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Sunday Services

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Inner Mission
10:30am Worship Service
(Livestream Available)

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

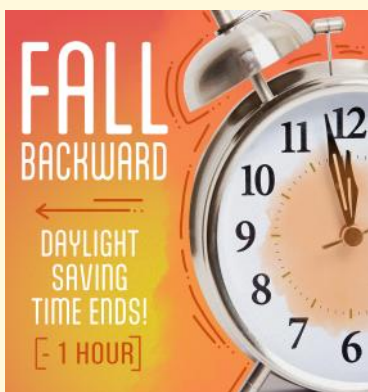
Friday
9:00am – 12:00pm

(The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27–28, in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.)

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November 2 —
Remember to change your
clocks and batteries!



A Time of SWEET Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 22: 6:00pm–8:00pm



Join us Saturday, November 22, 6pm–8pm, as we gather to share a time of SWEET Thanksgiving for the past year. This year the Fellowship Team is **NOT** providing a meal, but rather a variety of sweet treats to enjoy together. Please eat your meal prior to the event, but leave some room for a selection of delicious desserts. We will have a time to share, sing, and rejoice for the bountiful blessings we have enjoyed in 2025. The Fellowship Team is asking for a free-will offering to help offset the cost of the event. Please sign up by November 16 at the welcome center, on Breeze, or by contacting the church office, so we can plan the amount of food to purchase and the necessary seating.



9:15am–11:15am
(Registration at 9:00am)
Every 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of the month

November Highlights

Tuesday, November 4

Topic: "Retrospective on a Long Life Well Lived"

Speaker: Nadene Roberts/
Bri Hagemeier

Creative Activity: Birthday Cake Kits

Tuesday, November 11

Moms Only Glass & Resin Class at
The Painted Butterfly — Time TBD

Tuesday, November 18

Topic: "Attitude for Gratitude"

Speaker: Jennifer Sandersfeld

Creative Activity: Gratitude Pumpkins

Tuesday, November 25

The Fun Station — Time TBD

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

We will wrap up our regular series on November 16 and then offer a special session, "Surviving the Holidays," on Sunday, November 23 from 6pm to 8pm. This special session will focus on how to get through the holidays after the loss of a loved one. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

There is no event scheduled specifically for our Salt and Pepper Fellowship in November. We encourage you to participate in the Thanksgiving desserts and praise service on Saturday, November 22 at 6:00pm.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together at 6:30pm on Monday, November 3 at Olive Garden, 367 Collins Rd NE. If you plan to attend, call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 or email djgaeta@myctl.net 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.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 10:00am–3:00pm in Room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects while enjoying fellowship with each other. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.

DARE2SHARE — DAY OF GLOBAL YOUTH EVANGELISM

Our Junior and Senior High students are invited to join Dare2Share, a global day of evangelism training and opportunity with students all around the world! We will meet at the youth building at 9:30am on Saturday, November 8 and travel to Faith Bible Church. We will return to the youth building at 7pm. The cost for this event is \$10 and includes lunch. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 2.

SHARE THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS IN A SPECIAL DELIVERY!

The Deaconesses are seeking 8 or 9 families who would each adopt one of our church families in need to bless this Thanksgiving. We are asking you to shop for their Thanksgiving dinner items and place them in a box and deliver it to 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. You also could 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 family! Please call or text Laurel Langholz to volunteer: (319) 270-5239.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mary Rodman, a long-time member of Calvary Baptist Church, entered the glorious presence of her precious Lord and Savior in February 2025. Mary was a passionate student of God's Word and also devoured many other books as she sought to grow in the grace and knowledge of the triune God. Some of her large collection of wonderful books is now making its way into our church library, where it can be a blessing to others. Don't miss out on the benefits of these and many other books available here for your edification and enjoyment!



During this Thanksgiving season, if you would like to express your gratitude for God's gracious and faithful provision in your life by giving a special gift beyond your normal giving, you can use an offering envelope marked "Thanksgiving Offering" or select the Thanksgiving Offering fund when giving electronically. These gifts will be used to bless people in need in our community through the food pantry ministry managed by our friends at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. They are planning to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 120 needy households, in addition to the normal assistance they make available throughout the year to people experiencing basic food needs.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion) 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Sonshine Singers 6:00pm Ministry Training 4:00pm GriefShare	3 6:30pm Ladies Night Out at Olive Garden	4 9:15am MUMs 6:30pm Deaconess Committee Meeting	5 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study and Prayer	6	7	8 10:00am–3:00pm Positive Impressions 9:30am–7:00pm Dare2Share
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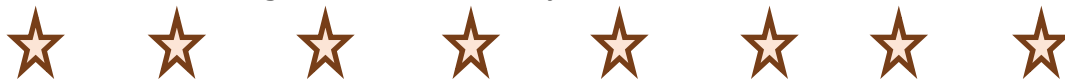
3 Judy Anderson	13 Shayne Elichme	15 Jim Hale	Gloria Thune
8 Joan Hale	Fred Fligg	16 Shawn Hoy	19 Jeff Volz
12 Rachel Stephenson	Marlene LeMont	Ashley Walker	22 Jacque Walker
Bill Wendel	14 Lucas Ahonon	17 Rob Enfield	23 Tessa Slippy

Veterans Day is a time to honor all the brave men and women among us who, at one time or another, put on the uniform and served to protect our country, our liberty, and our lives.

On November 11, Veterans Day, we thank all who have served and express our gratefulness for what they have done for our country. Their brave service and sacrifice does not go unnoticed. Thank you, veterans!



VETERANS DAY
Honoring All Who Served

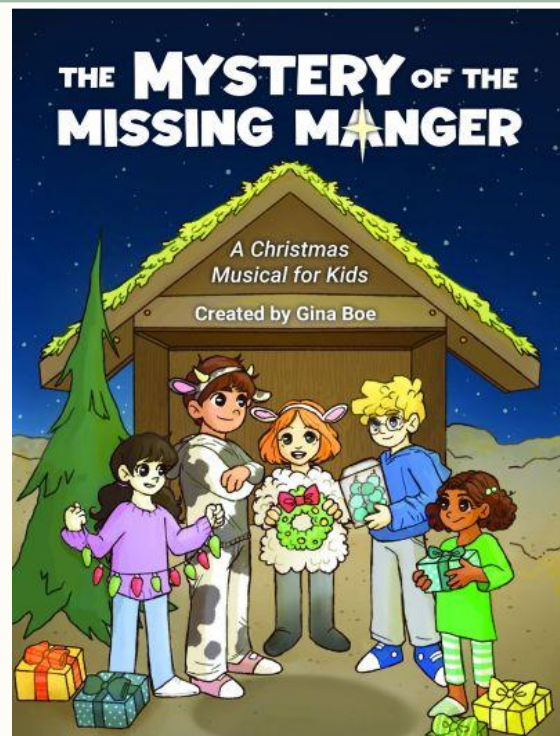


SONSHINE SINGERS MUSICAL PRESENTATION

You and your friends and family are invited to join our Sonshine Singers children's choir at 6:00pm on Sunday, December 7, as a fun cast of characters seeks to solve "The Mystery of the Missing Manger." In the process, we all will discover why something's very wrong when the manger is missing from the Christmas decorations. Make sure that this delightful musical isn't missing from your Christmas celebrations this year!

SONSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Sonshine Singers and parents, please don't forget that Sunday afternoon, November 23 will be our pizza lunch and rehearsal from noon until 2:30pm. There will be no Sonshine Singers on Sunday evening, November 30 (Thanksgiving weekend), but there will be a special rehearsal on Tuesday, December 2, 6:00pm-7:15pm. Please be sure you have marked your calendars for our final rehearsal from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, December 6 and our performance at 6:00pm on Sunday evening, December 7.



Family Forum

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

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

We offer our condolences to Tom and Gloria Thune and family on the death of Gloria's brother, Larry Nelson, on October 19.

LETTER OF GRATITUDE

Thank you for the opportunity to come and share about our ministry in Poland and what's coming up in the future for us. It was good to be with you! We appreciate the tasty lunch, good conversations, and the honorarium. We thank God for you and your partnership with us all these years. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

Randy & Kaye Hacker

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

Please note that Deb Gaeta's email address has changed. It is now djgaeta@myctl.net.

WOW — 100 YEARS!

The church family is invited to celebrate Nadene Roberts' 100th birthday! We will have an Open House celebration in the Calvary Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 28 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. **No gifts, please.** If you aren't able to attend but would like to send a birthday greeting, you can send it by mail to Nadene Roberts, 53 West Post Rd NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405, or by email to ner12@msn.com.

