

JAMES & MELODY WARTIAN Ministry Essentials

This Spring was busy on the HR side of things. Our wonderful part-time HR Coordinator at MEI recently stepped out of the role to better care for family, so I became the point person as we considered three families who were interested in joining MEI. Ultimately, it was mutually decided that it was not the right time for two of the families to join. On the other hand, I am excited to say that it was the right time for one family, Ben & Rebekah Blum, to join Ministry Essentials! They will move to Hungary next summer, where Ben will serve as a counselor at Olive Tree, and Rebekah will provide spiritual friendship and care. There is currently a waiting list for global workers who are in need of care, and we pray that we would find and add even more people to our team to provide soul care!

Adding new staff at MEI has been a good thing, but it also continues to present many growth opportunities (a.k.a., growing pains!). From on-boarding our newest couple to making sure we are providing adequate care to our own staff, there are always new challenges which only increase as our staff grows. But God knows our needs and has graciously provided us with Emma Lovett to serve as administrative assistant for our leadership team. She has already proven to be a blessing and more than up to the task!

Thanks for your faithful prayers and financial support, which make it possible for me to serve as the Managing Director at MEI. Because of you, MEI has already impacted over 561 individuals from January through May this year — and that number continues to grow! Check out our new MEI Impact page on our website to learn more!

Financial Report for the Week Ending 7/24/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$187,687.84
Income for the Week	\$10,039.10	Year-to-Date Income	\$160,782.76
Giving by Cash/Check	\$7,350.00	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$180,471.50
Electronic Giving	\$2,689.10		

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Attendance Report for Sunday 7/19/2026

Sunday School: 79 Morning Service: 184 Evening: 43

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 26, 2026

Preparation for Worship Kim Nelson

Welcome Pastor Michael Frey

Songs of Celebration (Hymn 240) “All Hail the Power”
“I Will Worship”
“The King in All His Beauty”

Prayer Jeremy Crittenden

Scripture Reading (Zechariah 14) David Frey

Song of Affirmation and Exhortation (Hymn 246) “Jesus Shall Reign”
(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message from God’s Word Pastor Jay Jentink
“Prophetic Warnings: Judgment for Attacking Jerusalem”

Song of Exhortation and Celebration “King of the Nations”

Benediction Pastor Michael Frey

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES TONIGHT

SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP

Our 3rd and 4th graders are going to camp this week. For a lot of kids this age, this is their first extended time away from home. 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 this Wednesday, July 29 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. 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 or 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, please contact Deb Gaeta. If you need a ride, let Deb know and she will arrange for transportation.

GRIEFSHARE

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 Puma for information.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC AT MORGAN CREEK PARK

Make plans to enjoy some outdoor fellowship with your church family at the All-Church Potluck Picnic on Sunday evening, August 16 at the Morgan Creek Park Shelter (7212 E Avenue NW). 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 available for crock pots. The Fellowship Team will provide table covers for the picnic tables. The shelter is a beautiful and comfortable area where adults can socialize while the kids (or young at heart) play on the playground equipment or play yard games. Feel free to bring yard games to play either on the concrete veranda or in the grass. We can enjoy food, fun, and fellowship together until 8:30. Don't miss it!

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 26

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

Tuesday, July 28

- 6:30am Board of Elders Meeting
- 11:30am Salt & Pepper Retirees Fellowship
- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 29

- 6:00pm Youth Group Water Games Night
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer