

FRED & DONNA ALJETS
Tabernacle Children's Ministries

We have enjoyed the chapels focusing on creation this year. Snow monkey, Packy the pack rat, and a couple of other puppets helped on teaching day six. Pray for the April chapels as we present the Gospel and give opportunity for children to give their life to Christ. In Kid's Club, we are getting close to the end of the school year. Our numbers have varied, but we have several new children and have seen three decisions for the Lord. Please pray for these children as many come from difficult homes. Recently, one mom engaged Donna in a lengthy conversation letting her know how much she appreciated the influence we have had on all of her children. She also shared her desire to become more involved. In another situation, another family has been encouraged and helped through hard times. God is at work and using our Kid's Club program to reach not just children, but families! Continue to pray as we work together to reach more children and families.

We are preparing for VBS, but have not confirmed our schedule. The theme for the year is "Under the Big Top of God's Love." Please pray for us to have God's direction as we continue to work. Pray for support as the price of travel is continuing to increase. Thankfully, we already have the supplies needed to conduct VBS this year.

Thank you again for your prayers and love for the children. Without faithful friends and people involved in this ministry, it would be difficult to continue. You are a very important part of our work, supporting us in prayers and finances. We are grateful for each one who has demonstrated their love for the children.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 4/10/2026			
Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$11,730.49
Income for the Week	\$13,214.25	Year-to-Date Income	\$13,214.25
Giving by Cash/Check	\$7,187.87	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$12,467.45
Electronic Giving	\$6,026.38		
<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 Good Friday Service: 280			
Attendance Report for Sunday 4/5/2026			
Sunday School:	99	Morning Service:	273

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
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 Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
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 with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
APRIL 12, 2026

Preparation for Worship Marlene LeMont

Welcome Pastor Matt Slippy

Songs of Adoration "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
 "Christus Victor"

Congregational Prayer Jim Hale

Scripture Reading (Acts 4:1–21) Donna Jentink

Song of Preparation "Speak O Lord"
(Children Ages 4.5–2nd Grade Dismissed for Children's Church)

Message from God's Word Pastor Matt Slippy
 "Am I a Disciple of Jesus?"

Song of Consecration "Give Me One Pure and Holy Passion"

Benediction Pastor Jay Jentink

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

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

Room 26

WHO ARE WE?

It is truly our desire to be "A caring community committed to developing people to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ." Part of that effort is keeping our church database current. For the next few weeks we will be in the foyer updating your information. Please take a moment to stop by and review your information and make updates as necessary. This is not for members only. If you worship here on a regular basis, you are an important part of the Calvary family, so please help us to confirm/update your information. Questions? Contact Gina Taylor at 319-213-2293 or the church office.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together at 6:30pm on Monday, April 13 at Granite City, 4755 1st Ave SE. If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 or send an email to djgaeta@myctl.net.

MUMS (MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS)

Join us Tuesday morning, April 21 from 9:15 to 11:15 for our next MUMs meeting. If you are a mom whose youngest child is in kindergarten or younger, you are welcome to attend this Christ-centered friendship group. Childcare is provided! Email crmums2019@gmail.com with any questions.

ANNUAL MEETING

We encourage every member to participate in our annual meeting on Sunday evening, April 19 at 6:00pm, as we seek the Lord's wisdom and enablement in the accomplishment of His work and the stewardship of His resources.

THINK LIKE CHRIST YOUTH CONFERENCE

Junior and Senior High, join us at Community Bible Church in Mount Vernon from 9am to 5pm on Saturday, April 18 for the Think Like Christ "Entrusted with the Gospel" Youth Conference. The cost is \$15, which includes lunch and a t-shirt. Parents are also welcome to attend. Register by April 5 at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-cedar-rapids-youth-conference>.

YOUTH XJ CONFERENCE AT MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO

XJ (Experience Jesus) is a conference for high school students and is scheduled for the week of June 22-27. The cost is \$500 + \$\$ for two meals. The application and a \$100 deposit are due by May 3.

CALVARY GARDENS

This spring we will be transitioning part of the green space north of the youth building into a Church Community Garden. The plots will be available starting April 15 to anyone attending Calvary. If you are interested in a plot or are interested in taking care of a plot (watering, weeding, harvesting), or for more information, contact Rachel Truitt at 319-693-0948 or rachtru75@yahoo.com, or sign up at the Welcome Center.

"LIGHT IT UP!" WITH THE SONSHINE SINGERS!

What do a light bulb, a flameless candle, a lantern, a flashlight, and glow sticks have to do with the Bible? Come Sunday evening, May 3, at 6:00pm to explore this question with our Sonshine Singers children's choir, as they present "Light It Up!" Mark your calendars now and begin inviting your friends and family to join you that evening for this entertaining and enlightening musical.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

A parent-child dedication ceremony is planned for the Sunday morning worship service on Mother's Day, May 10. If you would like to participate with your child in this public expression of your commitment to "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord," please notify the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 12

- 9:00am Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 5:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Sonshine Singers

Monday, April 13

- 6:30pm Ladies Night Out
- 6:30pm Fellowship Team Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

- 6:30am Board of Elders Meeting
- 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting
- 7:00pm Trustee Committee and Missions Ministry Team Meetings

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

- 2:00pm GriefShare
- 6:30pm Deacon/Deaconess Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00am Think Like Christ Youth Conference (9:00-3:00pm)