November 15, 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
* *"This is The Day"*
* *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*
Children's Worship Blessing (age 3 - Kindergarten)
God's Will for Our Lives - Assurance of Pardon
"Blessed Assurance" *LUYH 363*
Congregational Prayer
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, James 1:2-4 (pgs. 958, 977)
Message: Pastor Roger
"IN ALL THINGS"
Offering: Christian Education Fund
"O God Beyond All Praising" *LUYH 557*
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology
* *"Victory In Jesus"*

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & God's Greeting
Songs of Praise and Worship
* *"We Praise You, O God"* *LUYH 560*
* *"Come You Disconsolate"* *LUYH 614*
Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21 (pg.44)
Message: Pastor Sheldon
"RECOGNIZING GOD'S PLAN"
Hymn
* *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"* *LUYH 43*
Prayer
Offering: Mission Fund
* The Apostles' Creed
* God's Parting Blessing
* Doxology
* *"Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)"* *LUYH 959*

** Please stand if able*

Assisting Us in Worship:
AM: Leah Hoksbergen, Bridget Vande Zande, Micah Hoksbergen, Sarah Dockter, Joe & Katie Hoksbergen **Sound:** Evan Van Gelder **Projection:** Jeremiah Schutte **Video:** Jose Melo and Esmirna Rodriquez Melo **PM:** Amy Herdegen **Sound**: Ryer Vande Zande **Projection:** Jeremiah Schutte **Video**: Jim & Christy Van Zee

AM Discussion Questions:

1. Think of a time when you were feeling very thankful. What was the occasion?
2. Think of a time when you were NOT feeling thankful. How were you able to be thankful in those circumstances?

About Our Members:

Please keep Leanne Hogan in your prayers. She was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is scheduled for surgery this Thursday, the 19th. Surgery will most likely be followed by radiation treatments. We pray for a successful surgery, strength throughout her treatment, and a full recovery.

Please keep Roger Jansen in your prayers as he remains a patient at Comfort House.

Please pray for Steve Veenstra as he continues to battle kidney cancer.

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 - Crochet Group, Mom Life
Wednesday	5:45 AM - Calvary In Motion 9:30 AM - mainly music 4:30 PM - Spanish Class 5:00 PM- Youth Group Dinner & Auction 6:30 PM - Cadets, GEMS, Men's Bible Study
Friday	5:45 AM - Calvary In Motion 9:30 AM - mainly music

Thanksgiving Service: Please bring your yellow Thanksgiving envelopes to the 9:30 AM Service on Thanksgiving. (If you forget, no worries – they tend to trickle in over the next week or two!) Prefer giving through Breeze? The same categories, along with additional giving options, are available throughout November. If you'd like credit for a cash gift in a yellow envelope, please include your name somewhere. Lastly, any cash, coin, or undesignated checks placed in the offering plate will go toward the Calvary Benevolence Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you Calvary members and council for your gifts, cards and words of encouragement as I serve in different ways at Calvary Church. - Christy Van Zee

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.

Giving November 15 November 22 November 29	 Christian Education/Missions Missions/Missions Benevolence/Missions
Greeters 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
November 29	Kitchen: Bridget Vande Zande Narthex: Dave & Cindy Gritters Main: Rod & Leanne Jansen
Fellowship November 15 - TEDH	Ken & Dottie Monsma Randy & Brenda Nugteren
November 22	Chili Cook- Off
November 29 - TEDH	Daryl & Mary Pommer Bruce & Carol Ribbens
Nursery November 15	nursery@calvarypella.org Cindy Gritters, Sarah Holesinger, Gabrielle Clendenen
November 22	Angela Vande Zande, Haley Van Hal, Alaina Herdegen, Ryer Vande Zande
November 29	Amy Van Wyk, Ladonna Van Zee, Elizabeth Clendenen, Jonathan Dockter
Library November 15 November 22 November 29	 Krista Van Gelder & Lanai Van Hal Robin Vos & Reagan Rus Wilma Van Kooten & Twyla Van Wyk
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
Thank you for supporting our Calvary Youth Group!

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.

Thank you for sharing! We collected 540 cans of corn for the Pella Food Shelf for the Thanksgiving meal kits! - Calvary Missions Committee

Hospice of Pella with Pella Regional Health Center will host the annual Light Up a Life memorial service and tree lighting on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm. The program will be held outdoors in the main parking lot of the Comfort House at 505 Union Street in Pella. Parking will be conveniently located in the staff parking lot southwest of the Comfort House or along the street.

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.

The **Pella Pro-Life Annual Holiday Cookie Fundraiser** will take place on Tuesday, November 17th, at Ulrich Meat Market (715 Franklin St) from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM (or until sold out). Three dozen homemade pre-boxed cookies for $15. Funds raised will support our local pregnancy and family resource center.

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Calvary Giving Update

(Through November 8, 2026)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	$12,912	$10,005	$2,907	
Fiscal YTD	$427,329	$450,213	($22,884)	-5.1%

Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	$4,341	$3,363	$978	
Fiscal YTD	$143,636	$151,327	($7,691)	-5.1%

Scan the QR code to give online.

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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