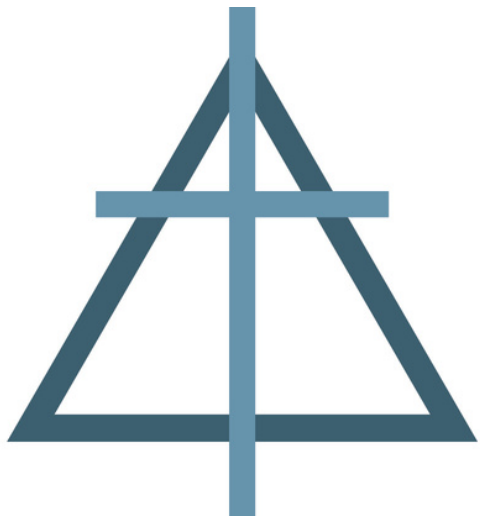




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



August 23 2026

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: 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)

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: Come All You People LUYH 496

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Lord Most High LUYH 593

Time of Confession

Singing: Not What My Hands Have Done LUYH 624

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Be Unto Your Name

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Luke 15:11-20, John 5:16-30, Matthew 6:9-13

Message: An Inheritance From the Father

*Singing: Rejoice, The Lord is King (vs. 1,2,4) LUYH 224

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Community Christian School

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: Rejoice Getty

*Sending

*Singing: Romans Doxology MP 136

*Parting Blessing

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: Community Christian School

The first offering is for CCS, a private/independent, interdenominational, K–8 elementary school, located in Metcalfe - Ottawa Ontario, and has been educating students since 1980. At every level from Kindergarten to Grade 8, enrolment at Community Christian School means a strong academic education, and a solid foundation for life.

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 23rd	August 30th	September 6th
Worship Leader	Pastor Harold	Pastor Harold	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Bart	John	Randy
Deacon	Samantha	Jackie	Samantha
Hall Monitor	Randy	Bob	Kees
Nursery	Sophie, ?	Laura, Connor	Michelle, ?
Sunday School	n/a	n/a	n/a
Greeters	Peter & Jessica	Monique	Bob & Alice
Coffee Cleanup	Eric & Jennifer	Fred & Kathryn	Allan & Manja

Pastor Rebecca - Out of Office

Pastor Rebecca continues to be with her family at this time. 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.

Faith and Hops

The August 26th meeting has been cancelled. Keep an eye out for information about our September meeting!

CALL for VOLUNTEERS!

Do you want to volunteer at church but aren't sure how you can help? Do you enjoy working with children? Consider volunteering with our Church Nursery or Sunday School!

Junior Sunday School - 1 teacher, 1 assistant (minimum age 11)

Senior Sunday School - 1 teacher

Catechism - 1 teacher

Nursery - 1 adult, 1 helper (age 9-17)

Adult volunteers are required to complete a PRC (Police Records Check).

The time commitment is approximately once a month. The more volunteers we have, the less often each person will need to serve! If you enjoy spending time with children and would like to get involved, we would love to have you join our team!

If you are willing to help in nursery, please contact Michelle. If you are able to help teach Sunday School, please contact Dani. Or email office@calvarycrc.ca for more information.

Calvary Calendar

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

Sunday, Aug 30	10 AM	Worship Service (with a special visit from our missionaries Navy & Ly)
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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

Prayer Room

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

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

THANK YOU From GEMS Ministry

Dear Calvary CRC, thank you for your gift of \$911, received on August 6. We are grateful for the ways you choose to invest in girls through the GEMS ministry. Because of your generosity, girls are being mentored, disciplined, and reminded of their God-given worth.

Your support helps place caring Christian women in girls' lives, equips leaders with a strong biblical curriculum and training, and ensures girls around the world hear the truth of the gospel in meaningful, age-appropriate ways.

Thank you for standing with us in this ministry. We are honored to serve alongside you and grateful for your prayers and support. With gratitude, Jill Postma - GEMS Director of Finance

Prayer Calendar - Please pray for First, Kemptville, Pastor Sid Ypma. Blessings on their ministry.

Ministry to Seafarers Bike Tour Fundraiser

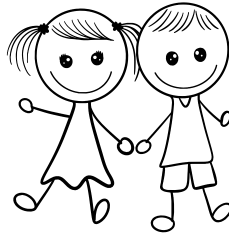
The M2S 7th Annual Seafarers Bike Tour Fundraiser is on Saturday, September 12, 2026. Visit www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour for details, to register or to sponsor a rider. Join us in-person or virtually from your own community. DID YOU KNOW: In 2025 we visited 5100 seafarers on board 1224 ships. We transported 3082 seafarers in our two vans. We served 10,139 seafarers from merchant and cruise ships at the Seafarers' Centre.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was curious about the racial climate in the United States in the 1960s. Growing up in the segregated South troubled and inspired him for a better vision of an America that lived out the true meaning of its creed that all people are created with equality and dignity. How might the Lord be nudging you to reach out to someone with curiosity this week? What simple act can you do this week to move toward love, unity, and a celebration of diversity? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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>



JOIN US

at www.kidscorner.net

“A New School Year: What Can I Offer?”
Choose the best ways this school year to show love to God. Maybe it’s by helping a classmate, working hard in school, or being kind when it’s not easy.



Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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