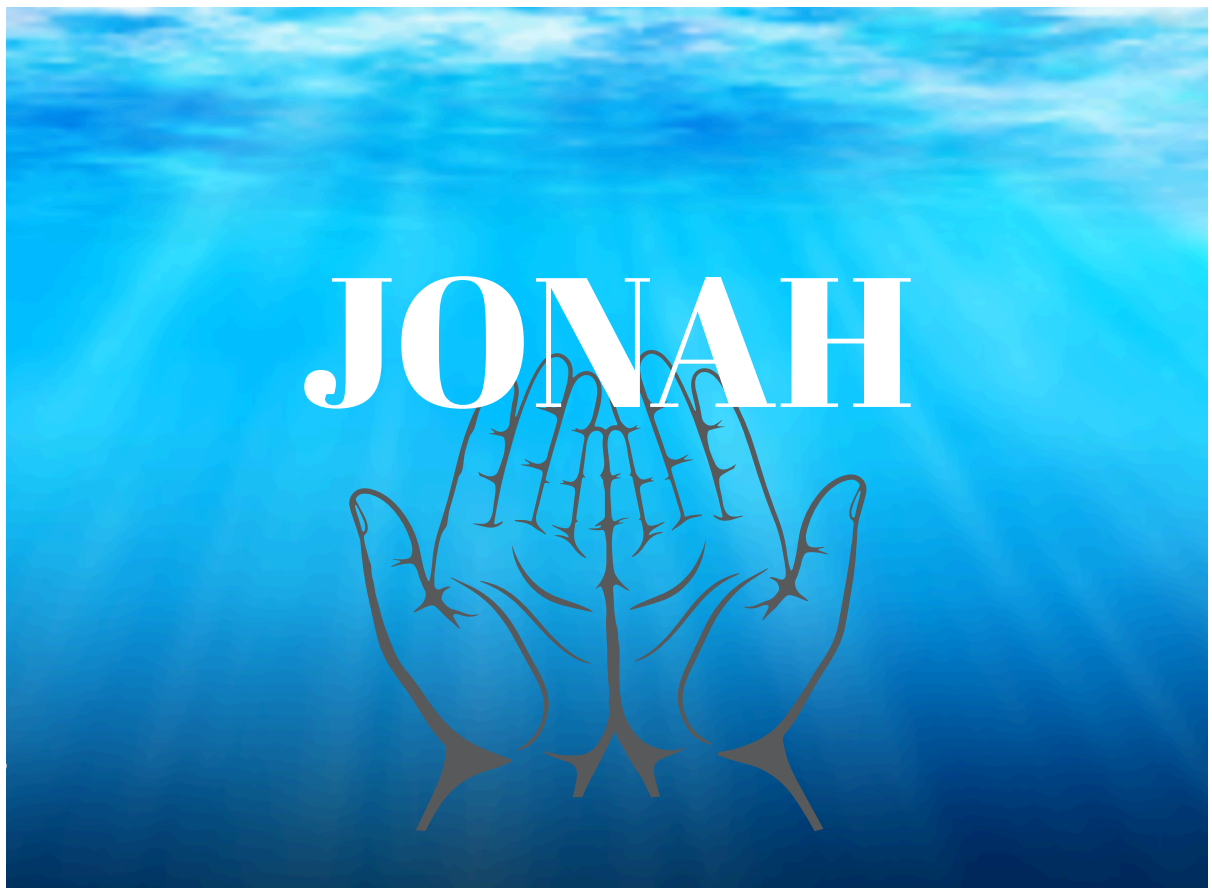


CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



August 17, 2025

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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: All Are Welcome (v. 1,2,4,5)

LUYH 269

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

LUYH 610

Children's Song

Singing: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

PH 264

Time of Confession

Singing: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

LUYH 903

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Create in Me a Clean Heart

MP 39

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jonah 1 & 2

Message: Jonah's Psalter Cocktail

Song of Response

*Singing: Song of the Prophets (v. 1, 10, 18)

LUYH 53

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Office of Social Justice - Thrive

Second: Calvary CRC

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

LUYH 953

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: THRIVE - Office of Social Justice

The first offering is taken for THRIVE: Office of Social Justice. They provide resources to learn about the root causes of poverty, hunger, and oppression, and they empower the church to improve systems and enact just public policy. They prioritize the perspectives of marginalized people, raise awareness, educate members, share resources, and prompt advocacy.

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 Bridge App.



giving@calvarycrc.ca

Duty Schedule

	August 17th	August 24th
Worship Leader	Pastor Ryan Farrell	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Jennifer	Kees
Deacon	Linda	Rachelle
Hall Monitor	Cora	Yolandi
Nursery	No Nursery	Michelle, Alex
Greeters	Michelle & family	John & Sarah
Coffee Cleanup	Steven & Shelly	Bart & Antje

This Sunday, August 17th

Pastor Rebecca will be away this Sunday, August 17th. We welcome Pastor Ryan to the pulpit to share the story of Jonah with us as we continue to read Old Testament stories with a new sense of wonder and imagination.

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.

Large Print TODAY Devotionals - ordering soon!

TODAY booklets will be ordered this week Tuesday, August 18th. If you would like to receive a large print booklet please contact Milon, Admin Assistant, at the office by email or phone, or in person most Sundays.

Donation Received

We are pleased to inform the congregation that we have received a donation from the Estate of a member of our congregation. It was the donor's wishes that the donation be put towards paying the mortgage. The mortgage is now paid in full; the donor's family have agreed that the balance of the donation be put in the CAR (Capital Asset Reserve) for future building improvements.

As the mortgage is now paid in full, we are no longer accepting donations to the Mortgage Reduction Fund. If you wish, you can reassign the donations to the CAR, or some other cause.

Finance Update

We wish to thank Antje for her many years of bookkeeping services, keeping us all aware that the job is not done, until ALL the paperwork is completed. Please send your requests for payments of Church expenses to Jackie who will be administering for the time being.

Coming Up at Calvary

Sunday, August 24

10 AM

Worship Service

Announcements

Thrive Faith Formation

In his book *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson writes, “The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned. We are all implicated when we allow other people to be mistreated.” These words speak directly to the heart of Micah 6:8. As you go through this week, focus on aligning your actions with those of the one who seeks justice in all spaces. Note down your observations at the end of the week, and consider what your daily practice can become moving forward. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

The Banner

Support The Banner Magazine - The Banner’s annual fundraising campaign continues! More than just an award-winning magazine, The Banner is a journalistic ministry dedicated to informing, inspiring, and connecting our CRC community. Available to you in both print and online, this vital resource is made possible by the generous support of individuals like you. Help meet the ambitious \$500,000 goal for the 2025 campaign by giving today! thebanner.org/donate

Get Involved with Generation Spark - Generation Spark offers hands-on coaching, practical strategies, and extensive support to help all generations form meaningful relationships that result in sustained, lifelong faith. We invite you to learn more about what it might look like for your church to invest in intergeneration mentoring! Informational webinars are offered on August 21, 7:30pm ET or September 11, 11:30am ET. Register here: shorturl.at/d7DEO

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. Contact Henk Huizenga at 616-293-9046.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Moving Forward in Faith Conference Is Back! - Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission are once again hosting the "Moving Forward in Faith Conference", happening November 14 & 15, 2025, at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville, ON. This year's theme is The Church Released. Our plenary speaker is Canadian author and justice advocate, Danielle Strickland. Workshops promise to be practical and helpful, covering topics like prayer, mission, ministry for youth and young adults, and more. An optional bus tour will also be available -- go and see local ministry in action! We highly recommend coming with your entire ministry team! Registration will open in early September. More info is on the event website: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

SOCO Beach Project Update:

Read this week's reflection "You can't say no for them" and find out about the participants' summer fundraising experience. There's still time to give your summer donation, investing in young adult leadership and faith formation. Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-august-13-8570605>

Calvin University 150th Anniversary Events - Calvin University is celebrating its 150th anniversary and you're invited to join us in marking the occasion all year long! Check the calvin.edu/150 website for details on many events going on at Calvin throughout the anniversary year. Some ways we're celebrating include Celebration Weeks on campus, Calvin On-the-Road events to 30 cities, an Anniversary Worship Celebration in March 2026, and a 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest.

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

Jonah's Story

Did you know that Jonah prayed while inside the fish? What do you pray when you feel sad or scared like Jonah was?



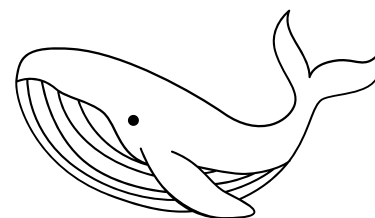
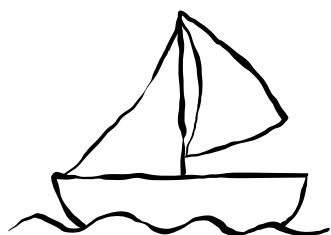
I CALLED TO THE LORD
IN MY DISTRESS,
AND HE ANSWERED ME.
JONAH 2:2

Kid's Devotions

"The Boy with the Supersized Supper," In today's Bible story, a boy thought that what he had was not enough. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our "not-enoughs". Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

What happened to Jonah?

Use the pictures to tell Jonah's story in your own words.



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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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