

RANDY & KAYE HACKER
WorldVenture

We've really enjoyed our visits with our supporting churches! None are scheduled for December though, and we are looking forward to being in one place through Christmas. Just after Christmas, we will head back to Poland for the month of January. We will be preparing our household goods for shipment, visiting with people (especially Matthias), doing some teaching, and spending time with our church in Lublin. We return to the US on January 31, and then we will be "officially" moving to Denver.

Praises:

- Very good visits with churches, and safe travels all the way. With several flights, and about 12,000 miles of driving over 5 months, we are grateful for God's protection.
- Time with family. We have been able to see all of our US-based children and spend good time with our parents and siblings!
- An answer to prayer for our shipping costs. We were praying for a cost less than \$10,000 (although other colleagues have recently paid over \$20,000). The initial quote is \$7,600, and I think we will be able to keep our costs under \$9,000.

Prayer Requests:

- For a good time with family during Christmas!
- For our travels back to Europe and then the return to the US.
- For financial provision for our shipping costs.
- For valuable ministry in Poland in January.
- For our continued transition back to America.
- For the political situation in Tanzania, where Randy regularly teaches. There continues to be violent protests against the recent elections.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 12/12/2025			
Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$416,571.12
Income for the Week	\$11,308.41	Year-to-Date Income	\$370,825.67
Giving by Cash/Check	\$8,815.88	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$395,082.73
Electronic Giving	\$2,492.53		
<i>Give electronically at www.CalvaryCR.org, on the Breeze app, by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.</i>			
Attendance Report for Sunday 12/7/2025			
Sunday School: Canceled	Morning Service: 153	Evening: 232	

Ministry Staff

- Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
 Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
 Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
 Secretary/Bookkeeper. Marla Hoy

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
DECEMBER 14, 2025

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| Preparation for Worship | Marlene LeMont |
| Welcome | Pastor Michael Frey |
| Song of Celebration "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing <i>with</i> King of Heaven" | |
| Ministry through Music | Calvary Choir |
| | "A King Has Come" |
| Song of Celebration | (Hymn 183) "O Holy Night" |
| Prayer | Ty Slippy |
| Scripture Reading (Revelation 19:11–20:6) | Steve Patton |
| Song of Anticipation and Exhortation | "Christ Is Coming!" |
| | <i>(Children Ages 3–Kindergarten Dismissed for Children's Church)</i> |
| Message from God's Word | Pastor Jay Jentink |
| | "Christ's Second Coming and Reign on Earth for 1,000 Years" |
| Song of Celebration and Consecration | "Sing to the King" |
| Benediction | Pastor Michael Frey |

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH THE CALVARY CHOIR

The Calvary Choir invites you to join them for a Christmas Celebration tonight 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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to the friends and family of Jamie Moses, who went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 5.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

During the Christmas season, we celebrate God's amazing gift to us of His Son to be our Savior. If you would like to express your gratitude by giving Him an extra gift beyond your normal giving to His work through Calvary Baptist Church, you can use an offering envelope marked for the Christmas Offering or select that fund when you give electronically. These gifts have been designated this year to bolster Great Commission ministry right here at Calvary Baptist Church and through our regular ministry partners.

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMS)

Last meeting of 2025! Join us this Tuesday, December 16, 9:15am-11:15am for a Cookie Decorating Party! Childcare will be provided for children under 2, but all Little Sprouts 2+ will be with us in the gym making Christmas cookie memories. All ingredients and decorations will be provided, but be prepared to take lots of treats home! Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions. Merry Christmas!

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 today.** Contact Pastor Matt for more information.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Christmas Eve Service will be on Wednesday, December 24, at **4:00pm**. (Notice 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 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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes, Inner Mission, or Evening Activities on December 21 or 28. The office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

MEN'S MINISTRY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Men, bring some of your favorite board games and a favorite snack to share and join us at the church at 5:30pm on Friday, January 9 for a fun evening of board games and fellowship!

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT CARENETWORKCR

CareNetworkCR urgently needs 9+ more ESL volunteers. Their next professional training is on January 9-10 at Veritas. If you feel called to build cross-cultural relationships or help neighbors learn English, please email Greg at gregs@carenetwork.org. They also are looking for additional Call Center Representatives and assistants to help respond to community needs with compassion, prayer, and resource guidance. If you are gifted in listening, caring, or administrative support, CareNetworkCR would love to talk to you. Email Dawn at wecare@carenetwork.org for more information.

2025 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION

For donors to receive a 2025 charitable contribution deduction, checks or cash in an offering envelope may be delivered to the church office or placed in one of the offering boxes located in the foyer by Sunday, December 28. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2025 will be deductible in 2025, even if they are not received until 2026. Electronic donations must be completed by 11:59pm on December 31, 2025.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 14

- 9:00am Sunday School/Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Christmas Celebration with the Calvary Choir

Tuesday, December 16

- 9:15am Mothers Uplifting Mothers (MUMs)
- 6:00pm Board of Deacons Meeting
- 6:30pm Deaconess Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 17

- 6:30pm Awana, Adult Bible Study & Prayer, Youth Christmas Party