ELLIE (LUNDQUIST) & JOÃO GONÇALVES
WorldVenture — Brazil

Gabriella is now seven months old, and there is so much to share. First, the big news: she has gone three months without needing a blood transfusion! For those of you who have been praying since her earliest days, you know what a milestone this is. She has been receiving erythropoietin injections twice a week, which have helped keep her hemoglobin at a stable level. We are so grateful for this stretch of stability. We are still not able to confirm a hereditary spherocytosis diagnosis—the confirmatory test requires at least three months of transfusion-free time for the transfused blood to fully clear from her system, and we are just reaching that window. Please pray for her body to continue responding well to the injections.

She responded well to the initial use of the harness for her hip and was able to stop using it at 2.5 months old. We recently had her x-rayed and she will need to wear an orthotic abduction brace at night starting this week. Her doctor expects she will need it until around her first birthday. It will be an adjustment for all of us, but she continues to grow and thrive and is such a joy.

On the ministry side, things are moving again! I have been back in the studio recording a daily devotional series in sign language that I am hoping, Lord willing, to release daily throughout next year. It has been such a gift to be able to work from home at my own pace (especially with a small child).

God has been so faithful with the church plant. We recently celebrated two years of ministry together, and the growth has been remarkable. We've outgrown our current space and have been praying and planning for what comes next. This past week, we signed a rental agreement for a new location! It's an answer to prayer, and we are excited about what God is going to do there. Thank you for walking with us. Your prayers and support make this work possible, and we do not take that lightly.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 11/20/2026

Weekly Budget	$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	$376,106.17
Income for the Week	$9,191.17	Year-to-Date Income	$339,801.37
Giving by Cash/Check	$7,204.88	Year-to-Date Expenses	$355,921.68
Electronic Giving	$1,986.29		

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 11/15/2026
Sunday School: 93 Morning Service: 207 Evening: 71

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor . . . . . Jay Jentink
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) . . . . . Michael Frey
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Preparation for Worship — Marlene LeMont

Welcome — Pastor Michael Frey

Song of Celebration — (Hymn 297) "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

Ministry through Music — Calvary Choir
"There's Power in the Blood"

Songs of Celebration & Consecration — (Hymn 548) "Glory to His Name"
(Hymn 318) "Whiter Than Snow"

Prayer — Travis Caldwell

Scripture Reading (1 John 2:28–3:10) — Andrew French

Song of Affirmation & Aspiration — "Freed in Christ from Death and Sin"
(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children's Church)

Message from God's Word — Pastor Jay Jentink
"Fellowship with God by Rejecting Habitual Sin and Practicing Righteousness"

Song of Confession & Consecration — "Lord, Have Mercy"

Benediction — Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Getting to the Heart of Parenting	Room 27
Teen Girls and Teen Guys Groups	Youth Building

CHRISTIANY SYMPATHY
We offer our condolences to Steve & Keri Howard and family on the passing of Keri's mother, Patricia Blomgren, who went to be with the Lord on November 16.

SONSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE REMINDERS
Sonshine Singers and parents, please don't forget our pizza lunch and rehearsal TODAY from noon until 2:30pm. There WILL be Sonshine Singers next Sunday evening, November 29. Please be sure your calendars are marked for our final rehearsal from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, December 5 and our performance at 6:00pm on Sunday evening, December 6.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING
During this Thanksgiving season, let's express our gratitude for God's gracious and faithful provision for our needs as a church family. We are blessed with a nice building to use for our ministries and the ability to provide for the needs of our pastors. Through this year's PACT project, in partnership with our missionaries Joe & Monica Steffeck and Children's Relief International, we have been introduced to a village in the Deep Forest region of Rajahmundry, India, where they need a church building and a home for their pastor. We can participate in the work the Lord is doing there by giving special gifts beyond our normal giving for His work here. If you can do that, give those extra gifts in an offering enveloped marked "Thanksgiving Offering" or select the Thanksgiving Offering fund when giving electronically.

NURSERY SIGN-UP
There are still plenty of opportunities to serve our Calvary families by helping in the nurseries this winter and spring. There are openings in each of our nurseries. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or talk to Roxann Von Lienen. Reminder: If you have children attending the nurseries, please sign up to serve at least once per quarter.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

MEN'S MINISTRY: ROUGHRIDERS GAME
Guys, enjoy watching a RoughRiders hockey game together at 7:05pm on Saturday, December 19. Tickets are $17/person but will be less if we have a large enough group. Please call/text Shawn Hoy at 319-540-1715 by Sunday, November 29 if you would like to order a ticket or would like more information. **Please feel free to include your sons in this event!**

THE SONSHINE SINGERS PRESENT "A QUIZZICAL CHRISTMAS"
Our Sonshine Singers children's choir invites you and your friends and family to join them at 6:00pm on Sunday, December 6, as a fun cast of characters prepares for the annual Christmas Quiz Bowl competition! These characters discover that they know a lot about Christmas movies and storybooks, decorating cookies, and seasonal trivia, but they don't really know the true story or the deeper meaning of Christmas. Dive into scripture with our Quiz Bowl friends to learn the who, what, when, where, and why about Christmas, and most importantly, the way those truths can transform our lives.

LADIES NIGHT OUT
Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship together at 6:30pm on Monday, December 7 at Tommy's West Restaurant (393 Edgewood Rd NW). If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 or send an email to djgaeta@myctl.net.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
Junior and Senior High students will be celebrating Christmas together on Wednesday, December 16, 6:30pm–8:30pm. Each student should bring a small gift and food/drink to share. Please invite your friends!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING EVENT
You are invited to join one of our Adult Bible Classes (Young Adults and Parents of School-Age Children) and their families for an evening of Christmas caroling! Meet at the church on Sunday, December 20, at 5:00pm, and we will head out to spread the joy of our Savior's birth with Calvary families in the area. Afterwards, we will enjoy cookies and hot cocoa together. Anybody is welcome to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Justin or Amy Caldwell.

SAVE THE DATE: IMPACTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE
Our next blood drive will be on Monday, February 1. To be able to participate, the last day to donate prior to then is December 7.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22
- 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Sonshine Singers Pizza Lunch & Rehearsal
- 4:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Teen Girls & Guys Groups / "Getting to the Heart of Parenting"

Tuesday, November 24
- 6:30am Elder Board Meeting
- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study at the Home of Tom Dries

Wednesday, November 25 — NO EVENING ACTIVITIES
Thursday, November 26 — OFFICE CLOSED: Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday, November 27 — OFFICE CLOSED