

# CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



**May 17 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: Across the Lands

LUYH 775

\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

\*Singing: Crown Him with Many Crowns

LUYH 223

Children's Time

Singing: He is Lord

LUYH 227

Time of Confession

Singing: O Lord, You're Beautiful

MP 310

Assurance of Pardon

\*Singing: Before the Throne of God Above

LUYH 682

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 24:36-53

Message: Disturbing Joy

\*Singing: Rejoice, the Lord is King

LUYH 224

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Calvary Benevolence Fund

Second: Calvary CRC

\*Singing: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

\*Parting Blessing

\*Singing: May the Grace

Resound

# 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: Calvary Benevolence Fund

The first offering is for the Calvary Benevolence Fund. The purpose of the benevolence fund is to provide assistance to individuals or families in the church or in the surrounding community who have experienced a personal financial or physical need.

### 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

	May 17th	May 24th	May 31st
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
<b>Officiating Elder</b>	Randy	Bob	Manja
<b>Deacon</b>	Rachelle	Samantha	Kevin
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Peter	John	Cora
<b>Nursery</b>	Barb, Leah H	Alice, Evelyn	Michelle, Connor
<b>Sunday School</b>	Claudia, Evelyn	Dani, Connor	Claudia, Leah H
<b>Greeters</b>	Al & Nellie	Bert & Shirley	Gerry & Rita
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>	Aritjit & Barbara	John & Cathy	Daniel & Yolandi

### **Jake Vedder**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our brother in Christ, Jake Vedder, early Friday morning. Visitation will be at Daley Funeral Home on Monday, May 18th at 2-4 and 6-8 PM. The funeral service will be held at Calvary CRC on Tuesday, May 19th at 11 AM followed by a light lunch. Please continue to uphold Marianne and the entire Vedder family in your prayers during this time of grief.

### **CCS - Principal Position Available**

*Community Christian School in Metcalfe is hiring for a Principal position, starting in the 2027-2028 school year. Please see our website for more information:*

[www.communitychristianschool.ca](http://www.communitychristianschool.ca)

### **Ottawa Carleton Male Choir - Spring Concert "SING!"**

Friday, May 22, 2026 at 7:30pm

Please join the Ottawa Carleton Male Choir for our Spring concert. The concert will take place at City View United Church 6 Epworth Ave, Nepean.

Tickets are \$20. Tickets are available from choir members and at the door. For information, call 613-293-9046 or visit <https://ottawacarletonmalechoir.com>

### **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](mailto:jmenkhorst@rjbourgon.com) or 613-551-1002.

## Calvary Calendar

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

Tuesday, May 19	7 PM	Executive Meeting
Thursday, May 21	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Group
Sunday, May 24	10 AM	Worship Service

### **THANK YOU from Resonate Global Mission**

Thank you for your generous April gift in support of the work of Resonate Global Mission. Because of your faithful partnership with Resonate, congregations are strengthened, leaders are equipped, and communities are served in the name of Christ. Through missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and ministry leaders, people around the world are hearing about the hope, grace, and new life found in Jesus. Your generosity helps make that ministry possible—supporting those who are called to go, to serve, and to share the love of Christ in tangible ways.

With gratitude in Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

### **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 Athens, Pastor Andrew Vis. 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)*

## **Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy - In-person / Online Meeting, May 25th**

The board of the OCC invites you to participate in an upcoming meeting that will take place on Monday May 25, 2026 at 7:00pm EST at Barrhaven Fellowship CRC. *An online option is available. If possible, we ask that you RSVP in advance of the meeting. [Click here](#) to RSVP.*

The Meeting will include:

- A ministry update from the Campus Chaplain
- A consultation session guided by specific questions
- An opportunity for attendees to ask questions
- A financial overview
- A report from the Board Chair

To support a more productive discussion, we ask that you submit any anticipated questions, along with responses to the consultation questions included in the agenda, by **Monday May 18, 2026**. Submissions can be sent in advance by email ([ocrcampuschaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:ocrcampuschaplaincy@gmail.com)); we will also receive questions during the meeting (in person or via chat).

Meeting materials will be available at the following link. Please check back periodically, as documents will be updated as they are finalized: [OCC Meeting with Partners and Friends of the Chaplaincy - Meeting Materials - 2026-05-20](#)

If you are attending online, you can join via Zoom video conferencing using the link and/or meeting ID below.

Topic: Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy Partner and Friends of the Chaplaincy Meeting and AGM

Time: May 25, 2026 07:00 PM America/Toronto

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84628525213>

Meeting ID: 846 2852 5213

## **Re-Source Thrift Store - Student Summer Job Openings!**

The Re-Source Thrift store 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 anyone is interested in applying or would like more information, they can reach out to: [heather.berghuis@re-source.ca](mailto:heather.berghuis@re-source.ca)

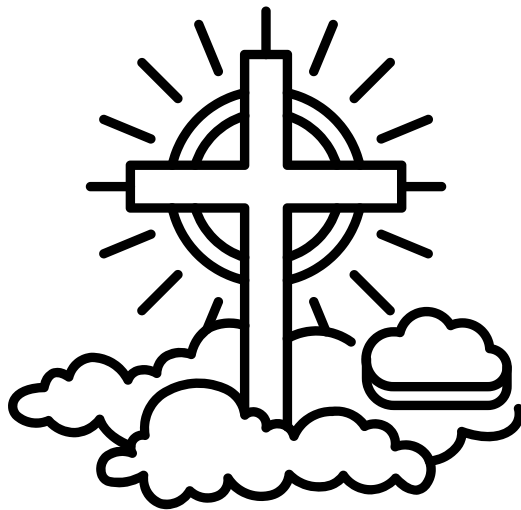
Bible activity sheets & colouring materials are by the entrance to the sanctuary.



Check out all the great content at  
[kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

### KIDS DEVOTIONS

“The Promised Gift: Pentecost” - When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It’s an old promise that is still good for you today!



# ASCENSION

when Jesus returned to Heaven

## Notes

Contact information for Calvary Christian Reformed Church



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

***Send to [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)***

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