

## Notes



Pastor Rebecca Bokma



July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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Sundays @ 10:00am

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## Order of Worship

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)  
 PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)  
 MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

**Gathering** \*Rise in body or spirit

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Prayer for Worship**

**\*Singing: Come, All You People** LUYH 496

**\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting**

**\*Singing: All Creatures of Our God and King** LUYH 551

**Litany of Praise for Creation**

**Written by Diane Dykgraaf for Reformed Worship**

**Children's Song** LUYH 20  
**Singing: All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**Confession and Assurance** LUYH 17  
**\*Singing: Beautiful Saviour**

**Proclamation of the Word**  
**Prayer of Illumination**  
**Scripture: Genesis 1:-2:3**  
**Message: Once Upon a Time**

**Song of Response** LUYH 19  
**\*Singing: For the Beauty of the Earth**

**Congregational Prayer**  
**Offerings: First: Shepherds of Good Hope**  
**Second: Calvary C.R.C.**

**\*Parting Blessing** LUYH 5  
**\*Singing: Let All Things Now Living**

## Coming up at Calvary

<b>Sunday July 20</b>	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
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## Duty Schedule

	Jul 13, 2025	Jul 20, 2025
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
<b>Officiating Elder</b>	John	Bert
<b>Deacon</b>	Geert	Samantha
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Bart	Randy
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura M & Evelyn	Steph H & Leah F
<b>Greeters</b>		
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>	Graham & Laurie	Hub & Grace

## Pastor Updates

### Summer Sermon Series

This summer, let's think together about some Old Testament Bible stories - the ones that we learn in Sunday school or that show up in our story-book Bibles. The ones that are painted on the walls of nurseries and printed on greeting cards. The kinds of stories that we feel the need to focus on and write out in simpler terms accompanied by colourful illustrations for the newest and youngest members of our faith. Together, let's approach Scripture with child-like wonder, excitement, and imagination.

## Council Updates

### Volunteers Needed for Elevator Assistance

We're looking for volunteers to help operate the elevator before and after Sunday services. A schedule is being created, and we're starting from scratch—so whether you're new to this or have helped in the past, we'd love to hear from you!

To volunteer or learn more, please speak with Rachelle or email [clerk@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:clerk@calvarycrc.ca).

Thank you for serving in this important and practical way!

### Benevolence Fund Reminder

A reminder that the Deacons have a Benevolence Fund available to support those in our church community who may be experiencing financial hardship. If you have a need, or know someone who does, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Deacon with any questions or concerns. All inquiries are handled with care and confidentiality.

### WARD LISTS

Current ward lists are now available. You can find the lists in the Bridge App in the Shared Folders tab. Also, there will be some printed copies on the table where the greeters stand. If there are no printed copies left and you would like one, please notify our new Administrative Assistant, Milon. Milon can be reached via email at [office@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:office@calvarycrc.ca), by phone at 613-737-4063, or in person most Sunday mornings.

**Groundwork: The Victory of God** - In story after story in Luke, we witness Jesus extending his healing and victory to rejected, isolated individuals—outsiders. Join Groundwork as we study the recurring theme of the victory of God for us and for all who are marginalized or far off in Luke 5:12-16; Luke 17:11-19; Luke 8:1-10, 41-56; and Luke 13:10-17, and together we'll think about what this means for how we live our faith today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## Offerings

### Red Bag: Sepherds of Good Hope

Every day, Shepherds of Good Hope:

- Helps stabilize people through our specialized shelter programs
- Provides permanent homes with on-site, around-the-clock support in our supportive housing facilities
- Serves thousands at our kitchen and drop-in centre

But all of this is only possible with your help.

### Black Bag: Calvary CRC (Budget)

The second offering is taken for the ministries of Calvary and is used for the budget expenses of our church.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate through the BridgeApp.



[giving@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:giving@calvarycrc.ca)

## Giving Report - As of June 2025

<b>Calvary Ministry</b>	18,480	Calvin Seminary	505
		DM - New Ground	400
Year to Date	111,656	Faith Formations Ministries	341
		Gems	645
Budget 3 Months	120,276	Indigenous Ministries	399
			364
Budget + / -	<b>-8,620</b>	Mortgage Reduction	5
		Multifaith Housing Initiative	644
<b>Ministry Shares</b>	2,034	Persian Church	834
			325
Year to Date	15,662	Serve - Local	7
			113
Budget 6 Months	23,950	Teen Challenge Canada	6
			108
Budget + / -	<b>-8,288</b>	WR - Refugee Sunday	8

## Announcements

### **Position: Principal, Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg**

Timothy Christian School (TCS) in Williamsburg, ON, is seeking a dedicated and visionary leader to serve as Principal. The ideal candidate will be a committed follower of Christ, an experienced educator, and a dynamic leader. The Principal provides a unique leadership service to the Board, the school staff and the community. The Principal is expected to embody the pursuit of the vision and mission of the school while managing the school's resources. The Principal has board-delegated authority and responsibility in the oversight of the operations of the school and its reputation and advancement in the supporting community. For the full job posting, visit <https://tcswilliamsburg.com/job/>. If you have any questions, please contact [clerk@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:clerk@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In the church year we are in “Ordinary Time,” a season named not because it is less significant than other church seasons but because it’s a time to focus on faithfulness in our ordinary, day-to-day lives. This week, ponder how you can “take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering” (Romans 12:1-2, MSG). Choose one daily activity that you can write a simple prayer about, and say that prayer each day. Small practices like this can make us mindful of God's presence in the ordinary. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise - Check out this week's kids' devotion, “God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Get ready for an exciting journey with Abraham and Isaac as they discover how God always comes through, even when things feel uncertain! This powerful story will remind your family that you can trust God's promises no matter what. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Kids Corner eBook Collection: Faith Practices.

## Announcements

### **SOCO Beach Project Update:**

Last week to register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20 (ages 18 - 29). Registration is \$75. See this week's newsletter for registration details, all the latest happenings at SOCO and personal reflections from participants.  
<https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-10-8570154>

### **Position Opening: Director of Partnership Administration - Grand Rapids, MI or Burlington ON.**

- Are you a servant leader with a proven track record of excellence in administration and organizational management? Do you love the church and want to use your passion for good governance, organizational strategies, and balanced budgets to further God's kingdom? Then please consider applying for the CRCNA's director of partnership administration position. As a member of the Office of General Secretary, the Director of Partnership Administration works collaboratively to guide and orient the ministries of the CRCNA according to the direction provided by the CRCNA ecclesiastical assemblies, especially synod and the Council of Delegates. Partnering with the executive leaders of the Canadian and U.S. ministry boards as well as leaders of the educational institutions and World Renew, the Director of Partnership Administration will advance the work of the CRCNA in areas such as governance and compliance, joint ministry plans, finance, and budgets to create a well-functioning organization that operates on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border. Apply at [crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://crcna.pinpointhq.com)

## Pastor Updates

Pastor Rebecca's email address for church-related matters is [pastor@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:pastor@calvarycrc.ca). Please kindly confirm that you are using this address, and not her personal Gmail account, to reach her for church-related matters. Thank you!