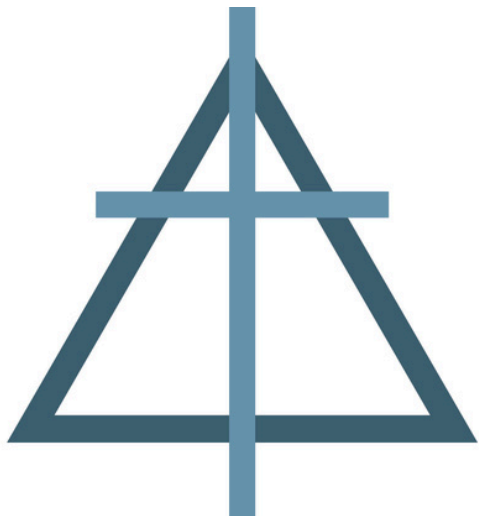
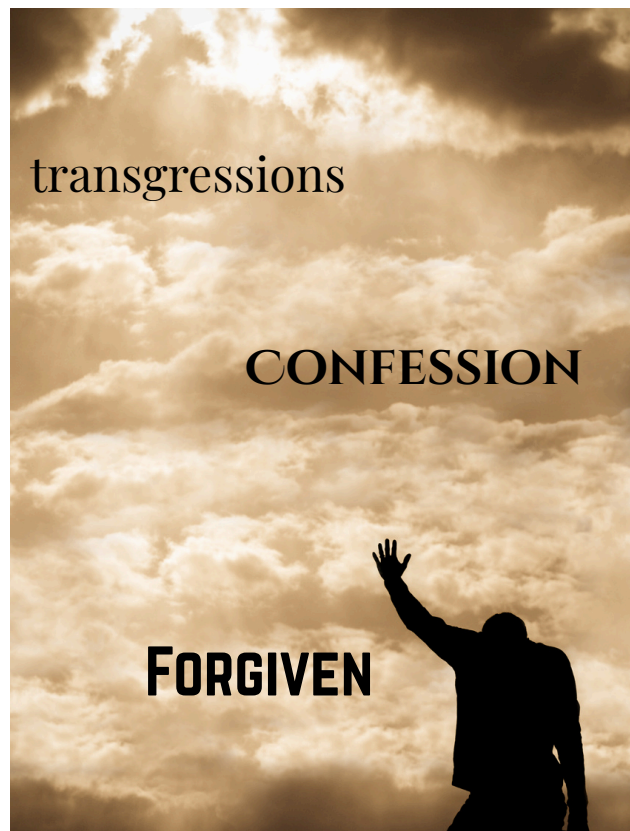




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Sept 13 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 Now is the Time for Worship

LUYH 526

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Cornerstone

Children's Time / Backpack Blessing

Time of Confession

Singing: O Lord Hear My Prayer

LUYH 903

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: His Eye is on the Sparrow

LUYH 441

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Psalm 32

Message: Prayer of the Penitent

*Singing: Your Mercy Flows

LUYH 700

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Faith Formation - Thrive

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: I Will Be There (Sela)

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Go My Children, With My Blessing

LUYH 946

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: Faith Formation - Thrive

The first offering is for Thrive's work in faith formation that encourages and equips churches and individuals to practice lifelong faith building and discipleship in their work, home, school, church, or neighborhood, so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

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

	September 13th	September 20th	September 27th
Worship Leader	Michael Vander Laan	Michael Vander Laan	Michael Vander Laan
Officiating Elder	Bob	Manja	Kees
Deacon	Kevin	Denise	Linda
Hall Monitor	Manja	Linda	Shawn
Nursery	Kathryn, Leah F	Barb, Leah H	Alicia/Jesse, Evelyn
Sunday School	Claudia, Leah H	Leah F, Evelyn?	Lucy, Chloe
Greeters	Larry & Evelina	Michelle & family	John & Sarah
Coffee Cleanup	Steve & Shelley	Bart & Antje	David, Glenden

Funeral for William Bokma

The funeral for Pastor Rebecca's father, William Bokma, will be held on September 19th at 11 AM at Community CRC in Kitchener. Visitation will also be at Community CRC on the 18th from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. The service on the 19th will be live streamed via [the church's YouTube page](#). You can find this and more information in William's obituary through [Henry Walser Funeral Home](#).

Backpack Blessing this Sunday, Sept 13

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!

Men's Bowling is starting

Men's bowling begins Sept 24, Thursday, at 9:30 -11.30 AM for another season. All those looking for some fun, exercise and socializing are welcome. No experience required and no age restrictions. Venue at the Embrun Recreation Center. Fee \$10 and \$2 for shoes. Contact Elco if any questions.

The Psalms Retreat

The Psalms Retreat is fast approaching! Are you registered yet? Join us on *October 3rd* for a day of rest, learning, and worship focused on the Psalms led by pastors from our classis. Can't make the day but are still interested? Join us in the evening at 6:30 for our closing worship! For more information including session descriptions, scroll through the [registration page](#) or email psalmsretreat@calvarycrc.ca. Or, scan the QR code for the registration form!

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
or volunteer opportunities.*

Sunday, Sept 20	10 AM	Worship Service
Thursday, Sept 24	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling

GEMS Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for the GEMS 2026/2027 season. Please contact Samatha or email the church office at office@calvarycrc.ca for more information or if you wish to help.

Nursery & Sunday School Volunteers Needed

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.

Prayer Calendar

Please pray for CrossTown Impact, Greg Houldcroft. 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



Ottawa Christian School

If you have not already heard, on Saturday, September 19th, OCS is celebrating its 60th anniversary. From 12-4 PM, there will be a drop-in style event with a hot dog BBQ, outdoor mini chapel (1PM - 1:30PM), games across the property, and more! We would be honoured to have you join us as we celebrate this milestone occasion.

Although the event is free, we do ask that all attendees RSVP so that we are able to plan for numbers. Additionally, please feel free to pass this invite along to any alumni/supporters that you may know! On behalf of OCS, we hope to see you!

Lifewater Canada

Hello Calvary Christian Reformed Church,

We are excited to share that Lynda Gehrels, President of Lifewater Canada, will be in Nepean ON, at Christ Church Bells Corners on Friday, September 18, at 7:00 pm. Come enjoy an evening of live jazz featuring Steve Boudreau and Mark Ferguson at Christ Church Bells Corners!

During the concert, Lynda will have a brief opportunity to introduce Lifewater, share an update on our work and the impact of bringing safe water, health, and hope to communities around the world.

Thrive: Faith Formation - It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus.

Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Resonate Global Mission

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Registration is now open! - Join us November 13-14 at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville for dynamic workshops and plenary sessions by keynote speaker Victor Ko (mosaicHouse CRC, Edmonton). This conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your neighbours and local community. Special rates for Early Bird registrations, Youth/Young Adults, AND for groups! Visit the event website for the weekend's schedule, workshop descriptions, and how to register - resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026.

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



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“Let’s Celebrate” - The apostle Paul knew how to celebrate Jesus’ amazing love. In Philippians 4:4-13, Paul said he had learned to be happy with whatever he had because Jesus gave him the strength to handle anything, even while in prison. How will you celebrate Jesus’ love today?



Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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