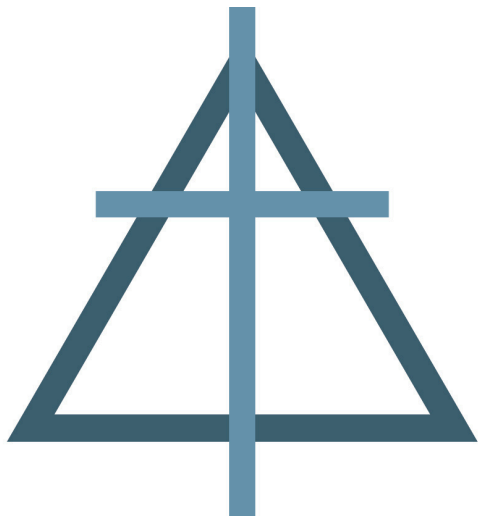




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Oct 11 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: Here I Am to Worship

LUYH 567

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Amid the Thronging Worshipers

LUYH 511

Children's Time

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

Singing: I Will Sing of the Mercies

MP 66

Reading of Psalm 105

Time of Confession

Singing: Lord, Have Mercy

LUYH 689

Assurance of Pardon

*Singing: The Steadfast Love of the Lord

MP 306

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Psalm 105

Message: Part of Our History

*Singing: Across the Lands

LUYH 775

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ottawa Christian School

Second: Calvary CRC

*Singing: May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour (v. 1, 2, 5)

LUYH 334

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

LUYH 938

(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: Ottawa Christian School

The first offering is for Ottawa Christian School, an interdenominational Christian school that seeks to provide students with a Christ-centered elementary education. Their aim is to educate children in a vibrant and creative environment, equipping them for a life of faithful Christian discipleship and service.

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

	October 11th	October 12th Thanksgiving Day	October 18th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Graham	Bart	John
Deacon	Jackie	Samantha	Kevin
Hall Monitor	Samantha	Kevin	Denise
Nursery	Laura, Leah F	Denise, Chloe/Alex	Michelle, Leah H
Sunday School	Claudia, Connor	n/a	Leah F, Evelyn
Greeters	Kyle & Stephanie		Al & Nellie
Coffee Cleanup	Peter & Jessica		Peter & Brenda

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.

Calvary Choir

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.

Seniors

The Seniors will be meeting on Tuesday, October 13th for coffee and a social time. We will attempt to play "family feud, Calvary", so come prepared to adopt a family for the day, or just sit in the audience. I'm sure we will all have a lot of laughs, wherever you plan to sit. The game may evolve as we play. Hope to see seniors, young and old attending.

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.

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 - Give thanks for the Lord's blessings in our communities.

Calvary Calendar

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

Monday, Oct 12	10 AM	Thanksgiving Day Service
Tuesday, Oct 13	10 AM	Seniors
Wednesday, Oct 14	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Oct 15	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Oct 15	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.



Christmas Bazaar

We hope to have our 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:

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| -to help set up on Friday | -to serve at various tables |
| -to help sell lunch and goodies | -to make soup |
| -to make and donate crafts | -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 M2S Christmas Parcels 2026

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!

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



NEW

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

"Letter to God"

To help your prayer life, try using a prayer journal. It's like writing letters to God. You can tell him your thoughts, dreams, worries, and feelings. It's a way of talking to God and listening to what he might be saying.



JOIN US
at www.kidscorner.net

Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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