

October 4, 2026

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

10:00 AM Service

Welcome & Announcements

* Call to Worship

* God’s Greeting

* “All Who Hunger Gather Gladly” LUYH 534

* “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (The Feast is Ready)” LUYH 536

Children’s Worship Blessing – age 3 by September 15 through kindergarten.

God’s Will for Our Lives - Assurance of Pardon

“Cornerstone”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 1-9 (pg. 980)

Message: Pastor Nate

“YOU NEED HOPE”

The Lord’s Supper

“Come To The Table”

“Keep The Feast”

Offering: Christian Education Fund

“Living Hope”

* God’s Parting Blessing

* Doxology

* “Song of Hope” LUYH 941

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & God’s Greeting

Songs of Praise and Worship

* “Open My Eyes That I May See” HWC 381

* “How Great Thou Art” HWC 4

“Reformation Hymn”

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (pg. 964)

Message: Pastor Roger

“SOLA SCRIPTURA”

* “Wonderful Words of Life” HWC 270

Prayer

Offering: Mission Fund

* The Apostle’s Creed

* God’s Parting Blessing

* Doxology

* “May The Mind Of Christ, My Savior” HWC 390

* Please stand if able

Assisting Us in Worship:

AM: Bridget Vande Zande, Gerrit Vande Zande, Levi Schelhaas, Cindy Gritters, Carter De Haan, Galyn Vande Zande, Lori Vande Zande Sound: Andrew Sytsma Projection: Steve Van Weelden Video: Devin Holesinger, Ben Disselkoen PM: Sarah Dockter Sound: Bill Strong Projection: Steve Van Weelden Video: Devin Holesinger, Ben Disselkoen

About Our Members:

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Marilyn Veenstra following her passing last Friday.

Day	Activity
Sunday	7:30 AM - Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM - Sunday School 9:45 AM - Prayer Meeting (RM 101) 10:00 AM - Worship 6:00 PM - Worship
Monday	5:45 AM - Calvary In Motion 6:00 PM - Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:45 AM - Coffee Break 6:30 PM - Mom Life
Wednesday	5:45 AM - Calvary In Motion 9:30 AM - mainly music 4:30 - 7:00 PM - GEMS Tip Night at Culvers 4:30 PM - Spanish Class 6:30 PM - Cadets, Youth Group, Men’s Bible Study
Friday	5:45 AM - Calvary In Motion 9:30 AM - mainly music

AM Service Questions

1. What uncertainty in your life makes it hardest for you to have hope right now?
2. How does Jesus’ resurrection change the way we face suffering, fear, or even death?
3. When you don’t know what comes next, what truth from 1 Peter 1:1–9 can you hold onto?

Pastoral Call Update: We are pleased to share that a formal letter of call has been sent to Pastor Josh Van Engen! We look forward to receiving his written response by October 12. As Pastor Josh and his wife, Anne, consider this call, we invite the congregation to reach out and offer them words of encouragement. If you would like to send a note, you can reach them via email at:

- Pastor Josh: josh_van_engen@yahoo.com
- Anne: vanengena@gmail.com

Please continue to keep them and our church family in your prayers during this time of discernment.

Please join us in **celebrating with the Keldermans** after the church service. The Kelderman family has faithfully served as custodians for Calvary Church for 45 years, and in their honor, we will be serving cake in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Also, to send them off with a final keepsake of Calvary church, please take a few moments to sign the tablecloth displayed in the Fellowship Hall. We wish the Keldermans God’s richest blessings as they transition into a new phase of life!

Giving	
October 4	Christian Education/ Missions
October 11	Missions/Missions
October 18	Christian Education/ Missions
Greeters	
October 4	Kitchen: Leland & Darla Van Kooten Narthex: Randy & Holli Kelderman Main: Rob & Joy Van Beek
October 11	Kitchen: Arvin & Judy Kelderman Narthex: Joe & Diane Goodyk Main: Paul & Karla Hofman
October 18	Kitchen: Lenora Van Norden Narthex: John & Leanne Hogan Main: Eric & Angela Vande Zande
Fellowship October 4	Kelderman’s Celebration
October 11- KKB	Nathan & Sarah Dockter George & Margaret Duren
October 18- KKB	Tom & Jill De Vries Kevin & Robin Vos
Nursery	nursery@calvarypella.org
October 4	Stacy Schutte, Zach Systma, Nora Sandbulte
October 11	Angela Vande Zande, Alexis Dafflitto, Clair Van Wyngarden, Kate Mick
October 18	Katie Lauer, Jana Rus, Noah Wood, Reagan Rus
Library October 4 October 11 October 18	Kayla Veenstra, Emma De Haan Robin Vos, Twyla Van Wyk Kathryn Andringa, Reagan Rus
Bus (October)	Marv De Boef (641-780-0066)
Drop-In Office Hours	Pastor Nate- Thursday 1 - 4 PM Pastor Roger- Wednesday 9 AM - 12 PM Office Hours- Tuesday- Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Next Generation Gathering: Join us tonight, October 4, from 4:30–7:30 PM at 1153 214th Place for fellowship with others in our congregation ages 62 and under. Adults and children are welcome! Enjoy yard games, a bounce house, ping pong, and more. Dinner is at 5:30 PM; please bring a side dish and lawn chairs. Contact Russ at 641-780-2829 with questions.

Come join the **GEMS** for supper at Culver's on Wednesday, October 7 from 4:30-7:00 PM! The GEMS will be delivering food and bussing tables for tips and a portion of the proceeds that night. We hope you can take a night off from cooking, support the GEMS, and enjoy some fellowship with us!

40s Fellowship Costume Night: Join us Friday, October 30, from 5:30–9:30 PM at the Van Beek home for an adults-only evening of costume fun, fellowship, and a fall potluck. Come dressed up or keep it simple, and bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Joy at 641-204-1632 by October 23.

Our fall semester of **mainly music** has begun, and we are excited to use music and fellowship to share the love of God with over 100 children and their caregivers. Will you help us bless the moms with refreshments as they enjoy a little break in their week? Please use the following QR code to sign up or contact Stacy Schutte (mainlymusic.pella@gmail.com or 641-780-8239).



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Calvary Giving Update				
(Through September 27, 2026)				
General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$7,451	\$10,005	(\$2,554)	
Fiscal YTD	\$369,692	\$390,184	(\$20,492)	-5.3%
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$2,504	\$3,363	(\$859)	
Fiscal YTD	\$124,262	\$131,150	(\$6,888)	-5.3%

Scan the QR code to give online.



Building and Grounds Reminder: The church freezer is for fellowship and short-term use only. If you place anything in the freezer, please label it and remove it within one week. We don't want unclaimed items growing roots. Thank you.

Youth Group: Our fall Dinner and Auction Fundraiser is scheduled for November 18. We invite the congregation to come and enjoy a meal and bid on items and services provided by Calvary Youth Group students, leaders, and the church community. If you are interested in donating an item or service to the auction, please contact Pastor Nate.

Cary Christian Center-CAN WE FILL A SEMI-TRAILER IN ONE DAY? We are going to have a "Fill the Cary Truck" on October 10. They are in need of furniture, appliances in working order, clothes, and household items, including seasonal decorations - these can be good used items, but please no broken items. We will be collecting items on October 9 from 4-7 PM and October 10 from 8 AM-2 PM at Faith Church (215 East University, Pella, Iowa). Please use the west door. There will be people there to collect your items and pack the truck. Please contact Jean DeWaard at jeandewaard4@gmail.com with any questions. If you have a donation to make but you are not able to bring it to the drop-off site, please contact Karl at karlribbens@gmail.com or call 641-780-8697 to make arrangements to have it picked up.

- DISTRICTS 2026
- ELDER, DEACON, CARE SHEPHERD
- District 1 (Allen – DeVries)
- Dan Van Kooten, Cory Mass
- District 2 (Dickel-Horstman)
- Jerry Bandstra, Jeff Poortinga
- District 3 (Huisman-Nikkel)
- Larry Ribbens, Cindy Gritters, Monsmas
- District 4 (Nugteren-Rus)
- Paul Hofman, Becky Disselkoen, Brenda Nugteren
- District 5 (Sandbulte-Van Gorp)
- Andrew De Haan, Randy Kelderman, Sue Theune
- District 6 (Van Hal – Vande Zande)
- Nathan Rus, Cindy Van Weelden, Galyn Vande Zande
- District 7 (Vander Ark-Zuidema)
- Rob Van Beek, Joe Goodyk, Veldhuizen



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