



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Trust in Spiritual

Silence

August 10, 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

***Rise in body or in spirit**

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

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

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

LUYH 567

Children's Song

Singing: Jesus Loves Me

LUYH 709

Time of Confession

Singing: I Need Thee Every Hour

LUYH 322

Assurance of Pardon

***Singing: Holy Spirit Living Breath of God**

LUYH 746

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Joshua 6:1-16

Message: Trust in Spiritual Silence

Song of Response

***Singing: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

LUYH 538

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First - Ottawa Innercity Ministries

Second - Calvary CRC

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: Romans Doxology**

MP 136

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:

The first offering is taken for Ottawa Innercity Ministries (OIM). They are a community working towards building a just society where people are valued, shown dignity and respect and given opportunity to attain a higher quality of life.



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



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 10th	August 17th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Ryan Farrell
Officiating Elder	Bob	Jennifer
Deacon	Yolandi	Linda
Hall Monitor	Jennifer	Cora
Nursery	Alicia, Kathryn	No Nursery
Greeters	Larry & Evelina	Michelle & family
Coffee Cleanup	Allan & Manja	Steven & Shelly

Next Sunday, August 17th

Pastor Rebecca will be away next 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.

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.

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

If you would like to be added to the list of those requesting a large print TODAY devotional, please contact Milon, Admin Assistant, at the office by email or phone, or in person most Sundays.

Coming Up at Calvary

Sunday, August 17

10 AM

Worship Service

Announcements

SOCO Beach Project Update

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-7-8570521>

Indigenous Ministry

Hearts Exchanged - Deepen your understanding of reconciliation with Indigenous neighbours through Hearts Exchanged this fall. Engage in honest dialogue about colonialism, learn from Indigenous perspectives grounded in scripture, and become a catalyst for reconciliation within your community. Sign-ups are now open! crcna.org/hearts-exchanged

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.

Thrive Faith Formation

Psalm 19 exclaims, “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands” (v. 1, NIV). Throughout your week make a point to observe the sky—whether storm-filled, clear and sunny, brilliant blue with fluffy clouds, or full of stars. How does observing creation remind you of God’s glory and good works? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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.

Announcements

Moving Forward in Faith Conference

Back by popular demand! Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission are pleased to partner up for the Moving Forward in Faith Conference, happening again this year on November 14 & 15, 2025, at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville, ON. This year's theme is The Church Released. Workshops promise to be practical and helpful, covering topics like prayer, mission, ministry with youth and young adults, and more! We highly recommend coming with your entire ministry team! Registration will open in early September. Save the date and get your team ready to attend! Find out more on the event website: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

Cambodia Discovery Tour

Join World Renew from November 14 - 24, 2025, for a journey into Cambodia's vibrant culture and the inspiring work of local communities pursuing lasting change through partnership and hope. This is an opportunity to witness God's love in action—experience deep connections, hear powerful stories, and see how lives are being transformed. Registration is limited and closes September 14. Learn more and register here: <https://bit.ly/2025cambodiainfo>

Position Opening: Director of Donor Relations - World Renew Canada is seeking a Director of Donor Relations to lead a passionate team raising major gifts that help change the story of poverty around the world. This is a full-time, exempt role within our Constituency Relations (CORE) department, based in Burlington, ON, with hybrid work options available. If you or someone you know has a strong background in donor development, team leadership, and a passion for advancing Christ-centered community transformation, we encourage you to apply or refer a candidate. Learn more at worldrenew.ca/careers.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

Kid's Devotions

This week's kids' devotion is, "God's Grand Story: Josiah Reads the Bible".

Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.



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