

AUGUST 17, 2025

PURSUING LIFE IN CHRIST

SEEK FIRST

LOVING GOD

LIVING GOD'S WORD

GROWING WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

INVESTING IN GOD'S WORK

GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD



We're so glad you've joined us today!



Learn more about the opportunities below:

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Save the Date for Calvary Family Night! Join us on August 27, starting at 4:45pm, for a free dinner, our annual meeting (at 6:30pm), kids programming, and dessert. The following Elder/Deacon nominees will be presented for approval during the annual meeting, for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2026:

New Elders: Kevin Filler, Kevin Gushiken

Continuing Elders: Brad Mullen, Scott Powell

New Deacons/Deaconess: Doug Hershberger, Brad Plank, Ginny Rehnberg

Continuing Deacons/ Deaconesses: Dave Alshouse, Renee Alshouse, Marian Gingrich

What if it were possible to explore faith freely, ask the questions we all have, and work together to find a new starting point for faith? If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after some time away, this eight-week small group is a great first step! Join us for *Starting Point* on Sundays at 9:30am, starting September 14.

Now through September 1, tune in to the *Pursuing Life* podcast for an all new series, *Heavy But Hopeful*. Over four weeks, we'll have honest conversations about mental health, faith, and how to keep going when everything feels heavy. Scan the QR code to listen on our website or follow along wherever you find your podcasts.

Ladies! Dive into the Psalms with us for our next summer pop-up event on Thursday, August 21, from 6:30-8:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Come hear from several Calvary women as they walk through some of their favorite Psalms and share what they're learning. Sign up online.

Parents: You are the primary disciplers of your children, and we want to equip you for that important role! Our online Parent Hub provides you with easy access to resources that will inspire and encourage you as you point your kids towards Jesus. Scan the QR code to check it out today!

Imagine being the reason a child remembers that church is where they feel loved, safe, and encouraged. That's the opportunity we have in Calvary Kids—especially during the 11:00am service. Come be part of shaping the next generation for Christ. Fill out the online serving interest form to get started.

Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. Come hear from the Cambodia short-term ministry team as they share about their experience serving alongside Global Partners, Brian & Jody Williams.

You're invited to a Calvary Student Ministries baptism night this Wednesday, August 20, at 6:00pm. Come worship with us by the barn and celebrate with several students as they publicly proclaim their faith in Jesus Christ.

Women Praying for the World: Join us Thursday, August 21, at 9:30am in room 317 as we gather to hear from Global Partner, Melea, and pray over all those from Calvary serving around the world.

Join us on the fourth Sunday of the month to explore where you can use your skill set to serve at Calvary. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, tour ministries of interest, or even take a test drive. Stop by the lobby conference room at 9:30am on Sunday, August 24.

Scan the QR code to view our church calendar and find out what's happening this week.

Praying For One Another

LGH: Kathy Headland

Please take time to pray for the spouses and families of these loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord:

James A. Schmidt – August 6
Frederick L. Peterson – August 9

Financial Information

Week 6, August 10

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	88,314	18,161	5,575	112,050
Received YTD	697,023	212,024	27,328	936,375
Budget YTD	882,582	313,080	69,228	1,264,890

Financial summaries through July 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

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Ukrainian interpretation at 9:30am | Sign language, Spanish interpretation,
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Seek First
By Living God's Word

This week, we'll see that the Christian life isn't meant to be endured until heaven—it's meant to be lived in Christ, rooted, grounded, and saturated in His love, His Word, and His people. These three anchors shape our priorities, deepen our faith, and move us from going through the motions to living in the overflow of God's love for and work in us.

Rooted in God's Love (Ephesians 3:17-19)

Living God's Word (James 1:21; Matthew 28:20)

Purpose -

Plan -

Place -

R.O.A.D.S. – Read, Observe, Analyze, Do, Share

Growing with God's People (Colossians 3:16)

Reflection and Action: What practical step will you take to be *living God's Word* during this season of your life?