MARC & JODY VAN EIJDEN
European Christian Mission International — France

The last day of August, our son Jack (19) testified how God has been working throughout his life and that now it's time he responds to God in obedience and be baptized. It has been fun to see how Jack started a Bible reading group with others in his class and how he has been engaging with friends about the Christian faith. He was already involved in the Scout's movement, as is his older brother, Jan Willem (22). Of course, as parents, we are delighted to see our sons really taking to heart following Jesus and serving in His Kingdom.

Jody walks with her Chinese Buddhist friend and has deep conversations about the meaning of life. This friend's husband has lost the use of his legs due to a tumor in his lower back. Our prayer is that they will discover the true meaning of God's love and salvation. Besides making sure that whoever comes to our house is welcomed with a meal, Jody continues being involved in a small group and teaching Sunday School as well as other activities. Perhaps one of her greatest impacts on the family, and notably on her husband, is being a critical mirror, helping us to reflect who and how we are in the light of God's Word.

Marc has announced that he is stepping down as president and director of the local community center "Maison de la Solidarité" after running it for the past 9 years. This has been a slow process that will be completed next March. Who is willing to take over and who is capable? Fortunately, we may have finally found the person for the job! In the next six months, Marc will be working on the transfer of competences. Pray that it will be a successful handover and that God will be glorified.

Attendance Report for Sunday 11/9/2025
Sunday School: 115 Morning Worship: 177 Evening: 70

Financial Report for the Week Ending 11/14/2025

Weekly Budget	$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	$370,285.44
Income for the Week	$6,481.64	Year-to-Date Income	$332,620.21
Giving by Cash/Check	$3,967.01	Year-to-Date Expenses	$364,559.34
Electronic Giving	$2,514.63		

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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
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Preparation for Worship	Kim Nelson
Welcome	Pastor Matt Slippy
Songs of Celebration	"God the Uncreated One" "God Is My Redeemer" "I Am Not My Own"
Prayer	Jeff Volz
Scripture Reading (Matthew 6:19–34)	Jennifer Balson
Song of Consecration	"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)

Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink

"The Stewardship of the Church"

Song of Consecration	(Hymn 449) "Take My Life and Let It Be"
Benediction	Pastor Jay Jentink

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K–6)	Room 26
Twelve Extraordinary Women (Teen Girls Group)	Youth Building
GriefShare	Room 14

THANKSGIVING OFFERING
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.

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMS)
Our next meeting is this Tuesday, November 18 from 9:15am to 11:15am. Childcare drop off begins at 9:00. We will be meeting in the gym for a delicious brunch, making gratitude pumpkins, and getting an *Attitude of Gratitude* courtesy of Jennifer Sandersfeld. If you are a mom whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger, you are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions**.** Upcoming event: Fun Station on November 19

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 **today** at the Welcome Center or on Breeze, so we can plan the amount of food to purchase and the necessary seating.

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
Our GriefShare ministry will offer a special session on Sunday, November 23 from 6pm to 8pm, focusing on how to get through the holidays after the loss of a loved one. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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 53 West Post Rd NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405, or by email to *ner12@msn.com***.**

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 your calendars are marked for our final rehearsal from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, December 6 and our performance at 6:00pm on Sunday, December 7.

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!

LADIES NIGHT OUT
Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together at 6:30pm on Monday, December 1 at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 320 Collins Rd NE**.** If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319**-**491**-**7720 or send an email to djgaeta@myctl.net. If you need a ride, please let Deb know and she will make arrangements for you.

ARCTIC ADVENTURE
Junior and senior high school students are invited to attend the "Arctic Adventure," a winter retreat January 16–18 at Spring Valley Bible Camp in Muscatine, IA. They will enjoy biblical teaching and a whole lot of fun. The cost is $100. Permission slips and payment are due by December 14. Contact Pastor Matt for more information.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 16
- 9:00am Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Teen Girls Group / Sonshine Singers / GriefShare

Tuesday, November 18
- 9:15am MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers)
- 6:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 19
- 6:30pm Awana / Youth Group / Adult Bible Study & Prayer

Saturday, November 22
- 6:00pm A Time of SWEET Thanksgiving (Desserts & Praise Service)