



CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma

**“...and he shut the mouths of
the lions.” Daniel 6:22**



August 31, 2025

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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3782 Russell Rd., Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3N2

Order of Worship

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)

MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

***Rise in body or in spirit**

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Come, Holy Ghost**

LUYH 232

***Call to Worship and God's Greeting**

***Singing: Open the Eyes of My Heart**

LUYH 537

Children's Song

Singing: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

LUYH 26

Time of Confession

Singing: Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

LUYH 660

Assurance of Pardon

***Singing: He Knows My Name**

LUYH 339

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Daniel 6:3-24

Message: Daniel's Scary Sleepover

Song of Response

***Singing: Song of the Prophets (v. 1, 5, 18)**

LUYH 53

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary CRC

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: Go Now in Peace**

welcome

We are so glad you are here. Whether you're a first-time 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: Ministry Shares

The first offering is taken for Ministry Shares which is used to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more.

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 Bridge App.



giving@calvarycrc.ca

Duty Schedule

	August 31th	September 7th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Manja	Bert
Deacon	Samantha	Kevin
Hall Monitor	Linda	Samantha
Nursery	Barb, Leah	Alice, Leah
Greeters	Grace	Kyle & Stephanie
Coffee Cleanup	David, Glenden	Randy & Diana

Backpack Blessing

Not only is the school year about to start, but so are all the special programs at Calvary! Gems, Cadets, Sunday School, Youth Group... We are getting ready for a year full of learning about God!

No matter where you go, or what you are learning, it is important to remember that God goes with you. Students, teachers, leaders, administrators, and anyone else involved in learning, are invited to bring their backpacks to church on *Sunday, September 7th* for a special blessing!

Men's Bowling

Ready for bowling? Once again starting on Thursday, September 11, at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Embrun Bowling Lanes. Cost \$2.50 shoes (if needed) \$10.00 for 3 games. No experience necessary, no age limit, no commitments. Join our group for fun and coffee afterwards. Contact me by email if interested: eypma@rogers.com or cell 613-324-5345. Elco

Coming Up at Calvary

Sunday, Sept. 7	10 AM	Worship Service
Thursday, Sept. 11	9:30-11:45 AM	Men's Bowling



Our weekly programs and activities are beginning soon and we can't wait for you to be part of them! Stay tuned for details...and get ready to engage, connect, and enjoy meaningful times together!

Montreal Seafarers

Excitement is building for the annual "Seaway Bike Tour". Several cyclists from our congregation have already registered. You can show your support by sponsoring them online at Montreal Seafarers. Click on the Seaway Bike Tour link and then scroll down and click "Sponsor", or go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/peer-to-peer/seaway-bike-tour-fundraiser--2025>

If you are thinking of joining the group, now is the time to register. Let's send a strong team from Calvary this year. Any questions contact Cora S.



6th SEAWAY BIKE TOUR FUNDRAISER Sept 13, 2025

- Help M2S reach their goal of \$40,000
- To make a donation go to www.ministrytoseafarers.org/bike-tour

An anonymous donor will match your gift up to \$20,000!

Ottawa Carleton Male Choir

Looking for new singers! Let the melody carry you! Join the chorus, share your voice. Keep singing, keep dreaming. Ottawa Carleton Male Choir is starting September 3 at 1475 Merivale Rd, Ottawa. Directed by Christine Admiral, accompanied by Rhys Carriere-Webster. www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com. Contact Henk Huizenga at 616-293-9046.

Students attending York University and University of Toronto 2025-26:

Toronto Campus Chaplains invite you to participate in their campus ministry this year. For York students, reach out to Logos at YorkU, lccyork@gmail.com or follow on Instagram @logosyorku. For University of Toronto students, reach out to Grad Christian Fellowship at UofT, uoftcampusministry@gmail.com or follow on Instagram @gcfuoft.

Announcements

Position: Principal, Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg

Timothy Christian School (TCS) in Williamsburg, ON, is seeking a dedicated and visionary leader to serve as Principal. The ideal candidate will be a committed follower of Christ, an experienced educator, and a dynamic leader. The Principal provides a unique leadership service to the Board, the school staff and the community. The Principal is expected to embody the pursuit of the vision and mission of the school while managing the school's resources. The Principal has board-delegated authority and responsibility in the oversight of the operations of the school and its reputation and advancement in the supporting community. In the interim, we're pleased to share that Heidi Blokland has agreed to return as interim principal, ensuring there will be no interruption in leadership or day-to-day operations at the school. For the full job posting, visit <https://tcswilliamsburg.com/job/>. If you have any questions, please contact clerk@tcswilliamsburg.ca

Classis - Help Needed

Classis is coming up October 24-25 and is being held in Ottawa, specifically in Barrhaven. We have the facilities coordinator and food/refreshment coordinator arranged. We are looking for someone to take on the billeting coordinator and the transportation coordinator (with the support of the other churches)? This would be a great help in getting Classis sorted out. Thanks and blessings! Rebecca, Office Admin, Barrhaven Fellowship CRC, 613.825.7512 - www.bfcrc.ca

The Banner

Support The Banner Magazine - The Banner's annual fundraising campaign continues! More than just an award-winning magazine, The Banner is a journalistic ministry dedicated to informing, inspiring, and connecting our CRC community. Available to you in both print and online, this vital resource is made possible by the generous support of individuals like you. Help meet the ambitious \$500,000 goal for the 2025 campaign by giving today! thebanner.org/donate

Calvin on the Road Events - Calvin University is turning 150, and we're bringing the celebration to you! Throughout the anniversary year, Calvin will be visiting 30 cities across the USA and Canada – we'd love to see you! For a full list of locations and dates, visit calvin.edu/150

Thrive - Prayer for Our Immigrant Neighbors

Over the past few months, many Christian Reformed Church leaders and members have been deeply impacted by the increased immigration enforcement activities taking place across the United States. We are asking every CRC congregation to set aside a special time of prayer for our immigrant brothers and sisters during worship on Sunday, Sept. 7. All congregations and members are also invited to join a virtual prayer vigil on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. EST at [youtube.com/crcna](https://www.youtube.com/crcna)

Kid's Corner

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

Kid's Devotions

Check out "Praying for Someone Else" at www.kidscorner.net. Prayer is a special way to show love to others. When you pray for someone, you're helping them and growing closer to God at the same time!



PODCAST

Check out the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series at kidscorner.net



Notes

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****Bulletin announcements are due Wednesday by 8pm.***

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