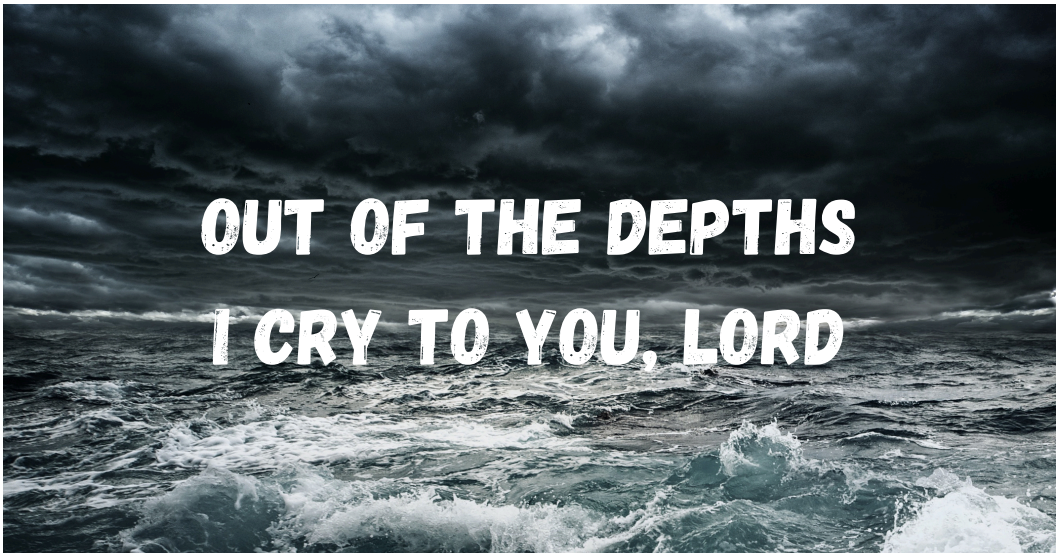
CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Oct 18 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: Rejoice — Getty

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting
*Singing: How Great Is Our God — LUYH 574

Children's Time
(children ages 3-10 years old depart for Sunday School classes)
Singing: Jesus Loves Me

Time of Confession
Singing: Lord, I Need You — Maher

Assurance of Pardon
*Singing: Not What My Hands Have Done — LUYH 624

Proclamation of the Word
Scripture: Psalm 6 and 130
Message: Out of the Depths
*Singing: Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me — CityAlight

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: First: Disability Concerns - Thrive
Second: Calvary CRC
*Singing: Lord of All Hopefulness — LUYH 378

*Parting Blessing
*Singing: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — LUYH 350

(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: Disability Concerns - Thrive
The first offering is for Disability Concerns, which collaborates with churches and partner organizations to break individual and systemic barriers that keep people with disabilities from full participation—so that churches truly reflect the body of Christ where everybody belongs and everybody serves.

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

	Oct 18th	Oct 25th	Nov 1st
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	John	Randy	Bob
Deacon	Kevin	Denise	Linda
Hall Monitor	Denise	Jennifer	Graham
Nursery	Michelle, Leah H	Kathryn, Evelyn	Barb, Connor
Sunday School	Leah F, Evelyn	Lucy, Chloe	n/a
Greeters	Al & Nellie	Bert & Shirley	Gerry & Rita
Coffee Cleanup	Peter & Brenda	Kees & Kristine	Geert & Danielle

Calvary News

Food Drive - Canned & Dry Goods Needed

Thanksgiving is over but we still 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.

CALVARY CHOIR: Rehearsals start this Sunday, Oct 18th

It's that time of year again - we are starting to prepare choir music for Advent and Christmas! We have a ton of fun, and even learn a bit as we go along. Any age, any skill level is welcome! *Rehearsals will begin after church on October 18th*. Talk to Alex if you want more information or would like to get on the choir emailing list.

Faith and Hops

Hey young adults! Let's meet at The Stable in Metcalfe for some good food and good conversation. *Wednesday, October 21st at 6:30 PM* - bring your friends! Talk with Pastor Rebecca if you have any questions.

Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy October 2026 Update

OCC welcomes Lisa Kastler as our interim chaplain, providing continuity in presence and programming as the board prepares for a permanent search. The ministry continues to develop opportunities for students at uOttawa and Carleton, with particular attention to spiritual care, community and belonging, and connecting faith with students' studies and vocation. This year, we are increasing and balancing our presence between uOttawa and Carleton, while also participating in opportunities to provide input on spiritual services on the Carleton campus. We are grateful for your church's continued partnership and prayers as OCC enters this next season and continues to work on campus this year.

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 Classis Eastern Canada meeting on October 23-24, 2026 at the Community CRC in Dixons Corners ON.

Calvary Calendar

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

Monday, Oct 19	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Wednesday, Oct 21	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Oct 22	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Oct 22	7-9 PM	Youth Group

New Library Books!
Come check out a book from our library located in the church office. If you have any book suggestions, contact Cathy V.
"Finding Quiet - My Journey Through an Anxious World" Jamie Grace
"Praying the Lord's Prayer for Spiritual Breakthrough" Elmer L. Towns
"Lord, Teach me to Pray" John MacArthur
"50 People Every Christian Should Know - Learning from Spiritual Giants of Faith" Warren W. Wiersbe
" If God, Why Evil? A New Way to Think About the Question|" Norman L. Geisler
" If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat" John Ortberg
"Abundance From God's Heart in Autumn" - Meditations for Women
"Waymaker - Finding the Way to the Life You've Always Dreamed of" Ann Voskamp
Fiction - "Promises of the Heart" Nan Rossiter - LARGE PRINT
"A Sword Between the Sexes - C.S.Lewis and the Gender Debates" Mary Stewart Van Leeuwen
"The Reformed Handbook" Faith alive

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

Classis Eastern Canada

Classis Eastern Canada plans to meet on October 23-24, 2026 at the Community CRC in Dixons Corners ON. Although churches choose their own delegates to attend these meetings, they are also open to any guests. The usual business of classis is on the agenda, but there will also be times of discussion and prayer for individual churches and as groups of churches related to vision, education, sharing and support. You are welcome to join in those conversations and to share in meals, if you wish. The meeting agenda is available on the classis website: https://classiseasterncanada.ca/. Please complete this registration form if you intend to come and we will make sure you are well taken care of while you participate. If you have questions, please email the stated clerk.

*We hope to have our **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, Nov 28th.*
We plan to sell lunch, baked goods, crafts, new and used goods, and have raffles for gift baskets.

The committee is looking for volunteers:

-to help set up on Friday
-to help sell lunch and goodies
-to make and donate crafts
-to serve at various tables
-to make soup
-to bake
-to donate gift baskets (can be put together by a group)

We are also looking for donations: new or used items in good condition, items that would make good, small or medium gifts, Christmas decorations, household items, etc. We also are looking for good used toys.

As you can see, we need your help. We are open to your ideas. Please contact Jackie L, Marsha H, or Trudy H. Thank you!

The Mission To Seafarers Christmas Parcels

From October 1-December 15, 2026 we will be collecting gifts, virtual parcels, bulk items and gently used winter clothing for seafarers.**You can participate in 4 ways:**

- Send parcels following our guidelines. www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels
- Contribute bulk items that we will add to parcels. (Examples include playing cards, bars of soap, chocolate bars, or tuques.)
- Virtually by making a financial donation earmarked for gifts (by e-transfer, online to the Pack a Virtual Christmas Parcel fund) or by cheque (The Ministry to Seafarers of the CRC, PO Box 128 Place D'Armes Montreal, QC H2Y 3E9). All donations are used to make up parcels when received by December 15th.
- Come volunteer at a Seafarers' Centre packing party!

Disability Awareness Sunday

Today is Disability Awareness Sunday. Did you know that for many people with disabilities, church is one of the least accessible places they go? Thrive provides resources and partners with churches to help make them more welcoming and accessible. Please support Thrive and their work for disability access in CRC congregations with a financial gift today.

Kids Corner

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

NEW
Kid's Devotions app at
https://kidscorner.net/app

JOIN US
at www.kidscorner.net

"Keep Things Simple"

Jesus teaches us that life isn't about collecting a bunch of stuff or being greedy. Just like God takes wonderful care of the birds and flowers, He promises to always look after you, too!

Notes

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Bulletin announcements are due Thursday by 12 noon.
Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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