

CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



September 7, 2025

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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3782 Russell Rd., Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3N2

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: Amid the Thronging Worshipers

LUYH 511

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Shout to the Lord

LUYH 603

Children's Time and Backpack Blessing

Singing: God is So Good

LUYH 777

Confession and Assurance

*Singing: Speak, O Lord

LUYH 755

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Redeemer University

Second: Calvary CRC

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 14:25-35

Message: The Cost of Discipleship

Song of Response

*Singing: All Who Are Thirsty (Brown, Robertson)

Communion

*Singing: My Jesus, I Love Thee

LUYH 366

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LUYH 946

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: Redeemer University

The first offering is taken for Redeemer University. Redeemer is a Christian undergraduate university located in Hamilton, Ontario. Students are being shaped by the Reformed Christian commitment to see faith woven through all aspects of learning and 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

	September 7th	September 14th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Ryan Farrell
Officiating Elder	Bert	John
Deacon	Kevin	Cora
Hall Monitor	Samantha	Kevin
Nursery	Alice, Leah H.	Michelle, Evelyn
Greeters	Kyle & Stephanie	Jake & Marianne
Coffee Cleanup	Randy & Diana	Jessica & Peter

Backpack Blessing

This Sunday is our backpack blessing! Please bring your bag up to the front of the sanctuary before the service, or during the first song. You can collect your bag and a special gift from Pastor Rebecca after the service.

Profession of Faith Class

Pastor Rebecca will be holding a class for any high-schoolers who are interested in doing their Public Profession of Faith, or even just learning more about the church!

We will be meeting from 9:00-9:40 AM on September 28, October 5, and November 2, 9, and 16. There will be more dates in the new year if needed. If you're interested in joining the class, or have any questions, please email Pastor Rebecca.

Next Sunday, September 14th

Pastor Rebecca will be away next Sunday, September 14th. We welcome Pastor Ryan to the pulpit.

Men's Bowling

Ready for bowling? Once again starting on Thursday, September 11, at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Embrun Bowling Lanes. Cost \$2.50 shoes (if needed) \$10.00 for 3 games. No experience necessary, no age limit, no commitments. Join our group for fun and coffee afterwards. Contact me by email if interested: eypma@rogers.com or cell 613-324-5345. Elco

Coming Up at Calvary

Thursday, Sept 11	9:30-11:45 AM	Men's Bowling
Sunda, Sept. 14	10 AM	Worship Service



Coming soon- our weekly programs and activities! Check for dates and times each week in the bulletin or on the **Church Calendar** located on our website.

Announcements

Montreal Seafarers

Excitement is building for the annual "Seaway Bike Tour". Several cyclists from our congregation have already registered. You can show your support by sponsoring them online at Montreal Seafarers. Click on the Seaway Bike Tour link and then scroll down and click "Sponsor", or go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/peer-to-peer/seaway-bike-tour-fundraiser--2025>

If you are thinking of joining the group, now is the time to register. Let's send a strong team from Calvary this year. Any questions contact Cora S.



6th 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

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

Students attending York University and University of Toronto 2025-26:

Toronto Campus Chaplains invite you to participate in their campus ministry this year. For York students, reach out to Logos at YorkU, lccyork@gmail.com or follow on Instagram @logosyorku. For University of Toronto students, reach out to Grad Christian Fellowship at UofT, uoftcampusministry@gmail.com or follow on Instagram @gcfuoft.

Classis - Help Needed

Classis is coming up October 24-25 and is being held in Ottawa, specifically in Barrhaven. We have the facilities coordinator and food/refreshment coordinator arranged. We are looking for someone to take on billeting coordinator and the transportation coordinator (with the support of the other churches). This would be a great help in getting Classis sorted out. Thanks and blessings! Rebecca, Office Admin, Barrhaven Fellowship CRC, 613.825.7512 - www.bfcrc.ca

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. In the interim, we're pleased to share that Heidi Blokland has agreed to return as interim principal, ensuring there will be no interruption in leadership or day-to-day operations at the school. For the full job posting, visit <https://tcswilliamsburg.com/job/>. If you have any questions, please contact clerk@tcswilliamsburg.ca

World Renew: Help Families Affected by the Afghanistan Earthquake

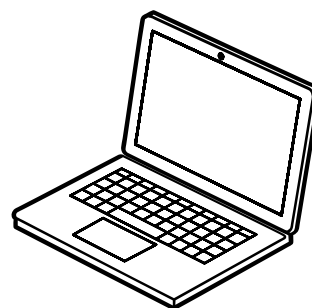
On August 31, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck Afghanistan, killing more than 1,400 people and injuring more than 3,000 people. World Renew is planning a response to bring emergency assistance to vulnerable families affected by this disaster. Please join us in prayer for Afghanistan and give generously to help earthquake survivors at worldrenew.ca/afghanistan-earthquake, by calling 1-888-975-3769, or by mailing a cheque made out to World Renew, with "Afghanistan Earthquake 2025" in the memo line, to: 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

Board Member Needed for Your Classis - If you believe the work of the deacons is vital to your congregation and local community, like having your voice heard on important issues, enjoy collaborating with like-minded individuals across Canada to bring positive change to the local church through the ministry of the deacons, have time to volunteer to help diaconal work flourish across Canada -- then you might just be our next board member! Diaconal Ministries Canada is looking for a board rep for your classis. Email our National Director, Ron Vanden Brink, at rvandenbrink@crcna.org OR our Board Chair, Peter VanHarmelen, at pvanharmelen@gmail.com to find out more!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - A new school season has begun. The rhythms and activities of a new school year can make it challenging to include space for God in your everyday family life. One way you can do that is by reviewing the “highs and lows” of your day, giving thanks for God’s many blessings and asking for God’s presence in the midst of hard situations. See Everyday Family Faith (FaithAliveResources.org) for more ways to make time for God with your family. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kid's Corner

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



Kid's Devotions

“Praying for Our Enemies” - In Matthew 5, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount. He wanted people to know how to treat one another and show love the way he loves. He even wants us to show love and kindness to those we think of as our enemies because God cares about and provides for everyone.



Check out the “LIZ & FRIENDS”
Podcast at kidscorner.net

Notes

Contact information for Calvary Christian Reformed Church



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

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