



**SUNDAY, October 30, 2022 - Pastor Piet Heerema**

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements  
Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons**

**LUYH 559**

*\*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: O, to See the Dawn**

**LUYH 177**

*Children's Time*

**Singing: John 3:16**

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

*Thanksgiving*

God's Calling: Isaiah 6:8

**Song: Here I Am Lord**

**LUYH 869**

God's Providing: Deuteronomy 31:8

**Song: O Lord, You're Beautiful** (Green)

God's Comfort: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

**\*Singing: Shine on Me**

*Proclamation of the Word*

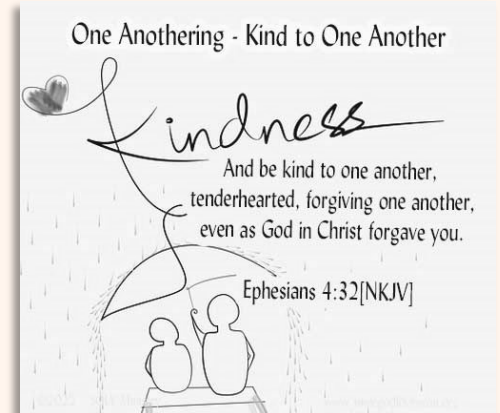
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 17 – 5:2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: Be Gentle



*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: I Will Be There** (Sela)

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: CRC ministries (ministry shares)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending:*

**\*Singing: Lead Me, Guide Me**

**LUYH 329T**

(Children ages 12-14 leave for Church School)

\*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:

There are several of our membership that continue to struggle with health issues. May each one of them experience the nearness and comfort of our God.

Let us also continue to pray for our "shut ins" - some in care homes others in their own homes.

With a card, email, or phone call let people know they are not alone.

**Trudy H.** is scheduled to receive treatments for two separate cancers, bladder and breast.

Trudy is scheduled to begin chemotherapy on Monday.

## Retirement:

*I have spent a lot of time thinking about what to write in this space. There is so much to be thankful for during my years in Calvary. We have been blessed over these last years together.*

*All I can write to summarize my thoughts and feelings is: **God has been so good.***

*We have experienced the joy of the Lord and the challenges of the Lord. In all of that God has given us to each other to help and bless us all.*

*As we move forward my responsibilities will change, but I pray that we may long worship and fellowship together.*

*May the love and peace of Jesus Christ abide with us all. **Piet***

**New worshipper:** We'd like to give a warm welcome to **Caroline G.** who has started worshipping with us. Caroline is a member of Williamsburg C.R.C.. She is looking forward to getting to know our congregation during coffee fellowship time.



## The Church Website Needs Your Help!

Our website, [www.calvarycrc.ca](http://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](mailto: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.**

**GET YOUR CALENDARS OUT AND MARK THE DATE.** The "**Dutch Treat**" singing group will be coming to entertain us on Tuesday November 8, at 10 am. All are invited to attend. Before the group sings there will be coffee and Dutch treats to eat, followed by a social time where you can meet the singers.

The **Christmas Bazaar** is fast approaching and **we need your help!!**

*There are sign up sheets in the fellowship hall.*



**We are also looking for a team to run the kitchen.** This is a vital part of the Bazaar as we have been accustomed to. If no volunteers step up we may need to rethink that portion of the Bazaar. If you are interested in being part of the team managing the kitchen please speak with

**Jackie, Jess or Trudy.**

**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!

**CADETS AND GEMS:** no meeting this Monday, October 31

**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.**

**Please pray for God's blessings:** Zion, Pembroke C.R.C.; thanks for visiting pastors; Spirit's leading in search for a new pastor

## OUR OFFERINGS:

**Today - 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



**Peter Fish - World Hunger Sunday is on November 6th. Over 1.6 billion people around the world are hungry.** Next week 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](http://worldrenew.net/WorldHungerChurches) or [worldrenew.ca/WorldHungerChurches](http://worldrenew.ca/WorldHungerChurches).

**Congratulations** to the **Charlottetown C.R.C.** as **Candidate Brad Bootsma** will be installed as Minister of the Word in the CRC on Sunday, October 30 2023 at 7 pm AST. Congregations in Eastern Canada are invited to join the service via YouTube - Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church.

**Redeemer Transportation Fundraiser Dinner Oct. 15.** We are happy to share with you that this event was an awesome success as over 90 people joined to celebrate 36 years of busing, meet old friends and enjoy a sumptuous roasted pork dinner, enjoyed live music, looked back at our history while recognizing the first bus operators, had fun with the auction and ate lots of cake! Over **\$29,000** was raised and we thank everyone who participated. With this strong demonstration of support by the community we look forward to providing busing service to rural families south of Ottawa well into the future.

**ReFrame Ministries:** I'll Be Praying for You - Check out the **kids' devotion** at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Would you rather work in a group or work by yourself? One way we can work together and help one another is by encouraging through prayer as others go through difficult times. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.redeemer.ca/visit) and to reserve a ride in the car/van contact **Sarah Bittel** at [sbittel@redeemer.ca](mailto:sbittel@redeemer.ca) or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.



CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00 AM
GEMS	NO MEETING THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	6:30 PM
CADETS	NO MEETING THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	6:30-8:00 PM
HANDS ON	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 02	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 03	7:30 PM
FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOPS	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 05	9:00—3:00 PM

2022/10:00 AM	OCTOBER 30	NOVEMBER 06	NOVEMBER 13
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	HAROLD KOUWENBERG	CHRIS SCHIEVINK
OFFIC./ ELDER	MAXIME BETH, HYUNG, BART	GRAHAM	JESSICA
DEACON	SHARON	CHRIS F.	CORA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	WORLD RENEW - WORLD HUNGER CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	TRUDY/ABBY	MICHELLE/LEAH H.	STEPH/CHLOE
COFFEE CLEANUP	ALLAN & MANJA G.	HARRY & MARNIE R.	HENRY & CORA S.

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

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