



World Hunger Sunday, November 12/2023 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer

***Singing: Lord I lift your name on high**

LUYH 610

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

**Call to Worship*

Give thanks to the Father who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.
He has rescued us from the power of darkness.
And transferred us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**God's Greeting*

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. -*Psalm 121:7-8*

***Singing: All creatures of our God and King**

LUYH 551

Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken;
We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.
We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,
and run in fear when we should be loyal.
Though you have bound yourself to us
we have not bound ourselves to you.
God have mercy upon us weak and sinful people.

Singing: Oh Jesus I have promised

LUYH 352

Assurance of Pardon

Your love, Oh Lord reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the skies
Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
Your justice like the great deep.
You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.
How priceless is your unfailing love O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings,
They feast on the abundance of your house;
You give them drink from the river of delights,
For with you is the fountain of life;
In your light we see light.

Children's time

Singing: Thy loving kindness is better than life

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

***Singing: Lord, I Need You** (Matt Maher)

Scriptures: Genesis 21:8-21

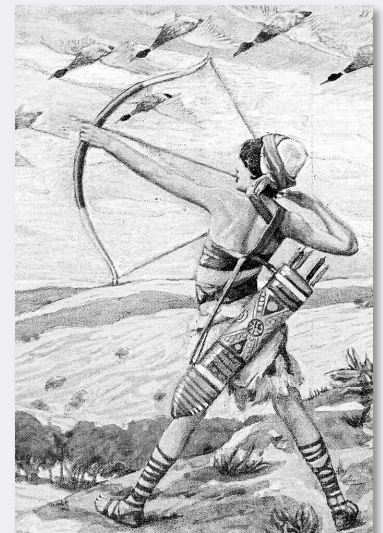
Message: "MAKING A WAY WHERE THERE IS NO WAY"

Response to the Word

***Singing: I know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**

LUYH 690

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)



Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry to Seafarers
Second: Calvary Church C.R.C.

***Singing: On Eagle wings** (*You who dwell in the shelter of our God*)

**God's Parting Blessing*

Jesus says: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go 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 surely, I will be with you always, to the very end of the age. *from Matthew 28:8-20*

**Benediction*

Now to the King eternal,
Immortal, invisible, the only God,
Be honor and glory forever and ever.
May the blessing of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit keep you
and yours safe and blessed as you leave this place.
Go and serve the Lord!



WELCOME to Calvary Church. **Pastor Harold Kouwenberg** will be leading us in worship. 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.

The **Faith Formation Committee** will be hosting the "Children at the Lord's Supper" workshop after this morning's service. Lunch will be provided. **Stephanie H.**

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.

Note from Caroline G.:

Thank you for your continuous prayers since I was admitted to hospital on April 7th. I have come a long way in my recovery and am very thankful to be alive and feeling very well. My condition was very serious when I first went to the Civic, but I recovered well enough to eventually do physiotherapy which allowed me to become more mobile again. I was able to get around the hospital in my wheelchair and made many friends, and now am able to walk greater distances with my walker. I have come so far in seven months in hospital! This past Monday I started a new journey, moving to Sherwood Park Manor in Brockville (Room 301-2). I again say a big thank you to everyone, and invite you to come and visit if you are ever in Brockville. God bless you all! ~Caroline

Congregational Meeting

Our fall congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 26, after the service in the fellowship hall. Council will present the budget for approval and give an information session on the implications of the Synodical decision regarding the Human Sexuality Report. This will include a summary of the church survey that was taken last summer regarding church attendance. Printed copies of the agenda and budget will be available.

A light finger food lunch will be held following the meeting.

Please sign up for your choice of the following foods to bring: cheese platter (cut up ready to serve), crackers, fruit tray (or whole ready to eat fruits), vegetable tray, sandwiches or buns (egg, meat or cheese), cookies, squares (plated and ready to serve), chips or other snack type foods.

We hope to see all members there, if able. Non-members are welcome to attend! *Respectfully, Council*

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 H.**, clerk of Council. Deadline to apply is **November 30, 2023**.

OUR OFFERINGS:

TODAY - 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*



November 26: 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.

Offerings for October 2023

Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary C.R.C. and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	12,593		
Year to Date	154,377	Disability Concerns	731
Budget 10 Months	190,600	Faith Formation Ministries	386
Budget +/-	-36,223	Mortgage Reduction	395
Ministry Shares	2,605	Ottawa Christian School	476
Year to Date	37,757	Ottawa Food Bank	2,274
Budget 10 Months	39,010	Race Relations	642
Budget +/-	-1,253		

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

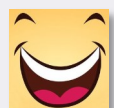
Please Pray for: John Calvin C.R.C., Truro, NS.

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

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE is calling all card players to join us at 10 am on Tuesday morning for a game of **WHIST**.

No experience needed. You will have a different partner each round.

Will be a lot of laughs, and a great way to mingle with others. BUT....please don't tell our parents, they might be very disappointed in us, imagine, playing cards in the Church? What's next? Bingo???





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.**

KIDS CORNER: Talking About God When We're Scared - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. It can be scary to step out of your comfort zone and tell someone about God. This week's devotion is all about not letting your fear hold you back. God will be with you just like he was with Moses (Exodus 3:12). And he has promised you that you can do all things with his help (Philippians 4:13). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Paul in Athens."

CALVARY'S CALENDAR		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19/2023		
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP "CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S SUPPER" WORKSHOP	10:00 AM AFTER THIS MORNING SERVICE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13	CADETS & GEMS	6:30 PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE	10:00 AM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16	MEN'S BOWLING	9:30-11:00 AM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 AM

	TODAY	NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 26
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	JAKE	BERT	ELCO CATHY, JAKE, ELCO
DEACON	KYLE	YOLANDI	RACHELLE
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS CALVARY C.R.C.	CHAPLAINCY & CARE MINISTRY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	MEGAN/CHASE LISA D./DENISE F.	NANCY/LAUREN STEPH H./ABBY D.	MELISSA/EVELYN BARB A./LEAH F.
COFFEE CLEANUP	CHRIS & KRISTY MCW.	ALLAN & MANJA G.	HARRY & MARNIE R.
GREETERS	LARRY & EVELINA J.	MICHELLE F. & FAMILY	JAKE & MARIANNE V.

Pastor Harold can be reached either by telephoning the church at 613-737-4063 or by email at pastor@calvarycrc.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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Calvary C.R.C. Website: <https://www.calvarycrc.ca>
ONLINE SERVICES: YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uckfm4FiDPowmd-6C03a1k9w>

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Please shop for Montreal Seafarers:

Approximately 90% of our goods come to us by ship. Ironically, the seafarers who work on these ships are some of the ones who can least afford these goods. **The Deacons** are asking the congregation to once again contribute to Christmas parcels for the Ministry to Seafarers (M2S) in Montreal. M2S runs this Christmas parcel campaign in the hopes of giving each seafarer who visits the Port of Montreal a small gift as a tangible expression of God’s love for them and a means of celebrating God’s greatest gift, Jesus Christ.

Deadline to bring back to church: Sunday, December 03. Please leave in foyer at top of stairs.

Ministry to Seafarers: Guidelines for Filling a Bag

1. Fill a bag (15"x12") suitable for a **male**. It is better to have a small full bag than a half empty big bag. Use the rule of 4 categories: toiletries, warm clothing, snacks and a play/leisure/special item.
2. Enclose a **greeting card**/personal note and your name (and email address if you’re comfortable doing so). Some of those who receive these gifts like to acknowledge them.
3. Parcel contents **DOs**:
 - TOILETRIES: Ex. toothbrush/toothpaste, razor/shaving cream, soap/shampoo
 - WARM CLOTHING: Ex. Toque, gloves, socks, scarf
 - SNACKS: Ex. Candy, chocolate, nuts, cookies
 - PLAY/LEISURE/GIFT: Ex. Headlamp/flashlight, calendar, "Bicycle" playing cards, Canada souvenir such as magnet or keychain, sudoku



Parcel contents DON'Ts: Don't include heavily scented items such as Irish Spring soap, office supplies, cleaning/products, used items or unpackaged items such as a toothbrush, loose candy or home baking. Please don't make a bag for female seafarers, there are very few of them, and M2S has a budget to create parcels specifically for them.

M2S also accepts gently used coats and warm sweaters of all sizes for men.

Thank you for preparing this parcel like you were giving it as a gift to someone you personally know and love. You can also make a virtual donation towards the Christmas Parcel Campaign (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-ministry-to-seafarers-of-the-christian-reformed-church/>) and M2S will shop, pack and deliver your parcel. A donation of \$25 equals one gift. Remember to include a personal note with your donation to be added to your parcel. **The Deacons**





Christmas Concert ☆

"Hear the Joyful Sound"

OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR

Friday, December 08/2023 at 7:30 PM
Woodroffe United Church 207 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa

With Special Guests:
Atlantic Voices & Capital City Trombone Quartet
Pauline Van Der Roest-Mezzo Soprano - Brent Ferguson-Trumpet

Tickets \$20.00—Available from Choir Members & at the Door

Part of the proceeds to The Salvation Army of Canada
For Information call 613-293-9046 - <https://ottawacarletonmalechoir.com>

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below:

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Punch
Dec 8. 1915

John M^cCrease

