

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Sunday, June 23 2024

Gathering

* Rise in body or in spirit

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Open the Eyes of My Heart LUYH 537**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

**Call to Worship*

People of God, worship the living God today!
Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth.
Remember that God raised Jesus
from the powerlessness of death
to the power of his right hand.
Remember that not even the gates of hell
can stand against God's purposes.
Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!

**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: God so Loved (We the Kingdom)**

Children's Time

Singing: My God Is So Big

(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

Assurance of Pardon

The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving.
Thanks be to God.

***Singing: Living Hope** (Phil Wickham)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Revelation 2:8-11 & Matthew 11: 1-19

Message: HE WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR

Thanksgiving

***Singing: In Christ There is No East or West** LUYH 268 vs 1-3, 5 Sung to the tune of LUYH 324

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Indigenous Ministry

Second: Calvary Church

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: 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.

Please pray for the CRCNA as a denomination, well loved and respected by a host of us. Pray for wisdom, gentleness and understanding. There will be much to digest as we move forward. May the Spirit of gentleness and the Lord of all things bright and beautiful remind us of the grace with which we have been redeemed in spite of our imperfections.

Council Report: On behalf of the council we like to thank all members that have served in their last term. Our new council executive is as follows. Chair: Peter Heuvig , Vice Chair: Kristy McWilliams Clerk: Rachelle Geerts .

Annual CHURCH PICNIC!!

You are invited to Calvary's Annual Church Picnic

When: **TODAY**, right after the church service

Where: at Bert and Shirley Vedder's Farm, 267 Route 200, Russell

What to bring: your smiles and laughter, lawn chairs, a snack to share for coffee time, suitable outdoor Games. Hot and cold beverages provided. Lunch provided: BBQed hamburgers, hotdogs, with all the fixings, chips, and ice cream with various toppings for dessert

What a FEAST! What FELLOWSHIP All are Welcome

Nursery Coordinator: We are looking for someone to take over the nursery coordinator position. This involves creating the schedule of volunteers and overseeing the nursery in general. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Douma at lisadouma@yahoo.ca

Nursery: We are again looking for volunteers to take a turn in the nursery this summer. Please let Lisa Douma (lisadouma@yahoo.ca) know if there is a Sunday or two that you would be willing to sign up for. We need coverage of at least one adult and one helper (age 10+) from July 7 until September 1. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Dear Congregation of Calvary CRC: **Resonate:** Thank you for your generous gift to Resonate Global Mission! Your church's giving helps people all over the world—people who need discipleship and care as they discover their identity in Christ. In over 40 countries, your Christian Reformed missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers are walking alongside people who have yet to experience the all-knowing embrace of Christ. That's why your gift means so much—it helps to send more people who can live and share the Good News! It's mission-minded churches like yours that help others discover the truth and fullness of who God created them to be. Thank you for using your gifts to join hand in hand with your missionaries as they walk alongside others and share about a Savior who loves them. Your partnership is a vital way that you help others experience God's restorative love. Together, we are responding to our call to bring others to Christ. Thank you for using your gifts to help people feel seen by God's church. We couldn't do it without your support!

In Christ, Kevin DeRaff Director

Make an Impact by Volunteering with World Renew - This fall, World Renew has volunteer openings for individual adults, couples, or church groups to help in areas impacted by disasters. These one-week trips include home repair and cleanup projects that give vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives. No matter your skillset, lending your time and talents as a volunteer with World Renew will have lasting reach. Learn more and sign up at worldrenew.net/volunteer.

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	JUNE 23	JUNE 30	JULY 7	JULY 14
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	JOHNATHAN PATRICK	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	GRAHAM	JESSICA	KRISTY	HYUNG
DEACON HALL MONITOR	YOLANDI CORA	RACHELLE BERT	RACHELLE	MARSHA LINDA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES CALVARY CHURCH	MINISTRY SHARE	CHRISTIAN COUNSELING OTTAWA MINISTRY SHARE	SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE MINISTRY SHARE
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	DENISE & LEAH F BOB & LEAH H	SUMMER VACATION KATHRYN & LEAH F	SUMMER VACATION VACANT	SUMMER VACATION VACANT
COFFEE CLEANUP	CHURCH PICNIC	BART & ANTJE	DAVID S & BEN F	RANDY & DIANNA
GREETERS	GRACE	HOOPLE FAMILY	GERRY & RITA	HENK & BEP

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

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