

November 16, 2025

Real people, growing in faith, living in grace, following Jesus every day, everywhere!

10:00 AM Service		6:00 PM Service
Welcome		Welcome & Announcements
* Call to Worship		Call to Worship
God’s Greeting		God’s Greeting
* “Let All Things Now Living”	LUYH 5	Songs of Praise & Worship (Congregation’s Choice)
“O Worship the King”	LUYH 2	
Children’s Worship Blessing		Scripture: 1 John 5:13-21 (pg. 988)
God’s Will for our Lives		Message: Pastor Roger
Assurance of Pardon		“My Dear Children...”
“Guide Me O My Great Redeemer”		“Blessed Assurance” LUYH 363
Congregational Prayer		Prayer
Scripture: 1 John 2:28-3:2	(pg. 987)	Offering: Mission Fund
Message:	Pastor Roger	The Apostle’s Creed
“Encouragement for God’s Children”		God’s Parting Blessing
Offering: Christian Ed Fund		Doxology
“Who You Say I Am”		“To God Be the Glory” LUYH 956
* God’s Parting Blessing		
* Doxology		
“Glorify Thy Name”	HWC 29	

Assisting us in Worship:
AM: Ryan Bouwkamp, Alaina Herdegen, Leah, Jenna, & Micah Hoksbergen, Sarah Dockter, Carter De Haan, Kyrie Hurst, Owen Verhoef, Jenna & Wayne Vande Zande, Reagan Rus, Sound: Andy Wood, Projection: Steve Thuene, Video: Michelle Gritters, Devin Holesinger,
PM: Lisa Groenendyk, Projection: Steve Theune, Sound: Nathan Dockter, Video: Michelle Gritters, Devin Holesinger,

About our Members:

- Fran Poortinga is a patient at Lutheran Hospital in Des Mones receiving cardiac rehab and therapy.
- Luella Bandstra-Johnson is struggling with serious heart issues, and is confined to her home.
- Continue to pray for Goldie Dingeman, Randy Nugteren, Marilyn Sterk, and Steve Veenstra as they go through cancer treatments.
- Thank you to all who visited me, scheduled and brought food, visited with Jeff, gave him rides, and to the pastors who visited during my hospitalization and recovery. This church family is truly our family. I thank God for all of you. Sue Robinson.

Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	6:00	Worship
Monday	6:00	Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:50	Coffee Break
	6:30	MOM Life
Wednesday	4:30	Spanish Class RM 104
	6:30	Bible Study Fellowship RM 107
	6:30	Cadets
	6:30	GEMS
	7:00	Youth Group
	7:00	Oasis

From the Deacons: Yellow Thanksgiving envelopes will be available in your church mailboxes and at the Welcome Center. Also, due to the recent government shut-down and the resulting increase in demand at our local community food shelf, the Deacons have decided to divide all cash, coin, and undesignated checks equally between the Pella and Knoxville Food Shelf.

Time to fill those shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to children all over the world. Each box includes about booklet with the Gospel message of Jesus. Making a box is a great activity to share with your children or grandchildren, enjoying with them the blessing of giving. Go to www.samaritanspurse.org for more information on what to include in your box , to donate, or build a box online. Boxes are located at the welcome center. Please return the boxes to church by 10am on Sunday, November 23. Questions contact Marsha Wetter 641.780.5042

We are overjoyed to celebrate the baptism of Seraphina Dafflito on November 23! While we weren’t able to gather for a baby shower when she was born, this special occasion gives us the opportunity to shower her with love and blessings. If you would like to bring a gift, we welcome your thoughtfulness as we celebrate this joyful milestone together. Seraphina is in size 3 diapers, and 12months outfits. There will be a table in the fellowship hall to place your gift on the morning of November 23.

Giving	
Nov 9	Missions / Missions
Nov 16	Chr Ed / Missions
Nov 23	Missions / Missions
Nov 30	Building Fund / Missions
Greeters	
16th	Cindy & Dave Gritters: Narthex Jeremiah & Stacy Schutte: Main
23rd	Randy & Holli Kelderman: Narthex Mike & Leasa Jansen: Main
30th	Cindy & Steve Van Weelden: Narthex Rob & Joy Van Beek: Main
Fellowship	
16th	Jeremiah & Stacy Schutte Dan & Deanne Sytsma
23rd	Larry & Mary Van Arendonk Rob & Joy Van Beek
30th	Evan & Krista Van Gelder John & Barb Van Gorp
Nursery	
16th	Tricia De Haan Cindy Van Weelden Zach Sytsma Noah Wood
23rd	Lea Huisman Brenda Van Hal Brayden Wehrle Clair Van Wyngarden
Thanksgiving	Angela Vande Zande Katelyn Johannes Ryer Vande Zande Bridget Vande Zande
Bus (NOV)	Jeff Portinga 641.629.5585
Drop-In Office Hours	Pastor Roger: Wed 9-12 AM Pastor Nate: Thurs 1-4 PM

2025 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

The annual congregational meeting was held November 10, 2025. Council President Mike Jansen opened the meeting by reading Matt 20:20-28 and Servant Leadership from the Healthy Church devotionals. He then offered a prayer for the meeting.

There were 94 members present at the meeting.

Pastor Sheldon led a prayer for the Holy Spirit’s guidance in the selection of Elders and Deacons.

The Affirmation ballots were collected. Five absentee ballots were approved for acceptance.

Eric Vande Zande presented the Ministry Focus Committee’s vision on Calvary Church. A digital copy of his presentation will be made available.

The staff was recognized and thanked by

Calvary Giving Update				
(Through November 9, 2025)				
General	Actual	Budget	Differ-	% Diff
Last	\$24,660	\$10,693	\$13,967	
Fiscal	\$466,528	\$481,188	(\$14,660)	-3.05%
Missions	Actual	Budget	Differ-	% Diff
Last	\$7,797	\$3,381	\$4,416	
Fiscal	\$147,520	\$152,155	(\$4,636)	-3.05



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name for their contributions to Calvary. Gifts for the staff were picked up by their shepherds to be given to them later.

New Elders and Deacons were selected by lot to serve. Elders selected are Larry Ribbens, Andrew DeHaan, Rod Jansen, and Tim Roose. Deacons selected to serve are Becky Disselkoen, Leanne Hogan, and Jeff Poortinga.

Joe Goodyk presented the 2026 Church budget for approval. The proposed budget for the staff was approved with the exception of the HSA (Health Savings Account) line item. Finance Committee will look into whether it is legal for Calvary to provide HSA funding. The Facilities, Education, and Worship Support sections were approved. Support for the Young Adult line item was questioned. There currently is no Young Adult program but the plan is to start one. Coffee Break expenses are included in the Evangelism budget. After approval of the Missions section the entire budget was approved.

An explanation was given for how Ministry Shares are determined. The denomination has changed the funding for Ministry Shares from a per member based amount to a request for 10-15% of the church budget or “tithe” before Ministry Shares are calculated. The Deacons will determine what the percentage will be each year based on giving from the previous year. For 2026 it is set for 15%.

Pastor Roger closed the meeting with prayer and Pastor Nate led the congregation in the singing of the Doxology.

