


**LEVI & STEPHANIE HAZEN
LIFE IN MESSIAH**

We trust you had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday celebration. For us this season usually means traveling around leading Passover Seders, one of Levi’s favorite things to teach! It is such a great way to share the gospel, connect the New Testament with the Old, and share about God’s heart for the Jewish people. Best of all, we know there are always not-yet-believers in attendance!

During a recent lunch, *Tamar shared with me (Stephanie) her appreciation for Jesus, but that she cannot accept He is the Messiah. She stated, “We have always had direct access to God; us Jews don’t need to go through Jesus.” I answered with, “What about Jesus’ own words: ‘No one comes to the Father except through Me?’” She argued that Christians misunderstood what Jesus actually meant by that and continued by saying, “Plus, He cannot be the Messiah, because there is no peace.”

I brought up that in Judaism there is the concept of two messiahs, since there are distinct descriptions found in the Hebrew Scriptures (descriptions of both a conquering king and of a lowly servant, for one example). They are known as Messiah, son of David and Messiah, son of Joseph. Likewise, Christians also recognize these two descriptions, but rather than believing there are two messiahs, we interpret this as one Messiah (Jesus) and two comings.

Though she was not convinced, I invited her to join one of our *Messiah in the Passover* Seder meals. She gladly accepted and brought her kids, husband, and mother! They were all engaged during the Seder and even asked Levi questions at the end during an impromptu Q&A. Please pray for opportunities to follow up on this conversation.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 5/1/2026			
Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$46,921.96
Income for the Week	\$11,380.45	Year-to-Date Income	\$43,732.08
Giving by Cash/Check	\$8,927.18	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$46,910.59
Electronic Giving	\$1,965.76	April Interest Earned	\$ 487.51
<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 4/26/2026			
Sunday School: 94	Morning Service: 220	Evening: 43	

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
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 Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
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**Baptist Church
Calvary**

A caring community committed to developing people with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
MAY 3, 2026**

- Preparation for Worship Recorded Music
- Welcome Pastor Michael Frey
- Song of Exhortation “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”
- Ministry through Music Sonshine Singers
“Jesus, Light of the World”
- Song of Celebration “You Alone Can Rescue”
- Communion Pastor Matt Slippy
- Song of Celebration “I Come with Joy”
- Prayer Pastor Jay Jentink
- Scripture Reading (Ephesians 1) Eric Wienola
- Song of Celebration and Exhortation “Christ Is All in All”
(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children’s Church)
- Message from God’s Word Chad Smale
“How Being Part of God’s Family Reshapes Us”
- Song of Celebration and Consecration “Oh, How Good It Is”
- Benediction Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM "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 tonight at 6:00pm to explore this question with our Sonshine Singers children's choir, as they present "Light It Up!" Invite your friends and family to join you for this entertaining and enlightening musical.

WHO ARE WE?

It is truly our desire to be "A caring community committed to developing people with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ." If you attend here on a regular basis, you are an important part of the Calvary family, so *please* take a moment to stop by the Welcome Center this morning to confirm or update your information in our church database. Questions? Contact Gina Taylor (319-213-2293) or the church office.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together at **6:00pm** tomorrow, May 4 at The Breakfast Barn, 3980 Center Pt 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.

MUMS (MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS)

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! Join us this Tuesday, May 5 from 9:15 to 11:15 for our final formal MUMs meeting of the season. Questions? Email crmums2019@gmail.com.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is this Saturday, May 9, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on favorite 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.

AWANA SUPPER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awana year will conclude with a special awards night on Wednesday, May 6. All Awana children and their families are invited to enjoy a supper provided by the Awana leaders at 6:00pm in the gym, followed at 7:00pm by an awards ceremony in the sanctuary to recognize the efforts of our clubbers and leaders. After the ceremony, all current 6th graders are invited to visit the youth building.

ATTENTION: 6TH GRADERS

Beginning May 13, kids who are completing 6th grade are invited to join the junior high and senior high youth group in the youth building on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

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 today.***

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

A parent-child dedication ceremony is planned for next Sunday morning's 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.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR ELLA CRITTENDEN

Ladies, you're joyfully invited to a bridal shower celebrating Ella Crittenden as she prepares to say "I do"! Join us Sunday, May 24, 2-4pm in the church gym for an afternoon filled with love, laughter, and blooming happiness. Let's shower Ella with love as her next chapter begins! Kindly RSVP to Jen Crittenden at 319-721-2460. We can't wait to celebrate together! Ella is registered at Amazon. You can use this QR code to get to the registry.



GRADUATION PARTIES: SAVE THE DATES!

Mari Crittenden: Monday, May 25, 1-4 pm, Calvary Fellowship Hall
Tessa Slippy: Saturday, May 30, 2-4pm, Calvary Youth Building
Levi Hanna: Sunday, May 31, 5-7:30pm, The Grand Lodge at Camp Tanager
Abigail Hauptly: Sunday, June 7, 2-5pm, Noelridge Park Creekside Pavilion
Sandra Tokpa: Saturday, June 13, 2-4pm, Calvary Fellowship Hall

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 3

9:00am Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes
10:00am Inner Mission
10:30am Worship Service (*Communion*)
6:00pm Sonshine Singers present "Light It Up!"

Monday, May 4

6:00pm Ladies Night Out at The Breakfast Barn

Tuesday, May 5

6:30am Board of Elders Meeting
9:15am MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers)

Wednesday, May 6

6:00pm Awana Banquet
6:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, May 7 (National Day of Prayer)

2:00pm GriefShare

Saturday, May 9

10:00am Positive Impressions