



**Sunday, February 19/2023 - Guest Preacher Rick Nanninga**

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

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing: Lord Most High**

**LUYH 593**

*\*Call to Worship*

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;  
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

***We will be glad and exult in you;***

***we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*** —from Psalm 9:1-2, NRSV

*\*God's Greeting:*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. —2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

**\*Singing: How Great Is Our God**

**LUYH 574**

*Children's Time*

Message: Unique as Snowflakes

**Singing: We Are the Church**

**#246: 1,2 (Sing with me Songbook)**

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

*Confession and Assurance*

Call to Confession

In repentance and rest is your salvation,  
in quietness and trust is your strength,  
but you would have none of it.

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;  
he rises to show you compassion.

For the LORD is God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for him! —Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace

to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

**GOD'S Timing**

*Is Perfect*

HIS Timing Not OURS

*Assurance of Pardon*

God's Will for Us:

Here are words you may trust,  
words that merit full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,  
he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

He also says, "Follow me."

Now to the one who rules all worlds,  
immortal, invisible, the only God,

be honor and glory forever and ever. —based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

**Singing: I Am Not My Own** (J. Benjamin)

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1: 1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: Humble Leadership

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: Be Thou My Vision**

**LUYH 859**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Statement of Faith

**Lord's Day 1— Q & A 1**

(Q). What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**(A). That I am not my own,  
but belong—  
body and soul, in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

*Holy Communion*

Institution and Invitation

**Singing: Here is Bread, Here is Wine**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Pastor Church Resources

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending:* As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry.  
As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.  
As you have received, give.  
As you have heard, proclaim.  
And the blessing that you have received  
from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**\*Singing: My Friends May You Grow in Grace**

**LUYH 938**

**\*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

(Children ages 12-14 leave for catechism)

**STRENGTH  
in WEAKNESS**

**WELCOME** to Calvary Church. This morning we welcome **Preacher Rick Nanninga** to our pulpit.

We extend a special welcome to all visitors.

As we give praise to our Living Lord, may we be blessed in our time of worship and fellowship.

*Please* join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship after church this morning in the church hall.

*Have a blessed Lord's Day.*

**HOLY COMMUNION:** This morning, here at Calvary, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper .

The Bible teaches that partaking of Communion is a blessing, provided we carefully prepare our hearts.

In order to do that you are asked to affirm before God the following statements:

- I am a repentant sinner, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.
- I have a sincere commitment to live for Jesus. Jesus is the Lord of my life.
- I am a member in good standing of a Christian church.

**If these statements are true for you, please celebrate Communion with us.**



## CHURCH FAMILY -

We offer our deepest sympathy to **George** and **Nancy** and their children at the passing of George's mother, **Grace C.** A Celebration of Life will be held at Ebenezer C.R.C., Trenton on February 25th at 11:00. We pray for all who are grieving and missing loved ones. There are many in our congregation who are living in care homes and we pray for loving hands to care for them. Visits are appreciated!

## Request from the Deacons

Are you searching for an easy way to help out within our congregation?

Would you be willing to pick up and/or drop off church goers needing a ride to church on Sunday mornings? I mean..., you're coming here anyway...right?

The deacons are looking to compile a list of names of those willing to help pick up and drop off those that may not otherwise be able to attend church. The need for this varies, but will be arranged ahead of time by the deacons. Send an email to [deacons@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:deacons@calvarycrc.ca) to get on the driver list.



## OUR OFFERINGS:

### Today - Pastor Church Resources

Synod 1982 approved the formation of Pastor Church Resources (PCR). The mandate for this ministry was that it provide programs of "healing and prevention" for ministers, staff, councils, and congregations. Almost 40 years later, PCR has significantly expanded its work. Today, the mission statement is:

Pastor Church Resources serves pastors, churches, and classes as they seek to promote healthy relationships, encourage one another in ministry, and discern next steps in seasons of growth, transition, or challenge.

Ministry Shares enable PCR to serve pastors and congregations in a variety of ways. Today, PCR offers a wide range of services. All details may be located through the website at <https://www.crcna.org/pcr>

### February 26 - 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 of 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 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.

### March 05 - World Renew - Canadian Foodgrains Bank



Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. Together, our members represent nearly 30 Christian denominations made up of over 12,000 individual congregations across Canada.

Each of our members has an account at the Foodgrains Bank that they can draw from to provide food assistance during emergencies around the world and to fund programs that support families and communities in their efforts to access more and better food in the long term.

We provide additional financial support through a general account and access to matching funds for eligible programs. Foodgrains Bank also provides advice for design of programs implemented by our members through their local partners and support for evaluation and assessment to ensure that programs are meeting their intended goal to end hunger. Website: <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/>

**Please pray for God's blessings on: All Nation's C.R.C., Halifax, Pastor Dave Vroege**

**Abba's Daughters'** get together is scheduled for Monday, February 27 from 1:00-3:00pm. Study will be *'Discernment'*, pg. 109, Spiritual Disciplines Handbook.

**Ottawa 67's game:** The **Cadets of the Golden Triangle**, of which our club is a member, are inviting everyone to the Ottawa 67's hockey game on Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 pm at TD Place. Please let **Fred Vedder** ([fkvedder@rogers.com](mailto:fkvedder@rogers.com)) know by March 4th how many tickets you would like. Cost per ticket is \$20.00.

**YOUTH GROUP: JOIN US! Mission Trip 2023 planning has started!** This coming March 11-18, 2023, our youth group will be teaming up with **Calvin C.R.C.** and **Carolina Rebuilding Ministries** for a home improvement/repair from natural disasters work mission trip in North Carolina. We want to make this an intergenerational mission trip, so we want you to join us! **Talk to either Geert, Tim, Ashley, or Tia** if you are interested!

**Camp Adonai:** Looking forward to warm weather? Need a vacation? Camp Adonai is running from August 13 to 18 for junior week (ages 9 – 12) and August 19 to 26 for senior week (ages 13 – 15).

Our fees are: Junior week \$270.00; senior week \$335.00.

Application forms for campers and counsellors are available on our website at [campadonai.ca](http://campadonai.ca).



## Coldest Night of the Year! #cnoy2023

On February 25, 2023, the **2023 Coldest Night of the Year walkathon fundraiser** will take place. There are numerous locations across the city where local charities are hosting locations to complete your walk. Within our own congregation **Graham J.** has registered a team (**Calvary Walkers**) and would love to have some others join him and **Laurie** for the 5km walk. Should you have any questions about this event, please speak to Graham to learn about his experience. If you would like to donate and help Calvary Walkers meet their fundraising goal, you may do so online on their team page link below.



<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=994315>

From the [cnoy.org](http://cnoy.org) website:

**Where:** Chances are there is a CNOY location quite near you! If not, you can still walk and fundraise for your local charity offsite in your own community, wherever you are.

**What:** Participants register to walk 2km + 5km, whether at a main event, or offsite with their team.

**Who:** Everyone is welcome! CNOY is family-friendly – participants range in age from toddlers (with parents of course) to active seniors.

**How:** Participants register online to set up their personal **Fundhub page**. It's easy to set your goal, add your photo message, and thank donors via email. Donors who give online are receipted within minutes of their secure gift of \$20 or more.

**No Registration Fee:** CNOY is 100% free to join! Everyone is welcome to come and fundraise for their local CNOY charity. **Impact:** *By walking* in the cold, you'll feel a hint of the challenge faced by those experiencing homelessness during winter. *By fundraising*, you'll be contributing much-needed money to a charity in your town that is bringing hope and help to people in your community who need support.

Joy in God - **Check out this week's kids' devotion** at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Where does real joy come from? Joy does not depend on what happens to you. It is about what God is doing inside you. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Preparing for Easter: *A Family Lenten Devotional eBook*.

**World Renew:** Help Provide Emergency Food to People in Crisis - In two weeks, please join us for Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday. Your participation and partnership helps World Renew to provide emergency food and non-food essentials in times of crisis and provides long-term responses to help vulnerable communities journey to food security. Your gifts help share Christ's hope with people impacted by disasters, conflict, and other crises – people like the already-struggling families in northern Syria who now face even more challenges following the recent twin earthquakes in the region. *When you give directly to World Renew's Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday offerings, your gifts are matched up to 4x which means your donation goes further to help more families.* To learn more visit: [worldrenew.ca/foodgrains](http://worldrenew.ca/foodgrains)

*The only time I ever find my dealings with God less than clear-cut is when I'm not being honest with Him.*

*The fuzziness is always on my side, not His." [Catherine Marshall](#)*



CALVARY CALENDAR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26/2023		
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20	FAMILY DAY - NO GEMS & CADETS	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22	HANDS ON	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23	MEN'S BOWLING YOUTH GROUP	9:30-11:30 AM 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 AM

2023 - 10:00 AM	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19	1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 26	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 05
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR RICK NANNINGA	RYAN FARRELL- CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ ELDER	BART MAXIME, GRAHAM, JESSICA	HYUNG	CATHY
DEACON	CORA	KYLE	HARRY
OFFERING 2 <sup>ND</sup> OFFERING	PASTOR CHURCH RESOURCES CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	WORLD RENEW - CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	MICHELLE/LEAH H.	STEPH/CHLOE	BOB / LEAH F.
COFFEE CLEANUP	JOHN & CATHY V.	TIM F. & GLENDON B.	ROEL & PAT S.

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