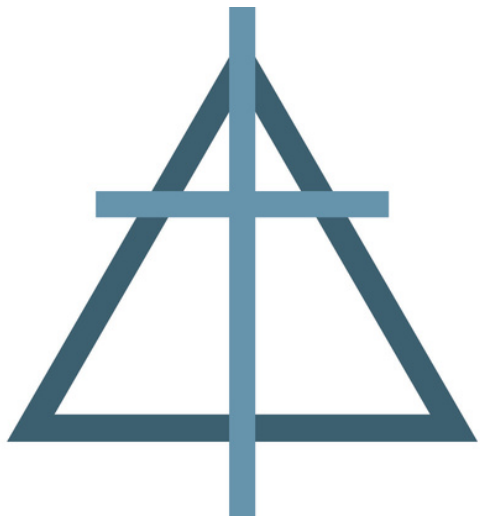




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



August 9 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: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord LUYH 532

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty LUYH 538

Time of Confession

Singing: Humble Thyself

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Blessed Assurance LUYH 363

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Mark 9:30-37 & Mark 10:13-16

Message: The Kingdom of the Vulnerable

*Singing: Take, O Take Me as I Am LUYH 741

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Innercity Ministries

Second: Calvary Church

*Singing: How Great Thou Art LUYH 553

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: To God be the Glory LUYH 956

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: Ottawa Innercity Ministries

The first offering is for Ottawa Innercity Ministries that works towards building a community where people are valued, shown dignity and respect, and are given opportunity to attain a higher quality of life. They come alongside people experiencing poverty and homelessness, demonstrate the message of Christ through word and deed, show compassion, build self-esteem, and empower individuals through a strength-based approach.

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.



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Duty Schedule

	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd
Worship Leader	Pastor Ryan Farrell	Michelle de Pooter	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Jennifer	Graham	Bart
Deacon	Denise	Linda	Samantha
Hall Monitor	Bart	John	Randy
Nursery	Barb, Leah H	Kathryn, Leah F	Sophie, ?
Sunday School	n/a	n/a	n/a
Greeters	John & Cathy	Kyle & Stephanie	Peter & Jessica
Coffee Cleanup	Graham & Laurie	Hub & Grace	Eric & Jennifer

Pastor Rebecca - Out of Office

Pastor Rebecca will be on vacation from August 4-16. For pastoral care concerns please contact your elder, or the office.

Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy Update from Council

Pastor Ryan Farrell, Chaplain at the Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy, has been called to, and accepted, the position of Pastor with Kanata Community Church, starting October 18, 2026. Ryan will remain with the OCC until October 17. His four years at the OCC have been a blessing on this ministry and the campus community.

As you may be aware of, during this time, Calvary CRC has held Ryan's credentials, for which the OCC board has expressed their gratitude.

We pray for Ryan and Mickeelie during this time of transition towards his new role at KCC.

Please let me, or any other council member, know if you have any questions. In the meantime, we're looking forward to welcoming Pastor Ryan to our pulpit this Sunday. -On behalf of council, Bart

Camp Adonai

Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers as the junior week of Camp Adonai begins this Sunday, August 9th and senior week starts Saturday, August 15th. May God bless the messages prepared by Pastor Andrew Vis for junior week and Pastor Aaron Thompson for senior week. Pray for the health and safety of campers and staff and strength for the staff as they work with the campers during their week. Pray that the Holy Spirit be present in the hearts of the campers and staff. Lastly, pray for safe travel to and from Camp.

Faith And Hops

Faith and Hops will plan to meet again on August 26th at 6:30 PM at The Stable in Metcalfe. Talk to Pastor Rebecca if you have any questions!

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 Calendar

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

Sunday, Aug 16	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 and for registration, visit <https://towardcrccanada.net/>. Looking forward to welcoming you there! Thank you very much -Peter Bulthuis, for Toward Canada

Prayer Calendar

Please pray for *Camp Adonai* - Junior camp, Aug 9-14; Senior camp, Aug 15-22. Blessings on their ministry.

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.

Psalms Retreat

Registration for Classis Eastern Canada's Psalms Retreat is now open! Join us for a day of rest, learning, and reflection on the Psalms led by leaders from our Classis. Registration 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.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - God invited his people Israel to model the kind of radical curiosity that recognized the image of God in every human being. For the most part, Israel had little success being curious about others, instead making their own lives their top priority. Their lack of curiosity blocked their ability to see their neighbors in the image of God. Still, the Lord kept his promise to make something out of them for the purpose of being a light of grace and blessing to all other peoples (Gen. 12:2-3). This week reflect on whom God has been asking you to be curious about. Reach out to those people whom God places on your heart, seeking to learn more about them and their life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Position Opening: Executive Director (Act Five) - Act Five in Hamilton, Ont., is seeking a full-time, in-person Executive Director to provide organizational leadership and lead fundraising for our exciting young adult discipleship ministry. For the complete job description, visit our website ActFive.ca. Submit a cover letter, articulation of faith, and résumé (five pages maximum) to hiring@actfive.ca by August 14, 2026.

PRAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY
THE WILDFIRES

Kids Corner

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

“Talking About Sin: Tell and Show” - What’s the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you’re sorry and say it to the person you’ve hurt. Then get serious and show your “I’m sorry” by taking action.



Notes

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Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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