

Praise Songs *I Am Not My Own*

The one who made the heavens made my heart and soul,
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs will be done in me.

My body is a temple of the Living God,
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought.
As I bear His image, O may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame.

Chorus I belong to the Lord; Oh, I am not my own.
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.
I will honor Him, for this I know:
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own;
The measure of my worth is His love alone.
He declares my standing, and He declares my state.
So I will know myself by the name He gave. [Chorus]

I am not my own, and now my heart is free;
Oh, Maker, come and make what You will of me.
There is nothing broken that you cannot repair,
So Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care. [Chorus]

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore,
the rock of Christ? (Refrain)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore. (Refrain)

Last Refrain
O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.
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Community Groups

GREEN=meeting / **RED**=not meeting

Sun—6 pm/**TrueU** – Jon Patton—585.610.6504

Sun—6:30-8 pm/All Ages – Peter Jansson – 262.412.6901
Crystal Bay Apartments: 3901 N Main St, Racine – Made in the Image of God

Tues—*Sisters in Christ*, 9:15-11 am – Sally Wenzel – 262.412.4798
Sermon on the Mount – Starts Jan 14

Tue—Ladies—Psalms—Zoom, 6-7 pm/**Wed**—in person, 6-7 pm
Linda Specht—262.234.8553/1216 N Osborne Blvd

Fri—in person, 10-11 am/Edi Halverson—5128 Kinzie Ave

Tue—6-8 pm/Young Adults
Nate Peterson – 262.752.6053/1914 N Newman Rd, Mt Pleasant

Thurs—Men's Bible Study – Frank Forsyth – 262.884.1101
DeRango's Restaurant: 3114 Washington Ave, Racine/9-10:30 am

Sat—Morning Men's Bible Study – Bob Andersen – 262.498.4602
Every other Saturday, 8-9:30 am/Room 203

Sat—GRIEFSHARE—Bernie Mann—262.498.2700 or Sue Childers – 262.748.3010.
2 pm/Room 121

BIBLE READING: Week 55

- Day 1 Isa 58-60, Ps 12
- Day 2 Isa 61-64, Ps 13-14
- Day 3 Isa 65-66, Ps 15
- Day 4 2 Kings 20-21, Ps 16
- Day 5 2 Chron 32-33, Ps 17

The booklet for the CMC Family Bible Reading is available at the Information Ctr and the Connection Ctr.

Harvest Outreach—CMC delivered **42 lbs** of food from the Harvest Hustle. Currently the greatest needs are: **Hamburger Helper, tomato sauce and boxed potatoes.** Harvest Outreach hours are Mon, Wed–Fri, 9:30 to 11:30; and Tue, 1-3.

Council of Elders—This year's officers are: Rick Lewis, Chairman; Joe Czernicki, Vice-Chairman; David Gauthier, Secretary.

2025 **MISSION SEMINAR** Information Mtg will be held at 4:30 pm on Sun, Jan 26, in the **EVIDENCE** Room.

2025 Financial Report – Week #1
Budget needs: \$10,925/Offering: \$7,253
YTD Expenses: \$9,292
Anniversary: \$31,252
Christmas Card: \$8,600

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"...preparing God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:12-13



Calvary Memorial Church

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January 12, 2025

"You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand."
James 5:8

Welcome Pastor Ethan Davis

Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship—Galatians 2:20 (Page #615)

Prayer of Praise

Organ Meditation—*Be Still, My Soul* (Hymnal#57) Bonnie Mouw

Hymn#48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Scripture—Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (Page #351) Tim Bourne

Praise Songs

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory—*How Great Thou Art* (Hymnal #323) Patricia Backus

Prayer of Supplication Frank Forsyth

Pre-School–1st Grade Children going to Children's Church may be dismissed during the next song.

Hymn #590 *The Solid Rock*

Scripture—James 4:17-5:8 (Page #638) Nate Peterson

Sermon **A Functioning Faith: Life Principles - Part 2**

Hymn #660 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

Trip Dedication Rick Lewis

Postlude—*Nearer, My God, to Thee* Joanie Forsyth

Elders are available for prayer in the front of the sanctuary at the close of the service.

Sympathy—Our most sincere sympathy is extended to Muriel Andersen upon the death of her husband, Tom, on Mon, Jan 6. The funeral was yesterday and the committal with full military honors will be at 9 am on Tue, Jan 14, at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 21731 Spring St, Union Grove. Friends are welcome to join the family as they pay this final tribute to Tom.

This week at Calvary Memorial Church

Sun, Jan 12	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Mon, Jan 13	Men's Lunch 'n Dartball— bring your lunch	12-2
Wed, Jan 15	CMC Awana	6:15 pm
	EVIDENCE	6:15 pm
	Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri, Jan 19	Friday Morning Men's Fellowship	9:00 am

Upcoming Events

Jan 20	Council of Elders	6:00 pm
Jan 26	2025 MISSION SEMINAR Information Mtg	4:30 pm



At Calvary . . . with an article from Reaching & Teaching

I love when missionaries tell me that they’ve just been visited by pastors from their sending church. In fact, I’m convinced every sending church should encourage—or, if possible, even require—that such overseas visits happen on a regular basis.

Why? I can think of at least three reasons.

1. These visits encourage missionaries and their families. Being a missionary can be lonely. They’ve left behind family and friends to learn a new language in the midst of a new culture. Tasks that used to be so simple—renewing a license, paying an electricity bill, going to the doctor—can now take hours. Sure, they mention some of this in their monthly newsletter. But the complex difficulties of their new life aren’t easily communicated.

All of that changes, of course, when pastors visit and see their missionaries’ world up-close. They’ll get to meet the people they’ve read about, the friends who only recently heard the gospel for the first time. You can imagine how encouraging it would be for missionaries to watch the pastors who helped send them overseas interacting with the very people they’ve been sent to minister to.

These visits also encourage the children of missionaries. They realize they’ve not been left behind. It’s difficult being a “third-culture kid,” so a visit from “Pastor Joe”—who brings chocolates from home, who joins them on fun and exciting excursions—can easily encourage a child on the field.

2. These visits encourage the pastor. Sending a missionary takes a lot of time. It requires enormous relational

investment. Generally speaking, pastors lead the way on this. They’ve invested—happily!—the most amount of time and energy. Remember the young and awkward college student who rolled into your church all those years ago? He’s now evangelizing and discipling new Christians overseas. He’s put in the hard work of learning a new language and culture. His ministry, by God’s grace, is bearing fruit.

How could a pastor not be encouraged by seeing this up close, even if only for a few days or a week? Alongside his fellow church members, he’s invested time, money, and other resources to send these missionaries overseas. Of course he should be encouraged when he sees the Lord grant a return on those investments!

Pastors should visit to be encouraged not only by their missionaries, but also by those who have been affected by their missionaries’ ministry. They’ll share a meal with that pastor they’ve heard about and prayed for. They’ll sip some tea as they hear the firsthand testimony of that neighbor who recently came to Christ. They’ll have the joy of worshipping with the local church that your missionary helped to plant or has joined.

3. These visits encourage the whole sending congregation. I’ve heard quite a few sermon applications about missions. And to be honest, you can tell the difference between those that come from personal experience and those that come from a book. Of course an illustration doesn’t have to be firsthand to be effective. But firsthand experience brings clarity and specificity.

“Sacrifice” is abstract. Hearing missionary kids talk about how much they miss their grandparents is not abstract. “Lostness” is abstract. Spending some time in the teeming downtown cores of Delhi, Tokyo, or Bangkok is not. Visiting missionaries in the far reaches of Tanzania, Mongolia, or Chad will help any pastor’s preaching and teaching. When he opens up the Scriptures, the senses will flood back.

But these visits will help more than a pastor’s preaching. It will help his overall ministry. For example, he can help prospective missionaries understand what they might expect on the field. After all, missionary life is hard. There isn’t a ton of glamour in transporting a family of ten in a vehicle made for seven over a pothole-infested road for 18 hours in order to go get some supplies that used to be available at the local Target. Seeing these realities firsthand will help pastors to prepare others well. They’ll ask better questions and be more attuned to possible concerns because of their experience overseas, even though it’s limited in both time and in scope.

Sending churches are sacrificing churches. So you can imagine how encouraged they’ll be when they hear a report from their pastors about their missionaries whom they’ve sacrificed to send. Perhaps they’ll even be inclined to visit on their own!

So pastors, visit your missionaries, experience their lives up-close, and then bring back reports of God’s faithfulness to your congregation. (Source: <https://rtim.org/why-should-pastors-visit-their-missionaries-overseas/>)

A Functioning Faith: Life Principles - Part 2

James 5:1-6

- C _____
- C _____

1st Timothy 6:1-19

- C _____
 - the **c** _____ (vs. 1-2)
 - for the sake of the _____ of our Lord
 - for the sake of the _____ of our Lord
 - the **c** _____: _____ (vs. 3-5)
 - the **c** _____ (vs. 6)
 - _____ *with* _____ *is great gain*
 - the **r** _____ (vs. 7-10)
 - **s** _____ **s** _____ here (vs. 7)
 - the available option to be _____ (vs. 8)
 - the _____ *to be rich* is (vs. 9-10)
 - a **t** _____ to **s** _____
 - a **t** _____ to get **s** _____
- C _____
 - ✓ _____ you are (vs. 11)
 - ✓ earthly _____ (vs. 11)
 - ✓ _____ (vs. 11-12)
 - ✓ Christ’s _____ (vs. 11b-13)
 - ✓ who _____ is (vs. 15b-16)
 - ✓ the _____ nature of wealth (vs. 17)
 - _____ upon the _____,
 - not, _____ on the _____
 - ✓ the _____ of wealth: to _____ (vs. 18-19)

James 5:1-8

- C _____
 - ✓ how well I _____
 - ✓ the availability of _____
 - ✓ how well I _____

Prayer Bulletin

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men. 1 Timothy 2:1

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