

JOE & MONICA STEFFECK
Children's Relief International

We spent about twenty minutes talking with one elderly woman. As we prepared to leave, we asked how we could pray for her. She shared that she was struggling with several health issues. I wanted to anoint her with oil, but before doing so I wanted to explain why. I began reading James 5:14-15: *"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven."*

That was where I intended to stop, but I accidentally continued into verse 16: *“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”*

As soon as I read those words, I felt the Holy Spirit prompting me to ask if there was anything she wanted to confess. Honestly, I didn't want to ask. Who was I to ask someone I had just met to confess their sins? I expected her to politely say no so we could pray and move on. Instead, she began pouring out her heart. For nearly five minutes she confessed the bitterness she had been carrying toward her family and the anger she felt toward God because of the life she had been given. It was one of the most honest and heartfelt confessions I've ever witnessed.

In that moment, I realized I hadn't read verse 16 by accident. God had orchestrated that moment, because He wanted her to hear those words and respond. She confessed her sins, asked God for forgiveness, and I believe she experienced the freedom that only Christ can give.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 8/21/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$223,609.80
Income for the Week	\$7,805.49	Year-to-Date Income	\$197,758.66
Giving by Cash/Check	\$5,993.96	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$223,040.09
Electronic Giving	\$1,811.53		

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by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.***



Attendance Report for Sunday 8/16/2026

Sunday School: 76 Morning Service: 193 Evening: 95

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries). Matthew Slippy
Secretary/Bookkeeper. Marla Hoy

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with a passion to know, serve, and proclaim Jesus Christ*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 23, 2026

Preparation for Worship

Recorded Music

Welcome

Pastor Michael Frey

Songs of Celebration

“This Is Our God”
 “The Way, the Truth and the Life”
 (Hymn 319) “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer

Kevin Powell

Scripture Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:1–11)

Shawn Hoy

Song of Anticipation

Song of Anticipation (Hymn 252) “Christ Returneth!”
(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children’s Church)

Message from God's Word

Pastor Jay Jentink

“Prophetic Warnings: The Day of the Lord”

Song of Consecration

“Find Me Ready”

Benediction

Pastor Michael Frey

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS EVENING

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face the challenges of grief and move toward rebuilding your life. We meet each Thursday from 2:00pm to 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.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday School, Inner Mission, or evening programs on Sunday, September 6 due to the holiday weekend.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions will meet in room 23/24 on Saturday, September 12, from 10:00am to 3:00pm—come and go according to your availability. Ladies, invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share.

HOT DOGS AND S'MORES AT THE LEMONTS' FARM

Steve & Marlene LeMont have once again graciously offered their farm for an evening of food and fellowship. Join us at 11505 Maple Grove Road (south of Fairfax) at 4:30pm on Saturday, September 12 for hot dogs and s'mores. We will start eating about 5:00pm. **Please bring: lawn chairs/blankets, lawn games, your own drinks, and roasting sticks if you have them.** The Fellowship Team will provide hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and s'mores. Please **SIGN UP** at the Welcome Center and indicate the number of hot dogs you and your family would like to have. This helps us shop and purchase what we need and ensure that all who want a hot dog will have one. The Fellowship Team would also like to acknowledge people who are new to our church family. **If you have been attending 1 year or less (member or not), please make sure you indicate that on the sign-up sheet.** We will have a pain free way to introduce you the night of the picnic. There is plenty of space for lawn games and other fun interaction.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| September 9 | AWANA and Youth Group kick off a new season at 6:30pm. You can register your kids for AWANA on Breeze or the church website (www.CalvaryCR.org). |
| September 13 | Sunday School, Adult Bible Classes, Calvary Choir, Sonshine Singers, teen girls and guys groups, and Ministry Training Electives begin a new ministry year. |

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy food and fellowship at 6:30pm on Monday, September 14 at Emil's Hideaway (222 Glenbrook Dr SE). If you plan to attend, contact Deb Gaeta so she knows how many will be coming. Please let Deb know if transportation would be helpful.

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMs)

Attention, all moms with kids 18 and younger! MUMs starts September 15. Our group is for you, if you desire godly community and encouragement for your journey as a mom. Join us in the Calvary gym from 9–11:15am on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. Childcare and yummy food are provided!

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT WITH BRIDGEHAVEN

Bridgehaven invites you to Light Up the Night with them at 6pm on Friday, September 18 at the Noelridge Park ITC Pavilion. Enjoy activity booths, luminaries, a trail art competition, and a variety of activities designed to engage guests of all ages. The evening will conclude with a “Light Up the Night” walk along the trail—symbolizing hope, unity, and the impact we can make together. Salsa Guy and The Freeze will have dinner and dessert available for purchase, and Sonny Butler will provide music. For more info or to register, visit friendsofbridgehaven.org/light-up-the-night.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone who signed up for photos on September 24–26. Since those days are now full, we have added Thursday, October 1. You can sign up online during the week by going to <https://www.ucdir.com> and entering username **ia387** with password **Calvarymember**. If you'd prefer, you can sign up in the church foyer before or after church, or you can contact Gina at (319) 213-2293 to schedule. As a reminder, **you do not have to be a member** to be included in our directory. If you attend church and consider Calvary to be your home church, **please** sign up to be included. We consider ourselves to be a family here at Calvary and our directory would not be complete without you!

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23

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| 9:00am | Sunday School and Adult/Youth Bible Class |
| 10:00am | Inner Mission (<i>Temporary Location: Room 13/14</i>) |
| 10:30am | Worship Service |

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

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| 6:00pm | Youth Leaders Prayer, Planning, and Preparation |
| 6:30pm | Adult Bible Study & Prayer |

Thursday, August 27

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| 2:00pm | GriefShare |
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