



# CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma

**WALK ON  
WATER**

STEPPING OUT TO TRUST  
OUR FAITHFUL GOD

**GEMIS** Girls' Clubs

**April 26 2026**

**Sunday @ 10am**

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

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## Order of Worship

PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal) MP = Maranatha Praise (red book) LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Gathering Prayer for Worship

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

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

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

\*Singing: Here I Am to Worship LUYH 567

### Children's Time

#### Singing: Awesome God

#### *GEMS' Litany*

\*Singing: How Firm a Foundation (v. 1,2,3,5) LUYH 427

### Confession and Assurance

Singing: Most Merciful God Resound

#### *Proclamation of the Word*

#### Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:7-9; Matthew 14:22-33

Message: Walk on Water

\*Singing: Cornerstone Hillsong

### Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour)

Second: Calvary CRC

Offering Song: Step Out Steven Wierenga

\*Singing: Give Thanks LUYH 358

#### \*Parting Blessing

\*Singing: We Receive Your Blessing LUYH 947

# welcome

*We are so glad you're 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: GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour).** The first offering is for GEMS, a ministry for girls' spiritual growth, providing real answers to the challenges girls face. GEMS walks alongside moms, mentors, and ministry leaders to equip them to understand today's problems and provide resources to create a welcoming environment to learn about God and remind girls' they are seen, known, and loved.

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

## Duty Schedule

**April 26th**  
**GEMS Sunday**

**May 3rd**

**May 10th**

	<b>April 26th GEMS Sunday</b>	<b>May 3rd</b>	<b>May 10th</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
<b>Officiating Elder</b>	Bert	Bart	John
<b>Deacon</b>	Cora	Yolandi	Linda
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Manja	Kees	Jennifer
<b>Nursery</b>	Bob, Leah F	Alicia, Connor	Laura, Alex
<b>Sunday School</b>	Leah F, Evelyn	N/A	Lucy, Chloe
<b>Greeters</b>	GEMS	Grace, Margo	Kyle & Stephanie
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>	Geert & Danielle	Daniel & Yolandi	Jim & Laura

### **Election of Office Bearers**

We now start the second step in the process of electing office bearers, the ratification. Those nominated have been given a chance to consider their calling to office. As a result, Council announces a list of names to be ratified by the congregation on May 3 during the morning service. Council will use the ratification results to compile a list of official nominees. Your prayers and support continue to be important in each stage of the election process.

*Nominated to the office of Elder: Graham J, John V*

*Nominated to the office of Deacon: Shawn B, Denise F, Jackie L*

### **Seniors**

**COFFEE/TEA SOCIAL** at the church Tuesday 10 – 12. Let's 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!*

### **Re-Source Thrift Shop - JOB OPENINGS**

The Re-Source Thrift Shop is currently hiring for the following roles:

- Full-Time Store Manager
- Assistant Manager (Canada Summer Jobs)
- Sales Associates (Canada Summer Jobs)
- Receiving Assistant (Canada Summer Jobs)

These roles are a great opportunity for individuals looking to gain experience, be part of a team, and contribute to work that supports our local community and Christian education initiatives.

If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please reach out to: [heather.berghuis@re-source.ca](mailto:heather.berghuis@re-source.ca)

For full job descriptions, please see Milon or email the church at [office@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:office@calvarycrc.ca) to request a copy.

## 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, April 27	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets and GEMS
Tuesday, April 28	10 AM	Seniors
Wednesday, April 29	9:30-12 PM	Hands On
Thursday, April 30	9:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, April 30	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, May 3	10 AM	Profession of Faith Sunday

### **Thrive Faith Formation Tip**

Abuse often thrives in silence and secrecy. This week educate yourself on what healthy relationships and safe church practices look like. Share a resource with a friend or ministry leader. Awareness is one step toward healing, justice, and prevention. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

### **Prayer Room**

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

### **Prayer Calendar**

Please pray for Hebron Community, Renfrew, Interim Pastor Doug VandeKamp. Blessings on their ministry.

*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](mailto:safechurch@calvarycrc.ca)*

## **Golden Triangle Cadet Camporee Skeet Shoot Fundraiser**

You're invited to our first ever Golden Triangle Cadet Camporee Skeet Shoot Fundraiser on June the 6th at the Stittsville Range, 7265 Fernbank Rd. Come for the day or for half the day and enjoy fun and fellowship, bring a chair, and play some games with friends. Cost is \$75 and includes 25 pulls (shots), BBQ lunch, parking lot games, and prizes for each category. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact John Menkhorst at [jmenkhorst@rjbourgon.com](mailto:jmenkhorst@rjbourgon.com) or 613-551-1002.

## **Ontario Pioneer Camp**

Ontario Pioneer Camp (Port Sydney, ON) is a Bible-believing, gospel-centered Christian overnight camp committed to helping young people know Christ and grow in Him—all while having an unforgettable, adventure-filled week. Camp includes activities like sailing, windsurfing, mountain biking, canoeing, waterfront time, wide games, campfires, and more. Programs are available for ages 5–16, and 5–6-year-olds attend at half price. *Families can learn more or register at [www.pioneercamp.ca](http://www.pioneercamp.ca) or by emailing [info@pioneercamp.ca](mailto:info@pioneercamp.ca).* New families can use the code COMETOCAMP2026 to receive 20% off select programs.

## **Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation**

October 9-19, 2026, visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

## **The Banner**

**Writers Wanted** - The Banner is looking to expand its network of news correspondents - freelance writers paid per story to report on assignments from every corner of the Christian Reformed denomination. If you love stories, are curious to ask church leaders about how and why they do things, and are willing to train and learn, our news editor would love to hear from you: [news@thebanner.org](mailto:news@thebanner.org). (If you are an experienced writer, all the better! Just mention that in your email.)

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

Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's [Earth Day](#) collection.



### KIDS DEVOTIONS

“How Do We Care for God's World?” - Discover how amazing God’s world is and why it matters how we treat it. Learn simple ways you can enjoy the outdoors, care for nature, and help keep our world clean and beautiful!

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Sunday

Strepping out to trust  
our faithful God.

