CHRISTIAN & STEPHANIE ROTH
International Mission Board — Copenhagen, Denmark

In our home and ministry, we have been reflecting on Galatians 6:9, which encourages us to "not grow weary in doing good, for we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up." Thanksgiving forces us into reflection over the good gifts in our lives, but we can sometimes focus so much on a particular kind of harvest/outcome that we miss the goodness of what is before us. We have much to be thankful for, as we consider how God has sustained and strengthened our family over the past 8.5 years of ministry and life in Copenhagen. We are grateful for the freedom to live out our faith and gather visibly as New Song Church in Denmark. We are grateful for new, vibrant faith in several young people, and we are thankful for the persevering faith of our dear 81-year-old member (and her persistence in sharing the gospel with her neighbors!).

We praise God for our partnerships here in Denmark and across the Nordics through TGC Norden and local networks—dear brothers and sisters who are laboring to communicate Christ fully and faithfully and stir up his church to love and good works through church planting, publishing, and everyday faithfulness in jobs and families. We are thankful for opportunities to grow together in our understanding of God's Word, particularly through our weekly women's Bible study and men's small group, and how that directly affects our relationships, work, parenting, and mental health. And we are so thankful for you, dear friends, who labor alongside us in this work through your partnership and prayers, and have made it possible for us to continue to invest our lives in the Nordics through your continued support and encouragement.

Financial Report for the Week Ending 11/27/2026

Weekly Budget	$11,730.49	Year-to-Date Budget	$387,836.66
Income for the Week	$14,128.69	Year-to-Date Income	$353,930.06
Giving by Cash/Check	$11,845.91	Year-to-Date Expenses	$368,812.09
Electronic Giving	$2,282.78		

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 11/22/2026
Sunday School: 87 Morning Service: 201 Evening: 66

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor . . . . . Jay Jentink
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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Songs of Celebration	"All Praise to Him" "Amazing Love"
Ministry through Music	Calvary Choir "Love Beyond Our Love"
Songs of Celebration	(Hymn 522) "My Savior's Love" (Hymn 553) "Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful"
Prayer	Pastor Jay Jentink
Scripture Reading (1 John 3:4–18)	Linda Setzer
Song of Affirmation and Aspiration *(Children Ages 4½ – 2nd Grade Dismissed for Children's Church)*	"Our God Is Love"
Message from God's Word	Pastor Jay Jentink "Fellowship with God by Ending Hatred and Imitating the Love of Christ"
Song of Consecration	"All to Honor Jesus"
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

Sonshine Singers — Sanctuary

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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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 **TODAY** if you would like to order a ticket or would like more information. ***Please feel free to include your sons in this event!***

MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS (MUMs)
Attention, all moms with kids 18 and younger! Our next MUMs meeting is this Tuesday, December 1. 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! Upcoming Events: Pickle Ball Date Night (12/8 at 6pm), Nutcracker Decorating Party (12/15 at 9:15am)

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. ***(Parents, please be sure your calendars are marked for our final rehearsal from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, December 5.)***

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.

BAKERS AND DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED
The Diaconate is ready to put together our annual Christmas platters for the shut-ins in our congregation. If you would like to provide some homemade Christmas goodies to fill these platters, or if you would like to deliver the goodies to our shut-ins, please sign up at the Welcome Center. The cookies need to be taken to our new church kitchen between December 8 and 10 and delivered on December 11 or 12. Thank you!

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 29
- 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:00am Inner Mission
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 4:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Sonshine Singers

Tuesday, December 1
- 6:30am Elder Board Meeting
- 9:15am MUMs (Mothers Uplifting Mothers)
- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study at the Home of Tom Dries
- 7:00pm Missions Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 2
- 6:30pm Awana / Youth Group / Adult Bible Study & Prayer

Saturday, December 5
- 9:00am Sonshine Singers Dress Rehearsal