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CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Pieter Heerema



THE GOD WHO SEES ME

GENESIS 16:13

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Bulletin announcements are due Wednesday by 8PM to
bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

June 15th, 2025

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Sundays @ 10:00am

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Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons**

***Rise in body or spirit,
if you are able**

LUYH 559

*Call to Worship

***Singing: As the Deer**

Children's Time

LUYH 503

Confession and Assurance

Confession (H.C. 60)

Song: I Am Not My Own (Benjamins)

Assurance of Pardon: (H.C. 61)

God's Will for Us: (H.C. 4, 86)

Singing: Majesty (Here I Stand) (M.Smith/S.Garrad)

Congregational Prayer

Offering:

RED: Indigenous Ministries

BLACK: Calvary CRC

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

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 16

Message: El Roi

***Singing: His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

LUYH 441

Thanksgiving

Installation of Elder

***Singing: Lead Me, Guide Me**

Sending:

*God's Parting Blessing

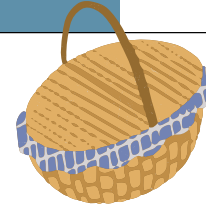
***Singing: Romans Doxology**

MP 136

Coming up at Calvary

**Sunday
June 22**

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service & Church Picnic



Check the announcements for a reminder of what to bring!



Duty Schedule

	Jun 15, 2025	Jun 22, 2025
Worship Leader	Pastor Pieter Heerema	Pastor Pieter Heerema
Officiating Elder	Bert	Kristy
Deacon	Cora	Linda
Hall Monitor	Manja	Cora
Sunday School	Lucy & Connor	Steph & Chase
Nursery	Alicia & Leah	Denise & Alex
Greeters	Bert & Shirley	Gerry & Rita
Coffee Cleanup	Ben & Mirlange	PICNIC

Council Updates

Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Milan Cook to the position of Office Assistant, effective the first week of July. We look forward to Milan using her years of prior administrative experience in her new role at Calvary.

Council Updates

Church Poll – Information Gathering Only

As part of an intentional and prayerful process, we will be conducting a church-wide poll to help gather opinions from our congregation. This is not a vote, nor does it represent a decision or change in direction. The purpose is to better understand where our church family stands on certain important questions.

The poll will take place this Sunday, June 15, immediately following the church service.

If you're unable to attend in person, you may submit your response by emailing Rachelle at clerk@calvarycrc.ca before 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15.

If neither option works for you, please reach out to your elder for further guidance.

Poll Questions:

Please mark one option:

X - I would like to stay within the Christian Reformed Church in North America denomination (CRCNA).

X - I would like to explore the process of disaffiliation, with no commitment to disaffiliate.

Please mark one option:

X - I am a confessing member of Calvary CRC.

X - I am not a confessing member of Calvary CRC.

Again, this is not a vote or binding decision—just a way for us to listen to our congregation as we move forward together in faith. Thank you for engaging in this process with grace and discernment. Council of Calvary

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!

Offerings

Red Bag: Indigenous Ministries

Our mission is to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all creation and in the understanding that we all have gifts to offer one another.

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 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

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.

Announcements

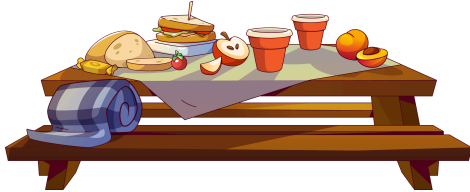


All are invited to join the Calvary congregation for its annual church picnic! to be held **NEXT WEEK** Sunday, June 22, after the morning worship service. Please save the date!

The picnic will be at Bert and Shirley's farm,
For directions click on the address in the Bridge App directory (or follow someone from church to the farm).

Upon arrival beverages will be served along with a snack of cookies/cake that you are asked to bring for the snack table. There will be barbecued hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings.
For dessert ice cream with sauces and sprinkles will be served. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.
All kinds of games to play for young and old will be available. You don't have to bring yours.

Please join us in this lovely setting provided by Bert & Shirley for this special time of gathering for Fellowship, Food and Fun.



SOCO Beach Project Update:

If you're 18 - 29, register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20. Early registration is \$65 by July 1; \$75 afterwards. For more information: <https://www.southcoastbeachproject.org/camping-retreat.html>

This week's newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-june-5-8569640>

Announcements

Synod 2025

As Synod 2025 unfolds this week (June 13-19), we wanted to share a reminder about how you can stay informed with denominational news and updates.

We encourage you to follow along, and here are a few helpful links:

Synod News and Media : crcna.org/synod/annual-synod

You can also find daily coverage from The Banner at:
TheBanner.org/synod

Please also keep the delegates in your prayers this week.
Representing Classis Eastern Canada are:

- Aaron T. (Minister)
- Bill B. (Elder)
- Rebecca B. (Minister)
- Ron (Elder)

Thank you for your continued care and prayerful support.

News from the CRCNA

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Flourishing Together: Asset-Based Community Renewal - Instead of simply meeting needs, how can we empower people and communities to flourish? Deacons, church leaders, and volunteers are invited to join us for an online cohort this fall! Together, let's rethink ministry and benevolence through the lens of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD). Join us for 5 evenings of learning and discussion on moving from charity to connection, recognizing strengths, and walking alongside others in meaningful ways. Begins Wednesday, September 10 and runs to October 8. Learn more at diaconalministries.com/events/ or email Rachel, Regional Ministry Developer for Western Canada, at rvroege@crcna.org with your questions.