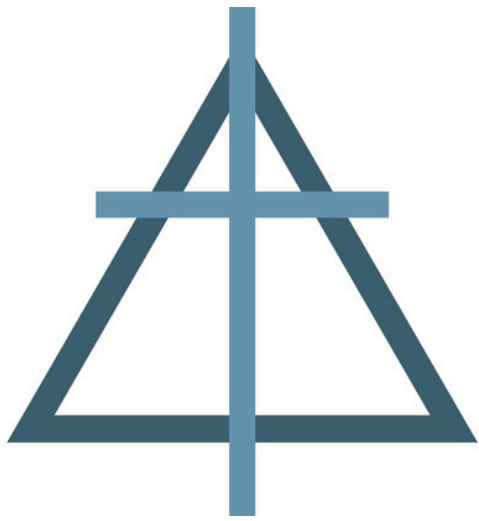




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Abigail

July 26 2026

Sunday @ 10am

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Order of Worship

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

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: Amid the Thronging Worshipers LUYH 511

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: How Great is Our God LUYH 574

Time of Confession

Singing: Humble Thyself MP 166

Assurance of Pardon

Singing: Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me CityAlight

*Singing: Great is Thy Faithfulness LUYH 348

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: 1 Samuel 25:2-42 (The Message Translation)

Message: The Full Image: Abigail

*Singing: Be Thou My Vision LUYH 859

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: God of Grace and God of Glory LUYH 926

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Agnus Dei Smith

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: Ministry Shares

The first offering is for Ministry Shares which supports numerous ministries of the Christian Reformed Church including Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries, Back to God, Home and World Missions, the Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, and many more.

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

	July 26th	August 2	August 9
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Ryan Farrell
Officiating Elder	Manja	Kees	Jennifer
Deacon	Samantha	Kevin	Denise
Hall Monitor	Jennifer	Graham	Bart
Nursery	Kristy, ?	Dani, ?	Barb, Leah H
Sunday School	n/a	n/a	n/a
Greeters	Bert & Shirley	Gerry & Rita	John & Cathy
Coffee Cleanup	Jesse & Alicia	Tim & Brianna	Graham & Laurie

The Full Image

When we say we are made in the "image of God," what do we think that looks like? Over three weeks, we will be considering the full image of God through the stories of three Old Testament women. To guide our imaginations, portraits of these women will be displayed outside of the sanctuary. The artwork is by Houston based artist Sarah Beth Baca, and if you would like to learn more about her and her artwork, you can visit sarahbethart.com.

Treasurer's Report – Second quarter ending June 30, 2026

Thank you for your donations to date. Below you will find details on the amounts collected for the second quarter, for the year to date and as compared to the budget. The column on the right details the amount collected for special causes in May to June.

I would like to note that the donations for the budget as compared to the same period last year is down by about \$7,000. As stable cashflow is important for the church, I would appreciate it if you could prayerfully consider this matter.

If you have any questions, etc., please contact Kees R.

Budget - June		Special Offerings from Apr, May, Jun	
Calvary Ministry	51,474	Benevolence	942
Year to Date	100,944	Calvin Seminary	40
Budget 6 Months	124,698	Camp Adonai	20
Budget +/-	-23,754	Candidacy Committee	591
		Capital Asset Reserve	60
Ministry Shares	9,145	DM - New Ground	617
Year to Date	15,508	Gems	911
Budget 6 Months	26,225	Indigenous Ministries	640
Budget +/-	-10,717	Karis Disability	40
		Lifewater Canada	2,225
		Ministry shares	9,145
		Multifaith Housing Initiative	520
		OCRCC	20
		Resonate /Chann/Chhay	891
		Serve - Local	4,510
		St.Mary's Home	704
		Thrive (Pastor Church Resources)	40
		Thrive (Safe Church Ministry)	584
		WR - Refugee Sunday	522
		Total	23,022

Calvary Calendar

*Children, youth, and adult programs run from September - May.
Please contact the church office for more information.*

Sunday, Aug 2	10 AM	Worship Service
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PRAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY
THE WILDFIRES

Dear Friends in Christ,

As wildfires continue to impact communities across Canada, particularly in Northern Ontario, many individuals and families have been forced to leave their homes, uncertain of when, or if they will be able to return. Many of those affected are First Nations communities who have experienced repeated evacuations in recent years. For our Indigenous brothers and sisters, identity, community, and culture are deeply connected to land, and displacement can carry particular cultural and spiritual loss.

In moments like these, the church has an opportunity to be a visible expression of Christ's love through prayer, compassion, and hospitality.

Would you join us in praying in the coming weeks for those who have been displaced by the fires? Please pray for the:

- Elders and community members caring for one another in these crises
- Emergency responders working tirelessly to protect lives and communities
- Churches and volunteers offering support and refuge

Thank you for standing with our neighbours in prayer. -World Renew Canada

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

Psalms Retreat

You may have heard about the Classis Eastern Canada Psalms Retreat happening on Saturday, October 3rd! Registration will be available soon, but in the meantime we are looking for volunteers for the hospitality team to help with lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks. Pastor Rebecca is part of the planning committee, so please reach out to her if you would like to know more!

Ministry to Seafarers Bike Tour Fundraiser

The M2S 7th Annual Seafarers Bike Tour Fundraiser is on Saturday, September 12, 2026. Visit www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour for details, to register or to sponsor a rider. Join us in-person or virtually from your own community. We ride along the Saint-Lawrence seaway to raise awareness about our work serving seafarers 365 days of the year.

DID YOU KNOW...?

In 2025 we visited 5100 seafarers on board 1224 ships. We transported 3082 seafarers in our two vans. We served 10,139 seafarers from merchant and cruise ships at the Seafarers' Centre.

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 Fredericton, Pastor Dan Hoogland. Blessings on their ministry.

Volleyball & BBQ Fundraiser

Fxar Out Ministries is hosting a volleyball and BBQ fundraiser on August 22, from 9:30-4pm. Takes place at CCS in Metcalfe (2681 Glen St). \$150/team.

Sign up on our website- www.fxaroutministries.ca or reach out to Jennifer Joldersma (Post) admin@fxaroutministries.ca

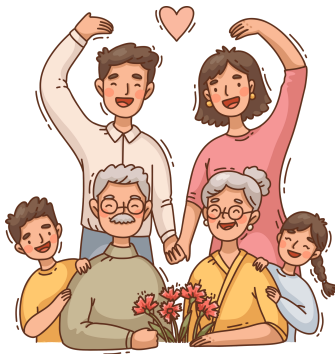
Fxar Out is a local Christian not-for-profit that helps young men rebuild purpose and stability in Christ, following trauma, addiction, or lost direction.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Summer is often a time when extended families gather for a reunion, giving the opportunity to connect with relatives we don't see regularly. Think about a member of your church family whom you haven't seen in a while, spend time praying for them this week, and reach out with a card, phone call, or text to let them know you're thinking of them and praying for them.

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, like Family Practices for Family Collection.



JOIN US

at www.kidscorner.net

“Prayer: Meeting God in the Quiet” - Contemplative prayer is like a quiet summer evening. Psalm 46:10 says, “Be still, and know that I am God!”

Try sitting quietly with God and just gently be still in his presence.

Prayer is like
a quiet summer evening...



Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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