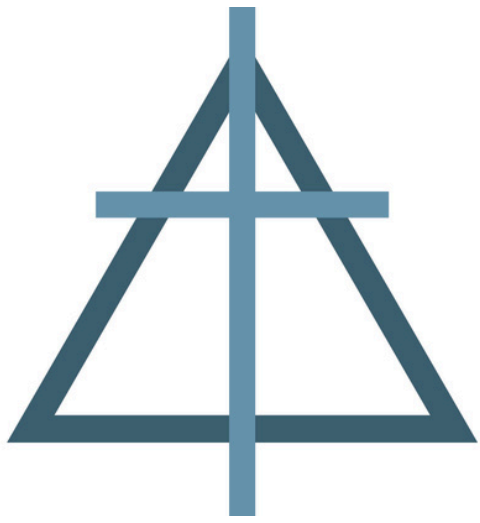




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



September 28, 2025

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: 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: All Are Welcome (v. 1, 2, 5)**

LUYH 269

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

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

LUYH 567

Children's Time

Singing: God is Watching Over You

Confession and Assurance

***Singing: Before the Throne of God Above**

LUYH 682

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Message: If I Had Only Known...

Song of Response

***Singing: My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (v. 1, 3, 4)**

LUYH 69

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary CRC

***Singing: This is My Father's World**

LUYH 21

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**

LUYH 938

welcome

We are so glad you are here. Whether you're a 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: Ministry Shares

The first offering is taken for Ministry Shares to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Ministries we support are GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, etc. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, and many more.

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.



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Duty Schedule

	September 28th	October 5th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Peter	Randy
Deacon	Linda	Rachelle
Hall Monitor	Peter	John
Nursery	Kathryn, Leah F.	Bob, Alex
Greeters	Gerry & Rita	John & Cathy
Coffee Cleanup	Kees & Kristine	Geert & Danielle

Congratulations!

We joyfully celebrate the marriage of Peter and Jessica, who were united in Christ on September 20, 2025. We give thanks to God for bringing them together and blessing them with this new beginning. May their marriage be filled with love, grace, and faithfulness as they journey together.

Wedding Announcement

As required by the Ontario Marriage Act for the publication of Banns we are pleased to announce the wedding of Nathaniel D. and Tia B. on the 11th of October here at Calvary. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Rev. Pieter H.

Calling All Singers - The choir will be meeting for our first sing-through and to talk about some upcoming services *this Sunday the 28th after church*. Enjoy your coffee (but not too leisurely) then join us back in the sanctuary. New singers of any ability and voice part are welcome to join or even just to see what Calvary Choir is all about!

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We begin a new season on October 2 at 10 AM. Coffee and tea are usually served as our study begins. You don't have to sign up, everyone is welcome to attend once in a while or for every session. The plan is to continue to discuss the Gospel of Luke.

Friday Night Potluck - Video Study

All are welcome to join our Friday night Potluck this coming October 10th at 6:30 at the church for a time of sharing food and fellowship. We meet every 2 weeks and typically watch a video followed with a discussion. Hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Cathy V.

Classis Oct 24 - 25 - Host Families needed for Delegates

If you are able to provide lodging and/or drives from the airport for any of our delegates, please contact Cathy V. Delegates arrive either on Thursday night or Friday morning and usually leave Saturday afternoon.

Library - New Books



We've done some more culling of books so there is a box of free books located in the library, which is accessed through the church office. We've also acquired new books, some of which were reviewed in the Banner recently. Please come and check out a book!

- "Born in A Barn" a memoir by Mary Vanderkooy Guldemon. In this story of her childhood, Mary reflects on growing up in a family of thirteen children and the impact of immigration on her family.

Novels:

- "Forgetfulness" The Holocaust Orphan Jay's Lost Dutch-Jewish Family Story by Richard Reitsma
- "Who Will Survive the Night" A Dutch family's journey in the darkest times of World War II by Ineke Neutel
- "Recovery After Victory" WWII is over and Dutch Society is chaotic. Still, no one expected Murder! A Tina van Beek novel by Ineke Neutel
- "Just Once" A Love Story by Karen Kingsbury

Calvary Calendar

Sunday, Sept 28	9:00-9:40 AM	Profession of Faith Class
Monday, Sept 29	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Monday, Sept 29	6:30-8:00 PM	GEMS
Thursday, Oct 2	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Oct 2	10 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, Oct 2	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, Oct 5	10 AM	Worship Service

*COMING SOON: Oct.10 at 6:30 PM Friday Night Potluck

Announcements

The **Bazaar** date is Saturday, November 29.

We need some help!

The committee is looking for **4** kinds of volunteers:

- volunteers to serve on the committee
- volunteers to help set up on the Friday afternoon/evening
- volunteers to work at booths on Saturday 9am-2pm
- volunteers to make crafts to sell



We are open to your ideas....please contact Trudy H. Thank you!

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](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

All Nations Heritage Sunday - October 5 - Next week, Thrive invites congregations to celebrate the diverse and multicultural church of Christ. Did you know that a rapidly growing number of CRCs (30%) are multicultural or multilingual? Consider giving to Thrive's translation efforts and discover resources for All Nations Heritage Sunday now at: crcna.org/AllNations

Thrive Faith Formation - God's family is beautifully diverse. Revelation 7:9 gives us a glimpse of heaven as a great multitude "from every nation, tribe, people, and language" worshiping together (Rev. 7:9). As you celebrate All Nations Heritage Week this week, ask a Christian from another nation or culture to share with you one meaningful way in which people in their tradition worship God. Or look online for stories about Christians in other cultures and how they worship God. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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

Kids Devotions

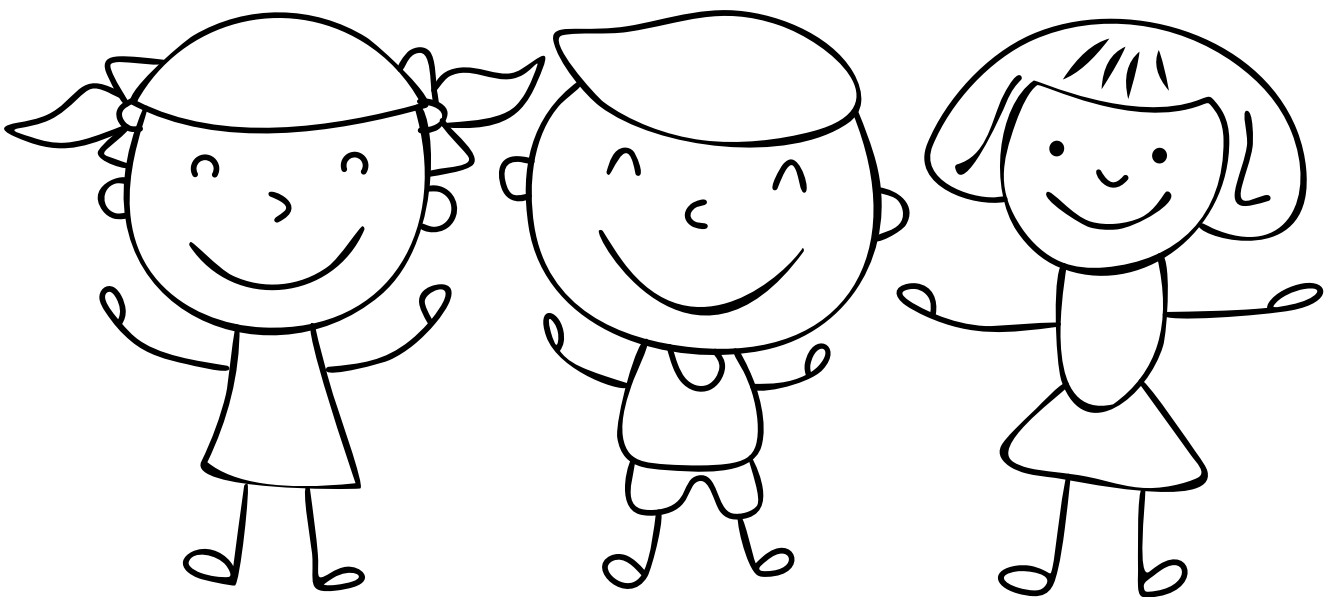
“Living God’s Story” - Proverbs 13:20 encourages us to find wise friends. Who do you think is wise? Who can teach you about God and the Bible? Talk to your parents.



Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the “Liz and Friends” podcast!

LOVE GOD LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Who does Jesus tell us to love? Who is your neighbour?



Notes

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****Bulletin announcements are due Wednesday by 9pm.***

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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