



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



February 22, 2026

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)

Lenten Music - Amazing Grace

*Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: We Are People on a Journey

LUYH 142

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Open the Eyes of My Heart

LUYH 537

Children's Time

Singing: Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord

LUYH 192

Time of Confession

Singing: Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

LUYH 796

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Go to Dark Gethsemane

LUYH 161

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: Grace in Gethsemane

*Singing: Amazing Grace (v. 1,2,3)

LUYH 691

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Centre for Public Dialogue

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: My Jesus, I Love Thee

LUYH 366

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Amazing Grace (v. 4,5)

LUYH 691

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: Centre for Public Dialogue

The first offering is for the Centre for Public Dialogue which works to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. They believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. They work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive.

Black Bag: Calvary CRC

The second offering is for the ministries of Calvary and the budget expenses of our church.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate through the Bridge App.



giving@calvarycrc.ca

Duty Schedule

	February 22nd	March 1st	March 8th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Peter	Bart	Bert
Deacon	Linda	Rachelle	Samantha
Hall Monitor	John	Cora	Yolandi
Nursery	Kathryn, Evelyn	Barb, Leah F	Denise, Connor
Sunday School	Leah F, Connor	N/A	Claudia, Evelyn
Greeters	Bert & Shirley	Gerry & Rita	John & Cathy
Coffee Cleanup	Fred & Kathryn	Allan & Manja	Steve & Shelley

Coldest Night Of the Year Walk is SATURDAY, FEB 28th!

On *Saturday February 28th*, our team, Calvary Walkers, will be walking for a very worthy cause - the Ottawa Mission. To either join our team or to donate, please visit our team page: <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1041291>

Or you may go to the CNOY.org website. Once there, click on “find your location” and then type “Ottawa downtown - Ottawa Mission”. Then scroll down to our team **Calvary Walkers** and click on it. From there you can click on join the team or donate online. Please consider supporting this effort in whatever way you are able. Questions or cash/cheque donations can be directed to Graham. Thanks, the Calvary Walkers!

Lent Series at Calvary

This Sunday we begin our journey of remembrance toward the cross and the empty tomb. During this season of Lent, we will be considering a number of popular hymns that are most commonly sung in the time leading up to Easter. Together, we will reflect on the history of these hymns and the gift of music in our lives. May you hear these hymns with new appreciation and may their words and their history help you meditate on your faith in Christ as we prepare to celebrate his resurrection together.

Prayer Room

The prayer room is open after each Sunday service. A church member will be available for prayer and support at this time.

Seniors

Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, Feb 24 at 10 am at the church. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Deacons are exploring the possibility of creating a list of volunteer drivers to assist members who may have difficulty getting to church. Please consider if you are able to help! Any assistance is much appreciated — whether you are available a few times a month or just once a month. If you are willing to drive, please indicate which areas you would be able to travel to.

If you are someone who needs a ride, please let your elder or deacon know, or email clerk@calvarycrc.ca.

If you are willing and able to assist with driving or help coordinate this ministry, please contact Rachelle or email clerk@calvarycrc.ca.

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, Feb 23	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets & GEMS
Tuesday, Feb 24	10-12 PM	Seniors
Wednesday, Feb 25	9:30-12 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Feb 26	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Feb 26	10:00-11:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, Feb 26	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, Mar 1	10 AM	Worship Service

New Library Books

- "Holy Hurt" Understanding Spiritual Trauma and the Process of Healing, Hillary McBride, PhD.
- "When You Don't Know What to Say" How to Help Your Grieving Friends, Harold Ivan Smith
- "Quiet Assurance" Meditations on Peace for the Grieving Heart, Thelma Nienhuis
- "The Return of the Prodigal Son" A Meditation on Fathers, Brothers and Sons, Henri J.M. Nouwen
- "A Love Made New" An Amish of Birch Creek Novel, Kathleen Fuller
- "True Valor" Uncommon Heroes Book 2, Dee Henderson

Calvary CRC is committed to being a Safe Church, a community where every person is valued, respected, and cared for. In a place that nurtures worship and spiritual growth, no one should ever feel afraid or experience any form of abusive behaviour. If you have a concern or would like to report an incident, please contact a member of our Safe Church Committee at safechurch@calvarycrc.ca

Nomination of Office Bearers

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It is once again time to start the process to elect new office bearers.

As Reformed Christians “we believe that the Ministers of the Word, Elders, and Deacons ought to be chosen to their offices by a legitimate election of the church, with prayer in the name of the Lord and in good order, as the Word of God teaches.” (Belgic Confession art. 31).

Some years ago Calvary Church chose a process of “calling Elders and Deacons” that has served the congregation well. We begin by having the congregation nominate individuals to the office of Elder and Deacon. We then move through a process of nomination, ratification of nominees by the congregation, and finally the “drawing of the lot” from all those nominated to determine who is called to serve the congregation in Jesus’ name. This process reminds each of us of the importance of prayer in choosing and supporting Elders and Deacons.

Elders are called to the tasks of: faithfully providing and supervising worship services, providing and supervising regular celebration of the sacraments, providing Bible based guidance and counsel to the members, exercising Christian discipline (discipleship), stimulating Christian fellowship and service, leading and equipping members in sharing the Word with others.

Deacons lead the congregation in showing Christ’s mercy within and beyond the community of faith. They equip us to be good stewards of the riches which Jesus entrusts to us. Tasks of the Deacons include: assessing needs, find from among us the resources to fill these needs, meeting physical needs, meeting the accompanying spiritual needs with encouraging words from Scripture, relieve those oppressed by injustice, training members in stewardly use of their possessions and in caring for God’s creation, and the gathering in and disbursing offerings.

In short, Jesus provides guidance and leadership in ministry through office bearers that work in Jesus’ name within the congregation. (Task descriptions taken from R. de Moor’s “Quest of Faith”)

This is the procedure that will be followed:

- On March 15th, during the service, congregation members will be asked to write down their nominations for Elders and Deacons. Forms will be provided. For those who will not be at the in-person worship service, you may submit your nominations electronically via email to Rachelle at clerk@calvarycrc.ca OR to your Ward Elder or Deacon with deadline of March 15. Nomination forms will be available as of March 8.
- At the following Council meeting on March 19th, a list of potential nominees will be drawn up using the lists prepared by the congregation. Members will be notified of their nomination and given time to consider the calling to serve as an office bearer.
- On April 19th and April 26th, the list of potential nominees will be published in the bulletin.
- On May 3rd, during the service, members will be asked to ratify these names by a simple yes or no.
- On May 10th, during the service, the names for Elder and Deacon will be selected by drawing lots and declared as being elected.
- On May 24th (Pentecost Sunday) the newly elected office bearers will be installed during the worship service.

Prayer Calendar

Please pray for Mission Montreal. Blessings on their ministry.

Kids Corner

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



Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

KIDS DEVOTIONS

“Faithfulness: Never Give Up” - God is always with us and shows us what true loyalty looks like, no matter what we face. Discover how his never-ending love can help us become faithful, kind, and trustworthy friends to others!

Notes

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****Bulletin announcements are due Thursday by 12 noon.***

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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