



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

3782 Russell Road, Ottawa - www.calvarycrc.ca

November 13, 2022 - Pastor Chris Schievink

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements (elder)
Gathering Prayer for Worship (elder)

***Singing: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 611

**Call to Worship*

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God

**and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.** — *based on Psalm 19:14 & Psalm 95:6-7, NIV*

**God's Greeting:*

To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: May mercy,
peace, and love be yours in abundance.

— *Jude 1-2, NRSV*

***Singing: Come Now Is the Time to Worship**

LUYH 526

Children's Time

Message:

Singing: The B-I-B-L-E (*by Yancy*)

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading

by our own transparent confession. — *based on Psalm 139:23-24, NRSV*

Singing: Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart

LUYH 618

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ,
and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ

is a new creation.

The old life has gone;

a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God. — *based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Singing: I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

LUYH 685



God's Will for Us:

Proclamation of the Word
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 15: 1 - 10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: **Hope on a Rope**

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Living Hope** (by Phil Wickham)

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer (elder)

Offerings: First: Ministry to Seafarers

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

***Singing: Father, We Love You**

PH 634

(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

Our Church Family:



We pray for healing for **Bruce S.**, who has a long road to recovery after a fall. Bruce underwent hip surgery on Nov. 4, but he also badly injured his elbow in the fall and has some complications related to that. If you would like to send a card to Bruce, please do so via Basil and Grace Staal, 4181 Milton Road Navan, K4B 0A9.

We are happy to hear that **Cole J.** is now at home.

Please continue to pray for him in his recovery.

Let us also keep in our prayers **Trudy H.** and others who are 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.

Contact your District Elder with News: With the retirement of **Pastor Piet**, so too went our main source of news on the well-being of our members. Please let your district elder know of any concerns you would like shared in the bulletin and with the congregation so we can continue to strengthen our church family through prayer for one another. It is also good to rejoice together. We are happy to share good news and celebrations, as well.

Greeters Required: Do you like the idea of volunteering but hate the thought of meetings? Being a greeter may be just the job for you! Council would like to reinstate greeters on Sunday mornings to say hello/bonjour/ goeie moarn/buenos dias, offer a bulletin to those who would like one, and give a special welcome to visitors -- show them where the washrooms are and encourage them to stay for coffee afterwards. Don't worry, handshaking is not a requirement; in fact, it's still discouraged. If you would like to be on a rotation of greeters, please let **Jake** or **Marianne V.** know (jmvedder@gmail.com 613-445-5341).

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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.

November 27 - Ministry Shares - 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.



Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	17,106	Disability Concerns	645
Year to Date	155,832	Faith Formation Ministries	442
Budget 10 Months	190,300	Mortgage Reduction	1,390
Budget +/-	-34,468	Ottawa Christian School	417
Ministry Shares	4,533	Ottawa Food Bank	3,357
Year to Date	40,219	Race Relations	320
Budget 10 Months	44,500		
Budget +/-	-4,281	Total	6,571



Offerings for October 2022

Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary C.R.C. and beyond.

HANDS ON would like to invite anyone who would like to work on **crafts for the bazaar** like wreaths, center pieces and crafts, suitable for the season, to join us. This coming Wednesday, 16th November, we will be staying longer than usual, from 9:30-2:30, instead of stopping at 12:00. Please join us for some fun, laughter and inspiration and plan on joining us for a small potluck lunch. Glue gun not required. Please come and help.



The Bazaar is this Saturday! - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

A lot of wonderful people have volunteered their time and talent. For the kids there will be a movie, crafts, and games to play with, prizes, and this year it will be upstairs where we can see them. Come in for a Dutch treat, lunch, St. Nic., crafts, gifts and fun! We are looking for baking, Christmas décor, and handmade items. This includes crafts of all kinds. I hope we can count on your help.

Other than that, we hope to see everyone on Saturday...and bring your friends!

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact **Jessica J., Jackie L., or myself, Trudy H.**

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.

YOUTH GROUP will meet **Thursday at 7:30 PM.**

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

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 Street, 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 R.** or anyone of the Building & Grounds Committee for more information. Your resume and bid should be submitted to **Joey Richardson 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, if 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).

Please pray for God's blessings: John Calvin C.R.C., Truro, Pastors Nicolaas and Andrea Baas




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.

Ministry to Seafarers 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**

Do you have a child who will soon be heading to high school? Choosing the right school is a big decision. **Redeemer Christian High School** is a great option for families interested in seeing their children continue to grow in understanding of their faith and be surrounded by friends with similar values. Come to our **Open House Event on November 22nd, 7 PM**, and discover for yourself all that Redeemer has to offer your teen! Visit rchs.on.ca for more information or [click here to register](#). (*Registration is not required but helpful*)

 **RE-SOURCE THRIFT SHOP** Ottawa is hiring! We are looking for an energetic, friendly and reliable individual for our Part Time Store Manager position, someone who is comfortable working with a wide range of volunteers, both young and young at heart. This candidate would be eager to learn new things, collaborate with others, be able to be on their feet most of the day, and be able to handle some lifting and bending. This is a shared position, 30 hours per week, with our current part time manager. Wages start at \$18 per hour, but as store sales increase, we are willing to increase this amount. If you are interested, please contact us at info@re-sourceottawa.ca

Christmas Hope and the Women in Jesus' Family Tree - is a five-part Bible study podcast series and ebook from Groundwork exploring the stories of Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary. Through their experiences, we hear the message that no matter how broken we may feel, Jesus Christ came into our world to conquer sin, the root cause of our brokenness. Get it when you subscribe to Groundwork at groundworkonline.com/christmashope.

Resonate Global Mission, Social Justice, World Renew

Free Advent Devotion: Prepare the Way - Join World Renew, Resonate, and CRCNA Social Justice as we reflect on what it means to "prepare the way for the Lord" in the midst of injustice, conflict, and creation that groans. Sign up to receive reflections every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Advent at crcna.org/advent.

World Renew

World Hunger: Thank you for your support! - Last week, congregations across North America supported World Renew's efforts to end hunger: Thank you! It's never too late to learn, pray, or give when it comes to bringing an end to hunger in our Creator's world. Find out more at worldrenew.ca/world-hunger

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Annual General Meeting for Diaconal Ministries Canada - Our Annual General Meetings are open to ALL who are interested in the work of Diaconal Ministries Canada. We will gather online on Thursday, November 17, 2022, via Zoom. We are excited to share about our work over this past year as well as what's ahead for 2023. All meeting materials and information can be found on our website: <https://diaconalministries.com/agm/>. We hope to see many of you there!



Red poppies can glow like bright little lamps
 on our warm winter coats in November
 And they can whisper, like long-lost voices
 from the forgotten fields of Flanders



CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00 AM
ABBA'S DAUGHTERS	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14	2:00—4:00 PM
GEMS	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14	6:30 PM
CADETS	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14	6:30 PM
HANDS ON	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
MEN'S BOWLING	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17	9:30-11:30 AM
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17	7:30 PM
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2022/10:00 AM	NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 27
WORSHIP LEADER	CHRIS SCHIEVINK	HAROLD KOUWENBERG	YANICK BAUDEQUIN
OFFIC./ ELDER	JESSICA	TRUDY/GRAHAM/HYUNG	KRISTY
DEACON	CORA	KYLE	HARRY
OFFERING	MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS	CHAPLAINCY AND CARE	MINISTRY SHARES
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	STEPH/CHLOE	BARB/LEAH F.	LISA/ALEX
COFFEE CLEANUP	HENRY & CORA S.	MARSHA HODGES & MAX G.	SHELDON & EDDA I.

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

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