November 1, 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
* *"Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)"*
* *"Reformation Hymn"*
Children's Worship Blessing (age 3 - Kindergarten)
God's Will for Our Lives - Assurance of Pardon
"Give Me Jesus"
Congregational Prayer
Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23 (pg. 953)
Message: Pastor Nate
"YOU NEED JESUS"
Offering: Christian Education Fund
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology
* *"Reformation Song"*

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & God's Greeting
Songs of Praise and Worship
* *"Immortal Invisible"* *LUYH 579*
* *"To God Be the Glory"* *LUYH 604*
Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (pg. 960)
Message: Pastor Roger
"SOLI DEO GLORIA"
Hymn
* *"In Christ Alone"* *LUYH 770*
Prayer
Offering: Mission Fund
* The Apostles' Creed
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology
* *"Reformation Hymn"*

** Please stand if able*

Assisting Us in Worship:
AM: Andrew De Haan, Damaso Urena, Tricia De Haan, Alexis Dafflito, Belkys Gil, Eric Vande Zande **Sound:** Evan Van Gelder **Projection:** Holli Kelderman **Video:** Devin Holesinger & Ben Disselkoen **PM:** Sarah Dockter **Sound**: Angela Vande Zande **Projection:** Holli Kelderman **Video**: Devin Holesinger & Ben Disselkoen

Reflection Questions:

1. Where do you find yourself looking for satisfaction, security, or purpose apart from Jesus? Why do those things always leave us wanting more?
2. Why are we often tempted to measure our relationship with God by our spiritual performance? How does the gospel challenge that way of thinking?
3. If someone asked you why Jesus is "necessary" rather than simply "helpful," how would you answer them using Colossians 1:15-23?

About Our Members:

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Jill and Tom De Vries and their family in the passing of Jill's mother, Mary Van Gorp. May they feel the comfort and peace of God's presence during this difficult time.

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 PM - Spanish Class 6:30 PM - Cadets, GEMS ,Youth Group, Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM - Oasis (Room 103)
Thursday	7:00 PM - Thursday Night Alive
Friday	5:45 AM - Calvary In Motion 9:30 AM - mainly music

Please take note of the following email changes:
The janitor@calvarypella.org email address has been retired.
To email Judy, use this email address:
bookkeeper@calvarypella.org
To email the Custodians, use this email address:
custodian@calvarypella.org

The annual **Congregational Meeting** will be on November 9 at 7:30 pm. As part of the agenda, we will be selecting 4 new elders to replace Dan Van Kooten, Jerry Bandstra, Nathan Rus, and Randy Nugteren, and 3 new deacons to replace Shawn De Vries, Cory Mass, and Joe Goodyk. For Elder, we will select 4 of the 8 members who have agreed to serve: Evan Van Gelder, Bruce Ribbens, Phil Goodyk, Jason Clendenen, Harold Van Wyk, Daryl Pommer, David Roose, and Karl Ribbens
For Deacon, we will select 3 of the 4 members who have agreed to serve: Nathan Johannes, Cosette Clendenen, Kevin Dickel, and Kevin Vos. Please uphold these people in your prayers, thanking them for their willingness to serve.

Pastor Roger would like to thank the congregation for all the kind words and cake celebrating his 40 years in ministry. He is grateful for the thoughtfulness and encouragement he has received from the congregation.

Giving November 1 November 8 November 15	Christian Education/Missions Missions/Missions Christian Education/ Missions
Greeters November 1	Kitchen: Nathan & Sarah Dockter Narthex: David & Haley Van Hal Main: Dan & Andi Van Kooten
November 8	Kitchen: Howard & Kathy Vroom Narthex: Steve & Cindy Van Weelden Main: Tim & Sharon Roose
November 15	Kitchen: Steve & Sue Theune Narthex: Cory & Kristen Mass Main: Randy & Brenda Nugteren
Fellowship November 1- KKB	Kevin & Amy Herdegen Scott & Lea Huisman
November 8- KKB	Randy & Holli Kelderman Cory & Kristen Mass
November 15- TEDH	Ken & Dottie Monsma Randy & Brenda Nugteren
Nursery November 1	nursery@calvarypella.org Cindy Gritters, Deanne Sytsma, Kyrie Hurst, Jemma Schutte
November 8	Stacy Schutte, Isaiah Goodyk, Norah Herdegen
November 15	Cindy Gritters, Sarah Holesinger, Gabrielle Clendenen, Leah Hoksbergen
Library November 1 November 8 November 15	Wilma Van Kooten & Sandy Veenstra Leanne Jansen & Emma De Haan Krista Van Gelder & Lanai Van Hal
Bus (November)	Jeff Poortinga (641-780-5585)
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

Tired of being a pawn in the culture war? Feeling squeezed between political and theological extremes? How do we live faithfully when we don't feel at home in this increasingly secular culture? Pastor and Bible teacher J. D. Greear calls us to reimagine our Christian witness in today's world. Come to discover biblical insights for witnessing well in our polarized, post-Christian world. Join the women's Bible Study, **Oasis**, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in room 103.

Calvary is still looking for a **backup person** to assist with Office Manager duties when Kristen Mass is unavailable. This is a paid, as-needed position with the primary responsibility of preparing, assembling, and printing the weekly Worship Folder for Sunday. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Shawn DeVries.

Calvary Ladies, time to get creative. Oasis is hosting a pumpkin-themed ladies night on November 12, starting at 7 pm. We see the need to connect with one another and would like to host some gatherings to foster fellowship. There will not be an official program, just opportunities for conversation. There will not be a nursery. We are asking that everyone bring a small pumpkin-related snack. Hope to see you all there.

Help Fill the Shelves This Thanksgiving!
Thank you, Congregation! We have surpassed our goal of collecting over 400 cans of corn for the Pella Community Food Shelf. We will be collecting until November 4. Drop off your donations in the fellowship hall and help make a difference for local families this holiday season.

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Calvary Giving Update

(Through October 25, 2026)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	$8,025	$10,005	($1,980)	
Fiscal YTD	$406,323	$430,203	($23,880)	-5.6%

Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	$2,697	$3,363	($666)	
Fiscal YTD	$136,574	$144,601	($8,027)	-5.6%

Scan the QR code to give online.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped us fill the truck for Cary. Many of you donated items and many of you worked hard that day to get it all on the truck. We filled the truck and have more in storage until we get the 1st truck to Cary and unloaded. They will be so excited to get all those things to use in their community.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Cadets at the Pork Patty Supper. We greatly appreciate your generosity and encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes: It's that special time of year to bless children around the world through Operation Christmas Child! Shoeboxes are available next to the Welcome Center. For packing guidelines, visit www.samaritanspurse.org. A $10 shipping donation per box is appreciated. Please place your donations in the donation box at the Welcome Center. Please return filled shoe boxes to church by 10:00 AM on November 22. Thank you for helping share God's love with children around the world! Questions? Contact Marsha Wetter at 641-780-5042.

PC Girls Basketball - Drive-Up Dinner
Skip the cooking, grab dinner, and support PC girls basketball. Drive-through meal on MONDAY, NOV. 2, serving from 5-6:30 p.m. at PCHS. Freewill offering for pulled pork, mac'n'cheese, Oreo fluff, and cookies. Cash or Venmo is accepted.

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, Veldhuizens

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