



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



May 24 2026

Sunday @ 10am

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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: God Is Here (v. 1-4)

LUYH 246

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Come, Holy Ghost

LUYH 232

Children's Time

Singing: They'll Know We Are Christians

LUYH 256

Time of Confession

Singing: I Lift My Eyes Up

LUYH 652

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

LUYH 747

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Lifewater Canada

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: Be Thou My Vision

LUYH 859

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 2:1-12

Message: What Does This Mean?

The Nicene Creed

*Singing: Will You Come and Follow Me (v. 1,4,5)

LUYH 742

Installation of Office Bearers

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Here I Am, Lord

LUYH 869

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: Lifewater Canada

The first offering is for Lifewater Canada which trains and equips local teams in 6 areas of water, sanitation, and hygiene programs like well drilling and pump repairs. Then, these local teams complete projects and engage community members, creating ownership through involvement. Support from donors makes these projects affordable.

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 24th	May 31st	June 7th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Bob	Manja	Kees
Deacon	Samantha	Kevin	Cora
Hall Monitor	John	Cora	Yolandi
Nursery	Alice, Evelyn	Michelle, Connor	Kathryn, Leah F
Sunday School	Dani, Connor	Claudia, Leah H	N/A
Greeters	Bert & Shirley	Gerry & Rita	Bob & Alice
Coffee Cleanup	John & Cathy	Daniel & Yolandi	Mark & Lisa

Installation of New Office Bearers

This morning at Calvary, we publicly affirm and commission those called to serve as Elders and Deacons within our congregation and the Christian Reformed Church. We give thanks to God for His faithfulness throughout the election process and for providing Calvary with servants willing to take up the responsibilities of leadership and care.

We also express our sincere gratitude to the Elders and Deacons who have faithfully served our congregation: Bert V, Peter H, John C, Yolandi F, Cora S

May the Lord continue to bless and guide us as we serve together in the ministry of Christ Jesus.

Community Christian School, Metcalfe - Principal Position Available

CCS 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

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 Ottawa - Manager and Student Summer Job Openings

The re-Source Thrift shop in Ottawa 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

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 26	7 PM	Tech Team Meeting
Sunday, May 31	10 AM	Worship Service

Ministry to Seafarers - Blanket Campaign 2026

“Offering comfort on a cold night”

Imagine spending most of your life inside a steel box surrounded by water in cold outdoor temperatures. Ministry to Seafarers (M2S) cares for the men and women who work on ships in all types of weather. This Day of the Seafarer, June 25, 2026, M2S aims to distribute handmade blankets to seafarers and one can be given in your name. For every \$500 raised, the impact is doubled, thanks to a matching gift. Read the incredible story of The Blanket Lady and her passion to provide comfort and warmth to seafarers. For more information:

<https://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/blanket>

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

Pentecost Sunday! Give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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

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); 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

Thrive Faith Formation Tip

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the festival when Jesus' promise to send his Spirit to all believers was fulfilled (Acts 2:1-41). This is a great time to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. For ways in which you can celebrate as a family or with friends, download God's Big Pentecost Story: A Celebration for Families (DwellCurriculum.org/Home). Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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



Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

KIDS DEVOTIONS

“Stephen: Things Get Tough” - Learn how to be brave and keep trusting Jesus even when others are unkind. Discover that Jesus is always with you, giving you strength and reminding you that you are never alone.

Pentecost Sunday



What exciting things happened on Pentecost?

