

SASHA & ELIZABETH MOROZOV
Mission Dispatch

Greetings to you from Lynchburg, Virginia, and Tbilisi, Georgia! We are writing this update to you from two places across the world for now. Sasha is currently in the Republic of Georgia and I am in Lynchburg, Virginia, staying with our daughter and son-in-law.

When we tried to enter Georgia last week, passport control told me to go to the police at the end of the hall. They took my passport and told me that not only did I owe a fine but that I also was to be deported because I had a 6-month ban on entering Georgia, and it had only been 5-months. I had to wait one more month to enter. They neglected my questions and pleas and did not have me pay my fine. Context: Peter and I had overstayed our year by 2.5 hours and were fined in April upon leaving Georgia and were told to pay our fines online. However, we were unable to access the website as foreigners! When a person in Georgia contacted the police for us while we were in America, he said that our names and fines were not even listed, so we assumed that since our overstay was less than 24-hours and our names not listed, that we had merely been issued a warning.

On September 16th at the Tbilisi airport, I had about a minute to say goodbye to Sasha and was immediately escorted to and sat on a plane returning to Istanbul, Türkiye. Sasha offered to catch up with me on the next flight but since he had several important meetings in the next few days, I asked him to get our luggage and to stay in Georgia and continue on with the meetings instead. After talking with Sasha we have decided to meet in Armenia and then cross back into Georgia via land border in case we run into further issues at the border.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 10/2/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$293,992.74
Income for the Week	\$16,180.72	Year-to-Date Income	\$266,141.43
Giving by Cash/Check	\$13,726.06	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$281,971.90
Electronic Giving	\$2,181.45	September Interest	\$273.21

Give electronically at www.CalvaryCR.org, on the Breeze app, by texting 319-255-2527, or by scanning this QR code.



Attendance Report for Sunday 9/27/2026

Sunday School: 108 Morning Service: 238 Evening: 102

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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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 4, 2026

Preparation for Worship	Kim Nelson
Welcome	David Chung
Songs of Celebration	(Hymn 8) “To God Be the Glory” (Hymn 61) “And Can It Be?”
Prayer	Tom Dries
Scripture Reading (Romans 3:19–31)	Diana Bredenberg
Song of Admission <i>(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children’s Church)</i>	“Not in Me”
Message from God’s Word “Fellowship with God through Jesus Christ the Righteous One”	Pastor Jay Jentink
Song of Reflection	“Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery”
Communion	Pastor Jay Jentink
Song of Appreciation	“Before the Throne of God Above”
Benediction	Pastor Jay Jentink

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6)
Teen Girls
Teen Guys
The Deeper Life
Getting to the Heart of Parenting

Room 26
Youth Building
Youth Building
Room 23/24
Room 27

PLANT A CHURCH TOGETHER (PACT) 2026

Our PACT offering this October will help provide a village in the Deep Forest region of Rajahmundry, India with a permanent church building where believers can gather, worship, grow in their faith, and reach their communities with the love of Christ. It will also help provide a safe and stable home for a pastor, in order to continue to serve the villages God has called him to serve for years to come. God is transforming communities in the Deep Forest through local churches and the pastors who faithfully lead them. This project is through our missionary partners Joe & Monica Steffek with Children's Relief International. To give, please mark your offering envelope "PACT" or select PACT for the fund when donating electronically.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy food and fellowship at 6:30pm on Monday, October 5 at Cheddar's (161 Collins Rd NE). If you plan to attend, contact Deb Gaeta so she knows how many plan to attend. Please let Deb know if transportation would be helpful.

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMs)

Attention, all moms with kids 18 and younger! Our next MUMs meeting is this Tuesday, October 6. 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!

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions will meet in room 23/24 on Saturday, October 10, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Ladies, invite your friends to join you in working on favorite craft projects. This is a fun and easy way to develop relationships and build bridges 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.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for LIFE on Sunday, October 11 from 2:00 to 3:30pm. Meet at St. Matthew Church parking lot (2310 1st Ave NE) to sign in and pick up signs. A send-off prayer will be shared before participants go to their assigned blocks. Chairs and strollers are welcome. Pre-registration is preferred to Sherry Johnson (SLJ12146@gmail.com).

SUPPORT FOR ETIENNE FAMILY

Due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the birth and extended hospitalization of Samuel Etienne, we would like to offer an opportunity for our church family to support and encourage Ricardo and Nattacha. There is a special box at the Welcome Center for you to bless them with a gift card (such as Walmart, Target, grocery store, restaurant, gas) or even cash. The box will be at the Welcome Center through October 11.

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Join us for our Quarterly Ministry Update on Sunday, October 18 at 6:00pm. Members, please come to be informed about reasons to praise the Lord for His gracious work among us as well as opportunities to support, serve, and participate in the ministries of the church. Ministry leaders, please come prepared to share how the Lord has been at work in your areas of ministry and what is planned for the coming months. The meeting also is expected to include follow-up regarding the previously presented church discipline issue, with the possibility of a vote to terminate membership.

TRUNK OR TREAT

We are looking forward to a fun afternoon of costumes, candy, and outreach on Saturday, October 31 from 1:30-3:30pm! We need your help with the following: Be a trunk! Park your vehicle, open your "decorated" trunk (optional), and hand out your candy. We'll have a contest for best trunk and will award two lucky winners. We also need donations of candy or cash to purchase candy and prizes. Visit the Welcome Center to drop off your donations and/or reserve your parking spot! Contact Roxann Von Lienen for more info.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 4

9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
10:00am Inner Mission
10:30am Worship Service
6:00pm Sonshine Singers
6:00pm Ministry Training Electives/Teen Girls & Guys Groups

Monday, October 5

6:30pm Ladies Night Out at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen

Tuesday, October 6

6:30am Elder Board Meeting
9:15am MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers)
6:30pm Men's Bible Study at the Home of Tom Dries

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

2:00pm GriefShare

Saturday, October 10

10:00am Positive Impressions