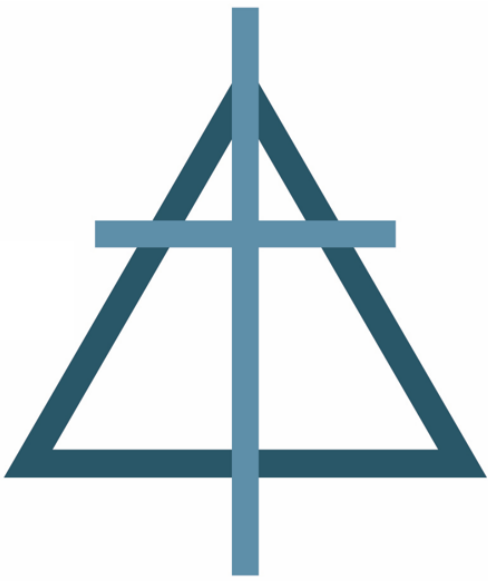




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



September 20 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: This Is the Day

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Jesus, All for Jesus

LUYH 738

Time of Confession

Singing: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LUYH 175

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: Ancient Words

LUYH 762

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Psalm 25

Message: Prayer of the Wisdom

*Singing: Be Thou My Vision

LUYH 859

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Candidacy Committee

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: I Am Not My Own

*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: Candidacy Committee

The first offering is for the Candidacy Committee which oversees the processes of ordination in the CRCNA and ensures that paths to ministry are accessible, accountable and equitable.

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

	September 20th	September 27th	October 4th
Worship Leader	Michael Vander Laan	Michael Vander Laan	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Manja	Kees	Jennifer
Deacon	Denise	Linda	Shawn
Hall Monitor	Linda	Shawn	Jackie
Nursery	Barb, Leah H	Alicia/Jesse, Evelyn	Sophie, Connor
Sunday School	Leah F, Evelyn	Lucy, Chloe	n/a
Greeters	Michelle & family	John & Sarah	Grace, Margo
Coffee Cleanup	Bart & Antje	David, Glenden	Randy & Diana

Pastor Rebecca - Return Date

Pastor Rebecca will be back in the office on September 22nd, and will return to preaching regularly on October 4th. Thank you all for your understanding and patience as she returns to pastoring at Calvary.

Church Programs are starting!

SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM: Class to begin this Sunday, Sept 20 immediately following the service for 11-14 yr. olds. Upstairs, 2nd door on right.

MEN'S BOWLING: Begins Sept 24, Thursday at 9:30 -11.30 AM. 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 you have any questions.

HANDS ON: Hello to all crafters who would like to join us for a morning of creating, sharing, and laughter! We will be starting Sept 30 from 9:30-12:00. Everyone is welcome whether you knit, sew, crochet, etc, or even just want to have a coffee with us. See you then! Any questions, please contact Jess.

SENIORS: Coffee social Tuesday Sept 22 at 10 AM. Let's sit around and chat, place a piece or two in the puzzle or play a game. All are invited to attend.

URGENT: GEMS Volunteers Needed

Please contact Samantha for more information or if you'd like to volunteer.



We hope to have our Bazaar in November or early December.

Our small Bazaar committee needs your help!

We would like to ask a few of you to join the committee. It is about a 3 day commitment...Thursday evening, Friday during the day, and then Saturday.

Most of the time is spent setting up, organizing, and helping the volunteers.

Please contact Jackie L or Trudy H...Thank you.

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	Immediately after service	Senior Sunday School/Catechism
Tuesday, Sept 22	10 AM	Seniors
Thursday, Sept 24	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Sunday, Sept 27	10 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, Sept 30	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On

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!



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 Room

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

Prayer Calendar

Please pray for Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy, Chaplain Ryan Farrell. Blessings on their ministry.

Thrive: Faith Formation Tip - In the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* (IVP 2016), Tish Harrison Warren writes, “We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life...we are part of God’s big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me.” How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Resonate Global Mission

We're Hiring! Senior Manager of Advancement - The Senior Manager of Advancement leads Resonate Global Mission’s donor relations team and initiatives and serves as a binational major donor representative. This position will ensure the donor relations team members are effectively connecting with Resonate constituents and staff to effectively generate revenue and support Resonate’s mission. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, Mich. Learn more and apply by September 27 at <https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/>

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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God's love and kindness for everyone show up in the Bible again and again. In Matthew 5:7, Jesus said, "God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy!" Is there someone who needs help or a friend? When we show mercy, we're acting like Jesus!



Notes

Contact information for Calvary Christian Reformed Church



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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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