

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

* Rise in body or in spirit

***Singing: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 611

**Call to Worship*

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
**All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.**

—from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV

**God's Greeting*

***Singing: How Great is Our God LUYH 574**

Children's Blessing

Children's Song: They'll Know We Are Christians LUYH 256

Children ages 3-9 are now dismissed for Sunday School.

Children ages 10-12 will have Sunday School immediately following the service.

Time of Confession

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

As God has instructed us in these great commandments,
and because we have not lived in full obedience,
let us now confess our sins to God,
trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

—based on Matthew 22:37-40, NRSV

Assurance of Pardon

The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving.
Thanks be to God.

***Singing: How Deep the Fathers Love**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 2 + 3 John

Message: Love One Another

Song of Response

***Singing: May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour LUYH 334**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Thrive - Chaplaincy

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

**Sending/Blessing*

***Singing: Across the Lands LUYH 775**



It's less than 2 weeks till our Bazaar Saturday Nov 30 from 9 to 1pm.

We are looking for volunteers. There are sign up sheets in the fellowship hall.

Volunteer to set up on Friday,
to work at a booth, or the kitchen for 1, 2, 3 or 4 hour shifts, or to

clean up on Saturday.

We also need volunteers to make soup, to bake and of course donations of crafts, gifts, Christmas décor, toys, and gift baskets to raffle off.

Any questions you may call or email Jackie L., Jess J. or Trudy H.

Ministry to Seafarers Christmas Parcels: It is once again time to think of Christmas giving to those who are far from family and friends! We ask that if you can; please take a bag from the bin in the fellowship hall and using the "Pack a Parcel" guideline, make up your Christmas gift. There is a box of toques, handcrafted by one of our members to include in your parcel! The last Sunday to bring in your contribution will be December 1 before they go off to Montreal. The Deacons thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

Communion at Home. Pastor Rebecca, together with our Elders, is currently scheduling visits for at-home Communion. A wonderful opportunity for our members who are unable to attend worship services. Please contact your Elder if you or a family member would like to be included.

Coffee Donations. Many of us enjoy our after church coffee and social time. Please consider having some cash available to donate to our coffee fund. 100% of donations go directly to help our missionaries in Cambodia. We had the privilege of meeting Navy and Ly in September. Our donations can help them so much as they work on our behalf. Please be generous.

Christmas Candlelight Service Friday, December 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm - right here at Calvary CRC
A service of Lessons and Carols followed by a time for fellowship and Christmas treats. You don't want to miss this! Invite your family and friends to this special evening.

Dear friends at Calvary CRC: Thank you for joining together to share the transformative love of Jesus around the world! Your church's generosity echoes across 44 countries, equipping your missionaries and ministry leaders to walk alongside new believers and people who are seeking the love of Christ. Through your prayer, care, and gifts, you are helping shine the light of Christ to the ends of the earth. We couldn't do it without you! Your congregation's support through Resonate equips your missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and ministry leaders to introduce the gospel to new communities and form deep, lasting connections with the people they serve. You play a crucial role in making these ministries possible both at home in your neighborhood and overseas. Mission work unites us—and your belief in God's purpose for the entire Christian Reformed Church is a powerful reminder of the impact we can make when we work as the body of Christ. Thank you for partnering together to join God on mission. During all seasons—and especially during a season of giving—I hope you know how grateful Resonate is for your church's unwavering support! In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director

Redeemer Christian High School, in Ottawa, is seeking a new Principal/COO to start in the 2025/26 school year. The ideal candidate will be someone with integrity and dedication, who has a strong background in education, and is a creative visionary, capable of leading from a Christ-centered worldview. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.rchs.on.ca/principal-search

Chaplaincy Sunday - Today churches throughout the CRCNA take time to pray for and encourage the frontline work of chaplains. Thrive endorses, trains, advocates, and provides care for these specialized ministers and pastors as they serve in institutional settings. Support this essential and exciting ministry focus of Thrive by giving at: crcna.org/Chaplaincy/Donate

THIS WEEKS GROUP ACTIVITIES

	18	19	20	21	22
6:30pm Cadets 6:30pm GEMS	Council	9:30am Hands On	9:30am Bowling		

	NOVEMBER 17 10:00	NOVEMBER 24 10:00	DECEMBER 1 10:00	DECEMBER 8 10:00
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBURG	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA
OFFIC./ELDER	ELCO	PETER	JENNIFER JENNIFER, ELCO, PETER	MANJA
DEACON	MARSHA	CHRIS	CORA	LINDA
HALL MONITOR	MARSHA	ELCO	ELCO	PETER
OFFERING	THRIVE (CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT)	MINISTRY SHARE	CALVARY CRC BUDGET	OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC		CALVARY CRC
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	STEPH & CHLOE	DANI & JACK	MELISSA & LEAH	DANI & EVELYN
NURSERY	KATHRYN & ALEX	BARB & QUADE	BOB & LEAH	LAURA M & LEAH
COFFEE CLEANUP	FRED & KATHRYN	ALLAN & MANJA	HENRY & CORA	STEVE & SHELLY
GREETERS	CHRIS & MICHELLE	JOHN & SARAH	GRACE	HOOPLE FAMILY

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

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