



# Calvary Baptist Church

*To Know Christ and Make Him Known*

Pastor Jack Austin

Pastor Zachary Tornow

Pastor Kodiak Boersma

**Services:** 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM or streaming on our website or YouTube Channel at 10:45 am

**ABF'S & Children's Classes:** 9:20 - 10:20 AM

## Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Welcome and thank you for choosing worship with us!** We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the teaching of the Bible, uplifting music, and prayer.

## UPCOMING events

**Jan. 25**—Prayer Gathering 9:30 am — All are welcome to join in an hour of directed prayer.

**Feb. 17** — Saints Alive Luncheon—12 (Noon) - All over 55 years young are welcome to join in an afternoon of fellowship and fun!

**Feb. 17-18** — CBC Marriage Retreat at Camp Fairwood—Space is limited, register in the office; \$155 per couple if staying at Camp or \$125 if you have your own accommodations

**2023—Resolutions Review –**  
**1 Thessalonians 5**

- \* Live at peace.
- \* Warn the complacent.
- \* Encourage the disheartened.
- \* Help the weak.
- \* Do not retaliate.
- \* Do good to everyone.
- \* Be joyful.
- \* Pray!
- \* Be thankful.

**Annual Meeting Highlights**

- ◇ All nominees were elected. Sally Fait (deaconess), Ryan Zwicke (deacon), and Paul Schlaefer (trustee) join those serving previously.
- ◇ Missions budget was approved. Our weekly need is \$1,966 - 8% increase over 2022
- ◇ General Fund budget was approved. Our weekly need is \$7,974 – small (\$40) increase over 2022
- ◇ Additional copies of the report are available.

### News from Mali!

“Hello everyone, Le`a, Eliashib, Jacqueline, Felicia, Little Faye, and I greet you in the powerful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We glorify the Lord, and we are grateful to you all for your support, love, and trust in the Lord. Thank you for your engagement to support us in the ministry. May God strengthen the church. Here to serve, Pastor Talfi and family

# Worship with us in the Word

Isaiah 5:20-24  
Life – A Divine Gift  
Pastor Jack Austin  
01/22/2023

An Unproductive Vineyard & Our Cultural Atrocities

Isaiah's Word Picture for Judah – Isaiah 5

- Its design – a well-prepared location
- Its disappointment – produced only wild grapes
- Its decline – not just abandoned, but dismantled

Our Cultural Parallel – An application for us - 5:20-21

- The great switch – deception through double-speak
- The underlying motivation - “Self-ism”
- The underlying reason: rejecting and despising the Lord's word - v. 24

The problem of abortion is symptomatic of a deeper issue: enthroning SELF and dethroning GOD.

Analyze your reaction

- ⇒ What is your response to those who live according to a different worldview... those who enthrone self and dethrone God?
- ⇒ Look within. Where are you choosing your convenience over a commitment to God's word? Are you willing to correct that failure right now?
- ⇒ Ephesians 6:10-18 – Who is really driving the many life-destroying activities in our world?



Awesome God  
My God is So Big  
I will Praise Him  
O Praise the Name  
How Firm A Foundation