



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

3782 Russell Road, Ottawa - www.calvarycrc.ca

Sunday, November 20, 2022 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

****Rise in body or in spirit***

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Lord Most High**

LUYH 593

**Call to Worship*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

***All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name*** - Psalm 66:1-2, 4, NRSV

**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

Children's Time

Singing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,
let us confess our sin before God and one another - based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV

Prayer of Confession:

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

Song: Most Merciful God (Resound)

Assurance of Pardon:

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down - Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV

God's Will for Us:

Singing: As We Gather At Your Table (Carl P. Daw Jr. John Wyeth)



Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Corinthians 11: 17-34, Exodus 12: 1-13

Message: **HERE IS BREAD - HERE IS WINE**

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Here is Bread, Here is Wine** (*Kendrick*)

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Holy Communion

Institution and Invitation

Singing: Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees

LUYH 837

The Communion

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Chaplaincy and Care
Second: Calvary C.R. Church (our ministry)



Sending:

***Singing: Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

LUYH 936

(Children ages 12-14 leave for Church School)

*God's Parting Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace - *Numbers 6:24-26, 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

We warmly welcome **Pastor Harold Kouwenberg** to our pulpit this week.

Our Church Family: We continue to keep **Bruce S.** in our prayers. He is recovering in the Montfort from complications related to his fall, but he is now also dealing with Covid. We rejoice that **Trudy H.** is responding well to her cancer treatments so far. We continue to pray for **Cole J.** and a full recovery for him. Many in our congregation are dealing with various health ailments, including the flu. We pray for good healing for all of our members.

New Family: We would like to welcome **James** and **Aerie K.** and their two boys **Dream** and **Shine** to the Calvary family. They have been worshipping with us for a few months and we are so glad to have them join us. Please take a moment after the service to say hello and introduce yourself to them.

Thank You: I want to thank you all for your love and support over the past weeks. My first round of chemotherapy is complete, the next round begins on Monday. The chemotherapy is used to treat the bladder cancer. I have also been placed on hormones to treat the hormonal breast cancer. These treatments will continue through December. In January assessments will be done in order to determine the next steps in treatment – surgery is likely. God has been very good, granting me the peace and courage during these treatments. I am also very blessed in that I am experiencing very little in terms of side effects. I ask your continued support and prayers. **Trudy H.**



I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time, talents and donations. I would name people but I know I would miss someone, because there were so many of you. A **special thank-you goes out to Jackie L. and Jess J.** for taking on the organization of the bazaar, in my "absence". They were amazing! We all were blessed by their dedication to the Bazaar. **Trudy H.**

Please 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.

Please pray for God's blessings: Williamsburg C.R.C., **Pastor Gregg Lawson**, Youth and Young Adults **Pastor Joe Groeneveld**.

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 (jakemved@gmail.com) 613-445-5341.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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.

December 04 - Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy

The Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy creates hospitable spaces for students, faculty and staff to explore Christian faith and to practice justice and mercy in God's world.

We hope to create spaces that you can call home, spaces where you can explore, discover and flourish in ways that maybe you didn't even realize were possible. Home should never be a space where you are alone. Whether it's a connection to friends and/or a connection to God, we want your time on campus to be one in which you're developing rich relationships that help you engage with Christ, with community and with culture. Learn more about the OCRCC at their website: <https://ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/>

December 11 - Calvary C.R.C. Budget

December 18 - Ministry Shares - Instead of setting a specific amount per member, each congregation will prayerfully consider how much it can contribute towards our shared ministry efforts. Ministry shares are an amazingly efficient and stewardly way for us to accomplish ministry together. Over the years, as Synod decided to start new programs, we've used ministry shares as a way of enabling all our congregations to contribute towards the costs. In this way, every initiative is truly part of our shared ministry.

What happens if my church doesn't give?

Currently, churches are contributing less than 60% of the requested amount for ministry. This means fewer funds are available for: • Supporting new church plants • Producing new resources for children's ministry • Training new pastors and supporting those already in ministry • Resourcing chaplains as they serve populations in crisis • Producing resources to revitalize worship in congregations • Equipping churches in abuse prevention, disability awareness, and racial reconciliation • Sharing the gospel in new ministry fields. With the new system proposed by Synod in 2019, ministry budgets will be set based on what is pledged from churches. If this amount is less than what is currently received, important ministry will need to be cut.

There will be a **coffee/tea social at the church Tuesday November 22, 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!

HANDS ON every Wednesday at 9:30-12:00. 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.**

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 1 to 3 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.

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

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



MEN'S BOWLING: 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**

MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS

Irish Spring soap? No, thanks, too smelly! If you have read the guidelines for filling a Seafarer's Christmas bag, then you would already know that Irish Spring soap is a no, no. You may also think it's more economical to buy toothbrushes in bulk and put one in each bag. But if it's not in its original packaging, no thanks!

We are hoping to surpass last year's contribution of 69 bags? Why not do it together with your Cadets, GEMS, Youth Group or Bible Study group? Perhaps it's a great excuse for a shopping trip with a neighbour or friend.

These properly filled small parcels are a tangible expression of God's love for seafarers and a means of celebrating God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ. [Thank you for preparing this parcel like you were giving it as a gift to someone you personally know and love.](#)

Next week Sunday, Nov. 27 is the last day the Deacons can accept parcels.

If you would like to participate but are unable to shop, you can send \$25 to **Sylvia B.** (sylviabakker2016@gmail.com), who will gladly shop with other people's money.



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 MS2 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**

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).

YOUTH EVENT! - All teens (13+) are invited to Williamsburg C.R.C. on Sunday Dec 4, from 3-8pm for a good time with friends enjoying some games, dinner and a worship service. If you have any questions or to RSVP, contact Pastor Joe (613-295-0888 or josephgroeneveld@gmail.com).

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*)

Redeemer Christian High School is Hiring! Are you an educator looking to make a difference in the lives of young people while working in an environment that not only supports your faith but encourages it? Redeemer Christian High School is looking for new teaching staff for our upcoming second semester. Find out more at rchs.on.ca.

ReFrame Ministries - Generous in All Things -
Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net.
 Thank God for all the ways he's been generous. How can you show generosity? It's not about how much you have, but what you do with what you have. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Resonate Global Mission, Social Justice, World Renew: - "Prepare the Way" - Free Advent Devotion - Prepare the Way is an email devotional series put together by World Renew, Resonate, and CRCNA Social Justice that features reflections from people with CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2022. Sign up to receive the email devotions every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Advent at crcna.org/advent.

Safe Church - Safe Church 2022 Webinar Series: Safe Church Basics - Webinar 5: Responding to Abuse with Compassion and Justice - This webinar will feature Rev. Amanda Benckhuysen and Rev. Eric Kas as they walk through the basics of responding to an abuse allegation. This fifth step will premiere November 30th at 12 pm ET as a pre-recorded video resource on our YouTube Channel: [Youtube.com/SafeChurchMinistry](https://www.youtube.com/SafeChurchMinistry). We will also be hosting a watch party with many Safe Church Coordinators of Classes - all are invited as well to share via chat, ask questions, and connect briefly together at 1 pm ET (10am PT). You may register for this Collective Zoom Watch Meeting here: <https://bit.ly/SCwebinar5>

Well done, my good
 and faithful -
~~Pastor~~
~~Bishop~~
~~Evangelist~~
~~Apostle~~
~~Preacher~~
~~Missionary~~
~~Teacher~~
~~Singer~~
~~Worship Leader~~
 Servant.



CALVARY CALENDAR		
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		10:00 AM
ABBA'S DAUGHTERS	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21	1:00—3:00 PM
GEMS & CADETS	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21	6:30 PM
COFFEE/TEA SOCIAL	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	10 AM TILL NOON
HANDS ON	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
MEN'S BOWLING	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	9:30-11:30 AM
YOUTH GROUP	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	7:30 PM
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS' PARCELS LAST DROP-OFF		

2022/10:00 AM	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 27	DECEMBER 04
WORSHIP LEADER	HAROLD KOUWENBERG	YANICK BAUDEQUIN	RYAN FARRELL
OFFIC./ ELDER	TRUDY/GRAHAM/HYUNG	KRISTY	BART
DEACON	KYLE	HARRY	SYLVIA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CHAPLAINCY AND CARE CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	OTTAWA C.R.C. CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	BARB/LEAH F.	LISA/ALEX	MEGAN/TIM & ABBY
COFFEE CLEANUP	MARSHA H. & MAX G.	SHELDON & EDDA L.	DON & ANITA H.

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

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