

LEVI & STEPHANIE HAZEN Life in Messiah

What a rollercoaster we have been on in the last three weeks! As we put the finishing touches on our all-staff conference preparation, lightning struck . . . literally! It struck a tree three feet from our house, and praise God, though it could have fallen on our home or our neighbors', instead its trajectory was a free trampoline in our backyard. With the help of a good friend and his chainsaw, we got that all cleaned up.

We then had an amazing week with our staff from around the world, which only happens once every four years. As staff were leaving, we were on a mountain-top high (though physically depleted from lack of sleep and running a six-day program). A few days later, a tornado and 100-mph derecho hit and devastated our community. The national guard was called up, as so many trees were knocked down and took out powerlines. We lost power for six days. My (Stephanie's) father graciously drove a generator out and a colleague brought gas from Chicago since those were both hard to come by.

As we were dealing with water in our basement (bailing buckets until we got the generator), working with insurance and repairs, a sick hamster, Salem's delayed school start due to the power outages, and various health issues of family members, we also excitedly prepared for our video release on August 21! It's been quite a whirlwind, but God has been faithful in working through both the good and challenging times.

Coming up September 11–October 4 are the Fall High Holy Days. Please pray for the Jewish community to see Messiah in their Scripture readings.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 8/28/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$235,340.29
Income for the Week	\$9,420.74	Year-to-Date Income	\$207,179.40
Giving by Cash/Check	\$6,187.06	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$223,859.17
Electronic Giving	\$3,233.68		

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Attendance Report for Sunday 8/23/2026

Sunday School: 94 Morning Service: 212

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AUGUST 30, 2026

Preparation for Worship Marlene LeMont

Welcome Pastor Michael Frey

Songs of Celebration (Hymn 126) “How Wonderful That Book Divine”
(Hymn 128) “Wonderful Words of Life”

Ministry Presentation

Song of Appreciation & Aspiration “For Your Holy Book We Thank You”

Prayer Shawn Sandersfeld

Scripture Reading (Revelation 20) David Eastburn

Song of Exhortation “Jesus, Our Judge and Our Savior”
(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children's Church)

Message from God's Word Pastor Jay Jentink
“Prophetic Warnings: The Great White Throne Judgment”

Song of Celebration “The Lamb's Book of Life”

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. For more info, go to www.GriefShare.org or contact 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL

AWANA and Youth Group kick off a new season at 6:30pm on September 9. You can register your kids for AWANA on Breeze or the church website.

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 or 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, to 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.

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.

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

Retirees, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, September 22 at 11:30am. We will be catering lunch from Arby's (\$11/person). Then we will move to the sanctuary for a special presentation by Karen Woeste, who has traveled to multiple 2nd and 3rd world countries with Wheels for the World, a ministry of Joni and Friends. They take wheelchairs and other mobility equipment to custom fit to peoples with disabilities, as well as giving a Bible and sharing the gospel with each recipient. Contact Nadene Roberts or Donna Voss for more info.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for church photos! You can still sign up online during the week by going to <https://www.ucdir.com> and entering username **ia387** with password **Calvarymember**. If you would prefer to sign up in person, contact Gina at church or at (319) 213-2293. 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 30

9:00am Sunday School and Adult/Youth Bible Class

10:00am Inner Mission *(Temporary Location: Room 13/14)*

10:30am Worship Service

Tuesday, September 1

6:30am Board of Elders Meeting

6:30pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2

6:30pm Adult Bible Study & Prayer

Thursday, September 3

2:00pm GriefShare