

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Sunday, May 26 2024

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

* Rise in body or in spirit

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

***Call to Worship**

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

**For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.**

—from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV

***God's Greeting:**

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

-2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

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

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

Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

—Psalm 103:8-13, NRSV

***Singing: Cornerstone**

LUYH 840

Children's Time

Singing: Jesus Loves Me

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Revelations 1: 1-8, 2 Timothy 3: 10-17

Message: A WORD FROM HEAVEAN

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God** **LUYH 746**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

Jesus said:

“ ‘Love the Lord your God
with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.’

This is the most important, the first on any list.

But there is a second to set alongside it:

‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’

These two commands are pegs;

everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them.”

—Matthew 22:37-40, TM

***Singing: We Receive Your Blessing**

LUYH 947

***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

Prayers: We are grateful for the support and comfort derived from the faithful prayers of the people of God for individuals and families. We continue to ask God to bring comfort and healing to those needful of His presence and love.

Emma continues her chemotherapy into June and will have follow up tests and appointments this summer. She hopes to get back to U of T this fall. We would like to thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. The Rylaarsdam family.

We continue to pray for Pastor Rebecca as she prepares to join us in September. Her family is glad that all the test results for her father have been received and the cancer is surgical and he will be starting chemotherapy. Feel free to contact her by email: Rebeccabokma@gmail.com or, you can request her address and/or phone # from office@calvarycrc.ca.

Your encouragement and prayers for Pastor James Kralt and for the congregation of First Christian Reformed Church in Montreal is appreciated. James will soon undergo a regimen of Chemotherapy and is on medical leave until the end of the summer at the earliest when it is hoped he will have experienced full recovery.

Installation of Office Bearers: The Installation service for the following office bearers will take place on June 16th. Elder: Manja Bastian, John Cook, Jennifer Normandin Deacon: Marsha Hodges, Linda Mallette

Willy is moving to Huntclub Manor on July 15 Room 310. She still has a lot of items for sale and will be having a yard sale on June 1 from 8 to 2 - at Unit 158 2570 Southvale Cres. She would love to have everyone come and buy something OR help her.

Use of the church building

Anna would like to request that attention be brought to the use of the church building. This past week the church basement, the youth room and attached classroom, were found disorganized with furniture moved including some in front of doorways blocking access. This is a fire and health safety concern. Please remember to leave rooms as you found them to the best of your ability so all members can use them without concern. Thank you!

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.

Another season of **Hands On** has been successfully concluded. Miles of seams have been sewn, mittens and scarves knitted, gnomes painted and bedazzled, tears and laughter shared. Enjoy your summer ladies and we look forward to meeting once again in the fall.

NewGround - Thanks to our supporters' prayers and generosity, NewGround has been cultivating community impact across Canada for almost 50 years! Last year, Diaconal Ministries received applications to the program totaling over \$90,000. Because Christian Reformed Churches held offerings and individual donors gave generously, we were able to say "Yes!" to more churches longing to share God's love in their local community. Thank you for your prayers and support! You are helping us and our partners make a difference. Together we can continue to help transform communities for God's glory! To donate once or monthly, visit our website (diaconalministries.com/donate), send an e-transfer to dmc@crcna.org OR donate through your CRC church. Questions? Visit diaconalministries.com/newground and/or email our fundraising coordinator, Kathrin, at kveenstra@crcna.org.

Hearts Exchanged - Hearts Exchanged is all about going beyond the headlines into deep work that wrestles with how our churches can become places of belonging and embrace God's call to reconciliation with Indigenous neighbours. Virtual and in-person cohorts will take place this fall and now is a great time to learn more and sign up at: crcna.org/hearts-exchanged

Craving Indigenous Recipes? - What happens when two cultures exchange hearts (and culinary traditions)? We'll find out when we commemorate National Indigenous People's Day on June 21 and our church celebrates Indigenous Ministries with a special Sunday offering on June 23! The CRC's Indigenous Ministries are delighted to offer a collection of authentic recipes to those who support this vital ministry. Visit bit.ly/NIPD2024 to find out more.

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	MAY 26	JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16
	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	JAKE	BERT	ELCO	PETER
DEACON HALL MONITOR	GLENDEN PETER	CHRIS KYLE	CORA CATHY	KYLE GRAHAM
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARE	THRIVE (FAITH FORMATION MINKSTRY) CALVARY CHURCH	TEEN CHALLENGE EAST ONT MENS CENTRE REN- FREW CALVARY CHURCH	WORLD RENEW - REFUGEE SUNDAY CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	DENISE & CHASE BARB & LEAH H	NANCY & CHLOE LISA & LEAH F	MELISSA & LAUREN TRUDY & ABBY	MEGAN & EVELYN LISA & LEAH H
COFFEE CLEANUP	HARRY & MARNIE	HENRY & CORA	MARSHA & MAX	HARRY & MARNIE
GREETERS	JAKE & MARIANNE	BERT & SHIRLEY	LINDA & MARK	JOHN & SARAH

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

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