



Sunday, September 03/2023 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Speak, O Lord**

LUYH 755

**Call to Worship*

It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
**to proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.** -Psalm 92:1-2, 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

Children's Time

Singing: Awesome God

MP 161

Confession and Assurance

We know that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done. -based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for
us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Isaiah 6:8

Singing: I Lift My Eyes Up

LUYH 652

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life,
forgives and redeems you.
Take hold of this forgiveness,
and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

***Singing: Ancient Words**

LUYH 762

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11

Message: "There You Are! Here I am! Send Me!"



Thanksgiving

***Singing: Establish the Works of Our Hands**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Deacon's Benevolence Fund
Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. -Matthew 28:19-20, NRSV

***Singing: May the Grace** (Resound)

***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

WELCOME to Calvary Church. This morning we welcome **Pastor Harold Kouwenberg** to our pulpit.

We extend a special welcome to all visitors.

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Update on Piet H.

It has been 11 days (*as in this past Wednesday*) of Piet being sedated. His pneumonia was serious, but he is through that now. This past Wednesday the intubation tube was removed and a tracheal tube inserted. This will allow Piet to slowly switch to breathing on his own. It will then be removed. Piet is still partially sedated to make him more comfortable. The Doctors expect that he will remain in the hospital for roughly another four weeks, for healing and therapy.

We thank God for the care and healing he has received so far. We thank you for your support and prayers.

Trudy and family

Lisa's father (Elco's brother) remains in Belleville General Hospital under Doctor's care.

The **Ypma/Moran** family asked for your continued prayers.

David S. flew back to Ottawa on Thursday evening. David will initially be at the Ottawa Hospital and will further recuperate at his Mom's house (**Audrey**).

Tina D. new address:

ALTA VISTA MANOR, 751 Peter Morand Crescent, Ottawa, ON K1G 6S9; Tel: 343-984-3834.

Tena covets your prayers.

We pray God for His healing power for our sick.

We pray for those in need of care and for those who provide care.

May God grant each person what they need. We thank the Lord for the blessing of our online worship service.

Please let your Elder know if you have any updates or prayer requests that you would like to share with the congregation.



Potluck Lunch

Next Sunday, September 10th, after the morning Service, we will have a **POT LUCK LUNCH**. With this luncheon, we like to celebrate that **Pastor Harold**, became our intern Pastor. Let us give him a big welcome! Please drop your food off at the kitchen before the Church Service. We will be very happy to see everyone of you.

For any questions give **Cathy V.** or **Shirley V.** a call please.

Please pray for: First C.R.C., Kemptville, Pastor Sid Ypma.

KIDS CORNER: Following God's Lead - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Imagine if a neighbour was building a new house, and you decided by yourself the work that needed to be done. Yikes! This week's devotion is all about following what God wants us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."

OUR OFFERINGS:

TODAY - Deacon's Benevolence Fund

The purpose of the benevolence fund is to provide assistance to individuals or families in the church or in the surrounding community who have experienced a personal financial or physical need. The fund is managed by the deacons and is maintained by having collections during the year.

September 10 - Community Christian School



Community Christian School is a private/independent, interdenominational, K-8 elementary school, located in Metcalfe - Ottawa, Ontario and has been educating students since 1980. At every level from Kindergarten to Grade 8, enrolment at Community Christian School means a strong academic education, and a solid foundation for life.

In a world that is constantly changing, students at Community Christian School (CCS) learn from a basis of unchanging principles that reinforce Christian character. For more information visit the website at

<http://www.communitychristianschool.ca/> or send an email to info@communitychristianschool.ca.

September 17 - 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.

September 24 - Safe Church Ministry

Safe Church Ministry equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. We help build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing. Safe Church Ministry is blessed by three kinds of financial support: CRC ministry shares, designated church offerings, and generous gifts from people like you. Thank You!

October 01 - Race Relations

Our office was born out the struggles of a local church in Chicago. African American parents from Lawndale C.R.C. who wanted to enroll their children in a nearby "whites only" Christian school made a brave choice: they would struggle together against the forces of segregation and exclusion, for the sake of their children. They brought their concerns to Synod, the C.R.C.'s decision-making body, and our predecessor, the Synodical Committee on Racial Reconciliation, was one of the results. Later, in Canada, several people from diverse racial, ethnic, and faith backgrounds who were joining Christian Reformed churches were seeking authentic ways to remove perceived barriers to fully belonging to the C.R.C.. They started out meeting in living rooms and sharing their stories and faith journeys. Eventually they formally organized themselves into a classical committee and the Canadian racial reconciliation curriculum "Widening the Circle" was created. This original group continues to meet regularly—their work was foundational for our office's work in Canada.

Website: <https://www.crcna.org/race>



MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS - SEAWAY BIKE TOUR - SATURDAY SEPT 9, 2021.

An **EASTERN ONTARIO TEAM** is participating in the Seaway Bike Tour in Old Montreal to raise funds for the Ministry to Seafarers. The 12, 25, 50 and 100 kms tours run along the Seaway from the Seafarer's Centre Old Montreal to Îles-de-Boucherville National Park and include a free lunch and several ferry rides. Non-cyclists can also sign up by choosing the pedestrian option to enjoy the scenery and lovely hiking trails. This is a fun event held in a picturesque area. Expected participants will be from 6 to over 80 years old.

EASTERN ONTARIO TEAM's goal is to **raise \$4,000** and you can sponsor the TEAM directly at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/team/e3b798d8-a296-4cf5-ba14-915949869749>

To sign up as a rider **by August 31**, sponsor other bikers or see the routes go to; <https://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/seaway-bike-tour-2023/#routes>. For more information, contact **Patricia Sarazen** at info@ministrytoseafarers.org or Cell: 438-887-7251 (call or text)

OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY thanks you for your continued prayers for our ministry. As we enter into the new academic year, here is a unique way you might support what we do. Every week we feed hungry students to practice Christlike hospitality. We are looking for folks to cook casseroles, chilis, soups or other easy to reheat meals. Homemade or store-bought breads and baked goods are always a blessing as well. There are many gaps this year. If you are able to help you can sign up using the chaplaincy's MealTrain with the link below or contact

Chaplain Ryan with any questions at chaplain@ottawacampuschaplaincy.org

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/r4qzrd>

Teens! Make a Difference in Your Community - The **Youth Justice Project** equips youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it. Approved applicants receive grant money (up to \$6000), coaching, and support. This youth initiative is funded by **NewGround** (a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada). Get your youth group together NOW and start planning! Find out more here: diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/

Russell United Church Women Fundraiser - Used Book- and Trunk Sale

Saturday, September 16th. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 38 Mill Street, Russell. **This is a one-day sale!**

Book Sale: There will be books available for purchase in the Upper Hall of the church.

Come out and browse around. **Here's how the trunk sale works:** \$20 gets you a parking space on our church lot. Open your trunk and sell your items. Book early to ensure your parking space. A limited number of tables are available if needed. To book a spot please call **Lynn**. Home: 613-445-2844 Cell: 873-288-2443

Resonate Global Mission

Moving to Campus this Fall? - We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are over 35 CRC ministries on university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. If there's no CRC ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you're on campus, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

If...

If the world were full of Christians
who studied their Bible daily,
who really did believe
God's commands applied to them,
who put what they learned
in God's Holy Word into practice,
their actions reflecting that Word,
then earth would be close to heaven.

If the world were full of Christians
who knew that being a Christian
is more than going to church,
who lived their lives according to God's will,
service to Him their main purpose,
who practiced Jesus' teachings
every day, with everyone they met,
loving and helping their neighbors,
then the earth would be a place
of heavenly harmony and peace.

By Joanna Fuchs

2023 - 10:00 AM	TODAY	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 17
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	CLASSICAL	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ELDER	CATHY	JAKE	BERT BERT, PETER, GRAHAM
DEACON	RACHELLE	GLENDEN	CHRIS F.
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	DEACON'S BENEVOLENCE FUND CALVARY C.R.C.	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	NO NURSERY	MICHELLE F./ALEX MCW.	LISA D./LEAH H.
COFFEE CLEANUP	JOHN & CATHY V.	ROEL & PAT S.	CHRIS & MICHELLE F.
GREETERS	LINDA M.	JOHN & SARAH C.	GRACE S.

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

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