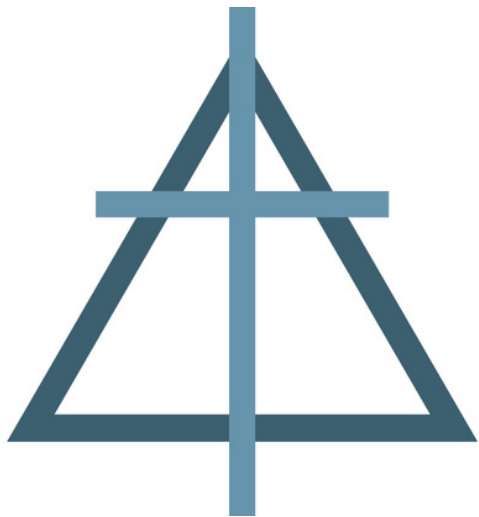




CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



November 2, 2025

Sunday @ 10am

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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: Gather Us In**

LUYH 529

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

***Singing: Be Still, for the Presence**

LUYH 532

Children's Time

Singing: God is So Good

Time of Confession

Singing: O Lord, Hear My Prayer

LUYH 462

Assurance of Pardon

***Singing: My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

LUYH 426

Congregational Prayer

Offerings - First: World Renew (World Hunger)

Second: Calvary CRC

Singing: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

LUYH 896

The Lord's Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: James 1:2-18

Message: Lead Us Not Into Temptation

***Singing: What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

LUYH 897

Communion

***Singing: Meekness and Majesty**

LUYH 157

***Parting Blessing**

***Singing: Threefold Amen**

PH 641

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: World Renew (World Hunger)

The first offering is taken for World Hunger. We join with the world's families to change the story of hunger, poverty, and illness. For nearly 60 years, every day, people like you give in response to a disaster, offer monthly support to Free a Family® from poverty, or travel with our volunteer teams to help renew hope firsthand. World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives and restore creation.

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

	November 2nd	November 9th
Worship Leader	Pastor Rebecca Bokma	Pastor Rebecca Bokma
Officiating Elder	Peter	Bart
Deacon	Linda	Rachelle
Hall Monitor	Kees	Jennifer
Nursery	Michelle, Alex	Alice, Leah F
Jr. Sunday School	No Sunday school	Dani, Evelyn
Greeters	Bob & Alice	Larry & Evelina
Coffee Cleanup	Barbara & Aritjit	John & Cathy

Advent in Narnia

This year for Advent, we will be adventuring through the wardrobe into C.S. Lewis's world of Narnia! Advent may still be a few weeks away, but everyone is encouraged to become familiar with the story of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Visit our lending library in the fellowship hall (look for the lion!) for a copy of this classic, or contribute with a copy of your own!

Update from Consistory (Calvary's Elders)

Consistory met this past Tuesday to discuss matters of pastoral care and membership. We would like to offer some clarification following Pastor Piet's service on October 19th. As was announced by Council this past summer, we have honoured Pastor Piet's request to be released from the office of Minister of the Word Emeritus. This request was processed at the recent meeting of Classis Eastern Canada where Pastor Piet was honourably released from office. Pastor Piet will still be invited to preach at Calvary and many other churches, though he will no longer administer the sacraments. May God continue to bless Piet in all the ways that he shows and teaches God's love.

Invitation from Barrhaven

All are invited to Barrhaven Fellowship CRC, 3058 Jockvale Road, for the Installation Service for Pastor Anel Becker-Ferreira on Sunday, November 9th at 7:00 pm. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Congregational Meeting

Our Fall congregational meeting and potluck will be held after the service on Sunday, November 30th. More details to come.

Membership Clarification

We are so blessed to see our church family grow! As we prepare for our upcoming congregational meeting, Consistory would like to clarify that anyone who calls Calvary home is invited to attend and speak at the meeting, but for legal reasons, only confessing members aged 18+ can vote on official matters of the church (for example, ratifying the budget). If you have any questions or concerns, or are unsure about your membership status, please talk to your elder, or email the office.

ALL CANADA CHURCH SUMMIT

Next week, Nov. 5-9, some folks from this church will join well over a hundred others from all over Canada in Kitchener, ON to look ahead to a new network of churches in Canada. The network will be rooted in the Bible and the Reformed tradition, will celebrate diversity, will highlight councils' local autonomy, and will be open to learning and growing together. We ask that you pray for this group of people as together they respond to God's call to love and serve him and his creation.

TowardCRCCanada

The All Canada Church Summit will have three speakers: Thursday evening (Dr. Melanie Humphreys), Friday evening (Rev. Paul Verhoef) and Saturday morning (Mr. Shiao Chong). For more information please see our website:

<https://towardcrccanada.net/connect/all-canada-church-summit/> Thank you so much! Peter Bulthuis, TCRCC

SAVE the DATE: Christmas Candlelight Service - December 19, 2025 at 7 PM

Yes, it is time to get out your calendars and highlight this date. Mark all your calendars - the one in your purse, the one on the wall, the one on your desk and the one in your phone. Planning has already started and you want to be sure not to miss this special service. Invite your friends and families to come to this great opportunity for a wonderful Christmas celebration!

Ministry to Seafarers Christmas Parcels

It's time again to think about the Ministry to Seafarers Christmas Parcels! Please take a copy of the list of possible gift ideas to put in the bags provided for you on the table in the Fellowship Hall. It is important to follow the guidelines to make sure the parcel is suitable for giving! You will also again be able to pick a toque graciously crafted and donated by Evelina Joldersma! If you have extra yarn you don't need, Evelina would love to craft it into toques and scarves.

Your prepared bags can be placed on the table outside of the Sanctuary. The Deacons thank you in advance for participating as you are able and we pray for God's rich blessings as we continue our church's ministry of caring and giving!

From the Deacons: If you have an out of town student in your family please email or text Linda their contact info so we can remember them at Christmas. Please don't assume that we have this information as we don't want anyone to be left out.

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, Nov 3	1-3 PM	Abba's Daughters
Monday, Nov 3	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Monday, Nov 3	6:30-8:00 PM	GEMS
Wednesday, Nov 5	9:30-12:00 PM	Hands On
Thursday, Nov 6	9:30-11:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, Nov 6	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Thursday, Nov 6	7:30-9:00 PM	Ladies' Group
Sunday, Nov 9	9 AM	Profession of Faith Class
Sunday, Nov 9	10 AM	Worship Service

Announcements

World Hunger Sunday on November 2nd

More than 700 million people around the world live in extreme poverty (on less than \$1.90 a day). We'll be partnering with World Renew to help build pathways out of poverty for the world's vulnerable. Visit worldrenew.net or worldrenew.ca to learn more and come prepared to give this week. Please visit the QR code to find a World Renew's one week devotional for Planting Hope for World Hunger or visit this website to download your copy! https://worldrenew.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/2025_WH_Devotional_DIGITAL.pdf



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

Youth Canned Food Drive - Final Sunday!

Sunday, November 2 is the final day that canned goods will be collected for the youth food drive. A huge thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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 29, 2025



There are **sign up sheets** in the fellowship hall. Please let us know how you will be able to help. *Our youth can also get credit for volunteer hours at school.*

We are looking for volunteers:

- *to help set up on Friday
- *to help in the kitchen (food prep, dishes)
- *to help as cashiers for the kitchen
- *to make and donate crafts

- *to bake, to make soup
- *to serve at various tables
- *to donate gift baskets (can be put together by groups)

We are also looking for donations:

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. We are open to your ideas! Please contact Jackie L., Jess J., or Trudy H. Thank you!

Kids Corner

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

Kid's Devotions

"Praying with Our Whole Selves" - There are so many fun and special ways to talk to God—like dancing, clapping, kneeling, or folding your hands. You can worship God with your whole body through quiet prayers, joyful songs, kind actions, and big movements!

WATCH VIDEO

Series

Check out kidscorner.net for the KC video series "Kids in Action", telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Notes

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

Send to bulletin@calvarycrc.ca

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