For the safety and security of the missionaries whose ministry we highlighted on the back of the bulletin this week, we needed to remove the update from these bulletins that are being shared electronically or posted online.

Attendance Report for Sunday 9/21/2025

Sunday School: 140 Morning Worship: 209 Evening: 97

Financial Report for the Week Ending 9/26/2025

Weekly Budget \$11,571.42 Year-to-Date Budget \$289,285.50 Income for the Week \$9,792.56 Year-to-Date Income \$262,727.29 Giving by Cash/Check \$7,946.88 Year-to-Date Expenses \$282,122.74

Electronic Giving \$1,845.68

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# **Ministry Staff**

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries) Matthew Slippy
Secretary/Bookkeeper

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm; Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

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# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Preparation for Worship Recorded Music

Welcome Pastor Michael Frey

Song of Exhortation "Come, People of the Risen King"

Ministry through Music

"Because We Believe with The Church's One Foundation"

Song of Affirmation and Celebration "There Is One Gospel"

Prayer Pastor Matt Slippy

Scripture Reading (Ephesians 2:11–3:6) Michael Mulvihill

Song of Affirmation (Hymn 131) "The Church's One Foundation" (Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)

Message from God's Word Pastor Jay Jentink
"The Definition and Unity of the Church"

Song of Aspiration "Bind Us Together"

Benediction Pastor Michael Frey

#### TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

**Ministry Training Electives** 

Living by the Book
 A Lifelong Love
 Twelve Extraordinary Women (teen girls)
 Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K−6)
 GriefShare
 Youth Building
 Room 26
 Room 14

#### **CHURCH YARD CLEANUP DAY**

Many hands make light work, so please mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, October 4, anytime between 8:00am and 3:00pm to work on preparing the church grounds for the change of seasons. We will be mulching, trimming, and finishing as many projects as we can accomplish. Contact Eric Wienola for information.

#### LIFE CHAIN

Join in a peaceful, prayerful public witness to the sanctity of human life by standing with other pro-life advocates during this city-wide event on Sunday, October 5, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. All participants should preregister with Sue Martinek at 319-270-0054 or susjmar@aol.com. Contact Steve Patton for information.

#### **LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship on Monday, October 6 at 6:30pm at Mandarin Spice (1412 Twixt Town Road). If you plan to attend, contact Deb Gaeta (319-491-7720 or djgaeta@q.com) so she will know how many will be attending. If you need a ride, please let Deb know and she will arrange to have someone to meet that need.

# **MUMS (MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS)**

If you are a mom whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger, you are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Childcare is provided! Our next meeting is October 7, 9:15am-11:15am. Childcare drop off is at 9am. We will meet in the gym for a yummy brunch, a *Fear Factor* game, and a wonderful presentation from Dr. Laurel Langholz. We are a smaller group this year, and we see that as an opportunity to build stronger relationships. Please join us and get to know other moms in our community and enjoy a well deserved break. Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions. Upcoming special event: Niabi Zoo on 9/25.

#### SPECIAL MEETING FOR AFFIRMATION OF ELDER CANDIDATES

The Board of Deacons has scheduled a members meeting to be convened approximately 10 minutes after the morning worship service on Sunday, October 12, for the purpose of voting on the proposed candidates to serve as non-vocational elders. The candidates are Justin Caldwell, David Chung, Tom Dries, and Chad Smale. Any absentee ballots must be requested from the Church Clerk (or church office) at least five days prior to the meeting and must be returned in a sealed envelope before the meeting.

#### POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, October 11, 10:00am—3:00pm in Room 23/24. Invite your friends to come and spend some time together working on craft projects. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

#### MEN'S MINISTRY GRILL OUT AND GAMES

Guys, join us behind the youth building on Saturday, October 11, at 5pm, to play Bocce Ball and other yard games, sit by the fire, and grill some food. Bring your yard games and something to grill or share. Invite a friend!

## **QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE**

Join us for our Quarterly Ministry Update on Sunday, October 19 at 6:00pm. Members, please come to be informed about reasons to praise the Lord for His gracious work among us and opportunities to prayerfully support, helpfully serve, and actively participate in the ministries of the church. Ministry leaders, please come prepared to share how the Lord has been at work in your areas of ministry and what is planned for the coming months.

### **DISCOVERY CLASS**

If you want to become a member of Calvary or just want more information about the church, we invite you to attend the Discovery Class on Saturday, October 25, from 9:00am to noon. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend. If childcare would be helpful, let us know, and we will make arrangements to meet that need.

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

We are looking forward to a fun evening of costumes, candy, cocoa, popcorn, and outreach on Saturday, October 25 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, but we need your help! Be a trunk — park your vehicle, open your "decorated" trunk (optional), and hand out *your* candy. (The church may be able to supplement your candy supply, if necessary.) There will be prizes for the best trunk and best costume. We also need donations of candy or cash to purchase candy and prizes. Visit the Welcome Center to drop off donations or reserve your parking spot. Contact Bri Horning for more information.

# **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, September 28

9:00am Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes

10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm Ministry Training Electives / Sonshine Singers / GriefShare

Wednesday, October 1

6:30pm Awana, Adult Bible Study & Prayer

6:30pm Youth Group Bonfire

Saturday, October 4

8:00am Calvary Work Day