

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Sunday, June 9 2024

Gathering

* Rise in body or in spirit

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

LUYH 526

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

***Call to Worship**

Let us acknowledge the company in which we meet:
the church on earth and in heaven;
the faithful who worshipped here before us;
the hundreds of thousands of every place and language
who, on the Lord's day, seek to set their lives within the atmosphere of renewing grace.
As we think of them, let us take deliberate encouragement from our unity with them all.

***God's Greeting:**

Our Lord has called us to worship and now greets us.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen

—2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

***Singing: All Hail King Jesus**

MP1

Children's Time

Singing: I've Got a River of Life

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.
—based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession:

Across the barriers that divide race from race:
Across the barriers that divide rich from poor
Across the barriers that divide people of different cultures:
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.
Across the barriers that divide Christians:
Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:
reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.
**Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices and fears
that deny and betray our prayers.**
**Enable us to see the causes of strife,
remove from us all senses of superiority.**
Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children. Amen.

***Singing: Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)**

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us:

You are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,
in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
People of God,
all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ.
In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed,
and made to be a community united in faith.
Thanks be to God. —based on 1 Peter 2:9-10, NRSV

Singing: Great is Thy Faithfulness LUYH 348

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer

Scripture: Revelation 1: 12-18, Daniel 7: 9-14

Message: JESUS IS SOVEREIGN



Thanksgiving

***Singing: Be Unto Your Name**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Teen Challenge (Eastern Ontario Men's Centre, Renfrew)

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

People of God,
not only in our common worship but also in our daily lives
may we live in obedience to this invitation:
Come to him, a living stone,
though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,
and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus

***Singing: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace LUYH 938**

***God's Parting Blessing**

May the God who makes everything holy and whole,
make you holy and whole, put you together—
spirit, soul, and body—
and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ.
The One who called you is completely dependable.
If he said it, he will do it! **Amen.**

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.

Tina Van Vlaanderen's funeral will be held at Daley Funeral Home 6971 Bank St. The wake is this Sunday from 6-8 pm with the funeral on Monday at 11 am. Please pray for John and family during this difficult time.

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

Thanks to Henk Brunekreeft for his many years managing the Calvary CRC membership files. He did a great job managing all the records for additions, deletions, incoming members, and outgoing members etc.

Annual CHURCH PICNIC!!

You are invited to Calvary's Annual Church Picnic

When: Sunday, **June 23, 2024**, 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

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.

Newsletter Alert! *Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy's spring edition is now available! Our newsletters are opportunities to open the door so you can sample what God is doing on campus. You will hear from Nelani and Adrian, two student leaders who propelled two unique avenues of Christian reflection on the uOttawa campus this year. You will be enriched and encouraged from seeing their creativity and passion as they reflect on their leadership here at OCC and in the Kingdom. To read the newsletter you can find a hard copy wherever your church keeps letters and updates, go to: ottawacampuschaplaincy.com/news or check your inbox if you are on our email list. Want to stay in the loop? Please join our mailing list using the same link (above). Thank you for your prayers and support!*

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>.

Indigenous Ministry: Reconciliation through Recipes - Looking for a prize-winning chili recipe? How about bannock bread inspired by Indigenous traditions? The CRC's Indigenous Ministries are offering a collection of recipes to anyone who gives a gift of any size in support of their important justice and reconciliation work. Visit bit.ly/NIPD2024 to find out more.

Kids Corner: Praying Together - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When we pray together, we get to have a conversation not just with the people around us but with God, too. We get to hear and be sad about people's struggles. We get to celebrate with our happy friends. It's what makes us like a family. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Summertime Collection.

World Renew :Let's Answer God's Call to Welcome Strangers - Most refugees who flee conflict, persecution, or violence in their homelands leave with the heartache and hardship, with fear of the unknown, but also with hope—the hope they will find safety; the hope they will find welcome; and the hope for an opportunity to rebuild their lives. Next week, learn how through your gift in support of the World Renew Refugee Sponsorship and Re-settlement Program, you can answer God's call to welcome strangers and help a refugee family realize their hopes here in Canada. For more information go to: worldrenew.ca/refugees

ReFrame Ministries: Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

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	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
	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 JESSICA, KRISTY, HYUNG	PETER	GRAHAM	JESSICA
DEACON HALL MONITOR	CORA CATHY	KYLE GRAHAM	YOLANDI CORA	RACHELLE BERT
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	TEEN CHALLENGE EAST ONT MENS CENTRE REN- FREW CALVARY CHURCH	WORLD RENEW - REFUGEE SUN- DAY CALVARY CHURCH	INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES CALVARY CHURCH	MINISTRY SHARE
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	MELISSA & LAUREN TRUDY & ABBY	MEGAN & EVELYN LISA & LEAH H	DENISE & LEAH F BOB & LEAH H	SUMMER VACATION KATHRYN & LEAH F
COFFEE CLEANUP	MARSHA & MAX	SHELDON & EDDA	CHURCH PICNIC	BART & ANTJE
GREETERS	BERT & SHIRLEY	JOHN & SARAH	GRACE	HOOPLE FAMILY

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

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