

# CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Only a Boy Named David

**August 24, 2025**

**Sunday @ 10am**

**Live Stream: [tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC](https://tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC)**

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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**

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

**Gathering Prayer for Worship**

**\*Singing: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down**

**LUYH 510**

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

**\*Singing: Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**LUYH 348**

**Children's Song**

**Singing: The Lord is My Shepherd, I'll Follow Him Always**

**Time of Confession**

**Singing: Lord I Need You**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Singing: I Lift My Eyes Up**

**LUYH 652**

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: 1 Samuel 17**

**Message: Only a Boy Named David**

**Song of Response**

**\*Singing: Salvation Belongs to Our God**

**LUYH 608**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offerings - First: Lifewater Canada**

**Second: Calvary CRC**

**\*Parting Blessing**

**\*Singing: God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

**LUYH 943**

# welcome

*We are so glad you are here. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a regular attendee, we are blessed to worship together with you today! After the service, please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship.*

## Offerings

### Red Bag: Lifewater Canada

The first offering is taken for Lifewater Canada. They have drilled 3,178 wells, rehabilitated 1,764 out-of-service wells, repaired 15,738 broken hand pumps, built 220 community washrooms, and held countless health and hygiene workshops since they began in 1995. Provide the life-saving gift of safe, accessible water.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate through the Bridge App.



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

### 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.

## Duty Schedule

	August 24th	August 31th
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
<b>Officiating Elder</b>	Kees	Manja
<b>Deacon</b>	Rachelle	Samantha
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Yolandi	Linda
<b>Nursery</b>	Michelle, Alex	Barb, Leah
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Sarah	Grace
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>	Bart & Antje	David, Glenden

## Calvary News

### Backpack Blessing

The new school year is almost here! To help you remember that God goes with you everywhere you go, students are invited to bring their backpack, lunch bag, laptop case, to church on *Sunday, September 7th*. But this isn't just for students who sit at desks, anyone who is involved in learning - pre-school to graduate degrees, administrators, teachers, volunteers and those on staff - are invited to participate!

### Large Print LUYH Hymnals

There are now three large print Lift Up Your Hearts hymnals available for use during the service. You can pick up a hymnal before the service from the shelf outside the prayer room located to the left of the sanctuary entrance. Please return the hymnal after the service so that others can use this resource. If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Rebecca.

## Coming Up at Calvary

<b>Sunday, August 31</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
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## Announcements

### Ottawa Carleton Male Choir

*Looking for new singers!* Let the melody carry you! Join the chorus, share your voice. Keep singing, keep dreaming. Ottawa Carleton Male Choir is starting September 3 at 1475 Merivale Rd, Ottawa. Directed by Christine Admiral, accompanied by Rhys Carriere-Webster. [www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com](http://www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com). Contact Henk Huizenga at 616-293-9046.

### Montreal Seafarers

Please consider joining the many cyclists going to Montreal on Sept. 13th to help raise funds for the Seafarers drop-in centre. It's easy to register online at "Montreal Seafarers". Click on the Seaway Bike Tour link and get ready to ask friends, family, and co-workers to sponsor you. There is a variety of tours according to ability, 100, 50, 25 and 10 km, all with guides.

It's also easy to sponsor your favourite cyclists. The platform is safe for donating and you will receive a tax receipt. Any questions, please contact Cora S.



### 6<sup>th</sup> SEAWAY BIKE TOUR FUNDRAISER Sept 13, 2025

- Help M2S reach their goal of \$40,000
- To make a donation go to [www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour)

**An anonymous donor will match your gift up to \$20,000!**

### World Renew: Hope Beyond the Headlines

Media outlets often move on quickly after covering the initial impacts of conflict, natural disasters, and other devastating events—leaving behind stories of loss, displacement, and communities struggling with hunger, poverty, and hopelessness. Yet God's promise in Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that He has plans for a hope and a future.

World Renew, together with our Christian partners and as a member of the Integral Alliance, continues to walk alongside communities long after the cameras are gone—helping restore hope and rebuild lives. Now participating in the third Neglected Crises campaign, World Renew is calling for collective action to support people affected by long-term, complex, and overlooked crises—in Madagascar, Sudan, Haiti, and beyond. Your gift can help extend God's hope to places where suffering persists long after public attention fades. Learn more or give today at: [worldrenew.ca/globalfoodcrisis](http://worldrenew.ca/globalfoodcrisis)

## Announcements

### **Thrive: Prayer for Our Immigrant Neighbors**

Over the past few months, many Christian Reformed Church leaders and members have been deeply impacted by the increased immigration enforcement activities taking place across the United States. We are asking every CRC congregation to set aside a special time of prayer for our immigrant brothers and sisters during worship on Sunday, Sept. 7. All congregations and members are also invited to join a virtual prayer vigil on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. EST at [youtube.com/crcna](https://www.youtube.com/crcna)

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In the book *Unsettling Truths*, theologian and professor Soong-Chan Rah writes: “Repentance is not just sorrow and confession, it is the turning around of wrong behavior towards right and just action. Repentance from sinful corporate behavior therefore requires systemic change.” Write down how you are going to pair your acts of repentance from “sinful corporate behaviors,” like racism, with acts of systemic change this week. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](https://crcna.org/Thrive)

### **SOCO Beach Project Update**

Read about the last week at SOCO and the participants' final reflections...you'll be encouraged! Check out the SOCO house for small group retreat or family rental space in beautiful Port Dover from late August to early April - with special rates for young adult ministry groups. Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-august-21-8570734>

### **Calvin University: Hymn Text Contest**

Calvin University will host an Anniversary Worship Celebration in honor of its 150th year on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the Calvin University Covenant Fine Arts Center for community worship. You can help us celebrate by participating in our 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest! The planning committee invites hymnwriters to submit a hymn text to be sung at the worship service; submissions must be sent via email by November 1, 2025. The winner of this contest will receive a \$1,500 award.



Full page Bible activity sheets & colouring materials are by the entrance to the sanctuary.

## Kid's Devotions

"School -- Do It With All Your Might". A new school year can feel exciting and a little scary, and that's okay! Whatever you do—learning, helping, or being kind—do your best like you're doing it for God, and He'll help you along the way.



# PODCAST

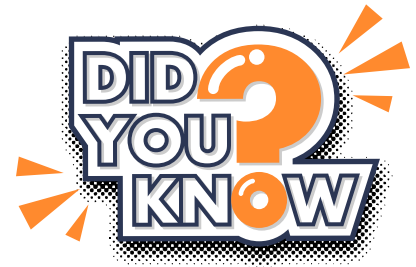
Check out the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

## David was a Shepherd Boy Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



BEAR	JESSE	SAMUEL
BROTHERS	LAMB	SAUL
FLOCK	LION	SHEEP



1. David was the youngest of 8 boys.
2. David was a talented musician who played for the king.
3. David wrote many of the Psalms.
4. David's job was as a shepherd.
5. David killed bears and lions to protect the sheep.
6. Goliath was over 2 metres tall.
7. At first, no one believed David when he said he could defeat Goliath.
8. David was a teenager when he fought Goliath and won!

## Notes

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***\*Bulletin announcements are due Wednesday by 8pm.***

***Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca***

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