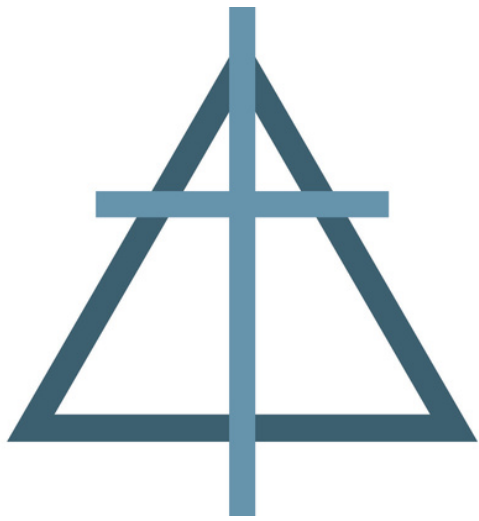




# CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**Pastor Rebecca Bokma**

AND THE WORD  
BECAME FLESH  
AND DWELT AMONG US.



**John 1:1-18**

**November 30, 2025**

**Sunday @ 10am**

**Live Stream: [tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC](https://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)

### ***Advent Music***

**Jesus, God With Us - Marty Parks**

**\*Rise in body or in spirit**

### **Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Prayer for Worship**

**\*Singing: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

**LUYH 56**

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

**\*Singing: Hark, the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes**

**LUYH 60**

**Children's Time and Advent Candle Lighting**

**Time of Confession**

**Singing: My Soul in Stillness Waits**

**LUYH 63**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Singing: Thy Word**

**MP 234**

**Proclamation of the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: John 1:1-18**

**Message: Through the Wardrobe**

**\*Singing: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

**LUYH 772**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offerings - First: Ministry Shares**

**Second: Calvary CRC**

**\*Singing: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 1, 2, 6)**

**LUYH 61**

**\*Parting Blessing**

**\*Singing: God With Us**

**All Sons & Daughters**

# 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, collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church, including GEMS, Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice and 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.



[giving@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:giving@calvarycrc.ca)

## Duty Schedule

|                          | November 30th     | December 7th     | December 14th   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Worship Leader</b>    | Pastor Rebecca    | Pastor Rebecca   | Piet Heerema    |
| <b>Officiating Elder</b> | Randy             | Bob              | Manja           |
| <b>Deacon</b>            | Cora              | Yolandi          | Linda           |
| <b>Hall Monitor</b>      | John              | Cora             | Yolandi         |
| <b>Nursery</b>           | Bob, Connor       | Alicia, Leah F   | Laura, Alex     |
| <b>Sunday School</b>     | Leah F, Leah H    | No Sunday school | Claudia, Evelyn |
| <b>Greeters</b>          | Michelle & family | Kyle & Stephanie | Jake & Marianne |
| <b>Coffee Cleanup</b>    | Mark & Lisa       | Henry & Cora     | Shawn & Alanna  |

**THIS SUNDAY, NOV 30th**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & POTLUCK**

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, put your name on each. Please crop off in the kitchen before church.

**First Sunday of Advent**

This Sunday we begin celebrating Advent. During children's time, we will light the first candle.



*Advent  
Season*

**A Volunteer Needed to take Bridge App Photos**

We love that so many of you are using the Bridge App, and so we'd like to continue to improve its features. Our current goal is to ensure that everyone's directory information and profile 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 photos 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. These quick "photo sessions" will take place in the fellowship hall after Sunday services in the coming weeks. If you'd like to help out (no experience needed and we will provide the camera) please speak to Milon or email the church at [office@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:office@calvarycrc.ca).

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

## Calvary News

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

|                         |                      |                                     |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, Dec 1</b>    | <b>1-3 PM</b>        | <b>Abba's Daughters</b>             |
| <b>Monday, Dec 1</b>    | <b>6:30-8:00 PM</b>  | <b>Cadets</b>                       |
| <b>Monday, Dec 1</b>    | <b>6:30-8:00 PM</b>  | <b>GEMS</b>                         |
| <b>Tuesday, Dec 2</b>   | <b>7 PM</b>          | <b>Consistory</b>                   |
| <b>Wednesday, Dec 3</b> | <b>9:30-12:00 PM</b> | <b>Hands On</b>                     |
| <b>Thursday, Dec 4</b>  | <b>9:30-11:30 AM</b> | <b>Men's Bowling</b>                |
| <b>Thursday, Dec 4</b>  | <b>10 AM</b>         | <b>Thursday Morning Bible Study</b> |
| <b>Thursday, Dec 4</b>  | <b>7:30-9:00 PM</b>  | <b>Youth Group</b>                  |
| <b>Thursday, Dec 4</b>  | <b>7:30-9:00 PM</b>  | <b>Ladies' Group</b>                |
| <b>Sunday, Dec 7</b>    | <b>10 AM</b>         | <b>Worship Service</b>              |

### **CRC Communications**

Join the National Conversation - It's not a conference, it's a national conversation. At the Canadian National Gathering in May 2026, CRC leaders from across Canada will worship, pray, and discern where God is calling our churches next. Your gift is a way to participate and support this renewal:

[crcna.org/canada/giving-tuesday](https://crcna.org/canada/giving-tuesday)

### **World Renew**

Let's End Hunger Together on Giving Tuesday - Right now, families in Sudan and South Sudan are facing a severe hunger crisis due to conflict and displacement. Will you join World Renew to help end hunger and turn crisis into hope? Every dollar you give on Tuesday can be matched up to 5X—thanks to challenge gifts and matching funds from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank—providing emergency food and showing God's love to families in Sudan and South Sudan. Learn more and give generously on December 2 at [worldrenew.ca/givingtuesday](https://worldrenew.ca/givingtuesday).

### **Resonate Global Mission**

Hiring! Temporary Communications Specialist - Resonate Global Mission is seeking a temporary content writer & editor to support our storytelling and donor communications during a 3-month parental leave. This role is ideal for a creative, detail-oriented communicator with strong writing skills and a passion for global mission. This is a part-time, hybrid or remote position based in Burlington, Ont.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; or elsewhere in North America. Learn more and apply before December 8, 2025 at [crcna.pinpointhq.com](https://crcna.pinpointhq.com)

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Today is the first Sunday in the season of Advent, a time when we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus. There are many different ways we can get ready for Christmas—such as listening to music, reading Christmas stories, and lighting Advent candles. How will you practice getting your heart ready? Check out the Advent page of Thrive's Family Faith Formation toolkit for some ideas: [crcna.org/advent-tools](https://crcna.org/advent-tools). Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](https://crcna.org/Thrive)

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

### KIDS DEVOTIONS

Advent at Home: O Come, O Come, Immanuel - God promises to be with us in every moment—when we're sad, happy, or waiting for better days—and that gives us hope. This Advent, we can celebrate the hope of Jesus, who was born to be our Savior and will one day come again.

***DID YOU  
KNOW?***

**Advent means  
“coming” or arrival”?**



Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, bible stories, crafts, and activities.



**Do you know what the first Advent candle represents?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes

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**Council Clerk, Rachelle:** See Bridge App

**Deacon Chair, Yolandi:** [deacons@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:deacons@calvarycrc.ca)

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

***Send to [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)***

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