

Notes



Pastor Rebecca Bokma



July 6th, 2025

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Order of Worship

Gathering *Rise in body or spirit

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Come, Holy Ghost** LUYH 232

*Call to Worship

*Our Approach to God

***Singing: Here I Am to Worship** LUYH 567

Children's Time

Singing: God is So Good LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

Confession and Assurance

Confession

Singing: O God, You Are My God LUYH 743

Assurance of Pardon:

***Singing : Spirit of the Living God** LUYH 749

Congregational Prayer:

Offerings: Red bag: Christian Counselling Ottawa

Black bag: Calvary CRC Ministry

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 9: 1-6, 10: 1-11

Message: 'Do Not Go Alone'

Song of Response

***Singing: We Are People on a Journey** LUYH 142

Communion

***Singing: Go, My Children, with My Blessing (v.1-2)** LUYH 946

*God's Parting Blessing

***Singing: Go, My Children, with My Blessing (vs.3)** LUYH 946

Coming up at Calvary

**Sunday
July 13**

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

Duty Schedule

	Jul 6, 2025	Jul 13, 2025
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Peter	John
Deacon	Rechelle	Geert
Hall Monitor	Bert	Bart
Nursery	Barb & Chase R	Laura M & Evelyn
Greeters		
Coffee Cleanup	Tim & Brianna	Graham & Laurie

Council Updates

Prayer Box

There is a locked prayer box in prayer room which is available for anyone to leave a prayer request. This box will be checked regularly by Pastor Rebecca or a member of Council. You may leave your name or remain anonymous - but know that you are being lifted up in prayer!

Council Updates

Poll Results

We want to thank everyone who participated in the recent congregational poll. As you may recall, the poll asked for participants to choose one of the following two options:

1. I would like to stay within the Christian Reformed Church in North America denomination (CRCNA).
2. I would like to explore the process of disaffiliation, with no commitment to disaffiliate.

Participation was open to both confessing and non-confessing members, over the age of 16.

We can now confirm that a strong majority – more than two-thirds of respondents – chose option 2.

We want to be clear: this is NOT a step toward disaffiliation. Rather, this was a way for our council to receive input and direction from our church family. It is also important to note that feedback we received in the weeks leading up to the poll made it clear that choosing option 1 or option 2 meant different things for different people. The council will take all of this into consideration as we carefully and prayerfully discern our next steps.

Our first step is to meet on Tuesday, July 8, following Pastor Rebecca's return from Synod and her vacation. During this meeting, council members will evaluate options to respond to the congregation and select an approach.

We are committed to open and transparent communication throughout this journey. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we seek God's guidance together.

In Christ,
Bart R, Council Chair

Offerings

Red Bag: Christian Counselling Ottawa

With over 40 years experience helping people manage life's challenges, we understand that no one is immune to pain - physical, mental or spiritual. CCO is built on Christian principles. We offer proven psychotherapy approaches for individuals and couples, regardless of faith.

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



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.

giving@calvarycrc.ca

Giving Report - As of April 2025

Calvary Ministry	\$14,413	• Cadets	\$762
Year to Date	\$45,566	• Camp Adonai	\$621
Budget 3 Months	\$60,138	• Centre for Public Dialogue	\$350
Budget + / -	(\$14,572)	• Coldest Night of the Year	\$50
Ministry Shares	\$2,353	• Harvest House	\$552
Year to Date	\$9,212	• Karis Disability	\$203
Budget 3 Months	\$11,975	• Mortgage Reduction	\$3,415
Budget + / -	(\$2,763)	• Ottawa Mission	\$795
		• Pastor Church Relations	\$358
		• ReFrame Ministries	\$480
		• Resonate (Chann/Chhay)	\$751
		• ThereforeGo	\$448
		• WR - Cdn Foodgrains Bank	\$1,236

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

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!

Directory Supplement Update

Hi church family! This is Milon C, your new Administrative Assistant. I'm still learning the ropes, but one of my first tasks is to update the old directory preface (the list of council members and committees at Calvary). I know the year is almost over, but this will be a good way for me to get to know everyone and their roles. This week, I plan to contact who I have on record as the chair of each committee to ask you to verify the information. Please check for an email from me (via the office account). Thanks for your help with this!

Announcements

SOCO Beach Project Update:

If you're 18 - 29, register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20. 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-3-8570029>

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, by phone at 613-737-4063, or in person most Sunday mornings.

Pastor Updates

Pastor Rebecca's email address for church-related matters is 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!