



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



March 1, 2026

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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Order of Worship

Lenten Music - He Was Despised
by George Frideric Handel

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)

MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

*Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Here I Am to Worship

LUYH 567

Children's Time

Singing: God is So Good

LUYH 777

Confession and Assurance

*Singing: Man of Sorrows

LUYH 170

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Camp Adonai

Second: Calvary CRC

Singing: Give Thanks

LUYH 358

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Message: The Sacred Man of Sorrows

*Singing: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

LUYH 168

Communion

Choir Piece - Meditation for Communion by Heber and Althouse

*Singing: Blessed Assurance (v. 1, 3)

LUYH 363

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: May the Grace of Jesus Christ

Resound

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: Camp Adonai

The first offering is for Camp Adonai. Here we provide a natural environment that encourages spiritual growth and community in young people. We do this through worship and small group discussion, along with building relationships in large and small group activities.



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

	March 1st	March 8th	March 15th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Bart	Bert	John
Deacon	Rachelle	Samantha	Kevin
Hall Monitor	Cora	Yolandi	Linda
Nursery	Barb, Leah F	Denise, Connor	Alicia, Alex
Sunday School	N/A	Claudia, Evelyn	Lucy, Chloe
Greeters	Gerry & Rita	John & Cathy	Henk & Bep
Coffee Cleanup	Allan & Manja	Steve & Shelley	Bart & Antje

Out of the Office dates - Admin Assistant

Milon will be out of the office next week from March 4-11 and will not be responding to emails at that time. Please direct all announcements to the bulletin email: bulletin@calvarycrc.ca. Thanks!

Prayer Room

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

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.

Community Christian School - Full-time Teacher Position

CCS is seeking an individual who is excited about learning and has the qualifications to model this passion as they teach a Grade 1 primary classroom. The position is full-time, potentially beginning March 23, 2026, and ending June 26, 2026. The position also has the potential to transition to a full-time position beginning August 1, 2026, and for the 2026-27 school year. The position includes guaranteed preparation time built into your schedule and a small class size. Wages are in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000 for the remainder of the school year, dependent upon educational credentials & classroom experience. CCS is seeking a relational, creative, and enthusiastic individual who is passionate about creating positive learning experiences for students as they work alongside and collaborate with a dedicated staff team. Applicants must hold a teaching degree and be able to integrate a biblical perspective throughout the curriculum. Music experience is an asset. Interested individuals are requested to send resumes, with a cover letter and a statement of faith, to Rita Bergsma, Principal, rita.bergsma@communitychristianschool.ca by March 16, 2026.

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.

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, Mar 2	1-3 PM	Abba's Daughters
Monday, Mar 2	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets & GEMS
Wednesday, Mar 4	9:30-12 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Mar 5	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Mar 5	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, Mar 8	10 AM	Worship Service

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

Prayer Calendar - Please pray for the classis meeting (virtual meeting) taking place on March 7, 2026.

Kitchen Pantry (Camp Adonai Commemorative Scholarship)

Has Camp Adonai been a blessing to you or those you love? Could you help to support a camp experience for those who don't have the means to attend? Do you need help getting someone you love to camp?

The Kitchen Pantry scholarship remembers amazing volunteers who have passed on but have left a legacy of love and commitment to Camp Adonai. Would you consider donating in memory of them to support families who need financial help to send their children to camp? Camp is so much more than fun and games, it's a place where lasting friendships are built, and children's faith can grow as they encounter the steadfast love of Jesus.

To donate or to make a request for financial assistance, please visit:

<https://campadonai.ca/commemorative-scholarship/>

Questions? Email: sarahashmartin@gmail.com

Camp Adonai Summer Camps

Are you looking forward to summer again? Think warm weather, Praise and Worship, running, swimming, workshops, etc. at camp. Camp Adonai is running from August 9 to 14 for Junior week (ages 9 – 12) and August 15 to 22 for Senior week (ages 12 – 15). Campers who are 12 years old (born 2014) will now have the option of attending either Junior OR Senior week. Although there is no obligation for a 12 year-old to attend Senior week, should they choose to do so, they will be subject to the Senior week registration fee. Our fees are: Junior week \$285.00; Senior week \$360.00. Registration fee payment is to be made by e-transfer: etransfer2campadonai@gmail.com. It is not necessary to add a security question as it is auto-deposit. Application forms for campers and counsellors are on our website at www.campadonai.ca.

Kids Corner

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

KIDS DEVOTIONS

“Self-Control: Say Yes to God” - Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments.

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

Notes

Contact information for Calvary Christian Reformed Church



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Council Chair, Bart: See Bridge App

Council Clerk, Rachelle: See Bridge App

Deacon Chair, Yolandi: deacons@calvarycrc.ca

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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