

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Sunday, June 2 2024

Gathering

* Rise in body or in spirit

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

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

LUYH 575

Red Hymnal

**Call to Worship*

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
**with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness
to all generations.**

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"

Praise the Lord!

—from Psalm 89:1-4, 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: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart**

LUYH 358

Children's Time

Singing: Days of Elijah

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession:

When we come into the holy presence of God,
our own humanity is laid bare.

When we stand in the living presence of truth,
our own falsehood is revealed.

People of God, let us acknowledge who we are
and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Assurance of Pardon:

While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven
through God's love in Jesus Christ.
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

***Singing: Jesus, All for Jesus**

LUYH 738

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Revelations 1: 4-20

Message: GREETINGS FROM GOD'S MAN



Song of Response

***Singing: Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

LUYH 224

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Thrive (Faith Formation Ministry)

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

Sending

As you leave the sanctuary today,
may you know the hope to which God has called you,
experience the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe. Amen.

—based on Ephesians 1:18-19

***Singing: Bless His Holy Name**

LUYH 516

***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.

Rebecca and her parents will be in Ottawa this weekend. We continue to pray for her and her family in navigating her father's illness as well as being able to find adequate housing for Rebecca here in Ottawa. Cobie's sister in law Tina Van Vlaanderen fell recently and broke three ribs. She was moved to the Trauma Center at the Civic hospital Tuesday night. Please pray for Tina and John during this difficult time.

The family of Fran Huizenga would like to express our deepest gratitude for the support and love you have shown our family during this difficult time. Your prayers, kind words, and acts of love have provided us with much-needed comfort and strength. Your presence at the services, the beautiful flowers, and the heartfelt condolences have meant the world to us. Knowing that we are surrounded by such a caring and compassionate community has made a significant difference in helping us navigate through our grief. With loving thanks, Henk, Nanda and Mike

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

Intermediate Sunday School

The intermediate Sunday school group (ages 8-12) have finished all of their lessons for the year. There will no longer be Sunday school until we resume again in September. We have enjoyed learning with you this year!

The Calvinist Cadet Corps thanks the congregation for its support through the collection taken on Cadet Sunday. This support helps them develop their ministry materials which are used in over 450 churches across North America, and by Cadet clubs around the world, allowing Christian men to build relationships with boys, mentoring them towards a lifetime of living for Jesus.

Annual CHURCH PICNIC!!!

Please mark your calendar for JUNE 23rd! Right after the worship service at the farm of Bert and Shirley Vedder. For all you need to know read upcoming bulletins!!

Thursday Morning Bible Study: We have concluded our sessions for the summer. Lord willing, we plan to continue discussing Luke's gospel in October.

WEEKEND RETREAT: Pastor Harold has been making enquiries of members of the congregation to see if there is sufficient interest for weekend retreat focusing on young people and their parent / parents. Canoeing, swimming, singing, fun and deepening friendship and relationships are anticipated and are encouraged! We would get away Friday July 5th as early as possible and return to Calvary Sunday evening. "tenting", camping, outdoor cooking and a series of 3 devotions/discussions on the Beatitudes will be the intent of the weekend. Please speak to Pastor Harold.

Update re what's happening in Classis

1. Andrew Vis (from Orangeville) accepted a call to Athens and will be starting in September.
2. Candidate Rebecca Bokma accepted a call to Calvary CRC and will be starting this fall.
3. Gregg Lawson (from Williamsburg) has given notice of his retirement as of October 31, 2024.
4. James Kralt is recuperating from cancer related surgery, and hopes to start treatments this summer. We are thankful for pastors who are filling in at Montreal till the end of September.

Redeemer Christian High School is now accepting applications for full-time and part-time positions starting September 2024: Certified teachers

: High school academic guidance counsellor

: Educational Assistant

: Facilities Manager

For more information, please visit: [RCHS Careers](#), or <https://www.rchs.on.ca/staff#careers>.

Deep Fried Togetherness - What do Dutch oliebollen and Indigenous doughnuts have in common? 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. In the meantime, the CRC's Indigenous Ministries are offering a collection of recipes to anyone who gives a gift in support of this important ministry. Visit bit.ly/NIPD2024 to find out more.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Thank you to those who donated to NewGround last month! For almost 50 years, NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) has helped churches across Canada love their communities by connecting them to local ministries like youth centres, children's camps, after-school and youth drop-in programs, counseling agencies, community dinners, and more! Your generous gifts will help even more churches bless their communities in Jesus' name. You can still make a one-time donation or become a monthly partner! Donate on Diaconal Ministries' website: diacanalministries.com/donate-now, send via e-transfer to dmc@crcna.org, or mail your cheque to: Diaconal Ministries Canada, P.O. Box 5070, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8, ATTENTION: NEWGROUND. Every dollar raised will help make a difference in the life of someone who longs for care and belonging -- so thanks again!

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	JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23
	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	BERT	ELCO	PETER	GRAHAM
DEACON HALL MONITOR	CHRIS KRISTY	CORA CATHY	KYLE GRAHAM	YOLANDI CORA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	THRIVE (FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY? CALVARY CHURCH	TEEN CHALLENGE EAST ONT MENS CENTRE REN- FREW CALVARY CHURCH	WORLD RENEW - REFUGEE SUN- DAY CALVARY CHURCH	INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	NANCY & CHLOE LISA & LEAH F	MELISSA & LAUREN TRUDY & ABBY	MEGAN & EVELYN LISA & LEAH H	DENISE & LEAH F BOB & LEAH H
COFFEE CLEANUP	HENRY & CORA	MARSHA & MAX	HARRY & MARNIE	BILL & BRENDA
GREETERS	BERT & SHIRLEY	LINDA & MARK	JOHN & SARAH	GRACE

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