



GEMS Girls' Club **GEMS SUNDAY, APRIL 30/2023** **GEMS** Girls' Club

Guest Pastor Chris Schievink, Kanata Community C.R.C.

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Shout to the Lord**

LUYH 603

**Call to Worship:*

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.** — *Psalm 100, NIV*

**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

GEMS Theme: Act. Love. Walk.

Scripture reading: Micha 6:8

GEMS Responsive Litany

Dance: Live Like You're Loved (music by **Colleen** and **Grace**)

Children's Time

Singing: Jesus Loves Me

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

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:

While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God's love in Jesus Christ.
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.



Singing: Ancient Words

LUYH 762

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 18: 9-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: At least I am not (a)...

*Singing: Yet not I, but Through Christ in Me (City Alight)

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: GEMS

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

As you prepare to leave this place,
hear now God's invitation to a life of Christian discipleship.

God has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God. — *from Micah 6:8, NIV*

*Singing: Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow



MICAH 6:8

LUYH 965

*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)

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)

MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

WS = Worship Sourcebook

RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

WELCOME to Calvary Church on this Lord's Day.

This morning we welcome **Pastor Chris Schievink, Kanata Community C.R.C.** 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

As we think of our congregation here at Calvary, let each of us be mindful of those with special needs in health, family, finances, education and in other parts of daily life.

We continue to pray for those in need of care and for those who provide care. May God grant each person what they need.



YOUNG ADULT POTLUCK DINNER

All young adults 18-30'ish are invited to share a potluck dinner on Saturday, May 6th at Barrhaven Fellowship C.R.C. starting at 6pm. Please bring along a tasty dish, salad and/or dessert to share and perhaps a favorite game that we might play as well. If you have any questions or want to know more about our young adult group, please **contact Pastor Ron (613-255-7834) or Pastor Joe (613-295-0888).**

Work this Summer at **Camp Shalom** - Camp Shalom summer positions are still available! This is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience, build new friendships, make a difference in the lives of others, and earn money for your future. Situated just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom provides programs for children in grades 1-12, as well as adults with special needs. Available positions include cabin counselors, day camp counselors, maintenance staff, kitchen staff, media staff, and lifeguards.

All positions are paid, and applicants must be at least 16 years of age by December 31, 2023.

Apply at www.countrysidecamp.com.



Looking to play Trivia? The Russell United Church is hosting a **Trivia Night** fundraiser event to help with the costs of replacing their furnace. There are 4 tables still available to sell out the event.

Cost: \$10 per person, with 6 people per table/team.

When: June 3, 2023

Where: Upstairs at the Russell Arena (1084 Concession St)

To register your team, or for more details, contact **Brenda Hoople** at 613-445-3074.

Please pray for God's blessings on: Hebron Community C.R.C., Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - GEMS Sunday - GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. GEMS is the go-to ministry for girls' spiritual growth, providing real answers to the challenges girls face. We understand the adversity that girls face today and know you're looking to guide the girls in your life successfully. You're not alone! GEMS walks alongside moms, mentors, and ministry leaders to equip you to understand today's problems. With GEMS resources you can provide a safe, welcoming environment to learn about God and remind your girl she's seen, known, and loved. Through our club programs, one-on-one Bible studies, and girls' activity kits, girls will find a place to belong and be loved. Through monthly Webinars, weekly Coffee Chats, podcasts, and annual training programs, moms, mentors, and ministry leaders will be equipped to understand and guide their girl through life's challenges. Website: <https://gemsgc.org/>
Video: https://vimeo.com/145683173?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=764667



May 07 - Diaconal Ministries – NewGround (formerly Operation Manna)

For over 40 years, NewGround has helped numerous churches across Canada love their community. Your generous gifts will help churches across Canada love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus. May each of you give as you have been blessed. The brochure/bulletin insert you received last week has more information about NewGround and its expanded activities. You can also make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner on Diaconal Ministries' website: diaconalministries.com/donate-now/.



May 14 - St. Mary's Home is an Ottawa-based social service agency that provides a full range of programs and services for young pregnant women, young moms and dads, and their infants and young children. St. Mary's Home has continuously and responsively served pregnant youth in Ottawa since 1933. Specialized residential and community support services are provided to marginalized young pregnant women (ages 12-25), young parents and their children. The approach is holistic, grounded in a strong commitment to strengthen and build upon the personal resilience of each individual.

St. Mary's Home is a not-for-profit charitable organization serving the Ottawa area and beyond. As the only Residential / Shelter program in Eastern Ontario for this population of interest, the Home accommodates 15 homeless young women and up to 15 newborn infants at a time. The Residence assists approximately 70 young mothers and their infants annually. Residential support continues from pregnancy until the infant is up to 8 months of age.

(source: <https://stmaryshome.com/our-story/>) Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXeRP5kuCAI>
Website: <https://stmaryshome.com/>



May 21 - Reframe Ministries (Back to God) God's Story. Today's Media

Technology is the fastest, most cost-effective way to reach the most people at any given time. ReFrame Ministries believes everyone, everywhere should have access to the gospel in their own language. ReFrame Ministries has international ministries such as the Global Media Missions where people in at least 175 countries are hearing the Gospel. ReFrame Ministries also produces a family of six programs in the English language.

Today: a daily devotional that helps people refresh, refocus, and renew their faith.

Family Fire: An online community exploring what it means to be Holy Spirit led in our families, dating, marriages, sexuality, parenting, and in-law relationships.

Groundwork: A half-hour radio program and podcast that helps you build a biblical foundation for your life.

Kid's Corner: A website that helps kids find their place in God's story.

Think Christian: An online magazine where Christians bridge the perceived gap between faith and culture.

Church Juice: A website where church leaders can learn how to intentionally engage their congregations and communities in meaningful ways. Website: <https://reframeministries.org/>



Diaconal Ministries Canada

NewGround Sunday - It's NewGround Sunday next week! NewGround is a program of Diaconal Ministries that helps churches love their communities and the people in them. (Some may remember it as Operation Manna!) For the last 40 years, NewGround has helped over 100 churches establish or grow community ministries right in their own backyard - to grow deep roots into their cities and neighbourhoods. What sets this program apart is that it aims to create healthy, sustainable ministries that will be around for years to come. Will you help us help even more churches grow God's kingdom in new and exciting ways? Learn more about this program and donate today by visiting Diaconal Ministries Canada's website: diaconalministries.com/newground

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: Never Alone, God's Promise To Us - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you ever feel alone, even in a group of people? You may feel lonely, but God promised that he is with us. He promised to make us strong and be with us (Isaiah 41:10). He is a promise-keeper! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "The Woman at the Well".

Help End the Injustices that Prevent Women from Flourishing - In two weeks, churches across Canada will celebrate the amazing women in our lives who help our families and communities flourish. Around the world, women and girls are often denied basic rights. Many are not allowed to attend school or pursue employment. Others are subjected to early childhood marriage or to mental or physical abuse. World Renew asks you to join us in supporting vulnerable women by donating gifts to the Women of Hope offering on Sunday, May 14th, 2023. To download our church resources, visit: worldrenew.ca/womenofhope

Believe And Trust

Lord, I understand,
all things I can do . . .
for I know my strength
comes direct from You.
There isn't anything,
that I can't achieve
as long as in You
I trust and believe.
Lord, I am aware,
in every situation
Your strength I'll possess
for the entire duration.
Your power I'll have,
to endure all things
no matter what life
from me takes or brings.
Lord, I understand,
I trust and I believe
in and for all things . . .
Your strength I'll receive!



CRC Communications

Pray for Synod 2023 - Join believers across the denomination for 40 days of prayer in preparation for Synod 2023. Beginning on April 30 and concluding on June 8, 2023, each day readers will receive a Bible text, a prayer, and some suggested questions for reflection or conversation. All of the prayers are intended to reflect the theme of Synod 2023: Longing to be Like Christ, which is based on Philippians 2:1-11, summarized by verse 5: "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." Learn more and sign up at www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ

Libertas Male Choir & Urker Mans Formatie in Concerts

Join the Libertas Male Choir and Urker Mans Formatie for their Canada Concert Tour in **June!** Concerts are scheduled for:

Grimsby (June 14 @ 7.30 PM - Mountainview C.R.C.)

Elora (June 15 @ 7.30 PM

Urker Mans Formatie only - Knox Presbyterian Church),

Hamilton (June 16 @ 7.30 PM - Central Presbyterian Church),

Stratford (June 17 @ 1.30 PM - Urker Mans Formatie only

Copperlight (former Knox Presbyterian Church)),

Woodstock (June 17 @ 7.30 PM - Knox Presbyterian Church).

Reserve your tickets at:

www.libertasvoices.com or call 905 522 0001 or 905 745 5609.

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~ to **GOD** be the **GLORY** ~



CALVARY CALENDAR MONDAY, MAY 01 - SUNDAY, MAY 07/2023		
MONDAY, MAY 01	CADETS - LAST MEETING FUN & GAMES GEMS	6:30 PM 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 03	HANDS ON	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
THURSDAY, MAY 04	MEN'S BOWLING YOUTH GROUP	9:30-11:30 AM 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 07	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 AM

2023 - 10:00 AM	TODAY	SUNDAY, MAY 07	SUNDAY, MAY 14
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR CHRIS SCHIEVINK KANATA COMMUNITY C.R.C.	PREACHER YANICK BAUDEQUIN	PASTOR JACK VAN DE HOEF BETHEL C.R.C., BROCKVILLE
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DEACON	GLENDEN	SHARON	CHRIS F.
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	GEMS CALVARY C.R.C.	DIACONAL MINISTRIES - NEWGROUND CALVARY C.R.C.	ST. MARY'S HOME CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	MICHELLE/ALEX	LISA/CHLOE	TIM/LEAH H.
COFFEE CLEANUP	CHRIS & KRISTY MCW.	ALLAN & MANJA G.	HARRY & MARNIE R.
GREETERS	GEMS	JESSICA J.	MONIQUE DEW.

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

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ONLINE SERVICES: YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uckfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w>

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