



**World Hunger Sunday, November 05/2023 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg**

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

**\*Singing: You are Holy**

**LUYH 598**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

*Call to Worship*

The Lord is our Good Shepherd. He is the source of all true and lasting joy.  
 We praise Him for His power which is beyond compare. We worship Him for  
 His wisdom which is beyond understanding. He meets all our needs.  
 He restores the broken-hearted and heals the wounded.  
 He has revealed Himself to His people and is building His church,  
 against which the gates of hell can not prevail. How great is the Lord!  
 He fills our hearts with love as we respond by singing praises to Him!

*God's Greeting*

To the church of God in this place, sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy,  
 to everyone who calls on the name of Jesus:  
 grace and peace to you from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*Singing: When Morning Guilds the Sky**

**LUYH 372**

*Confession*

Dear Lord, we come before You as Your children to give You honor and praise.  
 You are the One and Only true God, the Giver of life and the Sustainer of our souls.  
 We are grateful for Your grace, how You love us, how you call us to be Your  
 hands and feet. Responding to Your great mercy, we need to confess how we  
 have sinned and fallen short of the people You created us to be.  
 We have said and done mean and selfish things, we have hurt others, and we have  
 lived as if the universe revolves around us. We have strayed from our worship  
 of You and gone our own way. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Cause us to truly  
 repent and turn around to face You.

*Assurance of Pardon*

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless,  
 Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person,  
 though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates  
 his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:6-8

*Children's time*

**Singing: I am the Church – You are the Church**

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

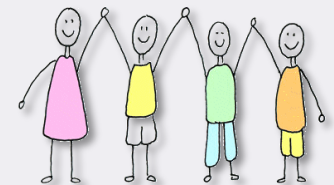
**\*Singing: Speak O Lord**

Scriptures: Philippians 2: 1-11

Acts 2: 42-47

Message "THE POWER OF LIKE-MINDEDNESS"

**LUYH 755**



*Response to the Word*

**\*Singing: May the Mind of Christ my Saviour**

**LUYH 334**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: World Renew (World Hunger)

Second: Calvary Church C.R.C.

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

### God's Parting Blessing

For the Father has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. - Colossians 1:13-14

### \*Singing: **May the grace (Resound Worship)**

### Benediction

*God go before you to lead you, God go behind you to protect you, God go beneath you to support you, God go beside you to befriend you. Do not be afraid. May the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you. Do not be afraid. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Rest upon you always.*  
**Amen!**

**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 worship and fellowship.*

Please join the congregation for 'coffee' fellowship after church this morning, in the church hall.

### CHURCH FAMILY

Each one of us experiences life in all its joys, concerns, and sorrows. We ask the Lord that he brings healing and strength to all with health concerns. We ask the Lord to bless the relationships we are in – marriage, family, and friendships. Let us always **remember** each other in prayer.

### World Hunger Sunday :

"They all ate and were satisfied" Luke 9:17a. Jesus took five loaves of bread and two fish and miraculously multiplied them to feed 5,000 people. Today, we bring our own small offerings to God and ask him to multiply them through the work of World Renew so that all may overcome poverty and be satisfied. If you want to know more about what World Renew is doing to help people around the world, or if you want to find out ways that you can volunteer or get involved, please visit [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net)



*This morning:*

**Pastor Harold's** canoe is waiting for your **Peter Fish**, filled with money for **World Hunger**, and you can also fill the canoe, to the "gunnels", with food for the **Food Bank**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@calvarycrc.ca). Thank you, -**Admin Team**

**Save the date! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Sunday, November 26.

Council invites you to attend the fall congregational meeting on November 26th after the service.

The **Faith Formation Committee** will be hosting the "Children at the Lord's Supper" workshop on Sunday, November 12th after the morning service. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in joining, please let **Stephanie** know by November 08. [stephaniehoople@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniehoople@gmail.com)

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



### SOCO Beach Project Update:

If you are a young adult (18 - 29), be part of SOCO summer 2024 ~ living in an intentional Christian community while having a summer job, learning how God's story shapes your story to impact the world's story. For more information: [www.southcoastbeachproject.org](http://www.southcoastbeachproject.org). In this newsletter, hear from some of this summer's participants and learn about opportunities to partner with SOCO.

Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-nov-2-6207861>

## OUR OFFERINGS:

### TODAY - 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](http://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 displaced. 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*



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](mailto:info@communitychristianschool.ca).

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

**Please Pray for: Hebron Community C.R.C., Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema**

## ReFrame Ministries

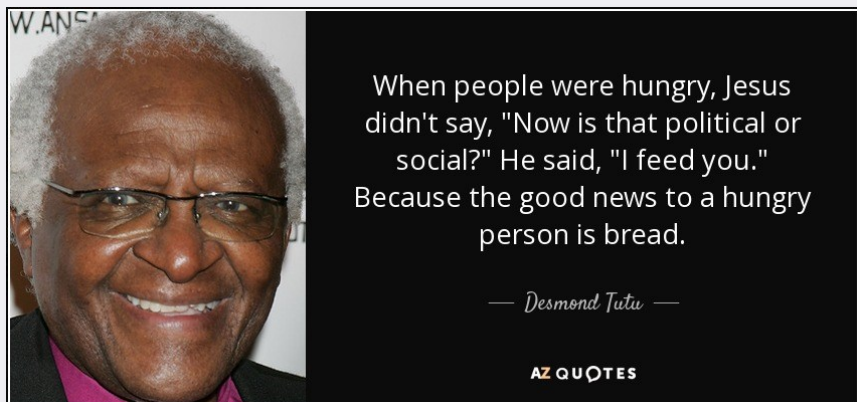
**Kids Corner:** Serving Others Every Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In John 6:1-14, a boy, whose name we don't even know, offers his little lunch that Jesus then multiplies into a big feast for many! This week's devotion is all about discovering all the ways that God takes great delight in blessing people who are willing to serve him in little ways! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Kids in Action video "Bookmarks for Peace."

**Groundwork:** The Spirit in Us - The power of the gospel is life changing and the apostle Paul really wants believers to understand that truth. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's teaching in Romans 8 to gain a better understanding of what it means for us to be IN CHRIST, be encouraged that we're not alone in this new life but have the help of the Holy Spirit, and receive the assurance that nothing can separate us from Jesus Christ.

Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - A grateful heart overflows in generosity. How might your gratitude for God's good gifts overflow to bless your neighbor? If you're grateful for the gift of good food, for example, how might that spur you on to help make sure your community is fed? If you're grateful for your family, how might you extend a sense of love and belonging to others? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)



CALVARY'S CALENDAR		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 06 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12/2023		
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:00 AM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 06	CADETS & GEMS	6:30 PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09	MEN'S BOWLING	9:30-11:00 AM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE "CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S SUPPER" WORKSHOP	10:00 AM AFTER MORNING SERVICE

	TODAY	NOVEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 19
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	CATHY	JAKE	BERT
DEACON	CORA	KYLE	YOLANDI
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	WORLD RENEW (WORLD HUNGER) CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS CALVARY C.R.C.	CHAPLAINCY & CARE MINISTRY CALVARY C.R.C.
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	DENISE/LEAH F. MICHELLE F./CLAUDIA F.	MEGAN/CHASE LISA D./DENISE F.	NANCY/LAUREN STEPH H./ABBY D.
COFFEE CLEANUP	JEAN & JACKIE L.	CHRIS & KRISTY MCW.	ALLAN & MANJA G.
GREETERS	BOB & ALICE P.	LARRY & EVELINA J.	MICHELLE F. & FAMILY

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Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)

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