

AARON & HOLLIE KOPPEN
Navigators Collegiate Ministry — Cedar Rapids

I want to share an exciting story we heard about. One of our students at Mount Mercy, Chloe, is leading a summer Bible study with some friends. One of the people coming to her group, Andy, decided to trust in Jesus last week. It is so exciting to see God moving in young people. We praise God for new life in Andy coming to the Lord and we praise God for moving in students like Chloe who is catching the vision for investing in the lives of people around her. I can't wait to see what God does in the days to come. This is especially exciting because we just launched a new Bible Study at Mount Mercy last semester, so it is exciting to see God working through one of the students from that first Bible Study.

As the Summer continues, we are about halfway through our Summer Navs Bible study going through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in the book of Matthew. Some of the people in our Bible study went on a Mt. Trashmore hike before Summer Navs. Mt. Trashmore is our local high point which happens to be our old landfill. There is a beautiful overlook at the top, from which you can see a lot of Cedar Rapids. Later in the evening we went and got some late-night cookies. It was a fun outing and seemed to build a lot of community in our group. Over the next semester, one of our areas of emphasis we want to focus on is building community and a place to belong with our students. Please pray that life-changing community that helps students find life in Jesus characterizes the Cedar Rapids Navigators.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 7/17/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$175,957.35
Income for the Week	\$7,364.31	Year-to-Date Income	\$150,743.66
Giving by Cash/Check	\$5,730.77	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$176,670.10
Electronic Giving	\$1,633.54		

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Attendance Report for Sunday 7/12/2026

Sunday School: 84 Morning Service: 209 Evening: 89

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
JULY 19, 2026

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Song of Celebration (Hymn 531)	"What a Wonderful Savior!"
Ministry Report about Ambassadors' Academy	Brad Tower
Songs of Celebration	"Only a Holy God" "For You Are Holy"
Prayer	David Shelley
Scripture Reading (Ezekiel 6)	Tyler Seamans
Song of Celebration (Hymn 4) <i>(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children's Church)</i>	"The Lord Is King!"
Message from God's Word "Prophetic Warnings: Judgment for Idolatry"	Pastor Jay Jentink
Song of Consecration	"We Will Worship You"
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Members, come to be informed about opportunities to prayerfully support, helpfully serve, and actively participate in the ministries of the church. Ministry leaders, come prepared to share what is happening in your area of ministry. Don't miss out on this special time together as partners in the Lord's work and stewards of His gifts and resources!

SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

Although the deadline for the early registration discount has 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 love to see more scholarship funds come in to help the kids who attend our church programs go to camp.* **High school students are going to camp this week. Please pray for the Lord's work at Spring Valley!**

YOUTH GROUP WATER GAMES NIGHT

The youth group will enjoy a fun evening of water games at the youth building from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, July 29. You are encouraged to invite your friends! Please bring a towel, modest swimwear (swimsuit with shorts and t-shirt for the girls, swim trunks and t-shirt for the boys), and some food/drinks to share. For more information, contact Pastor Matt.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy food and fellowship with other Calvary ladies and friends at 6:30pm on Monday, August 3 at Zeppelins (5300 Edgewood Rd NE). If you plan to attend, contact Deb Gaeta so she knows how many will attend. If you need a ride, please let Deb know and she will arrange for transportation.

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of grief and move toward rebuilding your life. We will have a special session on Thursday, August 13, 2:00pm–4:00pm, that specifically addresses the loss of a spouse. We will begin the full 13-week series of GriefShare on Thursday, August 20, 2:00pm–4:00pm. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is “self-contained,” so you do not have to attend in sequence. There is a suggested donation of \$20 for the workbook. More information about GriefShare can be found online at www.GriefShare.org or by contacting Carol Hagen at 319-899-4492.

YOUTH OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Our Calvary youth group will be having an outdoor movie night on Friday, August 14 from 8:00pm to 10:30pm behind the youth building. Please bring snacks and drinks to share and be sure to invite lots of friends. Contact Pastor Matt for information.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC

Make plans to attend the all-church potluck picnic at the Morgan Creek Park shelter on Sunday, August 16. We will gather at 4:30pm and plan to begin eating at 5pm. In addition to food to share, please bring your own table service and your own beverages. There are electrical outlets for crock pots available. The Fellowship Team will provide table covers for the picnic tables. This shelter is a beautiful, comfortable area where adults can socialize while the kids (or young at heart) play on the playground equipment or yard games. Feel free to bring a yard game to play. We must conclude by 8:30, so we will have time to eat, enjoy church family time, and play.

OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CARENETWORKCR ESL SCHOOL

The CareNetworkCR ESL (English as a Second Language) school is actively recruiting volunteers for both teaching and support roles. You can contact Colleen Abodeely for information about joining several others from Calvary who are serving in this exciting ministry. If you love Jesus, care about people, and know English, all other necessary training will be provided. If you know someone who needs help learning English, we also have information for them in the foyer.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 19

- 9:00am Sunday School & Combined Adult/Youth Bible Class
- 10:00am Inner Mission (*Temporary Location: Room 13/14*)
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 6:00pm Quarterly Ministry Update

Tuesday, July 21

- 6:30am Board of Elders Meeting
- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 22

- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer / **No Youth Group**

Thursday, July 23

- 6:30pm Deacon & Deaconess Committee Meeting