

Notes



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Bulletin announcements are due Wednesday by 8PM to
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Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

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

***Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons**

LUYH 559

Children's Song

Singing: Jesus Loves Me

LUYH 709

Confession and Assurance

***Singing: Be Still for the Presence**

LUYH 532

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 8

Message: Deliverance from Chaos

Song of Response

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

LUYH 574

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Calvary Benevolence

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: To God be the Glory**

LUYH 956

Coming up at Calvary

**Sunday
July 27**

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

Duty Schedule

	Jul 20, 2025	Jul 27, 2025
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Bert	Bart
Deacon	Samantha	Kevin
Hall Monitor	Randy	Bob
Nursery	Steph H & Leah F	Alice & Connor
Greeters	Marianne	
Coffee Cleanup	Ryan and Mickeelie	Chris & Kristy

Announcements

After the service:

Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for coffee, tea or juice. There will also be cake served this week in celebration of Beth R's 80th birthday.



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.

Thank you for serving in this important and practical way!

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.

Announcements

Position Opening: Communications Coordinator - The successful candidate will coordinate the development and implementation of a communication and marketing strategy that motivates the CRCNA in Canada. This is a full time permanent hybrid position based in the Burlington, Ont., office of the CRCNA. Learn more at crcna.org/get-involved/careers and apply by August 11.

Intercultural Congregations Network - Our church is exploring new ways to engage with the diverse communities around us! The CRC in Canada has launched the Intercultural Congregations Network to help churches welcome, integrate, and thrive in a multicultural world. Contact Intercultural Ministry at intercultural@crcna.org to learn how you can be involved.

Offerings

Red Bag: Calvary Benevolence

Calvary Benevolence Fund helps support 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.

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

Giving Report

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

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Eugene Peterson paraphrased part of 1 Corinthians 12 in The Message by saying, "Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful. . . ." Think of a family member or friend. Have a discussion, write a note, or draw a picture for them about how you have seen God work through them. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Miriam Matters - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Miriam Matters" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how brave, quick-thinking Miriam played a big part in God's plan to save her baby brother, Moses! This encouraging story shows that even when we feel small or unseen, God sees us and has something special for each of us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.



Announcements

SOCO Beach Project Update:

See what's happening at SOCO. Please pray for this weekend's camping retreat
Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-17-8570245>

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

Groundwork: Jesus' Parables, Discipleship, and the Cost of Following Jesus - Jesus taught his followers about God's heart and values through parables, sermons, and conversation. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Luke 10:25-37; Luke 18:9-14; Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; Luke 9:57-62; and Luke 14:25-33 to discover what Jesus teaches about the attitudes and hearts of his followers and discuss honestly what it costs to prioritize Jesus in our lives. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.