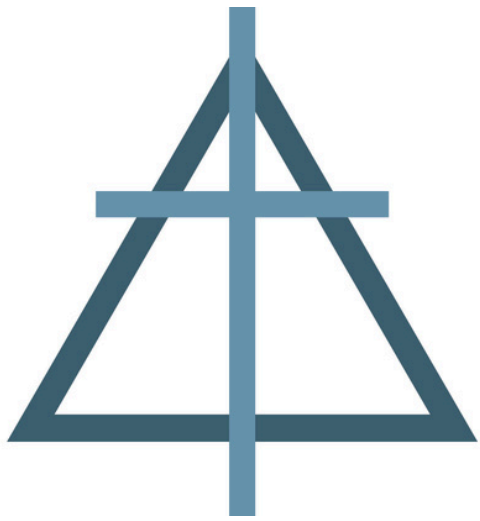




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



August 30 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)

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

**Rise in body or in spirit*

*Singing: You Are Holy

LUYH 598

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Lord, I Need You

Matt Maher

Time of Confession

Singing: Purify my Heart

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

LUYH 363

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Judges 6:1-32, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Message: Crossing the Line

*Singing: Ancient Words

LUYH 762

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: Shine Jesus Shine

MP 2

*Sending

*Singing: Agnus Dei

*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: Ministry Shares

The first offering is for Ministry Shares which supports ministries of the Christian Reformed Church including Safe Church Team, GEMS leadership, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries, Home Missions Fund, Calvin University and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, 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

	August 30th	September 6th	September 13th
Worship Leader	Pastor Harold	Michael Vander Laan	Michael Vander Laan
Officiating Elder	John	Randy	Bob
Deacon	Jackie	Samantha	Kevin
Hall Monitor	Bob	Kees	Manja
Nursery	Laura, Connor	Michelle, ?	Kathryn, Leah F
Sunday School	n/a	n/a	n/a
Greeters	Monique	Bob & Alice	Larry & Evelina
Coffee Cleanup	Fred & Kathryn	Allan & Manja	Steve & Shelley

UPDATE from Pastor Rebecca

Dear Congregation,

After discussion with the Executive, I've made the decision to take a Compassionate Care Leave to better support my parents. This was a difficult decision for me to make, yet I am grateful for the opportunity to be with my family at this time.

I continue to be thankful for all those who have stepped in while I've been gone with preaching, pastoral care, and worship leading. I am also thankful for the kind words I have received from so many of you in this difficult time. I covet your prayers for peace, comfort, and strength for my family.

Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time, and I look forward to when I can return to Ottawa and continue to serve in this place where God has called me.

Currently, my leave is scheduled to end on September 30th. I will continue to be available by email and I will do my best to keep you all updated on when I will be returning to the office. -In Christ, Pastor Rebecca

Backpack Blessing

It's that time of year again! As we prepare for another school year, all students, teachers, and life long learners are invited to bring their backpack, laptop bag, or lunch pail, to church on September 13th for a special blessing. This will be a time for us to pray over our students, teachers, and ministry leaders as we begin a new year of learning!

CALL for VOLUNTEERS!

Do you want to volunteer at church but aren't sure how you can help?

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'd 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, Sept 6	10 AM	Worship Service (with a special presentation from Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay)
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Toward Canada: AUGUST Update

The centrality of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour; the importance of belonging; the strength of local church autonomy; the necessity of being "masters of our own house" (to borrow a phrase) and the openness to learning together: these are hallmarks of this organization.

Now it's time to put into words and to clarify exactly what is meant by those foundations. There are churches all across Canada waiting for that greater clarity. Therefore, the Board, at the June Summit, mandated a team to say exactly what "belonging" means for this association; that final report is expected soon. Also, a (proper) name is being sought for TC.

The next step is a really important step: in a few weeks, the second major Summit (Way-Making) will be held. A great deal of information can be found on the website [here](#). We would love to see you there. Register today if you haven't already done so.

Blessings to you, Peter Bulthuis, for the TC Board

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

Prayer Calendar - Please pray for Calvary, Ottawa, Pastor Rebecca Bokma, Associate Pastor Bryan Hummel. 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.

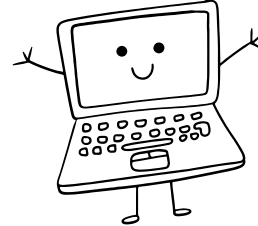
Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The late United States congressman John Lewis believed in the nonviolent resistance techniques he learned from Martin Luther King, Jr., and others. He grew up with the gospel teaching that everyone is made in the image of God. To honor that image, we just need to slow down and see others through the lenses of grace and forgiveness. Humanizing people—even one's enemy (Matt. 5:44-45)—according to Lewis, is the first step toward reconciliation and social change. Whom might God be asking you to forgive this week? How can you recognize and honor the image of God in everyone you encounter this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew - Cambodia Discovery Tour

2026 Cambodia Discovery Tour - World Renew invites you on a learning 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: worldrenew.org/travel

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

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Kids Corner Devotions app
at
<https://kidscorner.net/app>



JOIN US

at www.kidscorner.net

“Get Into the Habit” - What are your spiritual daily habits that help grow closer to God? They’re things like prayer, Bible reading, and worship. They’re habits we do because we love God and have his spirit in our hearts.



Notes

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Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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