

AARON & HOLLIE KOPPEN
Navigators — Cedar Rapids

In this season, I have been leading my staff team to explore what we call "the Core" in the Navigators. As a team, we are working through this core immersion initiative. "The Core" is the Navigators statement of faith, calling, core values, and vision statement. These were developed by a team of senior Navigators leaders from around the world, to unite our ministries in a common calling and with nine core values that ground us, and yet allowing for a broader expression of ministry around the world through our vision statement that helps guide what our local ministries can look like.

Through the process of going deeper and learning about The Navigators Core, I have been encouraged to find that our calling, core values, and vision statement are deeply rooted in the words of the Bible, and they paint a beautiful picture of what following Jesus looks like. They have helped guide me in my personal ministry with the Navigators and as a disciple of Jesus. Recently we spent time as a team processing the Navigators vision statement, and we chose several lines from the statement that stood out to us and that we want to characterize our personal ministry.

I love getting to work with students who are coming into our ministry broken and vulnerable by the world and sin and help them find grace and life through the good news we find in Jesus. It is a joy to help them meet Jesus and submit their lives to Him. I get to watch and experience transformation by trusting in Him and the joy, freedom, and life that comes as a result. I get to help lead my staff team in becoming people that are passionate for Jesus and fragrant with the aroma of Christ. Together we encourage one another to persevere through the hardship and suffering that life brings us and remind each other of the hope we have in Jesus.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 10/9/2026

Weekly Budget	\$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	\$305,723.23
Income for the Week	\$8,865.42	Year-to-Date Income	\$275,006.85
Giving by Cash/Check	\$8,468.52	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$295,869.29
Electronic Giving	\$396.90		

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Attendance Report for Sunday 10/4/2026

Sunday School: 89 Morning Service: 179 Evening: 72

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 11, 2026

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	"All Hail the King of Heaven" "The Lord Is King"
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir "Arise"
Song of Affirmation and Aspiration	"Lead Us in Your Truth"
Prayer	Jeff Volz
Scripture Reading (John 15:1–16)	David Sanders
Song of Contemplation and Exhortation (Hymn 320) "Trust and Obey"	
<i>(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children's Church)</i>	
Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink "Fellowship with God Proven by Obedience to His Commands"
Song of Consecration	"Yes, Lord, Yes"
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Sonshine Singers (Children's Choir for Grades K-6)	Room 26
Teen Girls	Youth Building
Teen Guys	Youth Building
The Deeper Life	Room 23/24
Getting to the Heart of Parenting	Room 27

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Duane "Happy" Brindle, who went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 3.

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.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for LIFE today, 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. Today is the last day that the box will be at the Welcome Center.

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Join us for our Quarterly Ministry Update on Sunday, October 18 at 6:00pm. 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.

YOUNG ADULTS/PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN CLASS PARTY

The Young Adults and Parents of School-Age Children Adult Bible Class (taught by Justin, Jeremy, and Shawn), as well as their families, will gather for food and fellowship around the fire pit on Saturday, October 17 from 5-8pm. Please bring lawn chairs, roasting sticks, and a main dish and side dish or dessert to share. Paper products, s'mores supplies, water, and hot cocoa will be provided. We will meet in the gym if weather is bad. Contact Jen Crittenden with questions.

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 information.

DISCOVERY CLASS

If you want to become a member of Calvary or just want more information about the church, we invite you to attend the Discovery Class on Saturday, November 14 (*new date*), from 9:00am to noon. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend. Please let us know if childcare would be helpful.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Sonshine Singers
- 6:00pm Ministry Training Electives / Teen Girls & Guys Groups

Monday, October 12

- 2:00pm Photo Sessions for Church Directory
- 6:30pm Fellowship Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

- 6:30am Elder Board Meeting
- 9:15am MUMs Leadership Meeting
- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study at the Home of Tom Dries
- 7:00pm Trustee Committee and Missions Ministry Team Meetings

Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

- 2:00pm GriefShare
- 6:30pm Deacon/Deaconess Committee Meeting

Saturday, October 17

- 5:00pm Young Adults through Parents of School Age Children Adult Bible Class Party