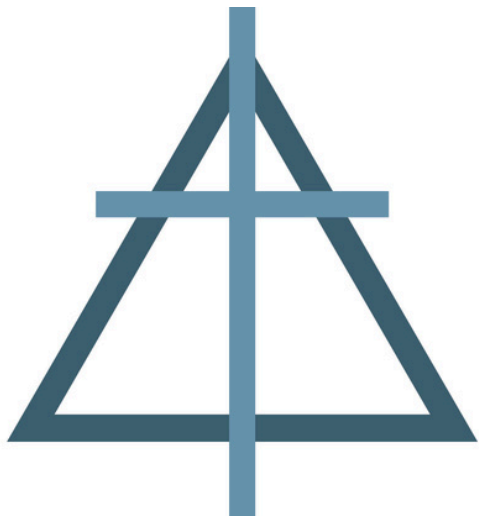




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



BEFORE THE THRONE

PSALM 96-99

Nov 1 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)

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

**Rise in body or in spirit*

*Singing: You Are Holy

LUYH 598

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LUYH 575

Children's Time

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

Singing: God is so Good

Confession and Assurance

*Singing: Before the Throne of God Above

LUYH 682

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: World Renew - World Hunger

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: Speak, O Lord

LUYH 755

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Psalm 96-99

Message: Before the Throne

*Singing: We Will Extol You, God and King

LUYH 562

Communion

*Singing: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

LUYH 538

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

LUYH 953

(Youth ages 11-14 yrs meet upstairs for Catechism, EXCEPT for the first Sunday of every month)

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: World Renew - World Hunger

The first offering is for World Renew - World Hunger who works with the world's families to change the story of hunger, poverty, and illness. Every day, people like you give in response to a disaster, offer monthly support to Free a Family® from poverty, or travel with our volunteer teams to help renew hope firsthand.

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

	Nov 1st	Nov 8th	Nov 15th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Bob	Manja	Kees
Deacon	Linda	Shawn	Jackie
Hall Monitor	Graham	Bart	John
Nursery	Barb, Connor	Alicia/Jesse, Leah F	Sophie, Alex
Sunday School	n/a	Claudia, Leah H	Leah F, Evelyn
Greeters	Gerry & Rita	Bob & Alice	Larry & Evelina
Coffee Cleanup	Geert & Danielle	Daniel & Yolandi	Jim & Laura

Treasurer's Report - Third quarter ending September 30, 2026

Thank you for your donations to date. Below you will find details on the amounts collected for the third quarter, for the year to date and as compared to the budget. The column on the right details the amount collected for special causes in July to September.

If you have any questions, etc., please contact Kee R.

Budget - Jul, Aug, Sep

Calvary Ministry	65,532
Year to Date	166,476
Budget 9 Months	187,047
Budget +/-	<u><u>-20,571</u></u>
Ministry Shares	9,420
Year to Date	24,753
Budget 9 Months	39,337
Budget +/-	<u><u>-14,584</u></u>

Special Offerings from Jul, Aug, Sep

Benevolence	450
Candidacy Committee	363
Capital Asset Reserve	60
Christian Counselling Ottawa	501
shepherds of good hope	2,574
RCHS	337
Ottawa Innercity Ministries	391
Thrive (Office of Social Justice)	510
Community Christian School	668
Redeemer University	297
Thrive (Faith Formation Ministries)	472
Grand Total	<u><u>6,623</u></u>

New Song Sing-Along Evening

The Worship Committee's second ever New Song Sing-Along will be happening on *Friday, November 13 at 7 PM!* We hope to introduce some Christmas songs along with other new pieces for congregational singing. All are welcome to attend - to sing, listen, and learn about how songs are chosen for our worship services. You will also get the opportunity to vote on whether a song should be added to our repertoire! Got a song suggestion? Send it to Alex and we'll add it to the list!

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.*

Monday, Nov 2	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Wednesday, Nov 4	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Nov 5	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Nov 5	7-9 PM	Youth Group

World Hunger Sunday this week

Let's Help Bring an End to World Hunger - Today, hunger is a harsh reality for many families worldwide. World Renew equips families with tools and training to end hunger in their homes and communities, and your church can make a difference with us. Your gift to World Renew helps ensure there is enough for every table—enough food, enough hope, and enough of God's goodness shared with everyone. Please give at worldrenew.org/worldhunger or in today's World Hunger Sunday offering.

Prayer Calendar

Please pray for Zion, Pembroke. 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

Resonate Global Mission

Moving Forward in Faith Conference

Join Us November 13-14th. Come for all or part of it. With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, motivating plenary sessions by Victor Ko, and times of worship and networking, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Check out the workshops and registration link at: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026.

World Renew Kenya Discovery Tour

Explore the heart of Kenya through an unforgettable journey to engage with both culture and creation from February 26 - March 8, 2027. Connect with World Renew partners working alongside local communities, hear stories of resilience and hope, and experience the beauty of Africa's wildlife through a safari adventure. Learn more and register online: bit.ly/kenya2027info

Christmas Bazaar

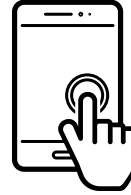
The Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, Nov 28th. We plan to sell lunch, baked goods, crafts, new and used goods, and have raffles for gift baskets. *The committee is looking for **volunteers*** to help set up, serve & sell; to help bake and make items; and to donate gift baskets (which can be put together as a group). *We are also looking for **donations*** of 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!

Christmas Parcels for Seafarers

October 1 - December 15, 2026 we will be collecting gifts, virtual parcels, bulk items and gently used winter clothing for seafarers. You can participate by sending parcels or contributing items that will be added to parcels, or virtually by making a financial donation. Please see the Ministry To Seafarers website: [guidelines. www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels](https://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels)

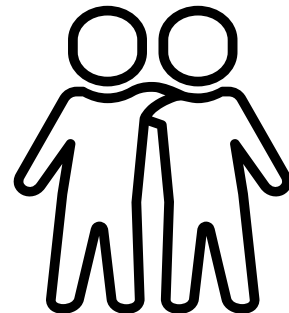
Bible activity sheets & colouring materials are by the entrance of the sanctuary.

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



"Jesus' Backwards Kingdom"

How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught his disciples that following him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift others up.



How can you lift others up this week?

Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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