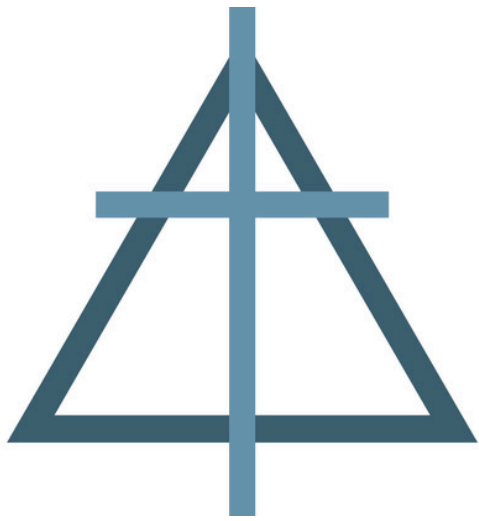




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Sept 6 2026

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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3782 Russell Rd., Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3N2

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: Gather Us In (v. 1,3,4)

LUYH 529

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Be Still, for the Presence

LUYH 532

Time of Confession

Singing: I Lift My Eyes Up

LUYH 652

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: To God be the Glory

LUYH 604

Congregational Prayer

Presentation by missionaries Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay

Offerings: First: Redeemer University

Second: Calvary CRC

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Psalm 100

Message: Prayer of Adoration

*Singing: Ten Thousand Reasons

LUYH 559

Communion

*Singing: Behold the Lamb

LUYH 840

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LUYH 965

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: Redeemer University

The first offering is for Redeemer University which is a Christian undergraduate university offering programs leading to Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education degrees, from its Hamilton, Ontario campus. Redeemer students are being shaped by the Reformed Christian commitment to see faith woven through all aspects of learning and life.

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 6th	September 13th	September 20th
Worship Leader	Michael Vander Laan	Michael Vander Laan	Michael Vander Laan
Officiating Elder	Randy	Bob	Manja
Deacon	Samantha	Kevin	Denise
Hall Monitor	Kees	Manja	Linda
Nursery	Michelle, ?	Kathryn, Leah F	Barb, Leah H
Sunday School	n/a	n/a	n/a
Greeters	Bob & Alice	Larry & Evelina	Michelle & family
Coffee Cleanup	Allan & Manja	Steve & Shelley	Bart & Antje

William Bokma

William Bokma passed away peacefully in hospice on the afternoon of September 2nd. Pastor Rebecca and her mother Darlene were by his side. The family is thankful that now he is where he wanted to go for so long - home with the Lord. Funeral and visitation arrangements will be announced soon.

In Christ,

Pastor Rebecca

Potluck lunch this Sunday, Sept 6th

There will be a Potluck lunch immediately after the worship service on Sunday, Sept 6th so that you may have a chance to meet our missionaries Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay.

Drop off your food at the church kitchen Sunday morning. NOTHING that has to be warmed up, only finger foods please. Thanks! -Hospitality Committee

Seniors

Seniors will be starting a new season on Tuesday, September 8 at 10 am. We will be meeting at Mark & Linda's for a BBQ. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please confirm with Jackie or Linda if you will be attending. All are welcome to come, even if you have not attended a previous Seniors meeting.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

URGENT REQUEST: GEMS volunteers needed

We are desperately looking for volunteers for the GEMS 2026/2027 season. The program is in danger of not running if we do not have an adequate number of volunteers. Please contact Samatha or email the church office at office@calvarycrc.ca for more information or if you wish to help.

I would also like to thank Barb for her many years of helping and leading.

Thanks, Samantha

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.

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 & Potluck (a special presentation & lunch with missionaries 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

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!

Prayer Calendar - Please pray for Kentville, Commissioned Pastor Justin Halbersma. 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.

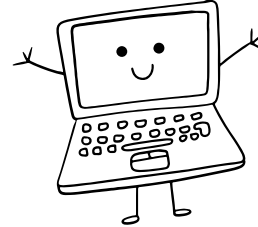
Indigenous Ministry

Hearts Exchanged: A Learning Journey Towards Reconciliation - As a new ministry season begins, consider joining the upcoming Hearts Exchanged cohort to explore God's call to reconciliation with Indigenous neighbours. Designed to help participants move beyond the headlines, this experience equips Reformed Christians to listen deeply, understand a shared history, and cultivate genuine friendships rooted in Christ's call to peacemaking (Colossians 1). Secure a spot or ask questions: hearts_exchanged@crcna.org

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How might you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, or send a card. Pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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

“A Safe Place” - In Matthew 25:31-40, Jesus taught us that part of following him is helping others feel safe and comforted. Small acts of kindness may seem ordinary, but they can show God’s extraordinary love.



Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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