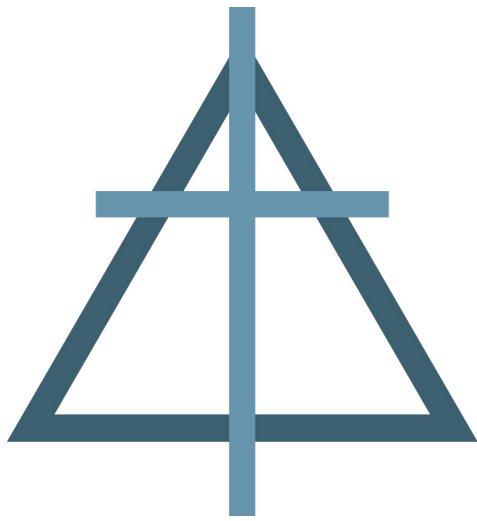




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Sept 27 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: Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: O Worship the King (v. 1, 4, 5)

LUYH 2

Children's Time

(children ages 3-10 years old depart for Sunday School classes)

Singing: Awesome God

Time of Confession

Singing: Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

LUYH 660

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: How Firm a Foundation (v. 1, 2, 5)

LUYH 427

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Psalm 36

Message: Prayer for Faithfulness

*Singing: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

LUYH 776

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: Christ, Be Our Light (v. 1, 2, 5)

LUYH 908

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: To God Be the Glory

LUYH 956

(Youth ages 11-14 years old meet upstairs for Catechism)

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, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund, Calvin University and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, 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

	September 27th	October 4th	October 11th
Worship Leader	Michael Vander Laan	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Kees	Jennifer	Graham
Deacon	Linda	Shawn	Jackie
Hall Monitor	Jackie	Shawn	Samantha
Nursery	Alicia/Jesse, Evelyn	Sophie, Connor	Laura, Leah F
Sunday School	Lucy, Chloe	n/a	Claudia, Connor
Greeters	John & Sarah	Grace, Margo	Kyle & Stephanie
Coffee Cleanup	David, Glenden	Randy & Diana	Peter & Jessica

Pastor Rebecca Update

Pastor Rebecca is back in the office now. She will return to preaching regularly on October 4th. Thank you all for your understanding and patience as she returns to pastoring at Calvary.

A Message From the Deacons:

With Thanksgiving around the corner, families will be getting together to enjoy great meals. At the same time we remember that not everyone has been blessed in the same way that we are. Lets bring in canned and dry goods to share with others. The Deacons and the young people will be collecting food during the month of October. Lets give thanks for all that we have been blessed with.

The Psalms Retreat

Sunday, the 27th is the last day to register for the Psalms Retreat on October 3rd! If you can't make the whole day, but are still interested in what's going on, everyone is invited to attend the worship service at 6:30 to wrap up the retreat.

What: end of retreat worship service

Where: Barrhaven Fellowship CRC

When: October 3rd at 6:30 PM

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!



Hands On

Hello to all crafters who would like to join us for a morning of creating, sharing and laughter. *We will be starting Hands On, 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, feel free to contact Jess.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We begin this season on Thursday, October 8 at 10AM. We plan to continue our informal discussions on the gospel of Luke, beginning in chapter 19. Open to all; so feel free to join us when it works out for you. Coffee and tea will be ready at 10AM. For more information, please contact Piet H.

Calvary Calendar

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

Wednesday, Sept 30	9:30-12 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Oct 1	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Oct 1	7-9 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, Oct 4	10 AM	Worship Service

The M2S 2026 Christmas Parcel campaign is launching next week!

From October 1-December 15, 2026 we will be collecting gifts, virtual parcels, bulk items and gently used winter clothing for seafarers. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we distributed 1512 parcels to seafarers.

Our website www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels will help you launch the campaign at your church. We will continue to update the website as information becomes available.

You can participate in 4 ways:

1. Send packed parcels following our guidelines.
2. Contribute bulk items that we will add to parcels. (Examples include playing cards, bars of soap, chocolate bars, or tuques.)
3. Virtually by making a financial donation earmarked for gifts (by e-transfer, online to the Pack a Virtual Christmas Parcel fund) or by cheque (please use our mailing address below.) All donations are used to make up parcels when received by December 15th.
4. Come volunteer at a Seafarers' Centre packing party!

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

Christmas Bazaar 2026

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.

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 First, Montreal, Pastor James Kralt. Blessings on their ministry.

Lifelong Discipleship: A Conversation with Author Cameron Shaffer

Join Thrive faith formation consultant Rick Zomer for a webinar featuring Cameron Shaffer, author of *Keeping Kids Christian*. As a parent and pastor, Shaffer focuses on intergenerational, lifelong discipleship strategies that foster deep connections to the local church, helping young people stay involved well beyond their youth group years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at 4:00 PM EDT. Register by October 9 at tinyurl.com/ye2ju9xy or email thrive@crcna.org for more information.

Moving Forward in Faith 2026 - *This year's Moving Forward in Faith conference on November 13-14* will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your neighbours and local community. Why not bring your whole leadership team, and save and grow together? A 25% group discount for churches sending 5 or more members is available. Contact Conference Organizer Cathy Fraser, at cfraser@crcna.org for your special discount code. Workshop descriptions and registration information are now available on the event website: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. Take advantage of early bird rates until October 18!

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



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"Let's Go on a Prayer Walk" – It's time for
your family and friends to head outside for a
special adventure with God: a prayer walk!
This isn't just any walk, wheelchair roll, or
stroller stroll. It's a way to talk to God while
you're on the move and notice all the people
and places around you.

What is a prayer walk?



Where can you do a prayer walk?

Who can you do a prayer walk with?

Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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