

# October 29, 2023

## 10:00 AM Service

Prelude  
*"Behold Our God"*  
 Welcome  
 Moment for Missions: Daniel Breen Luke Society  
 \* Call to Worship  
 \* God's Greeting  
 \* *"Come Lord Jesus"*  
*"Revelation Song"*  
 Children's Worship Blessing  
 (3 years old by Sept. 15, 2023—kindergarten)  
 God's Will for Our Lives  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Scripture: Revelation 12–14 (pg. 998)  
 Message: Pastor Brad  
*"LAST WORD ON POLITICS"*  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Offering: Building Fund  
 God's Parting Blessing  
 \* *"Hope of the Nations"*

**Assisting Us in Worship:** AM: Nate Gallaher, Ryan Bouwkamp, Kathryn Andringa, Zach Marsh, Kayla Veenstra, Dan Van Kooten, Sound: Evan Van Gelder, Projection: Holli Kelderman, Video: José & Nyah Melo  
 PM: Lisa Groenendyk, Ministry of Music: Belkys Gil,  
 Sound: Bill Strong, Projection: Holli Kelderman, Video: Derek Vander Ark, Michelle Gritters

**Prayers for:**

Please pray for Jason Wherle remains at the University of Iowa hospital for tests and observation.

## 6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
 God's Greeting  
*"God of Our Fathers"*  
*"Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak "*  
 Ministry of Music  
 Scripture: Ezra 7:1-28 (pg. 379)  
 Message: Pastor Brad  
*"RETURN & RESTORE: GOD'S WAY"*  
*"I Love to Tell the Story"*  
 Prayer  
 Offering: Mission Fund  
 The Apostle's Creed  
 God's Parting Blessing  
 Doxology  
*"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	9:00	Sunday School
	9:00	Discover Calvary Class
	10:00	Worship
	6:00	Worship
Monday	6:00	Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:45	Coffee Break
Wednesday	9:30	Mainly Music
	6:30	Cadets & GEMS
	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	7:00	Youth Group
	7:00	Oasis
	7:00	Spanish Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	Thursday Night Alive
Friday	9:30	Mainly Music

The annual congregational meeting will be held on November 13 at 7:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to our Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Calvary Youth House. Rob Bandstra will be our speaker.

Show our terrific staff how much you appreciate all they do for Calvary by dropping a card, note and/or gift in the staff appreciation boxes in the fellowship hall. All contributions will be given to staff at the November congregational meeting

**Youth Choir:** Students in grades 1st-8th are invited to sing in a choir on Sunday morning, Nov. 19. Practice will be on Tuesday, the 14th from 6:00-7:30. We will sing and play games if we have time. We will have a sound check at 8:30 before the service. Questions? Contact Katie Hoksbergen at 780-8220.

Mark your calendars! The Youth Group will be having a fundraiser dinner on November 1.

Look for a church-wide email with details for the Chili Cook Off, on November 5 immediately after the morning service. Competing Chefs: Sign up at the Welcome Center, scan the QR code, or following instructions in the email. Anyone is welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to help round out the menu. It will be a time of fellowship, food, fun, and friendly competition! Questions Contact Andrea Vander Ark



<b>Giving</b>	
Nov 5	World Renew / Missions
Nov 12	Chr Ed / Missions
Nov 19	Missions / Missions
Nov 23	Thanksgiving envelopes - Missions
Nov 26	Building Fund / Missions
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>29th</b>	Steve & Sue Theune NW Barb & John Van Gorp SE
<b>5th</b>	<u>Brad &amp; Kristen Bierma SW</u> Kevin & Robin Vos NW
<b>12th</b>	Derek & Andrea Vander Ark SE <u>Brad &amp; Kristin Bierma SW</u> Bill Strong NW Eric & Emma Van Wyngarden SE Marv De Boef SW
<b>Fellowship</b>	
<b>29th</b>	Kathryn Andringa Ryan Bouwkamp
<b>5th</b>	<u>Tom &amp; Jill De Vries</u>
<b>12th</b>	<u>Chili Cookoff!</u> Andrew & Tricia De Haan Fran & Sheila De Haan
<b>Ushers (NOV)</b>	Edwin Roose Vern Roose Lee Roose
<b>Nursery</b>	
<b>29th</b>	Jan Jungling Connie Roozeboom
<b>5th</b>	<u>Brayden Wehrle</u> Alex Sandbulte
<b>12th</b>	Sarah Holesinger <u>Sullivan Vande Voort</u> Holli Kelderman Lanai Van Hal Gavin Ulferts
<b>Bus (OCT) (NOV)</b>	Marv De Boef 641-780-0066 Jeff Poortinga 641-780-5585

The problem of global hunger can feel overwhelming. Did you know that 1.6 billion people around the world do not know if they will have enough food to eat? Calvary is partnering with World Renew again this year to alleviate hunger around the world. Will you help us fill the barnyard with animals once again this year?! Check out the display in the Fellowship Hall to donate. Step 1: select a barnyard animal. Step 2: purchase the animal for a family in need by check, cash or online (QR code on back of animal). Step 3: add the barnyard animal to the fellowship hall barnyard. Thank you for your generous support!



We need your help! We have 110 out of the needed 330 French fried onions for the Pella Community Food Shelf Thanksgiving boxes. Please bring your contribution to the Fellowship Hall by Monday.

Discover Calvary class - Sundays, 9:00am in The Gathering Place. Interested in knowing more or becoming a part of Calvary? Pastor Brad will be leading a course on Sundays Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5. The Gathering Place is the room next to the kitchen behind the Missionary map in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Brad with any questions

You are invited to a Reformation Day service at Covenant Reformed Church in Pella Iowa. The service will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 7 PM and refreshments will follow. Please plan to join us.

**Calvary Giving Update (through Oct 22, 2023)**

General	Actual	Budget	Differ-	% Diff
Last Week	\$7,705	\$9,549	(\$1,844)	
Fiscal YTD	\$386,843	\$401,052	(\$14,208)	-3.54%
Mission	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$2,562	\$3,176	(\$614)	
Fiscal YTD	\$128,670	\$133,394	(\$4,723)	-3.54%

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes: Time to pack those shoe boxes! These boxes may be the only Christmas presents these children get. More importantly, every box there is includes a booklet that shares the Gospel message to the recipient and their family. The boxes and instructions are found by the welcome center or you may use your own shoe box. New this year, you can build a box online if you would like to help that way! Go to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) for more information on what to include in your box. Please return the boxes to church Sunday November 19. Any questions call Marsha Wetter @ 641.780.5042.

Celebrate Recovery (CR) invites you to a catered dinner on Thursday, Nov 9, from 5:15 - 8:00 pm at the Well with a program involving testimonies, worship, music, and an opportunity to hear our mission and how CR has changed lives. We would love to have you join us. Please RSVP to Jocelyn Meinders at 515-346-8016

Are you passionate about crocheting? We would love for you to share your expertise with Winterim students. Students will begin by learning to crochet a border around fleece blanket, followed by a crocheted bookmark if time allows. Winterim is January 3 - 10, we will meet from 8:30-11:30 Please consider joining this special group for one or more days. Please contact Winterim leader Sandy Van Veldhuizen [vanveldhuizens@pceagles.org](mailto:vanveldhuizens@pceagles.org) by Dec. 15.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31 - June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110



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