

MALCOLM & JOAN WHITE
Missions Door — Chicago

Last year five students graduated from our group at Chicago State on the far south side of Chicago. Chicago State is 99 percent low income black students. They have a large number of students who are first in their family tree to graduate from college. Many times students take six years to graduate because they have heavy work schedules to afford college. This year I have been excited to meet new students and lead them in Bible studies from the Gospel of John. A volunteer and I alternate leadership and are meeting new non-Christians every week and inviting them to our study. I have an ongoing ministry over the phone to alumni students who have graduated. I encourage them, pray with them, and do short Bible studies. Occasionally one of them revisits our group.

Illinois Institute of Technology is a campus near downtown Chicago where I have ministered for 50 years. The students on this campus come from many countries to study. These are bright and busy students. I grab my lunch and find a seat in the cafeteria by students I haven't met before. Last week I met a student who said he did not attend church, but he did believe that Jesus died for the sins of the world, but he did not believe Jesus was God. I befriend non-Christians and follow up with them through their school year. I pray for their progress and sow seeds of the Gospel as the Lord guides. I ask for their phone number and continue to build a relationship during their five years in college. I met Priscilla in her freshman year and began to witness. Six years later, in her final year of grad school, I explained the Gospel clearly again. She said she was in a Bible study with her roommate, who told me by the end of that year that Priscilla had accepted Christ.

Attendance Report for Sunday 11/16/2025

Sunday School: 88 Morning Worship: 183 Evening: 50

Financial Report for the Week Ending 11/21/2025

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$381,856.86
Income for the Week	\$11,527.16	Year-to-Date Income	\$344,147.37
Giving by Cash/Check	\$9,119.24	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$368,173.37
Electronic Giving	\$2,407.92		

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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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Preparation for Worship	Marlene LeMont
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Song of Celebration	"It's All about Jesus"
Baptism	Pastor Jay Jentink
Song of Consecration	"Cry of My Heart"
Prayer	David Shelley
Song of Celebration	(Hymn 41) "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir
	"Holy Is Our Lord God Almighty"
Song of Celebration and Exhortation	"God the Lord Is King"
Scripture Reading	Daniel Hunter
	Matthew 18:15–20; 1 Corinthians 5:1–13
Song of Consecration	"Take My Life (Holiness)"
	(NO Children's Church Today)
Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink
	"The Discipline of the Church"
Song of Consecration	"Make Us Holy"
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays Room 14
We offer a special session tonight, focusing on how to get through the holidays after the loss of a loved one. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Hagen.

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 offer throughout the year to people experiencing basic food needs.

SONSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Sonshine Singers and parents, please don't forget that this afternoon will be our pizza lunch and rehearsal from noon until 2:30pm. There will be no Sonshine Singers next 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.

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 this 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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: CHANGE IN LOCATION

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together at 6:30pm on Monday, December 1 at Napoli's Italian Restaurant, 2360 Edgewood Rd SW. 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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Junior and Senior high students will be celebrating Christmas together on Wednesday, December 17, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Each student should bring a small gift and food/drink to share. Please invite your friends!

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMS)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 2 from 9:15am to 11:15am. Childcare drop off is at 9. Join us in the gym for a delicious brunch, a gnome ornament craft, and a presentation by Ashley Walker about *Christmas Around the World*. 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 Events: The Painted Butterfly on 12/3, Gingerbread Party on 12/9

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. The cost is \$100. Permission slips and payment are due by December 14. Contact Pastor Matt for more information.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH THE CALVARY CHOIR

The Calvary Choir invites you to join them for a Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 14, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be delicious goodies to enjoy as you and your friends and family gather around tables adorned with Christmas decorations. The choir will sing some Christmas music for you and also sing some traditional carols with you. It will be a festive evening celebrating the good news of our Savior's birth.

BAKERS/DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

It's that time of year again to find some cookie bakers in the congregation. The deaconesses are putting together our annual Christmas cookie platters for our shut-ins. If you would like to provide some homemade cookies to fill the platters, or have a desire to be one of the elves who deliver them, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Cookies need to be taken to the church kitchen between December 14 and December 16. Deliveries will take place December 17 or 18. Thank you for your participation.

IMPACTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE

Save the date! Our winter blood drive will be on Monday, February 2. (The last date to donate and still be eligible for our blood drive is December 8.) To sign up or get more information, contact Nadene Roberts or visit bloodcenter.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 23

9:00am	Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes
10:00am	Inner Mission
10:30am	Worship Service
12:00pm	Sonshine Singers Pizza Lunch & Rehearsal
4:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm	GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Wednesday, November 26—NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 27—OFFICE CLOSED: Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 28—OFFICE CLOSED

2:00pm	100th Birthday Open House for Nadene Roberts
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