



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

3782 Russell Road, Ottawa - www.calvarycrc.ca

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY, November 06, 2022 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements (elder)

Gathering Prayer for Worship (elder)

***Singing: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

**Call to Worship*



World Hunger Sunday

LITANY FOR WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY

Reader 1: Oh God, what love you have lavished on us that we can call ourselves your children.

(1 John 3:1)

Reader 2: You have made us good, and you have invited us to join You in Your good work. *(Genesis 1)*

People: Today, may we listen to Your words. May we come to deeply understand Your heart for justice, and may we cultivate justice in the world around us. *(Matthew 13)*

Reader 1: Jesus has taught us to offer living water to the thirsty. *(John 4)*

Reader 2: Jesus has shown us how to fill the hungry with good things. *(Luke 1)*

People: We long to follow in the way of Jesus, doing Your will and accomplishing Your work. We long to faithfully carry one another's burdens. *(John 4:34)*

Reader 1: Lord, we know the suffering of the world matters to You. From empty bellies to the evils of racism, Your heart aches for those who experience ongoing harm and need. The Psalmist says You collect each tear in a bottle and record it in Your book. *(Psalm 56)*

People: Oh, holy mystery!

Reader 2: You also remind us that You are the God of restoration, bringing healing to the oppressed and forgotten. Your righteousness will shine upon all who fear your name. *(Malachi 4)*

People: We praise you in spirit and truth.

Reader 1: Loving God, we will stand on these promises as a rock. Let Your love flow through us and do immeasurably more than we can even ask or imagine. *(Ephesians 3: 20-21)*

Reader 2: Let us share Your love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. Let us not withhold good when it is in our power to act. *(1 John 3:18, Proverbs 3:27)*

People: And to You, God of plenty, be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. *(Ephesians 3:21)*

***Singing: Take My Life & Let It Be**

LUYH 863

Children's Time

Message: **Hunger for Good**

Singing: He's Got the Whole World In His Hands *(vs. 1- world, vs. 2- brother, vs 3 - sister, vs. 6- everybody)*

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Our Lord Jesus said:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

—based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

Song: O Lord Hear My Prayer

LUYH 903

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

**In your great compassion,
cleans us from our sin.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** — *based on Psalm 51:10-12*

Assurance of Pardon:

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. — *Psalm 103:8-13, NRSV*

God's Will for Us:

Singing: Speak, O Lord

LUYH 755

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 4:1-42 | Psalm 139: 1-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: **WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

LUYH 746

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer (elder)

Offerings: First: World Hunger Sunday (World Renew)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

***Singing: Romans Doxology**

MP 136

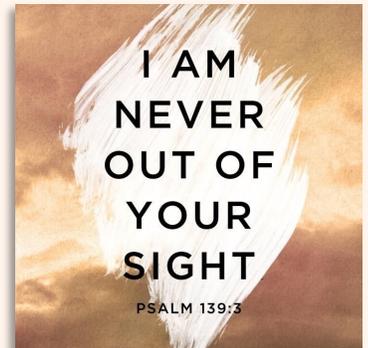
(Children ages 12-14 leave for Church School)

***God's Parting Blessing** *(based on 1 Corinthians 16:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:13-22; 1 Peter 2:17)*

Go out into the world in peace:
have courage;
hold on to what is good;
return no one evil for evil;
help the suffering;
honor all;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

With God's help we will.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you forever. **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:

We thank the Lord that **Cole J.**'s surgery went well and pray for his continued recovery. Cole continues his recovery in hospital. We are seeing daily milestones since his surgery and cherish your prayers for a full recovery. Please pray for **Trudy H.** and others undergoing cancer treatments. There are many others in our membership who suffer from health ailments, and we pray for strength and good healing. May God give them comfort and strength.

Thank-you so much:

Trudy and I would like to say a heartfelt thankyou to the congregation. Last weekend was truly enjoyable. It was a beautiful experience of remembering and giving thanks to our God. God has been so good to us over the years. We give a special thanks to the planners, speakers, singers, musicians, servers, and cleaners who made everything work so well. We were especially moved by last Sunday's worship service: God has truly blessed us as his congregation in Jesus. We also give thanks for the flowers, plants, cards and generosity. May the Lord continue to bless us richly in our worship and fellowship. **Piet and Trudy.**

YOUTH GROUP FOOD DRIVE! On Monday, October 31, our **YOUTH GROUP** went trick or canning to collect cans for the Ottawa Food Bank. You can help us donate more by bringing your **canned goods to church by Thursday, November 10.**

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 **Thursday at 7:30 PM.**

CADETS AND GEMS: will meet **Monday @ 6:30PM**

An **ABBA's Daughters'** Invitation: Ladies, we would like you to join us as we start a new study. We meet every 2nd Monday from 2 to 4 in the Fellowship Hall starting Nov. 14. We have an hour of conversation and an hour of study. We will be studying, *Spiritual Disciplines: Practices That Transform Us* by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun. If you are interested, please call **Beth** or **Grace** or just drop by on the 14th.

MEN'S BOWLING: Men's Bowling has begun a new season and will be every Thursday 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. Venue is 8 Blais St, Embrun (beside Embrun Recreation Center). If you have an interest in keeping fit and socializing, please feel free to come and join us. **Elco**

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 Richardson** or anyone of the Building & Grounds Committee for more information. Your resume and bid should be submitted to **Joey R. by November 07.**

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 Hoople** (on behalf of the Communications Committee).

Please pray for God's blessings: Hebron Community, Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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 - Today our first offering is to support the work of World Renew through their **World Hunger 2022 Campaign** and to help put food on tables around the world. World Renew has the plans, the systems, the partners, and the people to come alongside communities experiencing hunger. We are excited to join this program as a faithful response to the God who can accomplish abundantly more than all we ask or imagine. Thank you for giving as you are able to help solve world hunger. Your **Peter Fish banks** may be given to any Deacon or placed in the basket before entering the sanctuary. *Thank you for your support!*



Please shop for Montreal Seafarers: Approximately 90 per cent of our goods come to us by ship. Ironically, the seafarers who work on these ships are some of the ones who can least afford these goods.

The Deacons are asking the congregation to once again contribute Christmas parcels for the Ministry to Seafarers (M2S) in Montreal. **Let's see if we can surpass our contribution of 69 gift bags last year!**

M2S runs this Christmas parcel campaign in the hopes of giving each seafarer who visits the Port of Montreal a small gift as a tangible expression of God's love for them and a means of celebrating God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ. **Deadline to bring back to church: Sunday, Nov. 27.** Please leave in foyer at top of stairs.

Guidelines for Filling a Bag

1. Fill a bag (about 12" W x 15" H, available in foyer) suitable for a male seafarer. It is better to have a small full bag than a half empty big bag. Use the rule of 4 categories: toiletries, warm clothing, snacks and a play/leisure/special item.

2. Enclose a Christmas card with a personal note and your name (and email address if you're comfortable doing so). Some of those who receive these gifts like to acknowledge them.

3. Parcel contents DO's: Do enclose **new** items in their original packaging from these four categories:

- TOILETRIES: Ex. toothbrush/toothpaste, razor/shaving cream, soap/shampoo, cologne/aftershave, hand sanitizer, face cloth (not white)
- WARM CLOTHING: Ex. toque, gloves, socks, scarf
- SNACKS: Ex. candy, chocolate, nuts, cookies
- PLAY/LEISURE/GIFT: Ex. calendar, "Bicycle" playing cards, Canada souvenir such as a magnet or key chain, Sudoku, headlamp or flashlight, compass

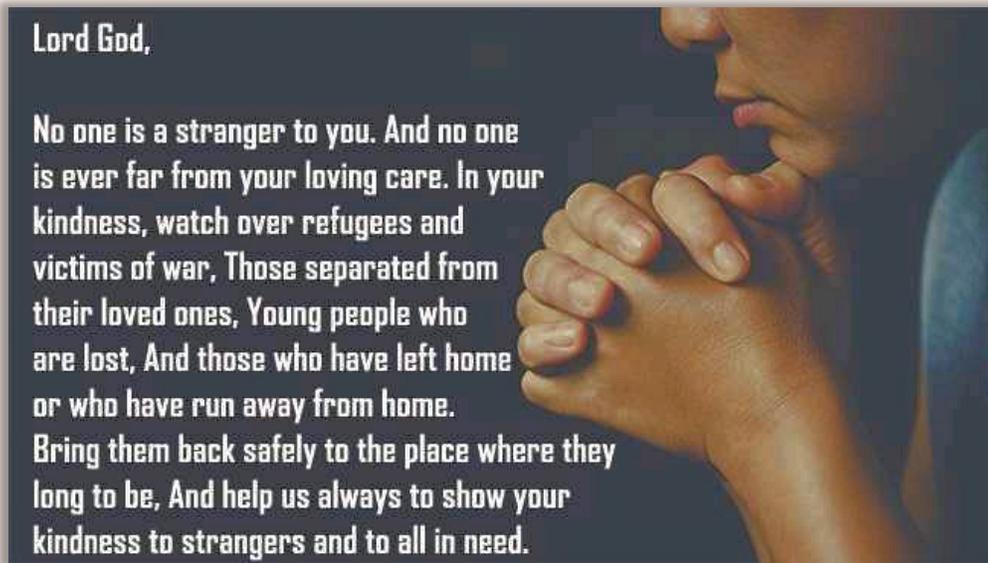
4. Parcel contents DON'T's: Don't include heavily scented items such as Irish Spring soap, office supplies, cleaning supplies/products, used items or unpackaged items such as a toothbrush, loose candy or home baking. Please don't make a bag for female seafarers. There are very few of them, and M2S has a budget to create parcels specifically for them.

Thank you for preparing this parcel like you were giving it as a gift to someone you personally know and love. You can also make a donation (<https://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/donate>) towards the Christmas Parcel campaign, and M2S will shop, pack and deliver your parcel. A donation of \$25 equals one gift. Remember to include a personal note with your donation to be added to your parcel. **The Deacons**

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.

SoCo Beach Project: Summer Young Adult Discipleship Experience

Are you or is someone you know a young adult (18 - 29) looking to dig deeper into the life of faith and what impact that has on their unfolding life story? Check out the SoCo Beach Project - an intentional Christian community experience from May - August located in Port Dover, Ontario. Applications are open for SoCo 2023- deadline is Jan. 16 '23. For more information or a deeper conversation about this experience, email Pastor Willemina Zwart: info@southcoastbeachproject.org. Hear the reflections of last year's participants and check out the latest newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/d9ef464c8328/soco-update-post-summer-reflections>



CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00 AM
GEMS	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 07	6:30 PM
CADETS	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 07	6:30 PM
COFFEE TIME/TEA SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT BY 'THE DUTCH TREAT'	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 08	10:00 AM
HANDS ON	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 09	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
MEN'S BOWLING	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	9:30-11:30 AM
YOUTH GROUP - CANNED GOODS WANTED	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	7:30 PM

2022/10:00 AM	NOVEMBER 06	NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 20
WORSHIP LEADER	HAROLD KOUWENBERG	CHRIS SCHIEVINK	HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ ELDER	GRAHAM	JESSICA	TRUDY/GRAHAM/HYUNG
DEACON	CHRIS F.	CORA	KYLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	WORLD RENEW - WORLD HUNGER CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS CALVARY C.R.C.	CHAPLAINCY AND CARE CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	MICHELLE/LEAH H.	STEPH/CHLOE	BARB/LEAH F.
COFFEE CLEANUP	HARRY & MARNIE R.	HENRY & CORA S.	MARSHA H. & MAX G.

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