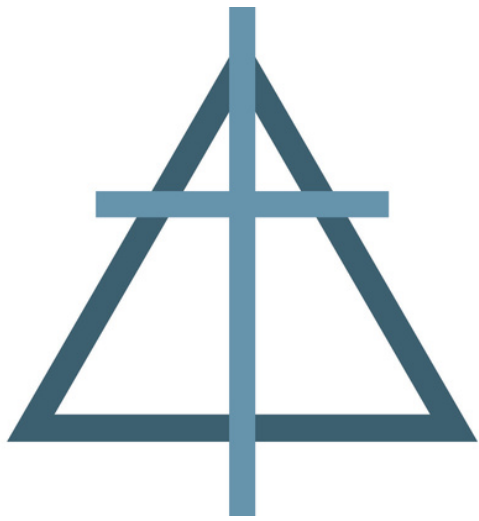
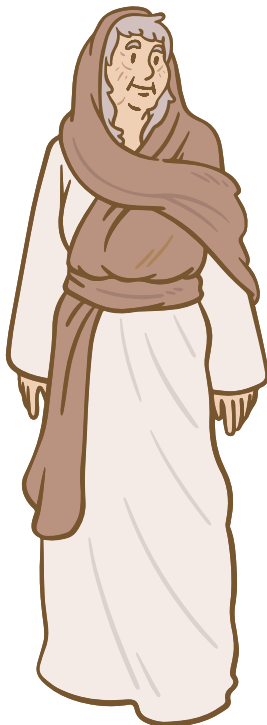




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



*Where you go
I will go,
and where you stay
I will stay.*

Ruth 1



November 16, 2025

Sunday @ 10am

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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

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Rise in body or in spirit**

***Singing: Lord Most High**

LUYH 593

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

***Singing: We Will Extol You, God and King**

LUYH 562

Children's Time

Time of Confession

Singing: Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

LUYH 660

Assurance of Pardon

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

LUYH 746

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ruth 1

Message: Hesus

***Singing: Servant Song**

LUYH 309

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Chaplaincy Support - Thrive

Second: Calvary CRC

***Singing: Blessed Be Your Name**

LUYH 343

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: Go Now in Peace**

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: Chaplaincy Support - Thrive

The first offering is taken for Chaplaincy Support. Chaplains provides pastoral ministry in specialized settings to people who are hurting or in crisis, uprooted or dislocated. Chaplains are specially trained, called and ordained by the church, and sent by Jesus Christ to provide spiritual care to people in pain or distress.

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

	November 16th	November 23rd	November 30th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Harold	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Bert	John	Randy
Deacon	Samantha	Kevin	Cora
Hall Monitor	Jennifer	Peter	John
Nursery	Denise, Leah H	Kathryn, Evelyn	Bob, Connor
Sunday School	Claudia, Connor	Lucy, Chloe	Leah F, Leah H
Greeters	Grace	John & Sarah	Michelle & family
Coffee Cleanup	Roel & Patricia	John & Cathy	Mark & Lisa

Updated Church Mailboxes

I know that change can be a difficult sometimes...but the church mailboxes have been updated to make use of them easier for everyone. The mailboxes have been re-labelled and re-arranged **in alphabetical order going down** (instead of across). What stays the same is that **your slot is still the one above your name**. Please take the time to check out the new location of your mailbox and let Milon know if there are any spelling errors. Thanks for your understanding!

Advent in Narnia - This year for Advent, we will be adventuring through the wardrobe into C.S. Lewis's world of Narnia! Advent may still be a few weeks away, but everyone is encouraged to become familiar with the story of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Visit our lending library in the fellowship hall (look for the lion!) for a copy of this classic, or contribute with a copy of your own!



The Chronicles of

Narnia

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Don't have time to read The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe before Advent begins? Worship Committee and Youth Group are hosting a **Movie Night!** Come watch it with us in the church fellowship hall on Friday, November 21. Doors open at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7pm. Come early to purchase your popcorn and snacks from the Youth Group fund-raising concession stand. Bring a blanket and pillow or a comfy lawn chair if you wish. The movie is rated PG but please check out the Focus on the Family PluggedIn review to see if it is suitable for all your family members. Hope to see you there!

Worship Committee - Video Project

As part of a special Advent project, Worship Committee is putting together short recorded videos featuring members of our congregation answering one simple question: "Where have you met God?" You will share your response in about thirty seconds — just a brief reflection on how you've experienced God's presence in your life, while Stephanie records you. These videos will then be played during the services through Advent and will tie into our Advent theme of storytelling and stories of faith. We'd love for you to take part in this meaningful project. If you're willing to be recorded, please speak to Stephanie H. after the service or see the Bridge App for her contact information.

Ministry to Seafarers Christmas Parcels

It's time again to think about the Ministry to Seafarers Christmas Parcels! Please take a copy of the list of possible gift ideas to put in the bags provided for you on the table in the Fellowship Hall. It is important to follow the guidelines to make sure the parcel is suitable for giving! You will also again be able to pick a toque graciously crafted and donated by Evelina Joldersma! If you have extra yarn you don't need, Evelina would love to craft it into toques and scarves.

Your prepared bags can be placed on the table outside of the Sanctuary. The Deacons thank you in advance for participating as you are able and we pray for God's rich blessings as we continue our church's ministry of caring and giving!

Congregational Meeting & Potluck - Nov 30

Mark your calendars for Nov 30 for our congregational meeting and Potluck Lunch. Before the meeting starts, we will gather together for a light lunch. Just a reminder to all, we would appreciate if you **ONLY** bring finger foods and nothing that needs heating. Example: sandwiches, buns, veggies cheese and crackers, squares or cookies. If you bring crackers that you want with your special cheese or special dip for your veggies please put your name on each. Let your imagination go wild. We are sure it will all taste great. Drop off in the kitchen before church.



Just two weeks until the BAZAAR on Nov 29th!

Come for special crafts & treats and for a tasty lunch out with friends.



There are sign up sheets in the fellowship hall. Please let us know how you will be able to help. *Our youth can also get credit for volunteer hours at school.*

We are looking for volunteers:

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| *to help set up on Friday | *to bake, to make soup |
| *to help in the kitchen (food prep, dishes) | *to serve at various tables |
| *to help as cashiers for the kitchen | *to donate gift baskets (can be |
| *to make and donate crafts | put together by groups) |

*For the white elephant sale...*new or used items in good condition, items that would make good, small or medium gifts, Christmas decorations, household items, etc. We also are looking for good used toys. We are open to your ideas! Please contact Jackie L., Jess J., or Trudy H. Thank you!

Calvary Calendar

If you are interested in any of our programs, please contact the church office to be connected with the appropriate program leader.

Monday, Nov 17	1-3 PM	Abba's Daughters
Monday, Nov 17	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Monday, Nov 17	6:30-8:00 PM	GEMS
Wednesday, Nov 19	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Nov 20	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Nov 20	10 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study Group
Thursday, Nov 20	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday, Nov 20	7:30-9:00 PM	Ladies' Group
Sunday, Nov 23	10 AM	Worship Service

SAVE the DATE: Christmas Candlelight Service - December 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Calvary CRC

Hope you wrote this on all your calendars – well, at least on one of your calendars. Keep it in mind and share the date with your friends and family. A celebration to look forward to!



From the Deacons: If you have an out of town student in your family please email or text Linda their contact info so we can remember them at Christmas. Please don't assume that we have this information as we don't want anyone to be left out.

Sermon Thoughts

Want some help following the sermon? Want to get more out of what you're hearing during the service? Grab a sheet from the bulletin board outside the sanctuary to write down your thoughts and answer some questions. Discuss the sermon with your family and compare notes!

Announcements

Chaplaincy Sunday

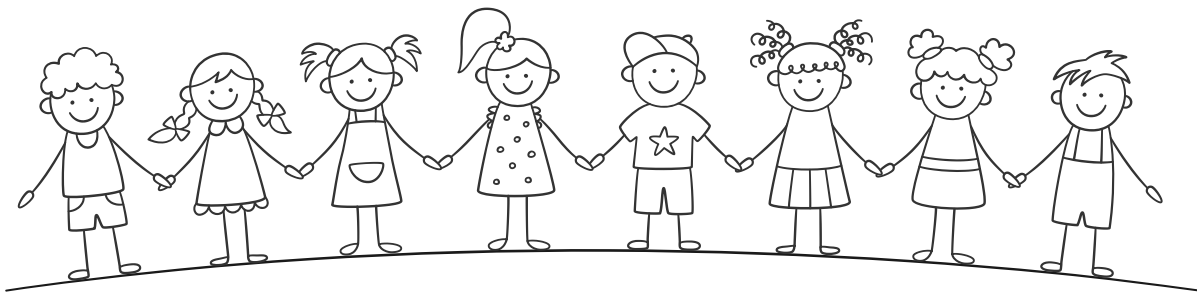
Chaplains bring the presence of Christ into places where people are hurting, searching, or far from home—like hospitals, prisons, schools, and military bases. This week pray for chaplains who walk alongside others in difficult moments. Talk with your family or friends about how you can be a caring presence in your own daily spaces—just as a chaplain reflects God's love wherever they are.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Launch

You are invited to join World Renew for the launch of this year's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign. This global virtual gathering will take place on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM EST. World Renew's 2025 theme, "Advocates of Dignity and Hope" calls us to remember, reflect, pray, and share stories of dignity and hope. Together, we will commit to ending gender-based violence for all people to flourish. Please register to attend this event: worldrenew.ca/events

Kids Corner

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



KIDS DEVOTIONS

Courage to Face the Giants" - Ever felt scared to try something new or face something big? You're not alone—and just like David faced Goliath, you can be brave because God is with you!

WATCH VIDEO

Series

Check out kidscorner.net for the *KC video series "Kids in Action"*, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Notes

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****Bulletin announcements are due Thursday by 5pm.***

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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