support of others. Each one of us wants to feel accepted and valued. Each one of us has worries and concerns for ourselves and/or for others. Let us remember each other in prayer.

Please note new address:

Frank L., Grace Manor, Room 160, 1156 Wellington Street, Ottawa K1Y 2Z3.



Retirement: Trudy and I are looking forward to next weekend. As you all know Trudy is preparing to undergo treatments for cancer, yet hopes to be with us next weekend. We don't want any unexpected illness to postpone treatments, therefore we ask that there be no handshaking, etc.. We know that you understand our request and thank you for your help. **Pastor Piet**

The Church Website Needs Your Help!

Our website, www.calvarycrc.ca has been undergoing changes and a redesign over the past few months. Now we need your help to keep things up to date! We need a small write-up from each church group leader as well as contact information for those running each group. Please check out the website to see if your group is listed or if your group is no longer active, please let us know. Photos are great too, but just remember, any pictures showing someone's face will require a release form to be signed. We also need some volunteers to help with maintaining the website. 3 or 4 additional people helping with this will mean a commitment of 1 hour a week or less.



Lastly, if you are browsing the website and notice that a link is not working, a mistake (it happens happens!) is found, you have an awesome idea to incorporate, or you need an event/announcement posted, send a message to webmaster@calvarycrc.ca. In your message, please include everything you want posted (text, pictures, contact info etc.) and the duration you want it on the website.

Any questions, ask **Kyle H.** (on behalf of the Communications Committee).

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. Your resume and bid should be submitted to **Joey R. by November 07.**

There will be a **coffee/tea social at the church Tuesday October 25, from 10 to noon.** Lets just sit around and have a good time together, a little coffee klatch or some might want to play a game. All are invited to attend. **GEZELLIG!**

WELCOME ALL CRAFTERS - HANDS ON every **Wednesday** from **9:30 AM-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.**

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

GEMS will be meeting in the Fellowship hall! We would love for all girls ages 8-12 to join us for a new year of Girls Everywhere Meeting our Saviour! Please contact me if interested. **Samantha F.**

Faith Formation workshops will be held on Saturday, **November 5 from 9 to 3** in the Fellowship Hall. The topics include Faith Formation and Third Thirds led by Becky Jones. All are welcome. Lunch included. For more information contact **Beth, Harry, Stephanie, Kristy or Geert.**



Our Bazaar is planned for Saturday, November 19.

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.

- 1) *Volunteers to serve on the committee.*
- 2) *Volunteers to help set up on the Friday before and/or helping on Saturday from 9am-2pm*
- 3) *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.

Peter Fish

World Hunger Sunday is November 6th. Over 1.6 billion people around the world are hungry.

In two weeks, we'll be observing World Hunger Sunday. God promises in Scripture to fill the hungry with good things and invites us to join in that holy work. **Pick up your World Hunger Peter Fish bank today after the service** and spend some time thinking about what it means to hunger for good in our lives, our communities, and around the world. Devotional books were distributed last week to your mail slot. If you need one, please see any of the deacons. If you have children in your household, make sure to go online and download some special activities just for them at worldrenew.net/WorldHungerChurches or worldrenew.ca/WorldHungerChurches.

*Please pray for God's blessings: **First C.R.C., Montreal, Pastor James Kraft***

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Faith Formation Ministries - encourages and equips churches and individuals to practice lifelong faith and missional discipleship. We listen, provide consulting and resources that fit your unique context, and we walk alongside you and your church as you encounter the challenges and opportunities of growing in resilient, intentional, holistic faith.

**SHARING
BRINGS JOY**
TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

October 30: Ministry Shares - are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more. We thank you for contributing according to the gifts you have been given.

November 06: World Renew - World Hunger. At World Renew, we join with the world's families to change the story of hunger, poverty, and illness. For nearly 60 years, hundreds of thousands of people have shared in this calling: staff, local partners, global communities, and people like you. Every day, people like you give in response to a disaster, offer monthly support to Free a Family® from poverty, or travel with our volunteer teams to help renew hope firsthand. Together, we change stories, and those stories change the world.

Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives and restore creation.

November 13: Ministry to Seafarers - Dedicated to enhancing the lives of seafarers, regardless of race, religion, gender or rank, through ship visiting, advocacy and hospitality; and showing Jesus' love by caring for their physical, emotional, spiritual and justice needs. Learn more about this ministry through their website:

<https://ministrytoseafarers.org/>

November 20 - Chaplaincy and Care

Chaplaincy is a healing, reconciling ministry of God, an expression and extension of God's activity and mission in the world. It provides pastoral ministry in specialized settings to people who are hurting or in crisis, uprooted or dislocated. Through the presence of chaplains, the very settings in which they minister become surprising places of grace. Chaplains are exceptional, well-trained ministers of the Word or commissioned pastors who serve in specialized ministries beyond the walls of the church. Chaplains are specially trained, called and ordained by the church, and sent by Jesus Christ to provide spiritual care to people in pain or spiritual distress.

Chaplaincy and Care Ministry supports chaplains through:

- recruiting and identifying candidates who are fit for chaplain ministry
- assisting chaplain candidates through their education and/or specialized training
- endorsing chaplains for their ministry
- providing resources, visits, and prayers to chaplains and their families
- training chaplains through annual conferences, ministry updates, and shared information
- affirming the connection between chaplains and calling churches by way of a Covenant of Joint Supervision
- promoting chaplaincy ministry in the church and community
- participating in national/state/provincial chaplaincy organizations
- educating the church about institutional ministry
- a Chaplain Development Fund, which assists current and aspiring chaplains as they meet educational needs

Redeemer Christian High School invites all grade seven and eight students to join us for Grade 7&8 Day on November 2nd, 2022! Take part in this great event that lets you get a feel for what being a Redeemer student feels like. Participate in engaging classes, meet present RCHS students and enjoy a free pizza lunch. To register please contact us at info@rchs.on.ca or call 613 723 9262.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISIT Nov. 11-12!

Are you in grade 11 or 12 and interested in learning more about Redeemer University? Experience Redeemer by touring the campus, staying in a dorm, seeing our new Charis Live and Learn building, meeting with professors and much more!. Redeemer's academic program prepares you for whatever career or further study you're considering. A car/van will leave Ottawa for Redeemer around 9 am Friday Nov. 11 and return to Ottawa around 3 pm Saturday. To reserve a spot for the visit, register with Redeemer at www.redeemer.ca/visit and to reserve a ride in the car/van contact **Sarah Bittel** at sbittel@redeemer.ca or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.

Listen to God - **Check out the kids' devotion** at www.kidscorner.net. How does God talk to you? Maybe during prayer. Maybe God speaks to you when you read the Bible. How do you listen to God? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Prayers of Compassion - Perhaps the best way to support a grieving friend or loved one is to pray for them. The ReFrame Prayer Ministry has released "Prayers of Compassion for Someone Who is Grieving," a 31-day intercessory prayer guide. You can download it for free at connect.reframeministries.org/prayers-of-compassion

ReFrame Ministries. **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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing -- I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. -- What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith.

Position Opening: Donor Relations Manager - ReFrame Ministries is the global media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. To aid in their vision of seeing lives transformed by God's gospel message, ReFrame Ministries seeks a Donor Relations Manager. In this role, the successful applicant will develop relationships and implement a strategy with existing and potential donors that will increase financial support and resources, engage current constituents, and cultivate potential donors in support of the ministry. This is a full time, fully remote, Canadian position. Apply at <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/61307> by **October 31**.

**THINGS CHANGE,
PEOPLE CHANGE,
PLACES CHANGE,
FRIENDS CHANGE,
CAREERS CHANGE,
ECONOMIES CHANGE...
BUT GOD NEVER CHANGES.**



CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00 AM—HOLY COMMUNION
YOUNG ADULTS	TODAY AT JOHN & CATHY VEDDER'S	7:00 PM
GEMS	MONDAY, OCTOBER 24	6:30 PM
COFFEE/TEA SOCIAL	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25	10 AM-NOON
HANDS ON	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	7:30 PM

2022/10:00 AM	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 30	NOVEMBER 06
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	BETH	MAXIME BETH, HYUNG, BART	GRAHAM
DEACON	CORA	SHARON	CHRIS F.
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	WORLD RENEW - WORLD HUNGER CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	KATHRYN/LEAH F.	TRUDY/ABBY	MICHELLE/LEAH H.
COFFEE CLEANUP	CHRIS & KRISTY MCW.	ALLAN & MANJA G.	HARRY & MARNIE R.

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

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