

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Sunday, April 7 2024

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

* Rise in body or in spirit

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

***Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons LUYH 559**

**Call to Worship*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope.

He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness.

He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

—based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

**God's Greeting:*

To those who are called,

who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ:

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

—Jude 1-2, NRSV

***Singing: Awake My Soul (Resound Worship)**

Children's Time

Singing: Thy Word

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Profession Of Faith

***Singing: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) LUYH 693**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Galatians 3: 1-14 & Romans 8: 1-11

Message: BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

***Singing: Be unto Your Name** (Sadler & Deshazo)

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Multifaith Housing Initiative Ottawa

Second: Calvary Church

Sending:

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves for others.

You have raised us with Christ and made us a new people.

As people of the resurrection, we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us to glorify you in all things.

***Singing: We Receive Your Blessing** LUYH 947

***God's Parting Blessing**

The grace of Christ attend you,
the love of God surround you,
the Holy Spirit keep you
now and forevermore. Amen.

(Children ages 12-14 leave for Catechism)

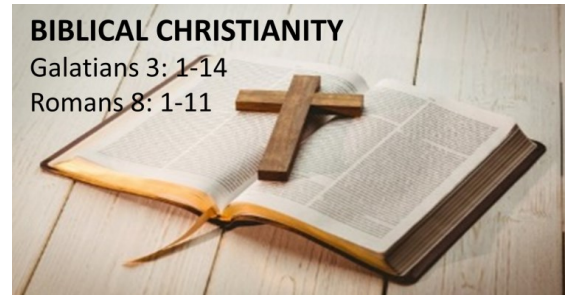
Profession of Faith

"Today we welcome into the fellowship of Calvary Church Family Monique, Denise, Malan and Andrew as they make their Profession of Faith.

May God strengthen and bless them even as they bless and strengthen the congregation by their presence and participation and by their gifts and talents.

Take the opportunity to welcome them following the service.

THERE WILL BE CAKE!"



BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

Galatians 3: 1-14

Romans 8: 1-11

Please continue to pray for Pastor James Kralt of First CRC Montreal who will be facing cancer treatments beginning in April, He is doing well. Pray too, 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.

Friendship Circle will be meeting on Tuesday at 10 am. All are invited to attend.

Bible Study will meet Thursday at 10:00 am.

Congregational Meeting: On April 14th we will have a Congregational meeting after the morning service. The finance committee will present the financial review for last year and committees will be reporting on their activities. We invite you to bring finger food for lunch - sandwiches, vegetables, fruits, sweets or other cold finger food. The sign up sheet for the lunch is in the fellowship hall. We would love to see as many of our members as possible come out!

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 is seeking a qualified teaching candidate for a potential part-time primary teaching position of 84%, with two afternoons off, beginning August 1, 2024. Applicants must be committed Christians who enjoy working with a team of professionals and are excited about teaching young children to learn about and in God's world. Contracts and pay are based on years experience and educational degrees. Health benefits and pension are part of the CCS contract package. Send resumes, including a cover letter and statement of faith, to rita.bergsma@communitychristianschool.ca.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	16,368		
Year to Date	49,657	Calvin Seminary	639
Budget 3 Months	69,319	Camp Adonai	417
Budget +/-	<u>-19,662</u>	Mortgage Reduction	495
		Pastor Church Relations	327
Ministry Shares	1,916	Resonate /Chann/Chhay	667
		WR - Canadian Food Grains	
Year to Date	10,258	Bank	2,354
Budget 3 Months	12,030		
Budget +/-	<u>-1,772</u>	Total	4,900

ReFrame Ministries Kids Corner: I Wonder - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus' friends were filled with wonder when they witnessed his miracles and teachings. When he told stories, he painted a picture in their imaginations of a better world where there would be no more pain or sadness, a world where people with their whole hearts would love God and love their neighbors. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Join us in Inspiring, Empowering, and Equipping Deacons and Congregations. - Our Diaconal Coaches have a passion to serve! They work with CRC deacons to help to them engage with their local community, promote stewardship, live justly and love mercy—and work out their calling in their church and community. Help us grow the impact of our coaches! Your one-time or monthly donation will help us extend our reach and increase our impact! Donate to diaconalministries.com/donate-now/ or etransfer at dmc@crcna.org

The Banner: The Annual Banner Appeal is Underway! - The 2024 appeal for The Banner, the CRC's award-winning monthly magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give

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8	9	10	11	12
1pm Abba's Daughters 1:00 P 6:30pm Cadets 6:30pm GEMS 6:30pm Refine Ladies Group	10am Friendship Circle	9:30am Hands-on	9:30am Bowling 10am Bible Study	

	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21	APRIL 28
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	ELCO	PETER	GRAHAM	JESSICA
DEACON	RACHELLE	GLENDON	CHRIS	CORA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE OTTAWA CALVARY CHURCH	THRIVE (SAFE CHURCH MINIS- TRY) CALVARY CHURCH	MINISTRY SHARE CALVARY CHURCH	GEMS SUNDAY CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	NANCY & EVELYN LISA & LEAH F	MELISSA & CHASE TRUDY & ABBY	MEGAN & CHLOE STEPH & ALEX	DENISE & LEAH F. BOB & LEAH H.
COFFEE CLEANUP	JOEY AND SYLVIA	TIM & GLENDON B	GRAHAM & LAURIE	HUB & GRACE
GREETERS	HENK & BEP	RITA & GERRY	JESSICA	MONIQUE

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

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