



*As members of a community  
that seeks to glorify God,  
we commit to sharing the life-  
changing message of Christ  
with our neighbours  
and each other.*

**May 10, 2009**

*Apprenticing With Jesus by.....*

*Bowing down, Reaching up, Reaching out and Reaching in.*

## VISITOR INFORMATION

### During AM Worship

**Prayer Partners** are available after the service in the Prayer Room. Should you desire to pray for a need or joy in your own life or of someone you know, please feel free to join in a time of prayer and meditation.

**Nursery** for infants and toddlers on the lower level.

**Donation Envelopes** are available in the foyer for non-members who wish to receive a tax receipt.

**Please refrain** from using scented products. Some members of our congregation have severe allergic reactions to these products.

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## Prayer Notes

**HOLY BAPTISM** will be administered this morning to Georgina Kathleen Marilyn Wubs, daughter of Jeremy & Nadia. and to Nathan Joseph Horst, son of Peter & Michelle. We rejoice with them at God's gift of new life into their homes, and pray for his blessing and guidance to surround them in the years to come.



**MOTHER'S DAY** is a time for many of us to reflect with gratitude on God's gift of mother-love into our lives, both in receiving it and in giving it. Thank you, Lord, for our moms! Let's also remember in prayer those for whom this is a day grieving an empty spot in their hearts.

**OUR SHUT-INS** struggle from day to day with physical challenges, limited contact with others, and the inability to join us in worship. Please bring to God's throne of grace **Winnie B.** and **Wietse P.**

## Calvin Ministries



**A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** is needed for the 3 and 4 year old class in September. There would be a team of three teachers taking turns. This may seem to be an early request but because of some extra considerations in that class, we would like to have the teachers in place soon. Please contact Cheryl Thomson at

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE.** Our church is participating in a baby bottle fund raiser for First Place Pregnancy Centre. First Place is a Christian organization, located on Bank Street in Ottawa, which serves women and men of all ages who are facing, or who have faced an unintended pregnancy. You can check out more about First Place on their website: [www.first-place.ca](http://www.first-place.ca). Please pick up a baby bottle at one of the tables at the entrances. Fill it with a cheque, credit card information or coins. Return it on Father's Day, June 21st. Thank you for supporting First Place Pregnancy

## Calvin Ministries cont'd

**LOFTY STUDIES** will be meeting again after morning worship on the 24th of May for our Bible Study. Anyone in the college/careers age group is welcome. We'd especially like to welcome anyone home for the summer or here for the summer term of co-op.

## Calvin's Community Life

**LOST AND FOUND.** Found midsize wristwatch. Please call Mark at 613-222-0044.



**ATTENTION ALL GARAGE SALERS AND THRIFT STORE SHOPPERS--**The deacons are stocking up on good quality backpacks and duffle bags. These will be used for the back-to-school supply collection in August for the Caldwell Centre and for supplies for the Inner City Ministry in the winter. If you come across one or more of these items, please pass it on to Bertina. Much thanks, and happy hunting!

**PASTOR RON** has made some more entries in his blog. He has begun to reflect on his EPDL through entries on weekends with his children, a missional reflection time, a marriage conference, and a youth ministry forum at Princeton Seminary. Check them out at [www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com](http://www.ronhosmar.blogspot.com)

**CLASSIS** appoints a minister and an elder as church visitors whose task it is to meet with the council and report back to Classis. The church visitors will meet with Calvin's Council on May 25, 2009 at 7:30PM. John Kralt, Clerk



**CALDWELL FAMILY CENTRE'S FOOD CUPBOARD.** Next Sunday, please bring your offerings of non-perishable dry and canned foods and personal hygiene items, and leave them in the box in the fellowship hall near the kitchen. The deacons thank you for your ongoing and generous support of this ministry of justice in our neighbourhood.

## Calvin's Community Life cont'd

**OFFICE BEARER BALLOTING.** Council has nominated Chandra Pasma, Doug Vandenharm and Ruth Vlaming as pastoral deacons. Pat Lychak has been nominated as a deacon to Chair the Property Management Committee of Ministry Board. A congregational meeting will be held following the worship service on May 17, 2009, at which time the congregation will be asked to acclaim these candidates to their respective positions. For those confessing members of Calvin who may be absent on May 17, ballots may be obtained from any of the council members after this morning's service. The completed ballot is to be sealed in an envelope and signed by the voting member. Envelopes will be available. The envelopes with the completed ballots may be given to any council member or left in the Church office. Please note that all absentee ballots must be received by 11:00 am on May 17, 2009. John Kralt, Clerk

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

This year the National March for Life will be taking place in Ottawa on Thursday, May 14, 2009. The theme for this year is "Exodus 2009 - A future without abortion". On May 14th it will be 40 years since the government passed the Omnibus Bill which allowed abortion in Canada. Once again Canadians will be marching on Parliament Hill to bring a message demanding justice and protection for the unborn. The Ottawa Canadian Reformed Church will be hosting a Prayer Service led by Rev. G. Van Popta at 9:30am on May 14, 2009. The service will take place at the Merivale United Church, 1876 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON (just south of Hunt Club Road). If you have any questions please contact Margaret at Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749. For more information see [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/march2009/index.htm](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/march2009/index.htm)

*Think about it.....*

If God takes you to it, He will lead you through it.

## General Announcements

**OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is having its annual garage sale on Saturday June 6th beginning at 8:00 am. All funds raised will support tuition assistance. Consider donating good used items--household, sports equipment, consignment quality children's clothing... Drop-offs will be accepted at the school on Friday June 5th from 7-9pm. Any questions--call Bertina at 613-792-3275.

### PRAYERS FOR PEACE *for a hurting world:*

A prayer service in the Roman Catholic tradition with prayers in the varied languages of the denominations of the Canadian Council of Churches/Le Conseil Canadien des Eglises.

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro,  
Roman Catholic Bishop of London

Preaching: The Reverend Doctor James Christie,  
President of the Canadian Council of Churches

In attendance: Brigadier General David C. Kettle, Chaplain General of the Canadian Forces, and Representative of His Excellency Omar Samad, The Ambassador of Afghanistan to Canada. The service will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 7:30 pm at the Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica, 375 Sussex Drive (across from National Gallery of Canada)

### Today's offering

is for CRWRC's Embrace AIDS Campaign. Funds received will go towards CRWRC's international development work, mainly aimed at children living with HIV, in areas where AIDS is a serious problem.

### Next Sunday's

offering will be for our Tuition Assistance Fund. With your generous and ongoing support, we are able to financially support a number of lower income families who want to send their children to Ottawa Christian School or Redeemer Christian High School. The deacons and the families receiving assistance thank you for your support.

*Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"*

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please direct any announcements to: [bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca](mailto:bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca)  
Bulletin Deadline: 9 PM Wednesday

## Serving Today

<b>Pastor:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Video:</b> AM: Tim Bouma PM: C. Hosmar	<b>Extending:</b> Ruth Vlaming Bertha Mook A & W Mulder Sheila Balmer
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Brian Vlaming	<b>Greeters:</b> A & D Bootsma M & W Mudde	<b>AM Nursery:</b> Peter Berti Julie Lacroix Sonja Verwijs Lena Campbell Sharon Gehrels
<b>Musicians:</b> AM: Chandra Pasma and Rachel Dierolf PM: Worship Team A	<b>Ushers:</b> David van Reenen Gerry Baelde Andrew Posthumus	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> H & E Kinney E & A De Boer
<b>Sound:</b> AM: Christopher Hosmar Shawn Brunsting PM: Colin Van Dyk	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Yvonne Westra Stephen Vanderklippe	

## Serving on 05-17-2009

<b>Pastor:</b> Ken Gehrels	<b>Greeters:</b> M & W Mudde E & A Norman	<b>Prayer Partners:</b> Cathy Van Arragon Leo Van Arragon
<b>Officiating Elder:</b> Val de Vry	<b>Ushers:</b> Harrison Kinney Ian DeWaard Ada Speyers	<b>AM Nursery:</b> Margaret Van Dyk Andy Bootsma Echo MacLeod Morrisa Lychak Saskia Ellens
<b>Musicians:</b> AM: Sheila Balmer	<b>Extending:</b> Peter Jr Westra Betty Pranger B & G Pennings Christine Admiral	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b> G & M Westra E & A De Boer
<b>Sound:</b> AM: Jeremy Mulder, David Mulder	<b>Video:</b> AM: Michael Bos	

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon.	7:30 pm	Ministry Board Meeting
Tues.	9:15 am	Playgroup
Wed.	7:00 pm	Alpha Course
Wed.	7:30 pm	House Call Ministries
Wed.	7:30 pm	SERVE Meeting
Thur.	6:30 am	Prayers for Calvin
Thur.	10:00 am	Thursday Morning Group
Fri.	7:00 pm	Volleyball/OCS



*For more information on these activities, please ask one of our ushers or call the church office at 613-225-2889.*

May 10, 2009  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME** to Calvin Christian Reformed Church

and today's worship service. A special welcome to our guests! We hope you experience the presence of God while you are here. If you would like more information about life at Calvin, please ask anyone wearing a name tag. They would be happy to assist you. You may also click on our web site for info - [www.calvincrc.ca](http://www.calvincrc.ca)

**Please join us after the service for refreshments in our Fellowship Hall and allow us to introduce ourselves to you.**

### 10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

#### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Call To Worship - Psalm 33:1-5

Song: "I Will Extol You, O My God"  
PH 185

Opening Prayer

Songs: "Love Divine, All Loves  
Excelling" PH 568 vs. 1,2  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" PH 557

Prayer For Holy Living

Song: "Wash, O God, Our Sons and  
Daughters" SANC 238

Holy Baptism

Georgina Kathleen Marilyn Wubs  
Nathan Joseph Horst

**(children ages 3-gr.5 go to church school)**

Song: "In Christ Alone"

#### LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Prayer of Illumination

Bible Reading: John 15:1-8, p.109 (N.T.)  
1 John 4:7-21, p.241 (N.T)

**Message: "Resurrection Love"**

#### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song: "A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord"  
Prayer

Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries &  
CRWRC's *Embrace AIDS* campaign

#### LEAVING TO HONOUR GOD'S CALL

Song: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble  
Service" PH 603

Prayer of Discipleship

Parting Blessing

Song: "Bring Forth the Kingdom" SANC 123  
Passing the Peace

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### 6:30PM COMMUNION & PRAYER SERVICE

#### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Bible Reading: Luke 4:18-19

Songs: "Forever"  
"How Great Is Our God"  
"You Are The King Of Glory"

Prayer

Song: "What the Lord Had Done in Me"

Our Confession -

Living As God's New Creation

Song: "How Great Is Our God"

#### DISCERNING GOD'S WILL

Bible Reading: James 5:13-20, p.231

**Message: "The Prayers Of Faith"**

Prayer Ministry Testimonies & Sharing  
Praying Together

#### GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our Communal Statement Of Faith -  
The Apostles' Creed

The Institution

Prayer

The Invitation

Sharing Communion & Prayer  
with

Songs: "O Holy Spirit"  
"O Protector of My Soul"  
"Jesus Draw Me Close"  
"Praise the Name of Jesus"  
"Holy Holy Holy" PH 249  
"Nearer Still Nearer"

Bible Reading - Psalm 103

Parting Blessing

Passing the Peace

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN SING WITH CHRISTIAN COUNSELING OTTAWA.

You are invited to a Traditional Hymn Sing on Sunday, May 24th at 3:00 pm (come at 2:45 pm to put in your requests please) at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Avenue (at the Queensway). Sing your favorites with a brass ensemble, and enjoy special music by our own Kim Chamberlin and Cecilia Kelly. A freewill offering will help support clients of Christian Counselling Ottawa. For more information check the CCO web site: [www.christiancounsellingottawa.ca](http://www.christiancounsellingottawa.ca) or call 613-729-8454, ext. 228.

**OTTAWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is seeking qualified applicants for a definite opening for a part-time music position commencing in September 2009. If you love Christ and his children, are a qualified music teacher and are interested in being part of a dynamic team of educators we look forward to hearing from you. For more information about the position or to send your resume and a statement of faith please contact: Paul Triemstra, Principal, Ottawa Christian School, 2191 Benjamin Ave., Ottawa, ON K2A 1P6 Tel: (613) 722-5836 Fax: (613) 722-1793 Email: [paul@ocschool.org](mailto:paul@ocschool.org) Website: [www.ocschool.org](http://www.ocschool.org)

**'COME SING'** with the **Ottawa Carleton Male Choir** and listen to songs from Broadway, Classical and Negro Spirituals. There will be audience participation to make this a wonderful event. Free Will Offering. Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:30 pm here at CALVIN Christian Reformed Church. For information call Henk Huizenga at 613-821-1208; Web site: [www.ocm-choir.cityslide.com](http://www.ocm-choir.cityslide.com)

**THANKS** to everyone who supported Community Christian School in Metcalfe's G.S.T. (Goods, Services & Talents) Auction Sale on April 18. A total of \$37,000 was raised which will benefit our school and students greatly. Your support is much appreciated! If you would like more information about what Community Christian School has to offer, please visit our website [www.communitychristianschool.ca](http://www.communitychristianschool.ca).

**CRWRC:** After three decades of civil war in Sri Lanka, thousands of families are living in camps within the country's borders. CRWRC is assisting its partners by providing \$150,000 in cooked meals and \$30,000 to construct 100 emergency shelters. You can support this effort by making a donation at [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org) or by giving a gift of "temporary shelter" through CRWRC's Gift Catalogue ([www.crwrc.org/blessed](http://www.crwrc.org/blessed)).