

ROSE KIRBY
Child Evangelism Fellowship — East & Central Africa

This year, I began coordinating digital ministry in East & Central Africa. National Director Mwembo told me that in DR Congo, “children on the street each have a phone and WhatsApp.”

We are creating WhatsApp groups for parents and children to receive biblical videos. DR Congo made a group to share French videos. Mwembo told me the group is doing well, and members really want to receive videos regularly. He said, “We praise God for this ministry!”

Another project is translating videos. Many different languages are spoken in East & Central Africa. We pray God will guide as we decide which should take priority and who can translate. There is a lot of harmful content that children run into online. We hope that through digital ministry, they will instead find God!

Prayer & Praise:

- ◆ Pray for God to guide our translation efforts.
- ◆ Pray for those grieving tragedy.
- ◆ Pray for peace in South Sudan & DR Congo.
- ◆ Pray that God will use *Light of the World* and our digital ministries.
- ◆ Thank God that DR Congo is using WhatsApp to share biblical videos.
- ◆ Praise God that He cares about the griefs that we face.
- ◆ Thank God that my health has improved.
- ◆ Pray for my continued health.

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| Attendance Report for Sunday 10/05/2025 | | | |
| Sunday School: 100 | Morning Worship: 192 | Evening: 84 | |
| Financial Report for the Week Ending 10/10/2025 | | | |
| Weekly Budget | \$11,571.42 | Year-to-Date Budget | \$312,428.34 |
| Income for the Week | \$10,736.80 | Year-to-Date Income | \$285,410.97 |
| Giving by Cash/Check | \$8,154.20 | Year-to-Date Expenses | \$308,774.84 |
| Electronic Giving | \$2,582.60 | | |
| Give electronically at 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; Friday, 9:00am–12:00pm

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 with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 12, 2025

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| Preparation for Worship | Recorded Music |
| Welcome | Pastor Michael Frey |
| Song of Celebration | “All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises” |
| Prayer | Kirk Setzer |
| Responsive Scripture Reading | “The Great Commission” |
| Song of Affirmation | “All Authority and Power” |
| Ministry through Music | Calvary Choir |
| | “Till the Whole World Knows Jesus” |
| Song of Exhortation | “Go Forth and Tell” |
| | <i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children’s Church)</i> |
| Message from God’s Word | Pastor Jay Jentink |
| | “The Mission of the Church” |
| Song of Consecration | “For the Cause” |
| Benediction | Pastor Michael Frey |

Special Meeting Following the Service

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Ministry Training Electives

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| ◆ Living by the Book | Youth Building |
| ◆ A Lifelong Love | Room 23/24 |
| ◆ Twelve Extraordinary Women (teen girls) | Youth Building |
| Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6) | Room 26 |
| GriefShare | Room 14 |

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Take a moment to stop in the foyer and leave notes of appreciation for Pastor Jay, Pastor Mike, and Pastor Matt. Don't forget the "Helpers" God has given them: Donna, Jeannette, and Mindy.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR AFFIRMATION OF ELDER CANDIDATES

The Board of Deacons has scheduled a members meeting to be convened approximately 10 minutes after the worship service this morning, for the purpose of voting on the proposed candidates to serve as non-vocational elders in the new leadership structure defined in the amended Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws that were approved on May 19, 2024. The candidates are Justin Caldwell, David Chung, Tom Dries, and Chad Smale.

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.

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 Tuesday, October 21, 9:15am-11:15 am. Childcare drop off is at 9:00! We will be meeting in the gym for a yummy brunch, a mustard seed craft, and Jen Crittenden will share her expertise on studying the Bible. We'll see you there! Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions. October special events: Bloomsbury Farm on 10/16, Progressive Dinner on 10/21, Play Date on 10/28

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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to Shawn & Jennifer Sandersfeld and family on the death of Jennifer's father, Jim Honn, on Sunday, October 5.

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.

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

Salt & Pepper will meet on Tuesday, October 28 at 11:30am to enjoy lunch from Willie Ray's BBQ. After lunch, we will watch a video from the Institute for Creation Research.

HELP CHURCHES HELP PEOPLE AS A CARENETWORKCR VOLUNTEER!

Our church is seeking to show and share the love of Christ in partnership with CareNetworkCR. You can help! Care Connection Center volunteers answer the phones, assess needs, create care plans, and pray with callers. Administrative volunteers play a vital role in behind the scenes operations. Relevant training and supportive team relationships will help you serve effectively. Flexible 4-hour shifts are available Mondays thru Thursdays. Learn more about these ministry opportunities at an Informational Workshop. Take your first step by emailing DawnH@CareNetworkCR.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 12

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| 9:00am | Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes |
| 10:00am | Inner Mission |
| 10:30am | Worship Service |
| 11:50pm | Special Meeting to Vote on Elder Candidates |
| 4:30pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| 6:00pm | Ministry Training Electives/Sonshine Singers/GriefShare |

Monday, October 13

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| 6:30pm | Fellowship Team Meeting |
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Tuesday, October 14

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| 9:15am | MUMs Leadership Meeting |
| 7:00pm | Missions Ministry Team and Trustee Committee Meetings |

Wednesday, October 15

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| 6:30pm | Awana, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study & Prayer |
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