CALVORY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

Gathering
Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

* Rise in body or in spirit

*Singing: When Morning Gilds the Sky LUYH 372

*Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God,

The source of love and life, who creates us. Let us worship Jesus Christ, The risen one who lives among us. Let us worship the Spirit,

The Holy fire, who renews us To the one true God be praise

In all times and places. Through the group of Leave Christ

In all times and places, Through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*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: Ten Thousand Reasons LUYH 559

Children's Song: Jesus Loves Me LUYH 709

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

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done. based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father,

Sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves

And sometimes we are worried about things.

We forget that you give us everything we have

And that you make us who we are.

Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first,

Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us.

Thank you for always loving us Even when we forget that we need you.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Singing: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying LUYH 896

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As a father has compassion for his children, So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

For he knows how we were made; He remembers that we are dust.

But the steadfast love of the Lord Is from everlasting to everlasting

And his righteousness to children's children, To those who keep his covenant

And remember to do his commandments.

*Singing: Cornerstone

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15

Message: How to Pray

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive

those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Song of Response

*Singing: Your Name

LUYH 375

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Thrive (Disability Concerns)

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

*Sending/Blessing

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, will remain with you always. Amen.

*Singing: Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God LUYH 953

Prayer Request: Please keep Pastor Rebecca in your prayers this coming week as she has her classical exam on Friday the 25th.

Pastor Rebecca's Ordination: We are looking forward to celebrating the ordination of Pastor Rebecca to the office of Minister of the Word upon the sustaining of her exam on Friday October 25. The ordination service will take place on Sunday November 3 after the morning service. After the service all are invited to have a piece of cake in the fellowship hall.

From Pastor Rebecca: I am looking to borrow a portable crib and high chair for the weekend of November 3rd as I am hosting family from out of town. Please send me an email at pastor@calvarycrc.ca if you are able to help out!

COFFEE/TEA SOCIAL at the church Tuesday 10 - 12. Lets just sit around and have a good time together, play a game, or place a few pieces in a puzzle. **All are invited to attend.**

Wedding: Samantha Fitzsimmons & Kurtis Vail are getting married November 3rd 2024 at 3:00pm at Orchardview in Greely. Rev. Dylan Armstrong officiating. Friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

Betty Zomer will be moving October 26th to The Court in Barrhaven. That's on 1111 Longfields Dr. Apartment 111

It is a very difficult time of transition, as she has been in this house for almost 60 years and was hoping to not have to make a move like this. Although it does mean she will have more support in house and be closer to her daughter over the winter, it is a difficult move.

Betty will stay a member of the church as she continues to watch the services online. What a blessing that is to so many! A big thanks to all those who make that happen each week.

Impacts of Synod '24 decision on your congregation: According to the Acts of Synod, and the Q+A that was sent from the CRC office, Synod made several major decisions. These are having and undoubtedly will have profound impacts on your congregation's ministry, as well as that of other churches in your classis. Already, churches are experiencing concerns in recruiting office bearers; concerns in young persons' decisions to profess their faith, concerns about recruiting church visitors, concerns about funding local congregational and classical ministries.

These are Synodical decisions that are impacting the day-to-day functioning and hopes of congregations.

Towards a CRC in Canada (website https://www.towardcrccanada.net/) invites you to a zoom conversation (late October/early November) about these concerns: how do and will these decisions impact us locally? We believe that an honest conversation is vital. There is no real "status quo".

More information is forthcoming. Thank you very much, Peter Bulthuis Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Disability Awareness Sunday. First Corinthians 12 describes the church as the body of Christ—a body with many parts that play different roles. As you think about your role within your church or community, which body part(s) do you think you might be? Perhaps you are the eyes and heart, sharing empathy and kindness where you see hardship and struggle. Maybe you are the big toe, providing stability and balance. Are you like blood vessels gifted at connecting and linking others? Thank God for how God made you and how each person in God's kingdom is essential. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Estate Planning Help - Many people think they have to be wealthy to need an estate plan. Truth is, everyone should plan ahead regardless of financial status. October 21-27 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week. It's a time to focus on protecting assets, providing for loved ones, and creating a legacy. If you already have a plan, take this week to review and make sure it's up to date. Or to learn more about estate planning and planned giving visit: crcna.org/heritagefund

THIS WEEKS GROUP ACTIVITIES 22 6:30pm Cadets 9:30am Hands On 9:30am Bowling Classis EC at CALVIN Church 6:30pm GEMS 10am Thur. Morning Bibl

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| WORSHIP LEADER | PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA | PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA | PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA | PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA |
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| DEACON | CORA | LINDA | YOLANDI | RACHELLE |
| HALL MONITOR | YOLANDI | HYUNG | JENNIFER | RACHELLE |
| OFFERING | THRIVE (DISABILITY CONCERNS) | MINISTRY SHARE | WORLD RENEW (WORLD HUNGER) | MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS |
| 2ND OFFERING | CALVARY CRC | CALVARY CRC | CALVARYCRC | CALVARY CRC |
| JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL | STEPH & LEAH | DANI & JACK | MELISSA & EVELYN | DANI & LUCY |
| NURSERY | MICHELLE & ALEX | ALICIA & LEAH | DENISE | ALICE |
| COFFEE CLEANUP | TIM & GLENDON | GRAHAM & LAURIE | HUB & GRACE | CHRIS & KRISTY |
| GREETERS | JESSICA | MONIQUE | BOB & ALICE | LARRY & EVELINA |

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