

Notes



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Pieter Heerema



June 29th, 2025

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

Sundays @ 10:00am

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Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord**
I Lift Your Name

MP 166
MP 54

*Call to Worship

*Our Approach to God

***Singing: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 517
LUYH 611

Confession and Assurance

Confession

Song: Your Mercy Flows

LUYH 700

Assurance of Pardon:

God's Will for Us

Song: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Crocker, Houston, Lighthelm

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

Congregational Prayer:

Offerings: Red bag:

Black bag: Calvary Ministry

Singing: Speak, O Lord

LUYH 755

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: 'Transforming'

***Singing: Will You Come and Follow Me**

LUYH 742

Sending:

*God's Parting Blessing

***Singing: May the Grace (Resound) (us/you)**

Coming up at Calvary

**Sunday
July 6**

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service & Communion

Duty Schedule

	Jun 29, 2025	Jul 6, 2025
Worship Leader	Pastor Pieter Heerema	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Manja	Peter
Deacon	Linda	Rachelle
Hall Monitor	John	Bert
Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
Nursery	Alice & Connor	Barb & Chase
Greeters	John & Cathy	
Coffee Cleanup	Jesse & Alicia	Tim & Brianna

Council Updates

Prayer Box

There is a locked prayer box in prayer room which is available for anyone to leave a prayer request. This box will be checked regularly by Pastor Rebecca or a member of Council. You may leave your name or remain anonymous - but know that you are being lifted up in prayer!

Announcements

Update from the Seafarers' Ministry

The Ministry to Seafarers (M2S) has adopted a new Vision Statement and is setting strategic goals to broaden its impact. As part of this renewed direction, M2S is actively seeking more partners—both churches and individuals—to support this vital ministry.

This year's joint Cabane à Sucre fundraiser with Mariners' House raised \$15,000 for each organization. Yet, M2S continues to face a budget shortfall, finishing 2024 with a \$37,000 deficit. Donations can be made by e-transfer (donations@ministrytoseafarers.org), PayPal Giving Fund, CanadaHelps, or by cheque. To simplify your giving, consider setting up an account with Christian Stewardship Services to receive one annual tax receipt for all donations. Visit our Donate page or the CSS MemberNET site for details. Since January, 80 new people have been introduced to the ministry through port and Centre tours. At Easter, we hosted 29 guests, including four seafarers, for a joyful potluck. One seafarer shared, "I feel safe here. I don't feel like anyone wants anything from me."

Join Us: 6th Annual Seaway Bike Tour

On Saturday, September 13th ride with us in Montreal or near a body of water in your community. A donor has pledged \$20,000 in matching gifts—your donation goes twice as far! Contact Patty to get involved.

Stay Connected:

- [Read the June Newsletter Online](#)
- [Download the PDF Newsletter](#)
- [Sign up for the Newsletter](#)

Please Pray For:

- The Seaway Bike Tour fundraiser
- Chaplain Michelle's 25th anniversary with M2S
- Recovery from the current budget shortfall

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for this important mission.

Offerings

Red Bag: World Renew (Canada)

The world is currently facing a refugee crisis. World Renew's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement team supports churches across Canada through the process of sponsorship. Learn more and find resources at crcna.org/ChurchYear

Thank you for your generosity!
Your gift is a blessing to our ministry.

Black Bag: Calvary CRC (Budget)

The second offering is taken for the ministries of Calvary and is used for the budget expenses of our church.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate through the BridgeApp.



giving@calvarycrc.ca

Giving Report - As of April 2025

Calvary Ministry	\$14,413	• Cadets	\$762
Year to Date	\$45,566	• Camp Adonai	\$621
Budget 3 Months	\$60,138	• Centre for Public Dialogue	\$350
Budget + / -	(\$14,572)	• Coldest Night of the Year	\$50
Ministry Shares	\$2,353	• Harvest House	\$552
Year to Date	\$9,212	• Karis Disability	\$203
Budget 3 Months	\$11,975	• Mortgage Reduction	\$3,415
Budget + / -	(\$2,763)	• Ottawa Mission	\$795
		• Pastor Church Relations	\$358
		• ReFrame Ministries	\$480
		• Resonate (Chann/Chhay)	\$751
		• ThereforeGo	\$448
		• WR - Cdn Foodgrains Bank	\$1,236

Announcements

Volunteers Needed for Elevator Assistance

We're looking for volunteers to help operate the elevator before and after Sunday services. A schedule is being created, and we're starting from scratch—so whether you're new to this or have helped in the past, we'd love to hear from you!

To volunteer or learn more, please speak with Rachelle or email clerk@calvarycrc.ca.

Thank you for serving in this important and practical way!

Benevolence Fund Reminder

A reminder that the Deacons have a Benevolence Fund available to support those in our church community who may be experiencing financial hardship. If you have a need, or know someone who does, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Deacon with any questions or concerns. All inquiries are handled with care and confidentiality.

Kids Corner Devotions: Never Alone - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Never Alone" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how God helps us bounce back from challenges by surrounding us with caring helpers and giving us special strengths to share! Dive into the story of Moses and Aaron to see how teamwork, courage, and God's love can make a big difference. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Directory Supplement Update

Hi church family! This is Milon C, your new Administrative Assistant. I'm still learning the ropes, but one of my first tasks is to update the old directory preface (the list of council members and committees at Calvary). I know the year is almost over, but this will be a good way for me to get to know everyone and their roles. This week, I plan to contact who I have on record as the chair of each committee to ask you to verify the information. Please check for an email from me (via the office account). Thanks for your help with this!

Announcements

SOCO Beach Project Update:

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If you're 18 - 29, register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20. Early bird rate is \$65 till July 1. For more information:

info@southcoastbeachproject.org.

Check out this week's newsletter for all the latest happenings at SOCO: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-june-26-8569923>

Guide Dog in Service

A working guide dog will be present during the service and fellowship time. As the dog is performing an important role, we kindly ask that you do not pet, feed, or interact with it. Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful and inclusive environment.



Thrive Faith Formation

As you celebrate the birthday of your country this week (Canada, July 1; United States, July 4), spend some time praying for your country's leaders. Pray that they will lead with wisdom and act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly (Micah 6:8). Go for a walk this week, near a civic space or building if you're able, praying that your country will walk humbly with God. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Groundwork: Prayer and Dependence on God

Prayer and dependence on God are the heartbeat of the Gospel of Luke. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 3:21-22, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12-13, Luke 9:18-36, Luke 11:1-13, Luke 22:39-46, Luke 18:1, and Luke 10:21 to learn how following Jesus draws us into deeper intimacy with the Father, why prayer is key to a resilient faith, and what it means to be people of prayer. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.