November 8, 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
* *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"* *LUYH 559*
* *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
Children's Worship Blessing (age 3 - Kindergarten)
God's Will for Our Lives - Assurance of Pardon
"What He's Done"
Scripture: Psalm 100:1-5 (pg. 484)
Message: Pastor Nate
"TO THE SOURCE OF ALL GOOD"
Congregational Prayer
Offering: Mission Fund
"Gratitude"
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology
* *"New Doxology"*

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & God's Greeting
Songs of Praise and Worship
* *"Let All Things Now Living"* *LUYH 5*
* *"Give Thanks"* *LUYH 358*
Ministry of Music- Rick Van Gorp
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3 (pg.974)
Message: Pastor Roger
"BY FAITH: LIVING WITH CONFIDENCE"
Hymn
* *"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"* *LUYH 25*
Prayer
Offering: Mission Fund
* The Apostles' Creed
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology
* *"We Receive Your Blessings"* *LUYH 947*

** Please stand if able*

Assisting Us in Worship:
AM: Jay Schelhaas, Lisa Schelhaas, Levi Schelhaas, Cindy Gritters, Bia Kanis, Kevin Bolt **Sound:** Andy Wood **Projection:** Jeremiah Schutte **Video:** Jesse Roose & Michelle Gritters **PM:** Dan Van Kooten **Sound**: Bill Strong **Projection:** Jeremiah Schutte **Video**: Jesse Roose & Michelle Gritters

Reflection Questions:

1. What is the difference between being thankful for something good that happens and living with a genuinely grateful heart?
2. Why is it sometimes easier to focus on what God hasn't given us rather than recognizing what He has given us?
3. How might remembering God's faithfulness change the way we approach our present worries?

About Our Members:

Please pray for those in our church family who are facing grief, illness, and difficult circumstances. Keep those who are grieving the loss of loved ones or dealing with health challenges in your prayers. May we continue to surround one another with love, encouragement, and support during these difficult times.

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 7:30 PM - Congregational Meeting
Tuesday	9:45 AM - Coffee Break
Wednesday	5:45 AM - Calvary In Motion 9:30 AM - mainly music 1:30 PM - Mission Circle (Lesson #7) 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 - Ladies Night
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

Congregational Meeting will be this Monday, 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 DeVries, 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.

40s (ish) Fellowship Christmas Karaoke Night: Friday, December 11 at 5:30 PM at the Clendenen Home (404 Cedar Drive). Bring a potluck dish to share, come in your holiday best or an ugly sweater, and get ready to sing (optional)! RSVP to Cosette Clendenen at 319-430-7476.

Giving November 8 November 15 November 22	 Missions/Missions Christian Education/Missions Missions/Missions
Greeters November 8	Kitchen: Howard & Cathy Vroom Narthex: Steve & Cindy Van Weelden Main: Tim & Sharon Roose
November 15	Kitchen: Steve & Sue Theune Narthex: Cory & Kristen Mass Main: Randy & Brenda Nugteren
November 22	Kitchen: Marv Bruxvoort Narthex: Shawn & Beth DeVries Main: Jerry & Deb Bandstra
Fellowship November 8- KKB	Randy & Holli Kelderman Cory & Kristen Mass
November 15-TEDH	Ken & Dottie Monsma Randy & Brenda Nugteren
November 22	Chili Cook-Off
Nursery November 8	nursery@calvarypella.org Stacy Schutte, Isaiah Goodyk, Norah Herdegen
November 15	Cindy Gritters, Sarah Holesinger, Gabrielle Clendenen, Leah Hoksbergen
November 22	Angela Vande Zande, Haley Van Hal, Alaina Herdegen, Ryer Vande Zande
Library November 8 November 15 November 22	 Leanne Jansen & Emma De Haan Krista Van Gelder & Lanai Van Hal Robin Vos & Reagan Rus
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

Youth Group Fundraiser: Join us for a night of Soup, Salad & Sourdough Dinner and Auction on November 18 to support our youth group activities and summer service trips!
Dinner & Silent Auction: 5:00–7:00 PM
Dessert: 7:00–7:30 PM
Live Auction: 7:30–8:30 PM
Donations of auction items are due by November 11. To donate, contact Pastor Nate at pastornate@calvarypella.org. Thank you for supporting our Calvary Youth Group!

The Fellowship Committee is planning the **6th Annual Chili Cook-Off** for November 22, immediately after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Calvary Chefs: Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan the QR code to bring your best batch of chili. We'll need at least 20 crockpots of Chili to serve everyone at this popular event. If you're not bringing Chili, Districts 1-4, please bring a side (no cornbread; we'll provide it), and Districts 5-7, please bring desserts. It will be a time of fellowship, fun, and friendly competition! Contact Rob Bandstra or Lanai Van Hal with questions.

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Calvary Giving Update

(Through November 1, 2026)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	$8,094	$10,005	($1,911)	
Fiscal YTD	$414,417	$440,208	($25,791)	-5.9%

Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	$2,721	$3,363	($642)	
Fiscal YTD	$139,295	$147,964	($8,669)	-5.9%

Scan the QR code to give online.

Calvary Ladies, time to get creative. Oasis is hosting a pumpkin-themed ladies this Thursday night, 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.

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.

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.

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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