


ELLIE (LUNDQUIST) GONÇALVES
WorldVenture — Brazil

Our daughter, Gabriella Grace, was born on April 7! We are still in awe that God has entrusted her to us. It's been quite a ride since then. Her first weeks held more than we expected. Soon after birth, she developed significant jaundice and needed extra care, including time under phototherapy and, at one point, a blood transfusion to help her recover.

Part of what we're watching is hereditary spherocytosis, a condition where the red blood cells are shaped a little differently, which can make the spleen break them down faster than usual and lead to anemia and jaundice. Due to our family history, her doctors have been keeping a close eye on her blood from the start. There's still one confirmatory test we'll do after the transfused blood has cleared her system, but for now she's being managed well. We're so thankful to share that her blood counts have bounced back beautifully and she is home with us.

She's being followed closely by her doctors and is doing really well. For now she takes a little iron and some daily vitamins to keep building her strength, and she's wearing a small harness to help her hips develop properly. She seems to be responding well to the harness and, Lord willing, will be able to take it off soon. Through it all, she's growing, eating, and filling our home with joy (and a few sleepless nights!).

When we were choosing Gabriella's name, we were looking for something that would work in both Portuguese and English. We were also drawn to its meaning, which is "God is my strength" or "Strong woman of God." That is our prayer for her, that from an early age she would learn that her strength comes from God. And we've already seen Him sustaining her in her few short weeks of life! Thank you for praying. God has been faithful.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 6/5/2026			
Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$105,574.41
Income for the Week	\$9,978.41	Year-to-Date Income	\$93,690.61
Giving by Cash/Check	\$8,123.88	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$94,938.84
Electronic Giving	\$1,367.68	May Interest Income	\$486.85
<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 5/31/2026			
Sunday School: 112		Morning Service: 210	

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
 Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
 Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
JUNE 7, 2026

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Song of Celebration	“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”
Communion	Pastor Michael Frey
Song of Celebration (Hymn 539)	“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
Prayer	Brad Tower
Scripture Reading (Genesis 2:4–3:24)	Daniel Frey
Song of Meditation	“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall” <i>(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children’s Church)</i>
Message from God’s Word	Pastor Jay Jentink “Prophetic Warnings: Death”
Song of Celebration	“Death Was Arrested”
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

Special Meeting for Members to Vote on Kitchen Remodeling Proposal

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS EVENING

GRADUATION PARTIES

Abigail Hauptly: Sunday, June 7, 2–5pm, Noelridge Park Creekside Pavilion
Sandra Tokpa: Saturday, June 13, 2–4pm, Calvary Fellowship Hall

HIDDEN GEMS DONATION DRIVE THIS WEEK

Don't forget to return your bags for Hidden Gems so that they can be delivered! If you don't have it with you today, please return ASAP.

SUMMER BIBLE CLASS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

The Adult Bible Classes, as well as the junior and senior high youth are meeting together in the sanctuary for the Sunday School hour during the summer months. We are viewing and discussing a video series by Paul Benware called "Understanding the Old Testament."

CHURCH SUMMER HOURS

The church office will be closed on Fridays for the months of June–August. It will be open Monday–Thursday from 9am–3pm.

BABY SHOWER FOR JENNA SEAMANS

Ladies, please join us Saturday, June 13 from 10am–noon in rooms 13/14, as we shower Jenna Seamans with love and celebrate the upcoming birth of baby boy Seamans. Jenna has registered at <https://my.babylist.com/baby-jenna-seamans> as well as Amazon and Target. Please be so kind to RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/27wtvwbt> so we can make preparations for the event.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR TIA SLIPPY

Ladies, you are invited to Tia Slippy's bridal shower on Sunday, June 14 at 2pm at Creekside Bible Church (1410 44th St, Marion). You can find Tia's registry at Amazon and Target. If you are unable to attend the shower but would like to give a card, there is a box at the Welcome Center.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you can help with Vacation Bible School June 15–19, 9:00am–11:30am, even for just a day or two, please call or text Roxann at 319-361-0215 or email rvonlienen@imonmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRAYER & PREPARE

Please join us next Sunday evening, June 14, at 6:00pm to pray for VBS and then prepare for the week ahead. This is a great way to get involved even if you're unable to help with VBS during the week!

IMPACT LIFE SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

We will partner with ImpactLife for another blood drive on Monday, July 13 from 2:30pm to 6:00pm. To be eligible to donate at this blood drive, your previous donation must have been prior to May 18. Ages 16 & 17 can give with a parent's permission. Appointments are required! Contact Nadene Roberts or visit bloodcenter.org to sign up.

XJ: EXPERIENCE JESUS YOUTH CONFERENCE

We have six youth/adults going to the Experience Jesus conference at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago June 22–27. At XJ, we want students to KNOW Jesus more deeply, LOVE Jesus more passionately, and SHARE Jesus more generously! They will be equipped to share the gospel, and then they will go out on the streets to share the good news with others before they are sent home to share the good news with their friends and family. Please pray for Pastor Matt Slippy, Ina Mae Wienola, Landen Eastburn, Tessa Slippy, Sandra Tokpa, and Sonja Truitt. **If you would like to help cover the expenses of this trip, please label your offering "XJ."**

SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

Although the deadline for the early registration discount has now passed, it is not too late to register kids to attend Spring Valley Bible Camp this summer (and still receive the church subsidy as well as financial assistance, if needed). **We would also love to see more scholarship funds come in to help send the kids who attend our church programs to camp!**

SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP TRANSPORTATION

We need a couple of people willing to help transport our 5th and 6th grade kids to and from camp on Sunday afternoon, July 5 and Friday morning, July 10 (two vehicles will likely be needed). We could also use someone to pick up our junior high campers on Friday, July 17. If you are available to help any of these days, please contact Marla Hoy.

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday, June 23, we will enjoy a late lunch together at Pizza Ranch, avoiding the noon rush and receiving a big discount by meeting at 1:30pm. The buffet price will be \$10.99 per person. Our special guest, Kyle Hunter, will share his testimony of the radically life-transforming power of God.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 7

- 9:00am Sunday School and Combined Adult/Youth Bible Class
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 2:00pm Abigail Hauptly Graduation Party at Noelridge Park (Golf St)

Monday, June 8

- 6:30pm Fellowship Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 9

- 6:30am Board of Elders Meeting
- 7:00pm Trustee Committee and Missions Ministry Meetings

Wednesday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 13

- 10:00am Baby Shower for Jenna Seamans
- 2:00pm Sandra Tokpa Graduation Party in Calvary Fellowship Hall