CALVARY BULLETIN



INTRODUCING OUR NEW BULLETIN.

Please let us know what you think! We are in the process of updating our bulletin/order of worship and would appreciate your thoughts.
We encourage you to view Bulletin via the website or email as limited copies will be printed for Sunday morning service.

PICNIC

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

The picnic will be at <u>Bert and Shirley's</u> 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.

PRAYER & SUPPORT AFTER SERVICE – SUNDAYS IN JUNE

For the month of June, two office bearers will be available in the Praver Room for about 10 minutes following each Sunday service. They will be present to offer prayer support and to receive any questions or concerns from the congregation. While they may not have immediate answers, this time is set aside to connect and support one another. All are welcome to come for prayer or conversation.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT REIMBURSEMENTS

All reimbursement requests must be accompanied by signed paperwork before any funds can be issued. This policy ensures accurate record-keeping and accountability for church finances.

No reimbursements will be processed without the required documentation—no exceptions.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

— The Finance Committee and Council

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ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Calling of Elders and Deacons: As a congregation we are in the process of calling members to serve as deacons and elders. We have already moved through the steps of nominations and ratification. Today we declare those who have been called to serve. Those called to serve as deacons and elders have all been called by acclamation through the ratification vote. During today's worship service, we will hear the names of all who will serve the congregation. The installation of elders and deacons will then be held on June 8 2025. We are thankful to those who let their name stand for office, and wish all God's blessings as they continue to serve God through their service at Calvary in many capacities.

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.

We encourage everyone to take time to reflect before participating. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact your elder. The poll will be taken on June 15 after the church service. If you are unable to attend that Sunday, please contact your elder ahead of time to receive the poll.

Poll Questions:

- P<u>lease mark one option:</u>
- X I would like to stay within the Christian Reformed Church in North . America (CRCNA) denomination.
- 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. We understand that some may still be undecided. If that's the case, please know that selecting the "explore" option does not necessarily indicate a desire to leave — it can also be a way to indicate that you would like more information before making a decision, including understanding the reasons why some are considering disaffiliation.

Thank you for engaging in this process with grace and discernment. - Council of Calvary

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

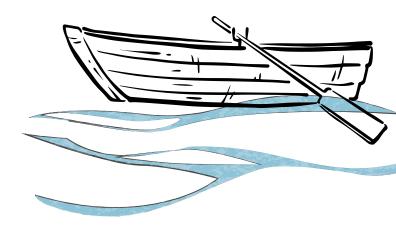
Calvary CRC is looking to hire an Office Admin Assistant. There have been some recent changes to the job description which can be found here, or by contacting hr@calvarycrc.ca. The position will begin as an initial 3 month contract as the infrastructure for the position is finalized, then the position will be reevaluated with the candidate for the 3 month contract given the opportunity to continue in the position. If you have any questions or would like to apply for the position, please email your resume to hr@calvarycrc.ca.

SOCO BEACH PROJECT UPDATE:

If you're 18 - 29, check out the Sunday Night SOCO events (June 22 & Aug 10) and register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20. For more information, contact: info@southcoastbeachproject.org.

Read all about it in this week's newsletter: https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-may-22-8569533

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SEEKING A NEW REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY

Our church is looking for a new representative to serve on the board of the Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy (OCC), beginning in August 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity to support and guide this important ministry, which provides spiritual care and a welcoming Christian presence for university students in Ottawa. We want to express our deepest gratitude to Kerry, who has faithfully served as our OCC representative for the past six years. Her dedication, wisdom, and commitment have been a blessing to both the board and the students it serves. Thank you, Kerry, for all your hard work!

If you are interested in this role, please reach out to your elder or deacon. If you would like to learn more about what it involves, please reach out to Kerry W or John V (previous rep). We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might support this vital ministry.

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	Jun 1, 2025	Jun 8, 2025	Jun 15, 2025
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Pieter Heerema
Officiating Elder	John	Manja	Bert
Lord's Supper	John, Manja, Bert		
Deacon	Marsha	Chris	Cora
Hall Monitor	Chris	Bert	Manja
Sunday School	No Sunday School	Dani & Leah	Lucy & Connor
Nursery	Trudy & Quade	Michelle & Leah	Alice & Leah
Greeters		Jake & Marianne	Bert & Shirley
Coffee Cleanup	Eric & Jennifer	Ryan & Mickeelie	Ben & Mirlange





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Council Chair, Peter: See Bridge App

Council Clerk, Rachelle: See Bridge App

Deacon Chair, Yolandi: deacons@calvarycrc.ca

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