



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



I believe...

Profession of Faith Service

May 3 2026

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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3782 Russell Rd., Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3N2

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: Lord Most High

LUYH 593

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: You Are Holy

LUYH 598

Children's Time

Singing: Humble Thyself

MP 166

Confession and Assurance

Singing: Amazing Grace

LUYH 691

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: Ancient Words

LUYH 762

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Assorted Scripture from Profession of Faith Candidates

Message: Taking Faith Seriously

*Singing: Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

City Alight

The Public Profession of Faith of

Claudia, Chloe, Alex, Mattheus, Gerrit, Levi, Ruth, Lucy

*Singing: Jesus Paid it All (Christ I Owe)

Grape, Hall

Communion

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: My Friends May You Grow in Grace

LUYH 938

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: Diaconal Ministries Canada - NewGround. The first offering is for NewGround which has helped numerous churches across Canada love their community. Your generous gifts will help churches across Canada love and bless their communities in the name of Jesus.

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

	May 3rd Profession of Faith Service	May 10th	May 17th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Bart	John	Randy
Deacon	Yolandi	Linda	Rachelle
Hall Monitor	Kees	Jennifer	Peter
Nursery	Bob, Connor	Laura, Alex	Barb, Leah H
Sunday School	Leah	Lucy, Chloe	Claudia, Evelyn
Greeters	Grace, Margo	Kyle & Stephanie	Al & Nellie
Coffee Cleanup	Chris & Michelle	Jim & Laura	Aritjit & Barbara

Calvary News

leti Vos

It is with sadness that we announce that our sister in Christ, letie Vos, passed away Sunday morning. At this time, there are no arrangements to share, but information will be communicated to the congregation as it is made available. Please continue to keep letie's family in your prayers during this time of grief.

Ratification of office bearers today:

This week we take the second step in the process of the election of office bearers. The persons who were nominated by the congregation and who accepted their calling are to be considered for ratification today during the morning service. Members will be asked to ratify names by a simple yes or no. All those receiving a simple majority (50%+1) would be eligible to be on the list of official nominees.

Next week, Sunday, May 10 during the morning service, names for elders (Graham J, John V) and deacons (Shawn B, Denise F, Jackie L) will be affirmed from the list that is ratified today. These will be declared as being elected. Please continue to keep the nominees in your prayers.

Finance

Quarterly Finance Report			
Budget - 1st Quarter 2026		Special Offerings - 1st Quarter 2026	
Calvary Ministry	49,470	Cadets	878
Year to Date	49,470	Calvin Seminary	381
Budget 3 Months	62,349	Camp Adonai	715
Budget +/-	-12,879	Capital Asset Reserve	185
Ministry Shares		Center for Public Dialogue	692
- Classical	4,200	Karis Disability	584
- OCRCC	2,163	Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy (OCRCC)	643
- Synodical	-	Ottawa Mission	2,045
- Universities	-	Reframe Ministries	580
Total	6,363	Resonate /Chann/Chhay	273
Year to Date	6,363	Therefore Go Ministries	485
Budget 3 Months	13,112	WR - Canadian Food Grains Bank	3,867
Budget +/-	-6,749	Total	11,328

Note: The Ministry Shares collection for the OCRCC were short by \$ 750. Donations are accepted to OCRCC all year to adjust for the Ministry shares shortfall.

Calvary Calendar

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

Wednesday, May 6	9:30-12 PM	Hands On
Thursday, May 7	9:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, May 7	10 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, May 7	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, May 10	10 AM	Worship Service

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week. One of the most significant glimpses of Jesus' teaching that we have in the Bible can be found in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5–7). This week spend some time reading and reflecting on this important message as you sit under the teaching of Jesus. Then think of people in your life who have taught you about Jesus. Send them a quick note of thanks for helping you to learn about God. Brought to you by Thrive: 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 Williamsburg, 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

Golden Triangle Cadet Camporee Skeet Shoot Fundraiser

You're invited to our first ever Golden Triangle Cadet Camporee Skeet Shoot Fundraiser on June 6, 2026 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 or 613-551-1002.

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

For full job descriptions, please see Milon or email the church at office@calvarycrc.ca to request a copy.

Camp Adonai

Spring has finally arrived!! Think of Praise and Worship, swimming, canoeing, campfires and hiking. Please note that 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 etransfer: etransfer2campadonai@gmail.com. Application forms for campers and counsellors are on our website at www.campadonai.ca. Please note that if you register after May 31st, there will be an additional fee of \$40.00.

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



Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story colouring pages available on the KC activities page.

KIDS DEVOTIONS

“Why Compare When You’re Already You?” - God made every kid one-of-a-kind, and that’s something to celebrate! When we remember that God loves us just as we are, we can use our special gifts to share His love with others.

This Sunday is
a Profession of Faith Service!

8 young people will stand in front of the whole church and say what they...

BELIEVE

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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