

**SASHA & ELIZABETH MOROZOV**  
**Mission Dispatch— Eastern Europe**

Our power returned this morning after a 13.5 hour power outage. Due to road construction nearby that started in May, we've lost power 27 times, water 9 times, gas/hot water 9 times, and the elevator 16 times! What's especially difficult is not knowing when these outages are going to occur. We try our best to have battery packs charged, water filtered, and clothes washed, whenever we can. The Georgian government said that these power/gas/water outages should only last until the end of August when road construction should finish. We hope they're right!

This past month was an exciting one for us! We had a group of longtime friends from mission trips to Russia and partners in ministry come to do mission work with us in Georgia! They came for about 12 days and worked with our partnering church in Gori to help with camps at the church and the nearby refugee village.

A highlight of the trip was visiting Vazi House and the rehabilitation house in Kakheti. The rehabilitation house is led by a Russian couple from Krasnoyarsk region that Sasha and volunteers visited multiple times on trips to Siberia. The volunteers shared their own testimonies and encouraged and prayed for people. They ministered to the needs of those living at Vazi House, buying needed clothes for the family from far-east Russia that now lives there. They gave us materials and wearable bracelets so that we can easily share our faith with others.

100+ kids came to the day camp at the church, most of whom do not attend church. The families were able to hear the Gospel and make connections with believers in the church. It was a refreshing blessing!

**Attendance Report for Sunday 8/3/2025**

Sunday School: 80      Morning Worship: 191

**Financial Report for the Week Ending 8/8/2025**

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$208,285.56
Income for the Week	\$12,256.04	Year-to-Date Income	\$192,901.61
Giving by Cash/Check	\$9,095.64	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$205,689.59
Electronic Giving	\$2,501.12	July Interest	\$659.28

*Give electronically at [www.CalvaryCR.org](http://www.CalvaryCR.org) or by using the "Breeze" app.*

**Ministry Staff**

Senior Pastor . . . . . Jay Jentink  
 Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) . . . . . Michael Frey  
 Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). . . . . Matthew Slippy  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper. . . . . Marla Hoy

*Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm, Closed on Friday*

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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUGUST 10, 2025**

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Song of Celebration and Exhortation	"Lift High the Name of Jesus"
Ministry Presentation	Marty & Denise Shaw
Song of Exhortation	(Hymn 497) "O Zion, Haste"
Prayer	Chris Brown
Scripture Reading (Habakkuk 1:1–3:19)	Jim Hale
Song of Celebration	(Hymn 343) "Like a River Glorious"
<i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)</i>	
Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink
"Prayers of the Bible — Habakkuk's Prayer"	
Song of Affirmation and Assurance	"Trust His Heart"
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

## **TONIGHT AT 6:00PM**

### **MEN'S MINISTRY — NINTENDO 64 RETRO GAME NIGHT**

Blow the dust off those cartridges and get ready to mash some buttons—it's N64 night at Calvary tonight, 6pm–9pm. We'll be slamming shells in Mario Kart 64, battling it out in Smash Bros., and more! Bring a snack to share—bonus points if it's something from the '90s—Dunkaroos, Gushers, Surge, etc. See you there!

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### **YOUTH GROUP OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**

Calvary youth will be having an outdoor movie night on Friday, August 15 from 8:00pm to 10:30pm behind the youth building. Please bring snacks and drinks to share and be sure to invite lots of friends. Contact Pastor Matt for information.

### **CONGREGATIONAL INTERVIEWS OF ELDER CANDIDATES**

As the pastors and Board of Deacons pursue affirmation of a minimum of three non-vocational elders, in order to implement the revised articles of incorporation and bylaws that were approved last year, candidates for the office of elder are being presented for your consideration. We interviewed David Chung on May 18, Justin Caldwell on June 22, and Chad Smale on July 27. You will have the opportunity to hear from and interact with Tom Dries next Sunday, August 17 at 6pm.

### **GRIEFSHARE**

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of grief and move toward rebuilding your life. We will have a special session next Sunday, August 17, 6:00pm–8:00pm, that specifically addresses the loss of a spouse. We will begin the full 13-week series of GriefShare on Sunday, August 24, 6:00pm–8:00pm. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is “self-contained,” so you do not have to attend in sequence. There is a suggested donation of \$20 for the workbook. More information about GriefShare can be found online at [www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org) or contact Carol Hagen at 319-899-4492.

### **CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC AT MORGAN CREEK SHELTER**

You all are invited to enjoy a picnic together on Sunday, August 24 at the Morgan Creek Park Shelter. We have the shelter rented from 4:30pm to 8:30pm, and we will eat at 5:00pm. The shelter is located by a great play area for the kiddos! This year will be potluck-style. Please bring a main dish, as well as a salad or side dish if your last name begins with A–N or a dessert if your last name begins with O–Z. Please also bring your own table service and drink. Bring a game to play or just come and visit. The shelter is ADA accessible. Contact Rachel Stephenson or Paige Eastburn for additional information.

### **SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP**

We will enjoy food and fellowship in the gym at 11:30am on Tuesday, August 26. Everyone please bring something for our “finger food buffet.” Following our meal, we will head to the sanctuary for a presentation by Art Nichols about his adventures in Glacier National Park. For more information, contact Donna Voss or Nadene Roberts.

### **GIFT CARD BRIDAL SHOWER**

Sydney Crittenden, one of Calvary's own, is getting married this fall! Please join us in blessing Sydney and Benjamin Coffman with a large collection of gift cards as they begin their new life serving the Lord together. Their card shower begins today and will run through mid-September. At the Welcome Center you'll find a decorative box where you can place your card. We know Sydney will be delighted to find the gifts upon return from her mission trip.

### **AWANA BEGINS SOON!**

AWANA starts at 6:00pm on September 3 with a hot dog supper in the parking lot. Kids ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome. Kids need to turn 3 by September 15 to join the club. Dues are still 25 cents. Parents can pre-register their kids through the link on our church website ([www.CalvaryCR.org](http://www.CalvaryCR.org)) or by going directly to the registration form at: <https://calvarycr.breezechms.com/form/d5bdc477>. Contact Jeremy or Jen Crittenden for more information.

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## **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, August 10**

- 9:00am Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Class
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 6:00pm Men's Ministry Nintendo 64 Retro Game Night

### **Monday, August 11**

- 6:30pm Fellowship Team Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 12**

- 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting
- 7:00pm Committee and Ministry Team Meetings

### **Wednesday, August 13**

- 6:00pm Youth Leaders Meeting
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer

### **Friday, August 15**

- 8:00pm Youth Group Outdoor Movie Night