CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



Nov 8 2026

Sunday @ 10am

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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 **Rise in body or in spirit*
Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: All Are Welcome (v. 1, 4, 5) LUYH 269

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting
*Singing: God Himself Is with Us LUYH 565

Children's Time
(children ages 3-10 years old depart for Sunday School classes)
Singing: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High MP 199

Time of Confession
Singing: Most Merciful God Resound

Assurance of Pardon
*Singing: O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God (v. 1, 2, 5) LUYH 672

Proclamation of the Word
Scripture: Psalm 149-150
Message: Praise the Lord!
*Singing: Lord Most High LUYH 593

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: First: Chaplaincy Support - Thrive
Second: Calvary CRC
*Singing: I Am Not My Own Benjamins

*Parting Blessing
*Singing: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LUYH 965

(Youth ages 11-14 yrs meet upstairs for Catechism, <u>EXCEPT</u> 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: Chaplaincy Support - Thrive
The first offering is for Chaplaincy Support which provides pastoral ministry in specialized settings to people who are hurting or in crisis, uprooted or dislocated. Chaplains are well-trained ministers or commissioned pastors who serve in specialized ministries beyond the walls of the church.

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 8th	Nov 15th	Nov 22nd
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca	Jack Van de Hoef	Pastor Rebecca
Officiating Elder	Manja	Kees	Jennifer
Deacon	Shawn	Jackie	Samantha
Hall Monitor	Bart	John	Randy
Nursery	Alicia/Jesse, Leah F	Sophie, Alex	Laura, Leah H
Sunday School	Claudia, Leah H	Leah F, Evelyn	Lucy, Chloe
Greeters	Bob & Alice	Larry & Evelina	Michelle & family
Coffee Cleanup	Daniel & Yolandi	Jim & Laura	Aritjit & Barbara

Calvary News

New Song Sing-Along Evening - This Friday!

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!

Seniors

Seniors will be meeting at the church on *Tuesday at 10 AM.* We plan to spend time playing cards, laughing, changing chairs, drinking coffee and eating goodies. All are welcome to attend.

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, please contact Kee R.

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

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	6,623

Calvary Calendar

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

Monday, Nov 9	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Tuesday, Nov 10	10 AM	Seniors
Wednesday, Nov 11	9:30-12 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Nov 12	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Nov 12	7-9 PM	Youth Group
Friday, Nov 13	7 PM	New Song Sing-Along

SAVE the DATE – Christmas Candlelight Service - December 18 at 7:00 PM
Yes, it is time to get out your calendars and highlight this date. Mark all your calendars - the one on the wall, the one on your desk and the one in your phone. Then share the date with your family and friends. Everyone is invited to join the celebration as we participate in a beautiful service of Lessons and Carols.

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 Williamsburg, Interim Pastor Doug VandeKamp. 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

Classis Eastern Canada
Classis Eastern Canada met a couple weeks ago for its Fall 2026 meeting. The minutes of the meeting may be requested from the Stated Clerk by emailing cecstatedclerk@gmail.com. Your prayers for the ongoing work of our classis are appreciated.

Chaplaincy Sunday - November 15th
Next week we will recognize and celebrate the work of the 90+ chaplains of the CRC. These specialized ministers bring the presence of God into institutional settings, such as prisons, hospitals, hospice, long-term care, counseling centers, industrial and workplace settings, and military installations. Learn more about Thrive and their work with chaplains at: crcna.org/Chaplaincy

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

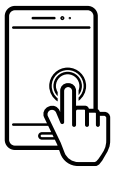
Christmas Bazaar
The Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, Nov 28th. We plan to sell lunch, baked goods, crafts, new and used goods, and have raffles for gift baskets. **The committee is looking for volunteers** to help set up, serve & sell; to help bake and make items; and to donate gift baskets (which 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

Kids Corner

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

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

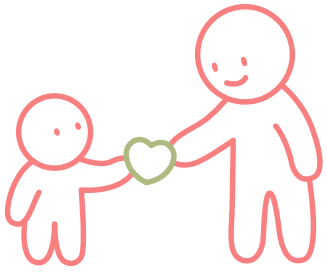




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"When Things Go Wrong"

Have you ever made a big mistake? Have you ever said mean things to yourself? Sometimes we try our hardest, but things still don't turn out the way we want. Colossians 3:12 reminds us of how much God loves us. As his children, God calls us to be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. And that's not just toward other people. It's also toward ourselves.



Love others. Love yourself too!

Notes

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