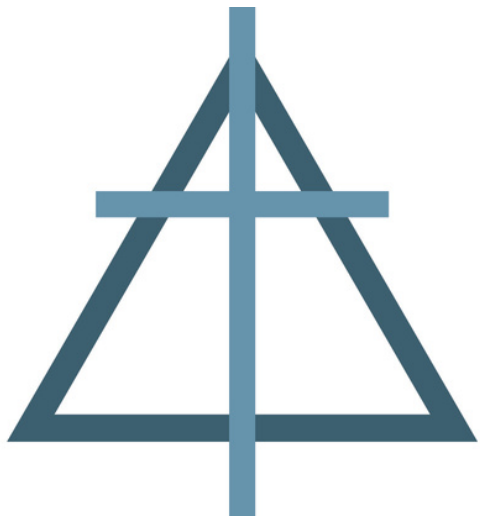




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



November 23, 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)

***Rise in body or in spirit**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Come, Now is the Time to Worship** LUYH 526

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

***Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons** LUYH 559

Children's Time

Time of Confession

Singing: And Can It Be LUYH 695

Assurance of Pardon

***Singing: How Great is our God** LUYH 574

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, Rev. 4:1-11

Message: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

***Singing: O Worship the King** PH 428

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Resonate Global Mission

Second: Calvary CRC

***Singing: How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: We Receive Your Blessing** LUYH 947

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: Resonate Global Mission

The first offering is taken for Resonate Global Mission. Global and Home Missions serves the churches, ministries and members of the Christian Reformed Church of North America through partnerships that fulfill Christ's mission. Calvary is currently supporting missionaries Navy Chann-Chhay and Ly Chhay and their work in Cambodia.

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 23rd	November 30th	December 7th
Worship Leader	Pastor Harold	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	John	Randy	Bob
Deacon	Kevin	Cora	Yolandi
Hall Monitor	Peter	John	Cora
Nursery	Kathryn, Evelyn	Bob, Connor	Alicia, Leah F
Sunday School	Lucy, Chloe	Leah F, Leah H	No Sunday school
Greeters	John & Sarah	Michelle & family	Kyle & Stephanie
Coffee Cleanup	John & Cathy	Mark & Lisa	Henry & Cora

Worship Committee - Advent Video Request

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 Bridge App for her information.

Seniors - COFFEE/TEA SOCIAL at the church Tuesday 10 – 12. Lets just sit around and have a good time together, play a game, or place a few pieces in a puzzle. **All are invited to attend.**

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. Drop off in the kitchen before church.

Volunteer Needed to take Bridge App Photos

We love that people are using the Bridge App, and so we are working to improve its features. Our current goal is to ensure that everyone's directory info and photos are up-to-date. We're aware that adding or uploading anything can be a challenge for some of us! So we'd like to provide some help. We're looking for a volunteer who will take pictures of those who want a new or updated one for the Bridge App. We will also help anyone to upload or add/edit their information at this time. This will take place in the fellowship hall after Sunday services in the coming weeks. If you're comfortable taking pictures and would like to help out, please speak to Milon or email office@calvarycrc.ca.

For those who have already completed a profile, please take the time to review your photo and information. Thanks!

ONE MORE WEEK UNTIL THE BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov 29th

Come for special crafts & treats, stay for a tasty lunch with friends.

There's still time to sign up to be a volunteer!

What is your gift? How can you help?

Remember, our youth can also get credit for volunteer hours at school.

Kitchen: cashiers, food prep, dishes, make soup

Bazaar items: Bake, make/donate crafts or gift baskets

Bazaar Sale: serve at various tables, help clean up

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED: 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. Please contact Jackie L., Jess J., or Trudy H. Thank you!

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

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.*

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 24	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Monday, Nov 24	6:30-8:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday, Nov 25	10-12 PM	Seniors
Wednesday, Nov 26	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Nov 27	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Nov 27	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Saturday, Nov 29	9 AM - 1 PM	Bazaar
Sunday, Nov 30	10 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, Nov, 30	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting

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!



Participate in Renewal - Your support helps more people participate in the *Canadian National Gathering*. This national conversation will shape the future of the CRC in Canada. When leaders return to their churches, the insights, prayer, and vision they carry will ripple across every congregation:

crcna.org/canada/giving-tuesday

Announcements

International Caregivers Day

Caregivers know what it's like to live out Philippians 2:3–4: "In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." How can you support the caregivers in your church or community? Could you offer a break to someone caring for an aging family member or a family member with a disability? If you are a caregiver, think of one tangible way to ask for help this week from someone who can support you. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew

You Can Help End Hunger -This Giving Tuesday, you can help families in Sudan and South Sudan who are facing a hunger crisis. World Renew is providing emergency food assistance through trusted local partners, but the need is greater than ever. With your support on Giving Tuesday, we can provide more food and share hope in Christ amid this crisis. Thanks to challenge gifts and matching fund from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your gifts can be matched up to 5X, up to \$117,000. Learn more and give generously on December 2 at worldrenew.ca/givingtuesday

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 9:00-10:30am 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

"Advent: The Season of Waiting" Advent starts next week—it's the four weeks before Christmas, a time to get our hearts ready for Jesus. We remember that He was born for us and that one day He will come again, so we can trust God while we wait.



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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