

CHRISTIAN AND STEPHANIE ROTH
International Mission Board — Copenhagen, Denmark

WELCOME! We are the Roth family—Christian, Stephanie, Jeremiah (14), Haven (12), Lars (10), and Eben (5)—serving as missionaries in Copenhagen, Denmark since 2018. If you are new here—THANK YOU for reading! We are so grateful for your prayers and partnership as we seek to live out the gospel and make disciples here in the Nordics.

Our main task and calling as “sent-out ones” is to build Christ’s church through making disciples of all nations. In 2021, we planted New Song Kirken, desiring to reach Danes and Danish-speaking internationals in Copenhagen with the gospel. Our heart is for people to “hear God’s song” of redemption, reconciliation, beauty, and love over them through the proclamation of the Word of God and the fellowship of God’s people, then, as transformed followers of Christ, to go forth and “form God’s world” through faithful, gospel-filled homes, lives, careers, and callings.

Ministry in Denmark is incredibly difficult for a variety of reasons, and church planting particularly so, but the Lord has proved faithful and worthy time and time again. We are beginning to see a community forming within this small church! Please pray for our little congregation—that the Spirit of the Lord would work mightily in and among us (Zeph 3:17), that we would sink our roots down deep into the gospel (Eph 3:17), and that we would faithfully represent Christ in this city (Matt 5:14-16). Pray especially for more elders—men who love the Lord and his church and are willing to serve God’s people sacrificially—to be raised up and to come alongside Christian, who currently shoulders most of the shepherding and responsibilities of the church.

Attendance Report for Sunday 10/12/2025

Sunday School: 124 Morning Worship: 211 Evening: 72

Financial Report for the Week Ending 10/17/2025

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$323,999.76
Income for the Week	\$8,954.82	Year-to-Date Income	\$294,365.79
Giving by Cash/Check	\$7,786.69	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$322,386.77
Electronic Giving	\$1,168.13		

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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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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 19, 2025

Preparation for Worship	Kim Nelson
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	“More Than Amazing” “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”
Prayer	Brad Tower
Scripture Reading (Acts 2)	Tim Abodeely
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir
	“The Church God Meant Us to Be”
Song of Preparation	“Lord, We Hear Your Word”
	<i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children’s Church)</i>
Message from God’s Word	Justin Caldwell
	“The Priorities of the Church”
Song of Aspiration	(Hymn 141) “Renew Thy Church”
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Join us **tonight** for our **Quarterly Ministry Update**. 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.

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6)	Room 26
GriefShare	Room 14
Teen Girls Group	Room 27

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.

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 this Tuesday, October 21, 9:15am-11:15am. 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 events: 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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP CREATE YOUR COSTUME GAME NIGHT

The youth group will be meeting from **6:30-8:30pm** on Wednesday, October 29. They will be enjoying a game night of creating costumes! Teens, invite some friends and bring some snacks and drinks to share!

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship at 6:30pm on Monday, November 3 at Olive Garden, 367 Collins Rd NE. If you plan to attend, call or text Deb Gaeta (319-491-7720) or email djgaeta@q.com so she will know how many will be attending. If you need a ride, let Deb know and she will arrange to have someone to meet that need.

SHARE THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS IN A SPECIAL DELIVERY!

The Deaconesses are seeking 8 or 9 families who would each adopt one family in need from our church to bless this Thanksgiving. We are asking you to shop for their Thanksgiving dinner items and place them in a box and deliver to it the family between Saturday, November 22 and Monday, November 24. You will be provided with the names and contact information of your assigned family, as well as a list of suggested items to purchase. Your family is welcome to add some of your family favorites as well. Your kids could also add a homemade Thanksgiving card or picture to go with the box! This is a great opportunity to work together as a family to extend the love of God to brothers and sisters in Christ in our very own Calvary Baptist Church family! Please call or text Laurel Langholz to volunteer: (319)270-5239.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 19

9:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes
10:00am	Inner Mission
10:30am	Worship Service
4:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	Quarterly Ministry Update
6:00pm	Teen Girls Group / Sonshine Singers / GriefShare

Tuesday, October 21

9:15am	MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers)
6:00pm	Board of Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 22

6:30pm	Awana, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study & Prayer
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Saturday, October 25

9:00am	Discovery Class
5:30pm	Trunk or Treat