



Pastor Rebecca Bokma

to

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, September 8 2024



Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

LUYH 526

**Call to Worship*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. - Psalm 100

**God's Greeting:*

The same God who calls us into worship, greets us now saying: To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ, mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. - Jude 1-2

Amen.

***Singing: How Deep the Father's Love**

***Singing: Jesus Loves Me**

Children's Blessing

Call to Confession

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

- Psalm 139:23-24

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. For this we are sorry, and we humble repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways for the glory of your name.

Amen.

Singing: Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Thanks be to God.

- Psalm 145:13-14

***Singing: Speak O Lord**

LUYH 755

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Message: Life's Interruptions

Song of Response

***Singing: How Firm a Foundation LUYH 427**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Community Christian School Special Cause - **Red Bag**

Second: Calvary C.R.C. Budget - **Black Bag**

**Sending/Blessing*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Amen.

- Numbers 6:24-26

***Singing: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**

LUYH 938

Prayer: Lord, we praise you for your power and might over all of creation. We thank you for your care and protection for all those returning to work and school. Be with us in our new beginnings and exciting adventures. Bring healing and comfort to all who are in need, and give wisdom to those who offer care. Keep us safe in all that we do so that we may continue to joyfully return to fellowship and worship. Amen.

This Sunday we join in to celebrate the arrival of Pastor Rebecca Bokma!

To welcome our new pastor we are planning a lovely Potluck Lunch after the service and hope you can all come to make her feel at home with us here at Calvary Church. We ask that you bring finger foods that are table ready, not necessarily home made if that's not your gig. We will **NOT** need any dessert foods as we will be serving cake! It has come to our attention that there is a banana and walnut allergy so if what you bring contains those ingredients please mark it well. Let's all enjoy this celebration of God's goodness and care for our congregation! Hospitality Committee

SPECIAL VISITORS - We are so excited to announce that our missionaries, husband and wife team, Navy Chann and Ly Chhay will be joining us Sunday morning on Sept. 15th. We support them through our RESONATE ministry donations and also 100% of our Coffee Donations. They will share with us a brief slide show and tell us a little about their work in Cambodia. Please read their BIO which is located on the bulletin board above the coffee cups.

Offerings for Aug 2024

Thankfully given and received for the ministries of Calvary CRC and beyond. Other offerings include July and August collections, since we missed giving you an update at the end of July.

Budget		Other Offerings	
Calvary Ministry	11,066	Benevolence	808
Year to Date	140,371	Christian Counselling Ottawa	698
Budget 8 Months	184,850	Faith Formation Ministries	25
Budget +/-	<u>-44,479</u>	Indigenous Ministry	25
		Mortgage Reduction	810
		Ottawa Inner-city Ministries	1,009
Ministry Shares	2,520	Redeemer CHS	434
Year to Date	26,703	Resonate /Chann/Chhay	152
Budget 8 Months	32,080	shepherds of good hope	831
Budget +/-	<u>-5,377</u>	Teen Challenge Canada	25
		WR - Refugee Sunday	25

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:

1. PAR -preauthorized monthly donations. Contact cjfekkes@live.ca
2. e-transfer to giving@calvarycrc.ca will be allocated to budget unless indicated otherwise.
3. During the service you will have an opportunity to give. Red bag is special cause of the day, the black bag is for the budget. If you want an envelope # contact Chris Fekkes or Brenda Heuving.
4. Coming soon the "Bridge App" more info will follow.

Fall is in the air. The seniors would like to kick start the 24/25 year with a BBQ at Mark and Linda's September 17 at 10 am. If you'd like to attend, please let Jackie know. Where does the time go? If you can remember December 1999, when we wondered if our computers would work on January 1 2020, you are welcome to join us for this fun time.

Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy thanks you for your continued prayers for our ministry. As we enter into the new academic year here is a unique way you might support what we do. **Every week we feed hungry students to practice Christlike hospitality. We are looking for folks to cook casseroles, chilis, soups or other easy to reheat meals.** Homemade or store-bought breads and baked goods are always a blessing as well. There are many gaps this year. If you are able to help you can sign up using the chaplaincy's MealTrain with the link below or contact feastandfaith@gmail.com <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/r4qzrd>



Special Request: A member of a local CRC has asked for this request: I am wondering if there is anyone with-in your congregation who is willing to temporarily house my son when he is released from detention in Ottawa....to give him a "leg up"? I know this is an unusual and big request. We are unable to do it due to a restriction. If interested, ask Mark for more information.

	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 29
	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	KRISTY	HYUNG	JENNIFER	JAKE BERT, PETER, MANJA
DEACON	CORA	LINDA	YOLANDI	RACHELLE
HALL MONITOR	ELCO	MANJA	PETER	CORA
OFFERING	COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION	CANDIDACY COMMITTEE	MINISTRY SHARE
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	DANI & EVELYN	MELISSA & CHASE	STEPH & CHLOE	DANI & JACK
NURSERY	ALICE & ALEX	KATHRYN & QUADE	BARB & LEAH	BOB & LEAH
COFFEE CLEANUP	BARBARA & ARIJIT	JOHN & CATHY	ROEL & PAT	CHRIS & MICHELLE
GREETERS	KYLE & STEPHANIE	MARIANNE	BERT & SHIRLEY	GERRY & RITA

Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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