



Sunday, February 26/2023 - Guest Preacher Ryan Farrell - Campus Chaplaincy

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: In the name of God the Father (Resound)**

**Call to Worship*

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

***We rejoice in our God, who made a way
through the desert of this world.***

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy
to flow in the wasteland.

***We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!***

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

Alleluia! We rejoice! —based on Isaiah 43:19-21

**God's Greeting*

Our Lord has called us to worship and now greets us.

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

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

***Singing: Meekness and Majesty**

LUYH 157

Children's Time

Singing: John 3:16

Blessing

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Is not this the fast I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice;

to share your bread with the hungry;

to bring the homeless poor into your house;

to clothe the naked?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up quickly.

Having heard these promises, let us confess our sins. —based on Isaiah 58:6-8, NRSV

Prayer of Confession:

God of exodus and wilderness,

God of refuge and help,

hear us now as we make our confession to you.

In times of temptation

we forget what you have done for us.

You give us everything we need,

yet we often remain unsatisfied;

you trust us to care for creation,

yet we often abuse that trust

and spoil what we have been given.

You show us the way we are to follow,

yet we often continue on the path

of self-indulgence and self-centeredness.

Forgive us, we pray.

[Silence]

We ask for your direction, your patience, your love,

in the name of Jesus Christ,

who, in spite of his temptations, was faithful to your saving Word. Amen.



Assurance of Pardon:

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them
and show them my salvation.
Receive the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. —based on Psalm 91:14-15, NRSV

***Singing: In Christ Alone**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: What Kind of Messiah? What Type of Church?

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Jesus Tempted in the Desert LUYH 115**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

God of mercy,
you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive.
Grant us grace to renounce all evil
and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

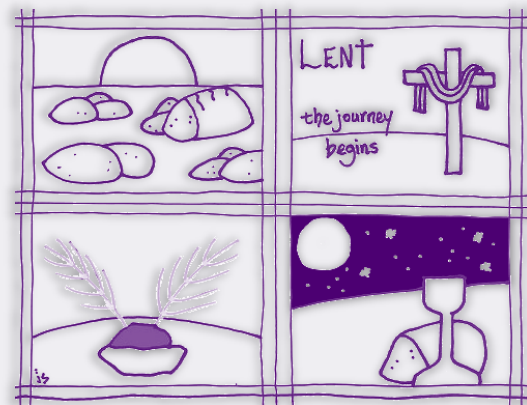
***Singing: To God be the Glory**

LUYH 956

***God's Parting Blessing**

May God himself, the God of peace,
sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body
be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.** —1 Thessalonians 5:23, NIV

(Children ages 12-14 leave for catechism)



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.

CHURCH FAMILY - Bep and Henk B. have many things to celebrate and much to be thankful for. **Bep** had a very successful hip replacement late last year and in a few weeks, her other hip will be done. At the end of 2022, they celebrated their, (Dutch tradition), 12½ year Wedding Anniversary with family and friends AND!...a few days ago **Henk** turned 80 years young! Enough reasons for them to want to share their joy with you and serve a piece of Birthday cake with your coffee this morning.

This past Wednesday, **Willy Vandev.** fell, while being outdoors. She had to wait in the cold for an ambulance. Willy is recuperating at home. A telephone call or a card sure would make her day!

May the Lord comfort all those who mourn. We pray that God brings healing and strength to all with health concerns. We ask the Lord to bless the relationships we are in – marriage, family, and friendships.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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/>

March 12 - Centre for Public Dialogue (Canadian) - Justice and Hope for all Canadians



We are Reformed Christians who believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. We believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive.

It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship. Website: <https://www.crcna.org/PublicDialogue>

March 19 - Calvin Theological Seminary



Calvin Theological Seminary is a learning community in the Reformed Christian tradition that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ, Calvin Theological Seminary serves the Christian Reformed Church in North America and wider constituencies by preparing individuals for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word and by offering Reformed theological scholarship and counsel.

Please pray for God's blessings on: Classis meeting, March 3-4

COFFEE/TEA SOCIAL at the church Tuesday 10AM – 12. Lets just sit around and have a good time together, a little coffee klatch, play a game, or place a few pieces in a puzzle.

All are invited to attend...GEZELLIG!!



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 V.** (fkvedder@rogers.com) know **by March 4th** how many tickets you would like. Cost per ticket is \$20.00.

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.



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!

KIDS CORNER: - A Friend Named Jesus

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Think about your best friend.

What do you like about your best friend? How do you know you have a good friendship?

Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Preparing for Easter:

'A Family Lenten Devotional eBook'



Kanata Community C.R.C. (46 Castlefrank Road, Kanata) invites you to their **Speaker Series on Human Sexuality**. We are excited and deeply honoured to have these two guest speakers come to KCCRC. Please join us. You won't want to miss this series on Human Sexuality:

Rick Prashaw: *Thursday, March 2nd* at 7 pm. — Rick is the winner of the National Ron Wiebe Restorative Justice Award. He has had a diverse career as a journalist, Catholic priest, executive director of a national NGO, and political staff to Members of Parliament. Rick will share his faith journey, we will learn about his two books, one of which is "Soar Adam Soar", which shares his journey about his transgendered son. He invites us into conversation with him.

Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat: *Thursday, April 13th* at 7 pm. — Dr. Keesmaat grew up in the C.R.C., graduated from Redeemer University, and later obtained her PhD under the world-renowned theologian N.T. Wright. Sylvia's deep roots and love of Scripture come through in her teaching, her books on Colossians and Romans, and the farm community she leads with her husband, dedicated to care for God's creation. Sylvia is familiar with the C.R.C., taught at the Institute for Christian Studies, and preaches in C.R.C. churches. She also brings ecumenical experience and work with churches experiencing disagreement about human sexuality.

CRC Communications - Free Online CRC Leadership Training! - Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in March at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long evening Zoom sessions (March 21 + 28) can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. More info at: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew

Learn What It Means to Be a Global Neighbour - **Ken Kim**, World Renew's International Disaster Response Director, will join with **Chris Orme** from World Renew's Church Engagement team for a Facebook Live Discussion on Wednesday, March 1st at 12pm EST to talk about what it means to be a neighbour on a global scale. Listen in as they discuss ways to love our neighbours and how your offerings are tangible ways that bring hope and light to those experiencing trauma and hunger. For more information go to World Renew Canada's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/worldrenew.canada>). Then join us on **March 5th** to celebrate Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday; through World Renew's unique partnership with the Foodgrains Bank, **your gifts are matched up to 4x**. To learn more, visit: worldrenew.ca/foodgrains

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

Set distractions aside and remember the suffering and sacrifice of our Messiah



CALVARY CALENDAR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - SUNDAY, MARCH 05/2023		
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27	GEMS & CADETS	6:30 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28	COFFEE / TEA SOCIAL	10:00 - 12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 01	HANDS ON	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
THURSDAY, MARCH 02	MEN'S BOWLING YOUTH GROUP	9:30-11:30 AM 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 05	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 AM

2023 - 10:00 AM	1 ST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 26	2 ND SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 05	3 RD SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 12
WORSHIP LEADER	RYAN FARRELL- CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR DAN ZYLSTRA—ATHENS C.R.C.
OFFIC./ ELDER	HYUNG	CATHY	JAKE
DEACON	KYLE	HARRY	SYLVIA
OFFERING 2 ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	WORLD RENEW - CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK CALVARY C.R.C.	CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE (CANADIAN) CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	STEPH/CHLOE	BOB / LEAH F.	BARB/ALEX
COFFEE CLEANUP	TIM F. & GLENDON B.	ROEL & PAT S.	CHRIS & MICHELLE F.
GREETERS	JAKE & MARIANNE V.	BERT & SHIRLEY V.	LINDA M.

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