

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg
Sunday, April 21 2024

Gathering

* Rise in body or in spirit

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

LUYH 575

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

**Call to Worship*

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!
We will sing and make melody!
We will awaken the dawn!
We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. —based on Psalm 108:1-4

**God's Greeting:*

The LORD your God is with you,
he is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you,
he will quiet you with his love,
he will rejoice over you with singing. —Zephaniah 3:17, NIV

***Singing: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 611

Children's Time

Singing: The Lord is My Shepherd

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.
Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
he rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him! —Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

Singing: God Be Merciful to Me

LUYH 623 vs 1,2,3

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us:

Righteousness from God comes
through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.
By faith I have a deep-rooted assurance,
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,
not only others, but I too,
have had my sins forgiven,
have been made forever right with God,
and have been granted salvation. —from Romans 3:22, NIV; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

***Singing: Cornerstone**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Galatians 5:6b, 5:22-26 & 6:1-18,

Message: A NEW CREATION

Thanksgiving

***Singing: I love to tell the story LUYH 262** (Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer (elder)

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

We leave from here to bear witness to Christ
in faithfulness to the Scriptures,
in harmony with the church of the ages,
and in unity with all Christ's people. —from Our Song of Hope, st. 7

***Singing: Across the Lands**

LUYH 775

***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)

Ratification Ballots:

Today we will be ratifying the nominees with a simple yes or no vote. We ask that all members please stay for a few minutes after the service to fill out the ratification ballots.

Thank you: Council

Please continue to pray for the family and congregation who are confident of a good outcome. God is good. Please continue to uphold all members of Emma's family. We continue to pray too, for Fran and please continue to remember Larry S. We will continue to be grateful for answered prayers.

COFFEE/TEA SOCIAL at the church Tuesday 10 – 12. Lets just sit around and have a good time together, play a game, or place a few pieces in a puzzle. **All are invited to attend.**

Elevator Operators Needed: We really need a few volunteers that can help operate the elevator before/after church services. Training will be provided and more importantly, you will be helping with the accessibility of our church. Please send your interest to office@calvarycrc.ca or speak to Anna.

Community Christian School Come out and support Community Christians School and watch this hilarious comedy sketch led by the "Fidgets" unfold before your eyes on Friday, April 26. It features our very own community members – Sake Kielstra and Dave Wyngaarden walking across a stage of mousetraps!

Every mouse trap purchased means your name will go into a draw for a \$500 Nordik Spa gift certificate donated by NatPhysio. The draw will take place Friday, April 26 at the event. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Your support of CCS is appreciated. Buy your tickets and mousetraps online through the QR code or contact the school office at info@communitychristianschool.ca.

Community Christian School
The Fidgets
04-26-2024

MOUSETRAPS ON SALE NOW
1 FOR \$15 - 2 FOR \$25

FAMOUS MOUSETRAP SKIT WILL FEATURE OUR VERY OWN:
DAVE WYNGAARDEN & SAKE KIELSTRA

Help make this night the most memorable it can be and support CCS!!!!

EXTRA BONUS

ORDER NOW
Scan the QR Code to purchase Mousetraps & Event Tickets

\$500 NORDIK GIFT CERTIFICATE
Each mousetrap purchased = 1 entry to win!!

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Pastor Darrell Delaney Answers Your Questions - Pastor Darrell Delaney, co-host of Groundwork and author of the Today devotions for April 2024, will be answering your questions about how God's word addresses life's practical challenges in a live webinar on May 2, 2024 at 12:30 EDT. Post your question and sign up for the webinar at connect.reframeministries.org/answers

Resonate Global Mission

There's Still Time to Double Your Impact - You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel by supporting Resonate Global Mission. From now through April 30, a generous donor will match your gift dollar for dollar— visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more! Give while your gift will go twice as far!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Family traditions create unforgettable memories—and they can form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

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.

Kids Corner: Earth Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Earth Day Collection.

CALVARY CRC WEB SITE "calvarycrc.ca" WATCH ONLINE / BULLETIN / CALENDAR

22	23	24	25	26
1pm Abba's Daughters 1:00 P 6:30pm Cadets 6:30pm GEMS 6:30pm Refine Ladies Group		9:30am Hands-on	9:30am Bowling 10am Bible Study	

	APRIL 21	APRIL 28	MAY 5	MAY 12
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	REBECCA BOKMA	RYAN FARRELL OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY
OFFIC./ELDER	GRAHAM	JESSICA	KRISTY	HYUNG
DEACON	CHRIS	CORA	KYLE	YOLANDI
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARE CALVARY CHURCH	GEMS SUNDAY CALVARY CHURCH	DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA - NEW GROUND CALVARY CHURCH	ST MARY'S HOME CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	MEGAN & CHLOE STEPH & ALEX	DENISE & LEAH F. BOB & LEAH H.	NANCY & LAUREN KATHRYN & LEAH F	MELISSA & EVELYN MICHELLE & ABBY
COFFEE CLEANUP	GRAHAM & LAURIE	HUB & GRACE	JEAN & JACKIE	CHRIS & KRISTY
GREETERS	JESSICA	MONIQUE	BOB & ALICE	LARRY & EVELINA

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

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