



Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

* Rise in body or in spirit

**Call to Worship*

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us. Highest of all creation,
he lives among the least.

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst, **and drink the water of life.**

Come now, all who hunger, **and be filled with good things.**

Come now, all who seek, **and be warmed by the fire of love.**

**God's Greeting*

The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you,
he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. **Amen.** Zephaniah 3:17

***Singing: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 611

***Children's Song: My God is So Big**

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3-9 are now dismissed for Sunday School.

Children ages 10-12 will have Sunday School immediately following the service.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your verdict and justified when you judge.**

You desire truth in the inward being; teach me wisdom in that secret place.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Amen.

Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Singing: Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God MP 39

Assurance of Pardon

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace:

We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

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

LUYH 746

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 11:12-26

Message: Nothing But Leaves

Song of Response

***Singing: Heart of Worship**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Thrive (Race Relations)

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

**Sending/Blessing*

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us,
and the love of God, which enables us to love all,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body,
make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:13

***Singing: May the Grace**

Resound

Prayer: God of compassion, we bring to you all in our congregation who are suffering from known and unknown illness. Grant them healing, peace, and rest. Lord of providence, thank you for a country where we can freely worship you. Help us to honour our leaders and the positions they hold, and may you guide their decisions. God our creator, help us to be good stewards of creation, to care for all that you have made. Saviour God, have mercy on our weaknesses and scatter our fears. Increase our courage, strengthen our faith, and inspire us to be a witness of your love to all people. Amen.

'Emma Rylaarsdam had a scan this week and there was no evidence of disease, which is a blessing for Emma and the entire Rylaarsdam family. She is back at school in Toronto. She is very thankful for all the prayers and well wishes received from Calvary church.'

Thursday Morning Bible Discussions: We hope to begin a new season on **Thursday, October 10 at 10 in the morning** in the Fellowship Hall. Our group usually meets every other Thursday, but we will set our schedule in our first meeting. Coffee and tea will be ready at 10 AM. If you want to attend every session or only when it fits your schedule, you are welcome to attend. Last season we began our journey through the *Gospel according to Luke* and worked our way through the first five chapters. We will begin with a short review and then pick up our discussion at chapter 5. Our sessions usually last an hour (or so). If you have any questions please contact Piet Heerema.

Offerings for September 2024

Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	15,972		
Year to Date	156,443	Candidacy Committee	415
Budget 9 Months	<u>207,956</u>	Community Christian School	825
Budget +/-	<u>-51,513</u>	Mortgage Reduction	405
Ministry Shares	3,102	OCRCC	200
Year to Date	29,840	Redeemer University College	490
		Resonate Global Mission	514
Budget 9 Months	<u>36,090</u>		
Budget +/-	<u>-6,250</u>	Total	2,849

We approved a budget that includes maintenance that is being completed, yet we continue to fall short. Please consider how you can support your church.

Available options to submit your offering:

PAR -preauthorized monthly donations. Contact cjfeekes@live.ca

etransfer to giving@calvarycrc.ca will be allocated to budget unless indicated otherwise.

During the service you will have an opportunity to give. Red bag is special cause, black bag is for the budget. If you want an envelope # contact Chris Fekkes or Brenda Heuvig.

Tuesday October 8 the seniors will be meeting at the church at 10 am. We will be playing cards. No expertise is needed, as we will be changing partners all morning. Besides there will be a prize for the loser. and maybe one for the winner. Please let Jackie know if you plan to attend and if you have a card table that can be pickup and returned. If you have two card tables you can end with, Please let Jackie know if you plan to attend.

Redeemer University Fall Open House: Come to Redeemer’s campus on **November 30** and see what we're all about! We've opened our doors to give prospective undergraduate students and their families an opportunity to tour campus, meet with faculty and staff and sit in on information sessions to answer questions about applying to or attending Redeemer. *777 Garner Road East, Ancaster, ON L9K 1J4*

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is All Nations Heritage Sunday! To celebrate and give thanks to God for the beautiful gift of diversity, learn how to say “Thank you, God” in a new language every day this week. Practice these phrases as you pray with thanks to God for your siblings in Christ around the globe. Thank you, God! For more information about how you can support growing diversity in CRC ministries, leadership, and congregations, visit crcna.org/AllNations. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Moving Forward in Faith Conference: November 15 & 16 - CRC members and leaders of all ages are invited for an inspiring event you don't want to miss! God is doing great things within our region, our churches, and our denomination. We are chosen by God to walk alongside His vision for the world and play our part in its transformation. Join us Friday evening and Saturday (November 15 & 16) at Compass Point Church in Burlington, ON, for worship, a plenary session by best-selling author and disciple-maker, Caesar Kalinowski, and a variety of workshops related to young adult ministry, mission in your own backyard, Indigenous ministry, being a deacon, and more! We promise there is a workshop for (almost) everyone. Register today: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. Registrations before Monday, October 14 will receive a free copy of Caesar's newest book, “Transformed: A New Way of Being Christian”.

THIS WEEKS GROUP ACTIVITIES

7	8	9	10	11
6:30pm Cadets 6:30pm GEMS	9:30am Hands On	Thur. Morning Bible Discusio 9:30am Bowling	6:30pm Pot Luck Group	

	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 13	OCTOBER 14 - THANKSGIVING	OCTOBER 20
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA
OFFIC./ELDER	PETER	HYUNG	ELCO	MANJA
DEACON	MARSHA	CHRIS	CHRIS	CORA
HALL MONITOR	JOHN	LINDA	KRISTY	YOLANDI
OFFERING	THRIVE (RACE RELATIONS)	OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	OTTAWA FOOD BANK	THRIVE (DISABILITY CONCERNS)
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	MELISSA & EVELYN	DANI & LUCY		STEPH & LEAH
NURSERY	LAURA & CONNOR	TRUDY & QUADE		MICHELLE & ALEX
COFFEE CLEANUP	MIKE & MELISSA	JOHN & CATHY		SYLVIA & JOEY
GREETERS	JOHN & CATHY	HENK & BEP	HENK & BEP	JESSICA

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