



Sunday, October 29/2023 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer

***Singing: You Are Holy**

LUYH 598

**Call to Worship*

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made Heaven and Earth.
O come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

***For He is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.***

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
And the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

**God's Greeting*

I will sprinkle clean water on you and you will be clean;
I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees
And be careful to keep my laws.

Then we will live in the land you gave our ancestors.

We will be your people, and you will be our God. - Ezekiel 36:25-28

***Singing: Cornerstone**

Confession

Almighty God, we enter your presence humbly,
Aware that we approach you from a world
that chooses to walk in darkness, apart from you.
Each one of us has ignored and even denied
the enlightening power of Jesus Christ.
Now we confess our sins to you, God of power and might.
Penetrate our darkness by the power of Christ's light,
That we may live in the joy of knowing and loving you and each other.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Singing: Not What My Hands Have Done

LUYH 624

Assurance of Pardon

*Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
And all of us with unveiled faces,
Seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror,
Are being transformed into that same image
From one degree of glory to another,
For this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.
***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed.
Praise be to God!****

Children's time

Singing: I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

***Singing: Spirit of the Living God**

LUYH 749



Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
Luke 21: 1 – 4
Malachi 3: 8 –12
Message **"A COMMUNITY OF SHARING"**

Response to the Word

***Singing:** "Be Unto Your Name"

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary Church C.R.C.

***Singing: Shine Jesus Shine**

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God's Parting Blessing

*Christ is the light of our souls
We rejoice in this light, great source of truth
Christ is the light of our homes
We rejoice in this light, great source of peace
Christ is the light of the world
We rejoice in this light, great source of hope
Go out with Christ's true light, dispersing the darkness
Because his grace, his power his peace goes with you*

Benediction

May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
Shine in your hearts, transform your lives
and brighten the world.
And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Rest upon you always

(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. **Pastor Harold Kouwenberg** will be leading us in worship this morning.
*We extend a special welcome to all visitors. May your time with us be a blessing to you.
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

Ann B. has recently been diagnosed with cancer. We pray for Ann and her family - may God grant them comfort and strength at this difficult time.

Trudy H. had surgery earlier this week and she is very thankful that it went well and she has minimal side effects.

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

CAKE AGAIN!! - Congratulations to **John** and **Christine L.** who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this past Wednesday, October 25th. We rejoice with them in God's faithfulness in their years together. We will be celebrating with cake after the service!

Happy Anniversary

Employment Opportunity for you!

Council has created a new paid part-time position (15-20 hours per week) to help with the administrative tasks of Calvary to keep everything running efficiently. The new **Office Administrator** will be the first point of contact for Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Duties will include a variety of office support tasks. The successful candidate will be able to work independently under the direction of the Pastor. Additional required skills include attention to detail, discretion on sensitive and confidential matters as well as effective communication skills, both written and verbal. The Office Administrator will work a minimum of 2 days per week at the church and the remaining hours may be completed at home/remotely with a flexible schedule. Some after-hours/short notice tasks may be required. If this is an opportunity you are interested in, a detailed job description is available in the fellowship hall. Additionally, it will be emailed to the congregation. To apply, please email a cover letter and résumé to office@calvarycrc.ca with attention to **Kyle Hoople**, clerk of Council. Deadline to apply is **November 30, 2023**.

Council needs your help!

We are looking for volunteers knowledgeable in human resources and/or legal topics, willing to provide advice and guidance on an as-needed basis for matters that have a HR/legal component. An example of such would be any time Calvary hires a new employee. If you can help us with this, forward your name to the chair of council, **Cathy**, or send an email to office@calvarycrc.ca. Thank you, -**Admin Team**

Something fishy is happening right now in our congregation and around the world.

Through your **Peter Fish** bank contributions, you are helping to fight global hunger and give families the training they need to overcome poverty, disaster, hunger and injustice. Please continue to read the World Hunger "Fish for Change" stories at your supper tables this week. Then bring your Peter Fish banks to church next week as we celebrate World Hunger Sunday.



OUR OFFERINGS:

TODAY - 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


November 05 - World Renew –World Hunger

Did you know that the Bible refers to fish 74 times? Did you also know that children and families have been filling World Renew's orange **Peter Fish** banks with coins to help people in need for more than 20 years? World Renew invites you to join thousands of others in this year's World Hunger Campaign, called "**Fish for Change**". Through daily stories and activity suggestions that you can read around your own supper tables you will learn from Peter Fish and discover new ways to share your blessings with those in need. Then join us on November 5 for World Hunger Sunday.

For more information, go to: www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger



November 12 - Ministry to Seafarers

 Dedicated to enhancing the lives of seafarers, regardless of race, religion, gender or rank, through ship visiting, advocacy and hospitality; and showing Jesus' love by caring for their physical, emotional, spiritual and justice needs. Website: <https://ministrytoseafarers.org/>

November 19 - Chaplaincy & Care Ministry

Nine ministries are joining to equip and encourage our congregations more than ever before.

Our new name is THRIVE

In coming together, we hope to provide churches with one-stop access to support resources that are fully integrated, and responsive to the changing needs of local congregations.

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.

Chaplaincy and Care Ministry supports chaplains through:

- *recruiting and identifying candidates who are fit for chaplain ministry*
- *assisting chaplain candidates through their education and/or specialized training*
- *endorsing chaplains for their ministry*
- *providing resources, visits, and prayers to chaplains and their families*
- *training chaplains through annual conferences, ministry updates, and shared information*
- *affirming the connection between chaplains and calling churches by way of a Covenant of Joint Supervision*
- *promoting chaplaincy ministry in the church and community*
- *participating in national/state/provincial chaplaincy organizations*
- *educating the church about institutional ministry*
- *a Chaplain Development Fund, which assists current and aspiring chaplains as they meet educational needs*



Just a reminder that this Saturday, November 4 is **Seafarers Gift Bag Crafting day!!** 9:00AM 'til noon.

We are still in need of some fabrics for those who have some to spare. If you have a sewing machine, scissors or rotary cutter and mat, please bring them along. NO experience needed, come out for some fellowship and support a great cause! **Hope to see you this Coming Saturday morning!!!** For info please call **Jess J.** or **Linda M.**



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

MEN's BOWLING: Thursday morning 9:30 - 11 AM

The Faith Formation Committee will be hosting a Welcoming Workshop in November for any families interested in learning more and to prepare those children wishing to participate in the Lord's Supper. Please let **Stephanie H.** know if you are interested in attending this workshop. It will be held in November on a Sunday after church. The exact date will be determined based on participants' availability. stephaniehoople@gmail.com

Please Pray for: ZION Christian Reformed Church, Pembroke.



Our **Bazaar** will be held (*not in November*) but:
Saturday, December 09, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

We hope to serve **oliebollen, appelflappen, and lunch**, sell baked goods, sell crafts, sell new and used goods, have raffles for gift baskets, a silent auction and some guessing jars.

For the **children** there will be games to play, and crafts to do.

The committee is looking for **volunteers**.

- ◇ to **make and donate crafts**
- ◇ to **bake**
- ◇ to **set up Friday 10-2** -to **work** a various stations -**Saturday 9-2** -for **clean up Saturday 1:30-3**.

We will have sign up sheets available, or you can call or text us.

We are also looking for **donations**

- ⇒ for a **silent auction**.
- ⇒ for the **white elephant sale...new or used in good condition**, items that would make good, small or medium gifts, Christmas decorations, toys, household items, etc.

As you can see, we need your help whether it's one item, one hour of your time, or showing up to enjoy.

If you need supplies or materials for crafts please let us know. We have some in the basement.

*We are open to your ideas.....Please contact **Jackie L., Jess J., or Trudy H.**..... **Thank you.***

Will Planning 101 - Would you prefer if the government and the courts decide how to divide your assets when you die?....or would you like to have a say?

Come join us at Community Christian School on November 08 at 7:00 pm. Learn why a Will is so important – as well as Power of Attorney documents - and so much more at the Will Planning 101 Seminar we are hosting along with our Foundation.

Register by November 06 by emailing info@communitychristianschool.ca.

BONUS: A Delicious Desserts Social will be held during the event!

The supreme test of service is this: For whom am I doing this?
 Much that we call service to Christ is not such at all
 If we are doing this for Christ, we shall not care for human reward or even recognition. *A.T. Pierson*

CALVARY'S CALENDAR		
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05/2023		
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:00 AM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30	CADETS & GEMS	6:30 PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 02	MEN'S BOWLING	9:30-11:00 AM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 04	SEAFARERS GIFT BAG CRAFTING DAY	9:00 AM - NOON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 AM



	TODAY	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05	NOVEMBER 12
10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	HYUNG	CATHY	JAKE
DEACON	CHRIS F.	CORA	KYLE
OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES	WORLD RENEW (WORLD HUNGER)	MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.	CALVARY C.R.C.
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	MELISSA/EVELYN	DENISE/LEAH F.	MEGAN/CHASE
NURSERY	TRUDY M./LEAH H.	MICHELLE F./CLAUDIA F.	LISA D./DENISE F.
COFFEE CLEANUP	HUB & GRACE S.	JEAN & JACKIE L.	CHRIS & KRISTY MCW.
GREETERS	MONIQUE DE W.	BOB & ALICE P.	LARRY & EVELINA J.

Pastor Harold can be reached either by telephoning the church at 613-737-4063 or by email at pastor@calvary.ca. Normally Harold takes Fridays as his day off but in an emergency CALL anyway.

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

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