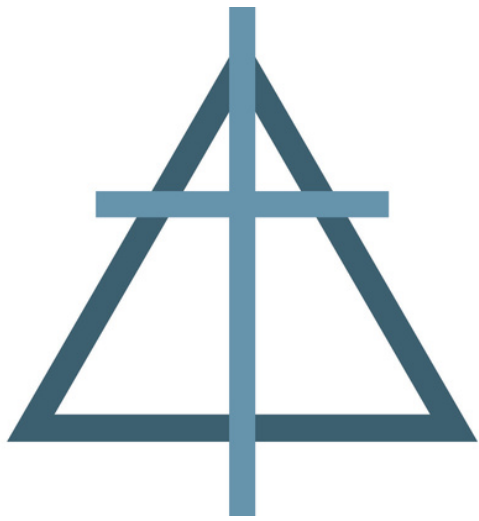




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART



October 19, 2025

Sunday @ 10am

Live Stream: tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC

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Order of Worship

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)

MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

***Rise in body or in spirit**

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet**

PH 569

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

***Singing: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 611

Children's Time

Time of Confession

Singing: I Need Thee Every Hour

LUYH 322

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us

Singing: I know Not Why

LUYH 690

Congregational Prayer

Singing: Prayer of St. Francis

LUYH 860

**Offerings - First: Disability Concerns - Thrive
Second: Calvary CRC**

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

LUYH 537

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 1:17-19

Message: Becoming More

***Singing: Jesus, All for Jesus**

LUYH 738

***Sending**

***Singing: May the Grace (Resound)**

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: These Are the Days of Elijah (R. Mark)**

welcome

We are so glad you are 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: Thrive - Disability Concerns

The first offering is for Disability Concerns which collaborates with churches and partner organizations to break individual and systemic barriers that keep people with disabilities from full participation—so that churches truly reflect the body of Christ where everybody belongs and everybody serves.

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.



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Duty Schedule

	October 19th	October 26th
Worship Leader	Pastor Piet Heerema	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Jennifer	Manja
Deacon	Cora	Yolandi
Hall Monitor	Randy	Bob
Nursery	Laura, Evelyn	Barb, Connor
Jr. Sunday School	Claudia, Chloe	Lucy, Evelyn
Greeters	Jessica	Monique
Coffee Cleanup	George & Nancy	Jim & Laura

Sunday, Oct 19th

This Sunday we welcome Piet Heerema to preach the Word. Pastor Rebecca is away fulfilling a Classical Appointment, and will be back in the office on Tuesday morning.

Classis - Host families & drivers needed for delegates

On Oct 24-25, if you are able to provide lodging and/or drives from the airport for any of our delegates, please contact Cathy V. Delegates arrive either on Thursday night or Friday morning and usually leave Saturday afternoon.

OPENHOUSE

Come and celebrate with us in honor of Wim V.'s 85th BIRTHDAY! On Saturday November 8 2025. At 224 Viewmount Dr. Nepean, On. From 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Best wishes only. Thank you and, God willing, hope to see you there.

Thursday Morning Bible Study - We gather for discussion and coffee this coming Thursday (Oct. 23) at 10 AM. All are welcome.

Hands On

We are a group of crafters that meet every Wednesday from 9:30-12:00pm for the "school year". We usually work on individual projects but on occasion, we work on a group project. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Jessica J.

Giving Report

Budget - Sept		Special Offerings July Aug Sept	
Calvary Ministry	13,576	Benevolence	519.00
Year to Date	157,803	Candidacy Committee	359.00
Budget 9 Months	180,414	Capital Asset Reserve	1,165.00
Budget +/-	-22,611	Christian Counselling	858.00
		CCS	488.00
Ministry Shares	2,963	Indigenous Ministries	50.00
Year to Date	21,965	Ottawa Innercity Ministries	283.00
Budget 9 Months	35,925	Shepherds of Good Hope	1,417.00
Budget +/-	-13,960	Teen Challenge Canada	20.00
		WR - Refugee Sunday	70.00

Calvary Delegates to Classis

Classis will be meeting Oct 24 and 25, 2025 at Barrhaven Fellowship Christian Reformed Church. Delegates are Bart R (elder) and Yolandi F (deacon). Alternates will be Kees R (elder) and Geert R (deacon). Please keep our delegates and classis in your prayers as they gather to discuss and make decisions that guide our shared ministry.

CEC Stated Clerk - Invitation

Classis Eastern Canada will be meeting at Barrhaven Fellowship CRC on Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25. On Friday evening, CRC denominational leaders will present the latest updates in person and by video. You are welcome to come and hear about how recent synodical decisions impact our classis and churches, and the opportunities made available to us as we move forward. Come join us at 7 pm to listen in. You're very welcome!

Sermon Thoughts

Want some help following the sermon? Want to get more out of what you're hearing during the service? Grab a sheet from the bulletin board outside the sanctuary to write down your thoughts and answer some questions. Discuss the sermon with your family and compare notes!

Bazaar - November 29th

We plan to sell baked goods, crafts, new and used goods and have raffles for gift baskets.

The committee is looking for volunteers:

- to help set up on Friday
- to help sell lunch and goodies
- to make and donate crafts
- to donate gift baskets (can be put together by a group)
- to serve at various tables
- to make soup
- to bake

For the white elephant sale...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., Jess J., or Trudy H.

Youth Canned Food Drive

Our church youth are leading a canned food drive to support the Ottawa Food Bank. As part of this initiative, they'll be going Trick-or-Canning on Halloween to collect canned goods from the community. To help support their efforts, we will be collecting canned goods at the church every Sunday throughout October, with the final collection on Sunday, November 2nd. A donation table will be set up at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please consider donating non-perishable canned items to help those in need.

Calvary Calendar

If you are interested in any of our programs, please contact the church office to be connected with the appropriate program leader.

Monday, Oct 20	1-3 PM	Abba's Daughters
Monday, Oct 20	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Monday, Oct 20	6:30-8:00 PM	GEMS
Wednesday, Oct 22	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Oct 23	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Oct 23	10 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, Oct 23	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday, Oct 23	7:30-9:00 PM	Ladies' Group
Sunday, Oct 26	9 AM	Profession of Faith Class
Sunday, Oct 26	10 AM	Worship Service

Announcements

A Thank You Letter from Resonate Global Mission

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for stepping into God's mission through your generous support of Resonate! God is using your church's mission and generosity to bring transformation to lives, families, and communities all over the world! Through your partnership with Resonate, your church is not only a donor—you are a member of the global church who is responding to God's call to spread the gospel among peoples and nations!

Serving with you, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

Disability Awareness Sunday

As you celebrate disability awareness this week, take time to thank God for people with disabilities who are a part of your life and your church family. Praise God for the gifts that each person can share. Pray that everyone in the church and community will notice people with disabilities and work to reduce barriers to their participation. Brainstorm ways in which you can participate in making your church a more inclusive space. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner

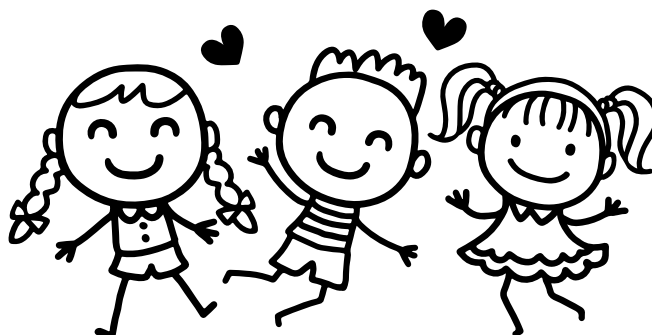
Bible activity sheets & colouring materials are by the entrance to the sanctuary.

Kid's Devotions

"Following God Fully" - Do you have the courage to stand up for what's right, even when others don't? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully—even when it's hard!



Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net



Notes

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****Bulletin announcements are due Thursday by 5pm.***

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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