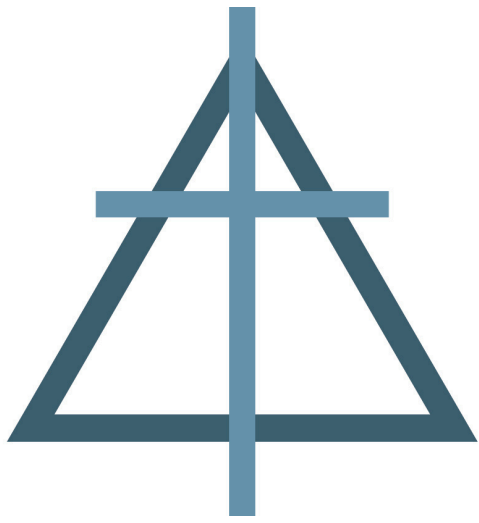




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Oct 4 2026

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

613.737.4063 | pastor@calvarycrc.ca | office@calvarycrc.ca

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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LUYH 575

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: He is Exalted

MP 111

Children's Time

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

Singing: He's Got the Whole World (v. 1, 2, 6)

LUYH 26

Confession and Assurance

*Singing: Mighty to Save

LUYH 611

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Race Relations - Thrive

Second: Calvary CRC

Singing: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

LUYH 746

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture: Psalm 65

Message: Over All Creation

*Singing: When Morning Gilds the Sky

LUYH 372

Communion

Singing: It Was Finished Upon that Cross

City Alight

*Singing: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

LUYH 1

*Parting Blessing

*Singing: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

LUYH 965

(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: Race Relations - Thrive

The first offering is for Race Relations (Thrive) which provides resources to help church members and congregations dismantle the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world, and to help them live as God's diverse and unified family.

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 4th	October 11th	October 12th Thanksgiving Day
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Jennifer	Graham	Bart
Deacon	Shawn	Jackie	Samantha
Hall Monitor	Shawn	Samantha	Kevin
Nursery	Sophie, Connor	Laura, Leah F	Denise, Chloe/Alex
Sunday School	n/a	Claudia, Connor	n/a
Greeters	Grace, Margo	Kyle & Stephanie	
Coffee Cleanup	Randy & Diana	Peter & Jessica	

Cadets

We are happy that another new, exciting year of Cadets is about to begin on Monday, October 5, and we look forward to regular meetings and special events filled with lots of fun. Returning counselors are Clark Snippe, Richard Wassenaar, and Fred Vedder. We're blessed that these men are willing to give of themselves to this important youth ministry.

Please pray for the cadets and their counselors as together they discover their theme "Mountains of Blessings" based on Psalm 125:2, "As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore."

Thursday Morning Bible Study

We begin this season on Thursday, October 8 at 10 AM. 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.

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.

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.

Calvary Calendar

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

Monday, Oct 5	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Wednesday, Oct 7	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Oct 8	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Oct 8	10 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, Oct 8	7-9 PM	Youth Group

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

Faith and Hops

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

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!

Children's Ministry Roundtable: Advent - October 15 at 1pm ET

This virtual "show-and-tell" style gathering will feature Thrive staff as well as members of Thrive's Children's Ministry Leader Network. They will share Advent resources and ideas that have worked well in their ministry contexts while also inviting all participants to share their favorite Advent activities. Whether you have great ideas to share or are looking for inspiration to shape your seasonal plans, this event is for you! Register here tinyurl.com/p8c4wjmk or email thrive@crcna.org for more information.

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 the Classis Youth Retreat at Circle Square Ranch (Oct 16-18). Blessings on their ministry.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank - Setting the Table for Peace

World Food Day is October 16, 2026! As we get closer to the day, we wanted to invite you again to explore our World Food Day resources and to join the live ecumenical worship service in person or online.

All of our resources can be found on the website [Until All Are Fed](https://www.untilallarefed.org), including prayers and worship resources, learnings and activities, and other ways to get involved. All of the resources centre around our theme for the year: Setting the Table for Peace.

Please [join us online or in-person](#) for an ecumenical worship service, on Friday October 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. ET at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Kitchener, Ontario.

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



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



"A Pilgrim's Path: Walking with Jesus" - Are you ready to go on your adventure with Jesus and discover more of his love all around you? As we explore God's kingdom in our homes, our neighborhoods, and everywhere we go, let's ask God to help us notice him more in our everyday lives. The early Christians even called following Jesus "The Way" because it's like walking along a path that leads us closer to God.

JOIN US
at www.kidscorner.net

Notes

Contact information for Calvary Christian Reformed Church



Calvary_CRC



@calvarychristianreformedch3221

Pastor Rebecca Bokma: pastor@calvarycrc.ca | 613.737.4063

Admin Assistant, Milon: office@calvarycrc.ca

Council Chair, Bart: See Bridge App

Assistant to Council Clerk, Rachelle: See Bridge App

Deacon Chair, Geert: deacons@calvarycrc.ca

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

All songs used by Calvary CRC are under copyright agreement with CCLI License #881314, CCLI Streaming License #20317145, OneLicense #/ One License streaming #733312-A.

All church services and events are recorded for live broadcast and possible future broadcast. By attending the service/event, you consent to being videotaped and/or photographed for this purpose.