

**CALVARY**  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Pastor Chris Smid (Athens)

Sunday, August 11 2024

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements (Elder)

Gathering Prayer for Worship (Elder)

**\*Singing: All Heaven Declares**

**\*Call to Worship**

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,  
our hearts are ready!

**We will sing and make melody!**

**We will awaken the dawn!**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

—based on Psalm 108:1-4

**\*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: Jesus, All for Jesus      LUYH 738**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

**\*Singing: O Lord, You're Beautiful**

*Holy Communion*

**\*Singing: I am not my Own** (J. Benjamin)

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 22: 24-40

Message: "How Do We Love Ourselves?"

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: In Christ Alone**                      **LUYH 770**

Congregational Prayer (Elder)

Offerings: First: Inner City Ministries

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending:*

As God's own,  
clothe yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, and patience,  
forgiving each other  
as the Lord has forgiven you,  
and crown all these things with love,  
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.  
—based on Colossians 3:12-14

**\*Singing: There is A Redeemer**                      **LUYH 833**

\*God's Parting Blessing:

Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

The blessing of Almighty God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be with you this day and for ever.

**Amen! Alleluia!**

**Prayers:** Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your healing hand to be upon all our members and guests who are suffering. Grant them comfort, strength, and wisdom. Restore their health with Your loving care. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their heart and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen."

**Dekleer Family:** On Saturday August 17th we will be celebrating **Eric Dekleer's 90th birthday**. We are having an open house in his backyard (4614 Piperville Rd) between 1-5. We would love the congregation to join us to celebrate this special occasion.

**Ottawa Inner City Ministry:** To come alongside and support individuals experiencing poverty and homelessness, by demonstrating the message of Christ in action and word, showing compassion, and promoting self-esteem.

**CAMP ADONAI** Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers as the junior week of Camp Adonai begins this Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and senior week starts Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. May God bless the messages prepared by Pastor Aaron Thompson and Chris Smid for our young campers. The Junior week has 136 campers with 48 staff and the senior week has 115 campers with 43 staff. Pray for the health and safety of staff and strength as they work with the campers during their week and that the Holy Spirit be present in the hearts of the campers and staff. Also, pray for safe travel to and from Camp.

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	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25	SEPTEMBER 1
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR CHRIS SMID (ATHENS)	PASTOR BRYAN HUMMEL	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBURG	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA
OFFIC./ELDER	ELCO JAKE, ELCO, JENNIFER	PETER	JOHN	MANJA
DEACON	YOLANDI	RACHELLE	MARSHA	CHRIS
HALL MONITOR	RACHELLE	JENIFFER	JAKE	MARSHA
OFFERING	INNER CITY MINISTRIES	THRIVE (OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE)	MINISTRY SHARE	REDEEMER UNIVERSITY
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC		CALVARY CRC
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUMMER VACATION	SUMMER VACATION	SUMMER VACATION	SUMMER VAVATION
NURSERY	MICHELLE & LEAH FEKKES TRUDY MCWILLIAMS	STEPHANIE & EVELYN	GRACE & CONNOR	
COFFEE CLEANUP	GEERT & DANI	DANIEL & YOLANDI	GEORGE & NANCY	KYLE & STEPHANIE
GREETERS	LARRY & EVELINA	CHRIS & MICHELLE	JOHN & SARAH	GRACE

**Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)**

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