

**FRED & DONNA ALJETS**  
**Tabernacle Children's Ministries**

On July 4, we traveled to God's Family Baptist Church in Grand Mound for an opportunity to spread the Gospel with those who had come to park their car for the festivities in the church parking lot. Things were a little slow, so we both started to walk around the area, even going into the park to share our story bags, pass out tracts, and give out the Word. Two young children took our tract and began to ask questions nonstop about its illustrations. Finally, Donna sat down on the grass and read it to them and tried to answer all their questions. (Mom and Dad were also there listening.) The little girl at the end said she wanted to believe in Jesus but just as we were at that point, another family arrived to join them and took her attention away, but the seed was sown and God can use it in their lives. As I left, the boy who was about 3 was still asking questions. Pray for them. In the park across the street, we ended up sitting on a bench by the sidewalk and handed out our tracts. We were amazed at the number of teens who would get one and then the whole group they were with would come for one. Later on, we saw many children and adults still holding and looking at them. We probably will not know this side of heaven the impact, but we do know God honors His Word and it is powerful in lives.

Pray as we finish this season and begin the fall preparations. We will be visiting our son in Phoenix in August and then upon returning we will kick off our Kid's Club on August 20 with a huge water night with over 1500 water balloons.

None of this ministry would be possible without your prayers and support. We thank you for the prayers you make for us.

**Attendance Report for Sunday 8/10/2025**

Sunday School: 86      Morning Worship: 195

**Financial Report for the Week Ending 8/15/2025**

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$219,856.98
Income for the Week	\$8,856.68	Year-to-Date Income	\$201,758.29
Giving by Cash/Check	\$7,355.47	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$221,238.10
Electronic Giving	\$1,501.21		

*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 17, 2025**

Preparation for Worship      Tevin Slippy

Welcome      Pastor Michael Frey

Songs of Celebration      "Only One Name"  
 (Hymn 82) "Blessed Be the Name"

Prayer      Shawn Sandersfeld

Scripture Reading (Acts 4:1–31)      Dale Pelton

Song of Affirmation and Exhortation      "All Authority and Power"  
*(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)*

Message from God's Word      Pastor Jay Jentink  
 "Prayers of the Bible — The Early Church's Prayer"

Song of Consecration      "Let Your Kingdom Come"

Benediction      Pastor Michael Frey

## TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

### CONGREGATIONAL INTERVIEW OF AN ELDER CANDIDATE

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 tonight at 6pm.

### GRIEFSHARE: LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Room 14

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### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to Lori AbbenGoodwin and the entire family as they grieve the sudden passing of Lori's husband, George Goodwin, on Saturday, August 9. Please be in prayer for this family.

### GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of grief and move toward rebuilding your life. We will begin the full 13-week series of GriefShare next 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 next 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 info.

### 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.

### FALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We still have lots of need for help in the nurseries this fall during Worship Services. Please bless our church families with young children by serving monthly or quarterly in our Baby or Walker nursery. You can sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Briana Horning or the church office for more info.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASSES (ABCs)

There will be no Sunday school, Adult Bible Classes, or Inner Mission on Sunday, August 31 (Labor Day weekend). Our regular Sunday school and ABCs will resume on Sunday, September 7 at 9:00am. ABCs will study the book of Ephesians. Recognizing the value of not only Bible study but also of growing in community with other followers of Christ, we want to challenge everyone to join a class. No sign-up is required.

### 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 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 receive these gifts!

### 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.

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship at 6:30pm on Monday, September 8 at Cancun Mexican Grill, 365 33rd Ave SW. If you plan to attend, call or text Deb Gaeta (319-491-7720) or email [djgaeta@q.com](mailto:djgaeta@q.com) so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, please let Deb know and she will arrange to have someone to meet that need.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, August 17

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| 9:00am  | Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Class     |
| 10:00am | Inner Mission                               |
| 10:30am | Worship Service                             |
| 6:00pm  | Elder Candidate Intro/Interview — Tom Dries |
| 6:00pm  | GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse                |

### Tuesday, August 19

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| 9:15am | MUMs Leadership Meeting  |
| 6:00pm | Board of Deacons Meeting |

### Wednesday, August 20

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