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CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



PENTECOST

June 8th, 2025

Sundays @ 10:00am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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Order of Worship

Gathering
 Welcome and Announcements *Rise in body or spirit, if you are able
 Gathering Prayer for Worship

*Singing: Be Still, for the Presence LUYH 532

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*Singing: Come Holy Ghost LUYH 232

Children's Time

Time of Confession
 Singing: I Surrender All LUYH 739

Assurance of Pardon
 *Singing: Breathe on Me Breath of God LUYH 747

Congregational Prayer
 Offerings:
 Red bag: Teen Challenge - Eastern Ontario Men's Centre, Renfrew
 Black: Calvary C.R.C.

Proclamation of the Word
 Prayer of Illumination
 Scripture: Acts 2:1-4, 16-21, 37-47
 Message: A Devoted Mission

We Profess Our Faith - The Nicene Creed

Song of Response
 *Singing: Will You Come and Follow Me LUYH 742

Installation of Office Bearers

*Parting Blessing
 *Singing: Here I Am, Lord LUYH 869

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
 PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
 MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

Coming up at Calvary

**Sunday
June 15** 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

Duty Schedule

	Jun 8, 2025	Jun 15, 2025
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Pieter Heerema
Officiating Elder	Manja	Bert
Deacon	Chris	Cora
Hall Monitor	Bert	Manja
Sunday School	Dani & Leah	Lucy & Connor
Nursery	Michelle & Leah	Alice & Leah
Greeters	Jake & Marianne	Bert & Shirley
Coffee Cleanup	Hub & Grace	Ben & Mirlange

Bulletin Updating

Thank you to those who passed along their thoughts and suggestions on the bulletin. We are still testing different options and would appreciate your continued input and ideas (even if you are not a fan of something!). Our hope with the bulletin is to create a more updated version that is easy to edit and allows for quicker production time. We hope the updated version will reduce paper waste, reduce printing costs and reduce the need to cut down announcements. We also aim to increase the ease of reading, create an online version that is easy to access and read on your devices, as well as in person. Please email the bulletin for any suggestions! Thank you! - Anna C.

Prayerful Considerations

Synod 2025

As the dates for our denomination's annual Synod approach (June 13-19), please remember our delegates in your prayers. The delegates from Classis Eastern Canada are: Aaron T (Minister), Bill B (Elder), Rebecca B (Minister), and Ron. (Elder). All are encouraged to keep up-to-date with the denominational news as Synod unfolds by following the links under "Synod News and Media" on crcna.org/synod/annual-synod

Let us remember Paul's instruction to the believers in Rome: "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit itself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God." (Romans 8:26-27)

May we pray without ceasing, may we offer up even our wordless groans, and may the Spirit move within and among the delegates of Synod so that God's will may be done.

Giving Report - As of April 2025

Calvary Ministry	\$14,413	• Cadets	\$762
Year to Date	\$45,566	• Camp Adonai	\$621
Budget 3 Months	\$60,138	• Centre for Public Dialogue	\$350
Budget + / -	(\$14,572)	• Coldest Night of the Year	\$50
Ministry Shares	\$2,353	• Harvest House	\$552
Year to Date	\$9,212	• Karis Disability	\$203
Budget 3 Months	\$11,975	• Mortgage Reduction	\$3,415
Budget + / -	(\$2,763)	• Ottawa Mission	\$795
		• Pastor Church Relations	\$358
		• ReFrame Ministries	\$480
		• Resonate (Chann/Chhay)	\$751
		• ThereforeGo	\$448
		• WR - Cdn Foodgrains Bank	\$1,236

Offerings

Red Bag: Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge Canada operates 12-month faith-based in-residence alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation programs for adults 18+. The programs first began in the 1960's in Toronto and have since expanded with centers located in Alberta, Atlantic Canada, Saskatchewan and other areas of Ontario. World-wide there are more than 1,400 locations. They offer help and hope to those struggling with alcoholism and/or addiction to other drugs. Clients learn character and leadership development skills, health and life skills, and have the opportunity to acquire some vocational training. Their mission is to demonstrate God's love by helping individuals become free from substance addiction and equipping them to live full and meaningful lives.

Black Bag: Calvary CRC (Budget)

The second offering is taken for the ministries of Calvary and is used for the budget expenses of our church.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate through the BridgeApp.



Calvary Updates

Council Updates:

Today, during the morning service, we witness the installation of office bearers. Coming into the office of elder: Bob P, Bart R, Kees R, Randy Z; and for the office of deacon – Kevin D, Geert R, Samantha V. We thank God for his faithfulness throughout the election process in providing Calvary with servants ready to take on the tasks of leadership. We thank the elders and deacons who have faithfully served us: Marsha H, Chris F, Kristy M, Hyung Jeon S, Elco Y and Jake V. May God bless them as they continue to serve Him.

Pastor Updates:

Pastor Rebecca will be gone for Synod from June 11-20, but will still be reachable by email or a scheduled phone call. She will be gone for vacation from June 21 - July 1 and will be back in the office on July 2nd.

Calvary Updates

PICNIC

All are invited to join the Calvary congregation for its annual church picnic! to be held Sunday, June 22, after the morning worship service. Please save the date!

The picnic will be at Bert and Shirley's farm,
For directions click on the address in the Bridge App directory (or follow someone from church to the farm).

Upon arrival beverages will be served along with a snack of cookies/cake that you are asked to bring for the snack table.

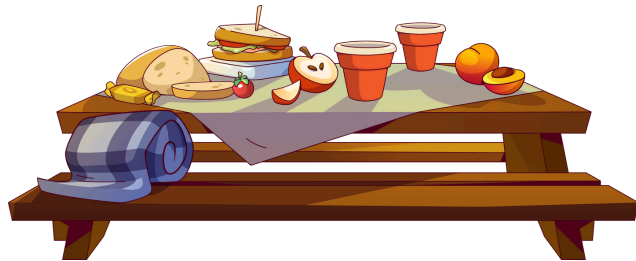
There will be barbecued hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings.

For dessert ice cream with sauces and sprinkles will be served.

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

All kinds of games to play for young and old will be available. You don't have to bring yours.

Please join us in this lovely setting provided by Bert & Shirley for this special time of gathering for Fellowship, Food and Fun.



Indigenous Ministry

Hearts Exchanged - One Hearts Exchanged participant said this, "Being a part of this process, and witnessing people faithfully engage with it, gives me a renewed sense of hope for the church's potential to be a force of healing and reconciliation in a broken world." If you're interested in joining a cohort for these conversations learn more at: crcna.org/hearts-exchanged

Member Updates

SOCO Beach Project Update:

If you're 18 - 29, register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20. Early registration is \$65 by July 1; \$75 afterwards.

For more information: <https://www.southcoastbeachproject.org/camping-retreat.html>

This week's newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-june-5-8569640>

News from the CRCNA

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Flourishing Together: Asset-Based Community Renewal - Instead of simply meeting needs, how can we empower people and communities to flourish? Deacons, church leaders, and volunteers are invited to join us for an online cohort this fall! Together, let's rethink ministry and benevolence through the lens of Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD). Join us for 5 evenings of learning and discussion on moving from charity to connection, recognizing strengths, and walking alongside others in meaningful ways. Begins Wednesday, September 10 and runs to October 8. Learn more at diaconalministries.com/events/ or email Rachel, Regional Ministry Developer for Western Canada, at rvroege@crcna.org with your questions.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Pentecost Sunday - On Pentecost the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is often described and pictured as wind, a dove, or a flame. During a mealtime with loved ones this week, share how these images help you think of the Holy Spirit. What other images help you think of the Holy Spirit? If you have children in your household, ask them how they would picture or draw the Holy Spirit. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Understanding Pentecost - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Understanding Pentecost" at www.kidscorner.net. After Jesus went to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to help His followers share God's love with everyone. The Holy Spirit can help us, too, giving us the power to tell others about Jesus! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.