

BRUCE & LINDA THOMAS
WorldVenture — Spain

We will begin sponsoring Bruce & Linda Thomas in November. The following is from their latest update:

Since we landed in Chicago one month ago, we feel like we've been going non-stop. We've been gathering documents needed for our visa to Spain, plus visiting friends and family. Over the last 30 days we have travelled over 3,000 miles, spent time with 25 different families, slept in 10 different beds, shared at 5 different churches, and eaten way TOO MUCH good food! God has been so good to provide a car to use and safety along the way. What a blessing to connect with so many people, including Bob, who set us up on a blind date 37 years ago, and Ruth, a college classmate of Linda's, whom she hadn't seen since graduation 39 years ago!

Praises

- Safe travels
- Good times with good people
- We have most of the documents we need for our visa
- Another church has chosen to support us!

Prayer Requests

- We have collected most of the documents needed for our visa to Spain, however we are having trouble making an appointment with the embassy. Please pray that a slot opens soon.
- We need to raise \$12,000 for outgoing expenses, plus our overall budget will be increasing.

Attendance Report for Sunday 10/19/2025

Sunday School: 99 Morning Worship: 217 Evening: 103

Financial Report for the Week Ending 10/24/2025

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$335,571.18
Income for the Week	\$6,943.67	Year-to-Date Income	\$301,309.46
Giving by Cash/Check	\$4,063.88	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$326,421.93
Electronic Giving	\$2,879.79		

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

Calvary Baptist Church
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(319) 396-3233
www.CalvaryCR.org



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 26, 2025

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	"Across the Lands" "One True God"
Prayer	Jim Roberts
Scripture Reading (Ephesians 4:1–16)	Andrew French
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir "One"
Song of Affirmation and Aspiration	"We All Are One in Mission" (Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)
Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink "The Spiritual Gifts and Growth of the Church"
Song of Consecration	"Believers All, We Bear the Name"
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Ministry Training Electives

- ♦ Living by the Book
- ♦ A Lifelong Love
- ♦ Twelve Extraordinary Women (teen girls)

Youth Building

Room 23/24

Youth Building

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6)

Room 26

GriefShare

Room 14

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

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

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.

YOUTH GROUP "CREATE YOUR COSTUME" GAME NIGHT

The youth group will be meeting from **6:30 to 8:30pm** this 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!

REMINDER: CLOCKS FALL BACK

Remember that clocks fall back an hour next Saturday night into Sunday, November 2.

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@myctl.net 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.

MUMS (MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS)

Our next meeting is November 4, 9:15am-11:15 am. Childcare drop off at 9. We will be meeting in the gym for a delicious brunch, birthday cake kits, and a *Retrospective on a Long Life Well Lived* by Nadene Roberts. If you are a mom whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger, you are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Please join us November 4 and get to know other moms in our community and enjoy a well deserved break. Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions.

October Events: Play Date on 10/28

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 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.

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 then 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.

A TIME OF SWEET THANKSGIVING

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.

SHARE THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS IN A SPECIAL DELIVERY!

The Deaconesses are seeking 8-9 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 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. You are 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 Baptist Church family! Please call or text Laurel Langholz to volunteer: (319) 270-5239.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 26

- | | |
|---------|---|
| 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 |

Tuesday, October 28

- | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 11:30am | Salt & Pepper Retirees Fellowship |
|---------|-----------------------------------|

Wednesday, October 29

- | | |
|--------|--|
| 6:30pm | Awana, Adult Bible Study & Prayer |
| 6:30pm | Youth Group "Create Your Costume" Game Night |