

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA
SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

Choral Anthem

An Advent Magnificat - Justin Lapierre

* Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

LUYH 61

**Call to Worship*

Our souls magnify the Lord!

Our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour!

The mighty One has done great things for us!

Holy is God's name!

Let us worship God.

For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;

from generation to generation God gives mercy.

**God's Greeting*

***Singing: Tell Out, My Soul**

LUYH 364

Advent Candle Lighting

Children are invited forward to participate in the lighting of the Advent wreath.

There is no Sunday School this morning. Nursery is available up to age 3.

Time of Confession

Singing: Comfort, Comfort Now My People

LUYH 59

Assurance of Pardon

***Singing: My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout**

LUYH 69

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Budget

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Message: An Advent Magnificat: Choosing Mary

Song of Response

***Singing: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

LUYH 56

Communion

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honour and glory and praise.*

*Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.*

*Praise the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.*

*He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases;
he redeems my life from the pit
and crowns me with love and compassion.*

***Singing: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

LUYH 351

**Sending/Blessing*

***Singing: God With Us**

This Advent, we will be reflecting on the words of the Magnificat (Song of Mary), which gives us a rare insight into the heart and mind of a woman from the Bible. In this song, we see her filled with peace and joy for the coming of her Child. To accompany this series, our choir will be singing "An Advent Magnificat" written by the Ottawa composer Justin Lapierre. We will also be using his translation of the Magnificat (found in Luke 1:46-55) as our main scripture text.

This Sunday, we will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All who believe in Christ as their saviour are welcome to participate. If you have any questions about participating in the Lord's Supper please speak to an elder or Pastor Rebecca.

Christmas Candlelight Service Friday, December 20, 2024 at 7:00 pm - right here at Calvary CRC
A service of Lessons and Carols followed by a time for fellowship and Christmas treats. You don't want to miss this! Invite your family and friends to this special evening.

Friendship Circle is having their Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday December 10 at 10 am. All seniors are invited to join us. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please wrap a "repurposed" item for our gift exchange. Let Jackie or Linda know if you plan on attending so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone,

Please pray for God's blessing on the ministries, the leaders and the members of the churches and ministries of Classis Eastern Canada. Today Pastor Andrew Vis - Athens.

Our fall congregation meeting will be held after the church service on December 8 2024 after the church service. The 2025 budget will be reviewed as well as a presentation on Bridge App. It is a new software application that provides households with an online directory of Calvary membership as well the ability to deposit from their I-phone.

There will be a Potluck Lunch alongside the Congregational meeting on December 8th. It is always amazing the lovely offerings that people bring to share as we enjoy a meal together! Please bring finger foods that are served cold and ready to put out on the buffet table. ie NOT soups or salads (Store bought foods are happily accepted) This is much easier to set out and for the clean up after. Thanks so much in advance!

Ottawa Carleton Male Choir: Friday December 13 2024 at 7:30 PM at Woodroffe United Church. Tickets \$20.00 Available from Henk Huizenga or at the door.

THIS WEEKS GROUP ACTIVITIES

	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Cadets 6:30pm GEMS 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Hands On 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Bowling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Potluck
	DECEMBER 1 10:00	DECEMBER 8 10:00	DECEMBER 15 10:00	DECEMBER 22 10:00	
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	PASTOR REBECCA BOKMA	
OFFIC./ELDER	JENNIFER JENNIFER, ELCO, PETER	MANJA	KRISTY	HYUNG	
DEACON	CORA	LINDA	YOLANDI	RACHELLE	
HALL MONITOR	MANJA	PETER	CORA	JOHN	
OFFERING	CALVARY CRC BUDGET	OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY	CROSSTOWN IMPACT	CALVARY	
2ND OFFERING		CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC		
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	MELISSA & LEAH	DANI & EVELYN	STEPHANIE & LUCY	DANI & LEAH	
NURSERY	BOB & LEAH	LAURA M & LEAH	TRUDY & CONNOR	MICHELLE & ALEX	
COFFEE CLEANUP	HENRY & CORA	STEVE & SHELLY	MARSHA & MAX	SHELDON & EDNA	
GREETERS	GRACE	HOOPLE FAMILY	JAKE & MARIANNE	BERT & SHIRLEY	

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