

MISSIONS DOOR

It is the week leading up to Easter. Some call it “Holy Week.” Some call it the “Week of the Passion.” The term “passion” with reference to this week isn’t how we tend to think of it today. We tend to think of someone who is passionate or enthusiastic. But in older English, it simply meant, “love.” This is the week where God’s love for us put Jesus on a cross for our sake. We view Good Friday through the lens of Easter. Because He lives we look back at the cross and marvel at the love of God. We find ourselves gathered together at the cross, and before an empty tomb proclaiming to the world that Jesus is not in a grave. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.” 1 Peter 2:9–10

Peter found his people. God has made us His people.

The dream at Missions Door is “a world full of healthy, local churches.” We think the world is a transformed place when God’s church is passionate about reaching the community, and healthy in her attitudes and actions. You are a part of the team pursuing God’s dream for Missions Door! It may at times only feel like a small part, but small parts add up to big results.

Thank you for being a part of our Missions Door team! Our dream is much bigger than an earthly trophy. It is hearing the voice of our Lord saying, “Well done! You were faithful and good to pursue and fulfill MY dream for you. Enter into the joy of your Master” (see Matthew 25).

Attendance Report for Sunday 4/13/2025

Sunday School: 122 Morning Worship: 209 Evening: 105

Financial Report for the Week Ending 4/18/2025

Weekly Budget	\$11,571.42	Year-to-Date Budget	\$23,142.84
Income for the Week	\$10,448.58	Year-to-Date Income	\$23,806.15
Giving by Cash/Check	\$5,819.89	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$26,958.86
Electronic Giving	\$4,628.69		

Give electronically at www.CalvaryCR.org or by using the “Breeze” app.

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor Jay Jentink
Associate Pastor (Worship and Administration) Michael Frey
Associate Pastor (Youth Ministries) Matthew Slippy
Secretary/Bookkeeper Marla Hoy

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm, Friday, 9:00am–Noon

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 20, 2025

Preparation for Worship	Recorded Music
Welcome	Pastor Michael Frey
Song of Celebration	“He Is Risen!”
Baptism	Pastor Jay Jentink
Songs of Celebration & Consecration	“Hope of the Nations” “The Way, the Truth and the Life”
Prayer	Justin Caldwell
Scripture Reading (John 20:1–18)	Linda Setzer
Ministry through Music Calvary Choir (Soloist: Kevin Powell)	“Mary, Mary”
Song of Affirmation & Exhortation (Children Dismissed for Children’s Church)	“Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living”
Message from God’s Word	Pastor Jay Jentink “Mary’s Reactions to the Empty Tomb”
Song of Celebration	“Happy Day”
Benediction	Pastor Michael Frey

TONIGHT AT 6:00PM

GriefShare

Library

EASTER OFFERING

If you would like to give a special gift to the Lord in joyful celebration of His victorious resurrection, please use an offering envelope marked "Easter Offering" or select the "Easter Offering" fund when giving electronically. These gifts have been designated this year to help our missionary partners, Wellington & Tati Barros, and their church family in Mozambique, as they do necessary repairs to their homes and various ministry facilities that suffered catastrophic damage from cyclones that swept through their community in January and again in March.

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

We will be meeting for lunch and fellowship in the church gym on Tuesday, April 29 at 11:30am, then Ann Cejka, Program Coordinator at Ushers Ferry Historic Village, will join us for a presentation. She will have a trunk full of objects from days gone by to spark memories, stories, and fun! Contact Donna Voss, Nadene Roberts, or the church office for more information.

SONSHINE SINGERS PRESENT "KIDS TELLING KIDS"

Join us on Sunday, May 4 at 6:00pm as the Sonshine Singers show us how to share God's love one on one. You don't want to miss this performance from our children's choir! *[Sonshine Singers and parents, don't forget we have dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00am to noon!]*

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to enjoy dinner and fellowship at 6:30pm on Monday, May 5 at The Pines Pizza and Pub, 4100 River Ridge Dr NE. If you plan to attend, please contact Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 or djgaeta@q.com so she will know how many will be attending. If you need help with transportation, please let Deb know and she will make arrangements.

AWANA SUPPER AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awana year will conclude with a special awards night on Wednesday, May 7. All Awana children and their families are invited to enjoy a supper provided by the Awana leaders at 6:00pm in the gym, followed at 7:00pm by an awards ceremony in the sanctuary to recognize the efforts of our clubbers and leaders. After the ceremony, all current 6th graders are invited to visit the youth building.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (JUNE 16-20)

Our VBS theme this year is *Wonder Junction: Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory*. Mark your calendars for June 16-20, 9:00am-11:30am each day. Start inviting children ages 4 years through 6th grade to come for an exciting week! You can register on Breeze or through calvarycr.org/events. **We will need lots of volunteers!** If you are willing to help, even for just one day, call or text Roxann at 319-361-0215 or email rvonlienen@imonmail.com.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

The Positive Impressions crafting fellowship will meet Saturday, May 10, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in Room 23/24. Invite your friends to come work on favorite craft projects together. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Nelson (319-640-9856) and bring a snack or drink to share.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

A parent-child dedication ceremony is planned for the Sunday morning worship service on Mother's Day, May 11. If you would like to participate in this public expression of your commitment to "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord," please notify the church office.

SUMMER NURSERY

Please consider serving the families in our church by signing up to serve in the nursery some Sunday(s) this summer. We need volunteers in the baby nursery and the walker nursery during worship services. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office if you'd like a link to sign up online.

ATTENTION: 6th GRADERS

Kids who are completing 6th grade are invited to join the junior high and senior high youth group in the youth building on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, beginning May 14.

SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP: MUSCATINE, IA

5 th /6 th Grade Camp	July 6-11
7 th /8 th Grade Camp	July 13-18
High School Camp	July 20-25
3 rd /4 th Grade Camp	July 27-30

Enjoy delicious food, fun games, fellowship with other students your age, and valuable lessons from God's Word at Spring Valley Bible Camp in Muscatine, IA. Register at www.springvalleycamp.org/camp-overview. Get a \$25 discount if you register before June 1! Get \$40 reimbursed from the church with proof of registration/payment. If you need financial assistance, please contact the church office. If you would like to **provide** financial assistance, please also contact the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 20

9:00am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
10:00am	Inner Mission
10:30am	Resurrection Celebration
6:00pm	GriefShare

Tuesday, April 22

10:00am	MUMs at Wickiup Hill
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Wednesday, April 23

6:30pm	Awana, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study & Prayer
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