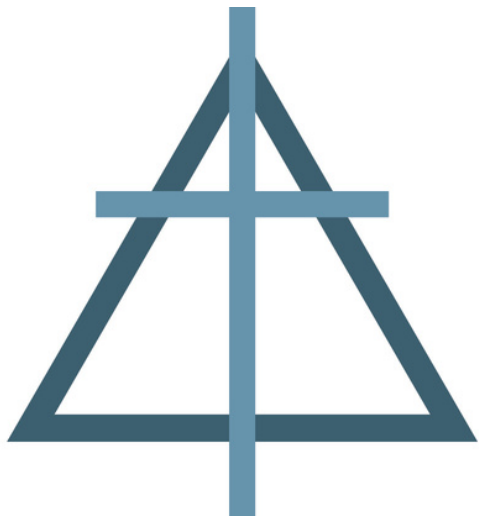




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Calm in the Midst of Storms

August 16 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)

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: All are Welcome LUYH 269

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Days of Elijah

Time of Confession

Singing: And Can It Be LUYH 695

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Great is Thy Faithfulness LUYH 348

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

Message: Calm in the Midst of Storms

*Singing: Cornerstone

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Thrive - Office of Social Justice

Second: Calvary Church

*Singing: In Christ Alone LUYH 770

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: We Receive Your Blessing LUYH 947

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: Thrive - Office of Social Justice

The first offering is for Thrive - Office of Social Justice. In the work of justice, Thrive strives to prioritize the perspectives of marginalized people most impacted by injustices, raise awareness, educate members, share resources, and prompt advocacy.

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

	August 16th	August 23rd	August 30th
Worship Leader	Michelle de Pooter	Pulpit Supply	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Graham	Bart	John
Deacon	Linda	Samantha	Jackie
Hall Monitor	John	Randy	Bob
Nursery	Kathryn, Leah F	Sohpie, ?	Laura, Connor
Sunday School	n/a	n/a	n/a
Greeters	Kyle & Stephanie	Peter & Jessica	Monique
Coffee Cleanup	Hub & Grace	Eric & Jennifer	Fred & Kathryn

Pastor Rebecca - Out of Office

Pastor Rebecca continues to be with her father and family during this difficult time. Information will be provided as it is received. For pastoral care concerns please contact your elder, or the office. Please keep Pastor Rebecca and her family in your prayers.

Needed: Host Family for Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay

We are in need of a family to host our missionaries Navy & Ly as they visit our church the weekend of August 30th. They will arrive on Saturday 29th, late afternoon and leave on the morning of Monday, 31st. If you are able to host them, please let Milon know.

Update on Pastor James Kralt

As you may have known already, Pastor James Kralt from First CRC of Montreal was scheduled for surgery to repair a lesion on his liver. He had the surgery on July 30th, but there have been some complications and he has remained in hospital while they work through them. He is hoping to return home soon as part of his recovery from surgery. Please keep James and his wife Marilyn in your prayers.

Prayer Room

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

Psalms Retreat - Volunteers Needed

Registration for Classis Eastern Canada's Psalms Retreat is now open! The day includes opening worship, 3 retreat sessions, lunch, and dinner. The closing worship session will be open for all to attend. The last day to register will be September 20th. You can register [here](#) or email psalmsretreat@calvarycrc.ca for more information. We are also still looking for volunteers to be on the hospitality team! Contact us via the email above to help out.

Prayer Calendar

Please pray for Faith Community, Milford, Pastor Paul Vanderkooy. Blessings on their ministry.

Calvary Calendar

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

Sunday, Aug 23	10 AM	Worship Service
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Toward Canada: Conference Sept 16-19

Way-Making: See a New Thing Springing Up (Is. 43: 16-21) - *That's the theme of the fall Toward Canada (TC) conference in the St. Albert, AB Gardens Community Church.* A time of learning, planning, looking ahead, fellowship with members of dozens of churches from across Canada. You are members here of an Observer Church, supporting in principle the direction and spirit of Toward Canada, and wishing to be informed, engaged, and involved in ongoing conversations. So: do come yourself and join dozens of churches from across the country. Together, we are building a distinctive, flourishing association of Canadian churches that are welcoming and missional. *Together, we are helping to find a new way of being churches together.*

Sept. 16-Sept. 19. For details or registration, visit <https://towardcrccanada.net/>. Looking forward to welcoming you there! Thank you very much - Peter Bulthuis, for Toward 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

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. 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.

OCC - New Chaplain Search

As mentioned last week, Ryan Farrell has been called to and accepted the position of pastor with Kanata Community Church. He will remain in his current, full-time chaplaincy role until October 17, 2026 in order to support the ministry of OCC in its busy fall launch season.

During this transitional year the board remains committed to maintaining our ministry and presence at both the University of Ottawa and Carleton University. The OCC board will be engaging with our community partners as we seek to fill the interim position for the upcoming academic year, as well as a permanent chaplain position aiming to begin in the summer or fall of 2027.

If you are interested in more information regarding the interim position or job description, or you have further questions you can contact the board via email at board@ottawacampuschaplaincy.org.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Jesus learned from the mistakes of God's people. He copied the playbook on radical curiosity from the Father. And instead of coming in like a superhero, Jesus entered into humanity by wrapping himself in human flesh and moving "into the neighborhood" (John 1:14, The Message). As you reflect on the humble way Jesus came into the world, think about someone you might normally avoid or people who are excluded in your community. How can you show the love of Christ to those people this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

2026 Cambodia Discovery Tour - World Renew invites you on a journey to explore Cambodia! Grow in your understanding of World Renew's work from communities already leading change, while experiencing the history, traditions, and culture of Cambodia. Join us from November 6-16, 2026 and come discover what God is doing in Cambodia. Registration is limited. For more information and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/cambodia2026info>

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

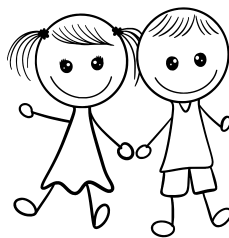


Check out the new Kids Corner
Devotions app at
<https://kidscorner.net/app>

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at www.kidscorner.net

“A New School Year: God’s Power Of Love In You!” - School is back, and that means new adventures, new challenges, and lots of chances to grow! Even in frustrating moments, you can choose kindness, patience, and love. Remember, you’re never on your own, and you can make a big difference in your school every single day!



How can you show kindness, patience, and love today?

Notes

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Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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