

FRED & DONNA ALJETS
Tabernacle Children's Ministries

Big changes are in the winds of this fall day! We had previously added on to our home in order to care for Donna's parents. Last year our need for this size of home ended. We began to search for available homes near our current location and were surprised to find one about a block away. The purchase process has begun and if all goes as planned, we will close on the new property in November, but will take a couple of months to get moved in. Pray that we have wisdom and great organization in moving so that we can keep on with the ministry responsibilities.

Health Updates: Fred had carpal tunnel surgery and all has gone well in that recovery. In addition, we would ask for prayers for our daughter, Myndi, who has been experiencing great pain in her lower left abdomen since September. It turns out to be a unique issue for which there is no medical intervention purposed thus far. The pain has improved slightly but has kept her limited in activity much of the time. Despite the challenge, she is still trying to help with monthly chapels and Kid's Club but it wears her out. Donna also had a bout of severe left foot pain. An MRI revealed that she has a torn and split peroneal brevis tendon. Thankfully, she was able to calm the inflammation and is trying not to aggravate the situation.

Ministry Updates: Kid's Club in Anamosa is still occurring, but does have challenges. The children are often hit and miss in attendance. Many are also products of hard circumstances, leading them to have behavioral issues that need lots of prayer in order to help them past what life has brought their way. We are working on our annual Christmas program and pray that the children will be faithful to practice. Last week we had a young man come with many questions about God. After discussion, he decided to pray and accept Christ as Savior. God is at work in our midst.

Attendance Report for Sunday 11/23/2025

Sunday School: 100 Morning Worship: 253

Financial Report for the Week Ending 11/28/2025

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$393,428.28
Income for the Week	\$12,077.20	Year-to-Date Income	\$356,224.57
Giving by Cash/Check	\$9,732.19	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$380,884.28
Electronic Giving	\$2,345.01		

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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 30, 2025

Preparation for Worship Recorded Music

Welcome Pastor Michael Frey

Songs of Celebration "Glorious Day"
 (Hymn 252) "Christ Returneth"

Ministry through Music Calvary Choir
 "This Could Be the Day"

Song of Celebration (Hymn 467) "When We All Get to Heaven"

Prayer Pastor Matt Slippy

Responsive Scripture Reading "Living with Eternity in View"

Song of Contemplation (Hymn 257) "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"
(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)

Message from God's Word Pastor Jay Jentink
 "The Destiny of the Church"

Song of Consecration "Find Me Ready"

Benediction Pastor Michael Frey

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

BABY NEWS!

We join Joshua & Allie Melanson in celebrating the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Ignatius Michael Vernon Melanson, at about 10pm on Wednesday, November 26. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 5 ounces and is 18 inches long.

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.

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMS)

Our next meeting is this 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

SONSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE REMINDERS

There will be no Sonshine Singers tonight, 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.

ARCTIC ADVENTURE

Junior high and senior high 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. 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.

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!

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Christmas Eve Service will be on Wednesday, December 24, at **4:00pm**. (Please note the earlier time.) This service will help set the tone for your family's Christmas celebration by beginning the evening with your hearts and minds focused on the Savior who gives us reason to celebrate. It is also a wonderful occasion for inviting your friends and family who have not yet received God's gracious gift of salvation through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ.

NURSERY SIGN-UP

It's time to sign up for nursery for January–March. If you already signed up for a regularly scheduled spot, you're already on the schedule. If not, please consider signing up today at the Welcome Center!

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 30

9:00am Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes

10:00am Inner Mission

10:30am Worship Service

4:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday, December 1

6:30pm Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, December 2

9:15am Mothers Uplifting Mothers (MUMs)

6:00pm Sonshine Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 3

6:30pm Awana, Youth Group, Adult Prayer

Saturday, December 6

9:00am Sonshine Singers Final Rehearsal