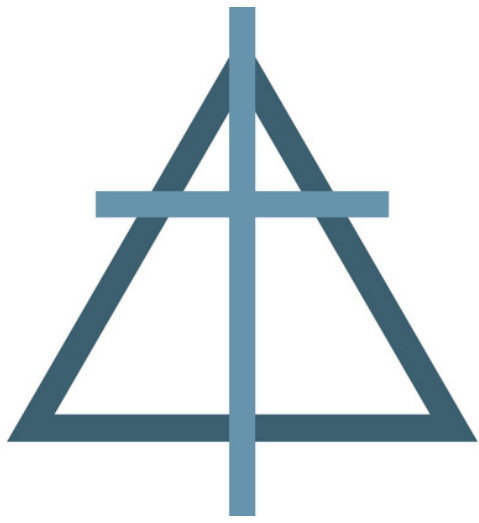




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



November 9, 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, Thou Almighty King**

LUYH 492

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

***Singing: Seek Ye First**

LUYH 899

Children's Time

Singing: He's Got the Whole World

LUYH 26

Time of Confession

Singing: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

LUYH 462

Assurance of Pardon

***Singing: Abana**

LUYH 911

The Lord's Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; 6:5-14

Message: Yours is the Kingdom

***Singing: In Christ Alone**

LUYH 770

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Ministry to Seafarers

Second: Calvary CRC

Choral Anthem

I Am Not My Own - Craig Courtney

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God**

LUYH 953

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 to Seafarers

The first offering is taken for Ministry to Seafarers. Dedicated to enhancing the lives of seafarers regardless of race, religion, gender or rank, through ship visiting, advocacy and hospitality; and showing Jesus' love by caring for their physical, emotional, spiritual and justice needs.

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 9th	November 16th	November 23rd
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	TBD
Officiating Elder	Bart	Bert	John
Deacon	Rachelle	Samantha	Kevin
Hall Monitor	Manja	Jennifer	Peter
Nursery	Alice, Leah F	Denise, Leah H	Kathryn, Evelyn
Sunday School	Claudia, Evelyn	Claudia, Connor	Lucy, Chloe
Greeters	Larry & Evelina	Michelle & family	John & Sarah
Coffee Cleanup	Chris & Michelle	Roel & Patricia	John & Cathy

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!

Worship Committee - Special 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 the Bridge App for her contact information.

Invitation from Barrhaven

All are invited to Barrhaven Fellowship CRC, 3058 Jockvale Road, for the Installation Service for Pastor Anel Becker-Ferreira on Sunday, November 9th at 7:00 pm. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Seniors

Seniors will be meeting from 10 – 12 at the church on November 11. As it is remembrance day we will spend a few minutes remembering those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. We will have time to share memories or stories that were told to us about what life during a war is like. Please bring your stories.

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.



*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!

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

Our Fall congregational meeting and potluck will be held after the service on Sunday, November 30th. More details to come.

Membership Clarification

We are so blessed to see our church family grow! As we prepare for our upcoming congregational meeting, Consistory would like to clarify that anyone who calls Calvary home is invited to attend and speak at the meeting, but for legal reasons, only confessing members aged 18+ can vote on official matters of the church (for example, ratifying the budget). If you have any questions or concerns, or are unsure about your membership status, please talk to your elder, or email the office.

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!

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 10	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Monday, Nov 10	6:30-8:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday, Nov 11	10-12 PM	Seniors
Wednesday, Nov 12	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Nov 13	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Nov 13	7 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, Nov 13	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, Nov 16	9 AM	Profession of Faith Class
Sunday, Nov 16	10 AM	Worship Service

Bazaar - November 29, 2025

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:

*to help set up on Friday

*to help in the kitchen (food prep, dishes)

*to help as cashiers for the kitchen

*to make and donate crafts

*to bake, to make soup

*to serve at various tables

*to donate gift baskets (can be put together by groups)

We are also looking for donations:

*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!

SAVE the DATE: Christmas Candlelight Service - December 19, 2025 at 7 PM

Yes, it is time to get out your calendars and highlight this date. Mark all your calendars - the one in your purse, the one on the wall, the one on your desk and the one in your phone. Planning has already started and you want to be sure not to miss this special service. Invite your friends and families to come to this great opportunity for a wonderful Christmas celebration!

Announcements

Moving Forward in Faith Conference

Registration has been extended to November 10th! You don't want to miss this conference which begins THIS Friday evening, November 14, and continues all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Come for all or part of it! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, motivating plenary sessions by Danielle Strickland, and times of worship and networking, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. There's also a Bus Tour for those who want to see ministry in action! Visit the event website now: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. We can't wait to see you there!

Kids Corner

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



Guess what?

YOU can make a BIG difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone's day! Whether you're singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share HIS LOVE.

WATCH VIDEO

Series

Check out [kidscorner.net](https://www.kidscorner.net) for the *KC video series "Kids in Action"*, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Notes

Contact information for Calvary Christian Reformed Church



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Council Clerk, Rachelle: See Bridge App

Deacon Chair, Yolandi: deacons@calvarycrc.ca

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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