

# CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma

## Parable of the Seeds



**June 28 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: Rejoice

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\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

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

LUYH 526

Children's Time

Singing: He's Got the Whole World

Time of Confession

Singing: Turn Your Eyes

Sovereign Grace Music

Assurance of Pardon

\*Singing: Blessed Assurance

LUYH 363

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23

Message: Parable of the Seeds

\*Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons

LUYH 559

*SERVE Commissioning*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Refugee Sunday

Second: Calvary CRC

\*Singing: For the Beauty of the Earth

LUYH 19

\*Parting Blessing

\*Singing: We Receive Your Blessing

LUYH 947

\*Singing: O Canada

# 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: Refugee Sunday

The first offering is for World Renew's refugee resettlement and sponsorship program. World Renew provides vital support in resettling refugee families who are seeking peace and safety in Canada.

### 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

**June 28th**  
**Church Picnic**

**July 5th**

**July 12th**

	June 28th Church Picnic	July 5th	July 12th
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
<b>Officiating Elder</b>	Bart	John	Randy
<b>Deacon</b>	Denise	Linda	Shawn
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Jackie	Samantha	Kevin
<b>Nursery</b>	Alicia, Evelyn	Stephanie, Leah F	Alicia, Leah F
<b>Sunday School</b>	Claudia, Connor	n/a	n/a
<b>Greeters</b>	Grace, Margo	John & Sarah	Kyle & Stephanie
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>	Matthew & Judy	Kyle & Stephanie	Kevin & Maya

### **Vacation Dates for Milon**

I will be on vacation from June 27-July 3. I will not be responding to office emails during this time. However, continue to send all bulletin announcements to [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca) as I will be completing the bulletin upon my return.

### **Support the Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy! Message from the Deacons**

This June, our deacons are raising funds for the Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy. We are currently behind in our budget goal. Please help us close the gap and support this important ministry to students. How to give: Bridge App or e-transfer. Please give today!

### **Prayer Calendar**

Please pray for Charlottetown, Pastor Brad Bootsma. Blessings on their ministry.

### **Prayer Room**

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

### **September 12<sup>th</sup> - Seaway Bike Tour Fundraiser**

Before you get busy with your summer plans, why not register for our 7th annual Seaway Bike Tour Fundraiser? Help us achieve our \$25,000 fundraising goal. We have secured at least \$8,000 in matching gifts, ensuring that your impact goes further.

*In-person and virtual riders welcome!*

More details at [www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour).

Here is the link to the M2S newsletter: [www.ministrytoseafarers.org/newsletter/](http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/newsletter/)

## Calvary Calendar

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

Sunday, June 28	10 AM	Worship Service
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	<b>12 PM</b>	<b>CHURCH PICNIC</b>

### **World Renew - Refugee Sunday**

*Give to Welcome Refugees* - Today is Refugee Sunday. As we pray for displaced families around the world, we invite you to respond with compassion and truth. Refugees are not a burden; they're a vital part of Canada's communities, contributing their talents, skills, and determination. Yet millions worldwide still seek safety and resettlement. Gifts to World Renew help refugees settle into new communities, access essential resources, and begin rebuilding their lives with dignity. Your generosity helps make welcome possible. Visit [worldrenew.ca/refugees](http://worldrenew.ca/refugees) to learn more about how you can support refugees as we respond to God's call to love our neighbours.

### **Canadian Foodgrains Bank - Earthquakes in Venezuela**

*On June 24, Venezuela was hit by back-to-back earthquakes, causing widespread destruction. Early reports show that over 200 people have lost their lives, more than 1,500 have been injured, and many are still trapped. Homes, schools, and critical infrastructure have been damaged or destroyed, leaving thousands of families without shelter, clean water, or access to essential services. Please visit <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/donate/venezuela/> to donate and support communities affected by this devastating crisis.*

*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)*

## **Ministry to Seafarers - Nominees Needed**

The M2S Board continues to seek a nominee from Classis Eastern Canada to serve as a member on the board. Past experience on a governance board is a welcome asset, but not a requirement. If you're interested in learning more or receiving a description of responsibilities, please reach out to the current Board Chair, [Shawn Brix](#).

## **SOCO Beach Project Update**

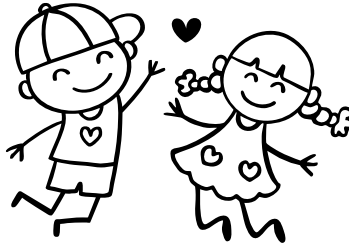
A presence worth missing - read about it in this week's newsletter. Calling all young adults! Come join us for the annual SOCO Camping Retreat - July 17 - 19 (registration details in newsletter).

<https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-june-18-8576480>

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they've had. Brought to you by Thrive:  
[crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

## Kids Corner

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

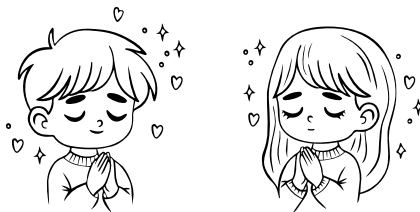


Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

### JOIN US

at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net)

“Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere!” - Ever had a day where everything feels upside down? You can pray, sing, and trust God even when things are scary or hard. Try talking to God anywhere—at home, at school, or even while brushing your teeth—and see how He hears you every time!



## Notes

Contact information for Calvary Christian Reformed Church



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

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