

TODAY

Sunday, September 13
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School
11:30 AM—Ghana Project Meeting (LHB)*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 23
6:40 PM—Awana*
6:40 PM—Youth Group*
7:00 PM—Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, September 24
7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal (Aud)*
7:00 PM—Finance Team Meeting (MP Rm)*

Saturday, September 26
7:30 AM—Men’s Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
9:00 AM—Cornerstone Celebrate Life Fest*

Sunday, September 27
8:45 AM—Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Rm)
9:00 AM—Worship Service
10:30 AM—ABFs, YBF, Sunday School

*See inside pages for more details

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ORDER OF SERVICE 9:00 AM

WELCOME

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

PRAYER — BRYAN YODER, ELDER

WORSHIP IN MUSIC — WORSHIP TEAM

Children in grades PreK-5 are dismissed for Junior Church

MESSAGE — PASTOR CHRIS LENHART
GOD’S RELENTLESS LOVE
“HOPE IN THE WILDERNESS” (HOSEA 2:14-23)

CLOSING & OFFERING (MINISTRIES FUND)
Please place your tithes & offerings in the boxes at the doors as you leave. See back page for info about giving from home.

Welcome!
If you’re a guest today...

We’d like to meet you! Please stop by the Info Desk in the lobby so we can personally welcome you.

Please fill out the communication form and place it in the offering box.

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ADULTS & GENERAL INFO

September Memory Verse: Hosea 2:19-20 (ESV)
And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord.

There's an ABF for you! Current topics & locations:

- Romans (Auditorium)
- Matthew (MP Rm)
- Apologetics (Prayer Rm)
- Apologetics (Rm 24A)
- 1st & 2nd Samuel (Rm 23 - for women)

There will be a new ABF beginning Oct. 4 for young adults ages 18-24. We will meet in Room 22.

Prayer Meeting - Online and in the Building
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Join us in the building or on Zoom.

We have added three handicapped spaces in the driveway along Lefever Hall to provide additional parking.

Volunteers Needed for Cafe

Lori Haley is looking for volunteers for the cafe on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be a part of the Sunday morning cafe team please see Lori or call her for more details.

Ghana Medical Center Project Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 20, 11:30 AM, Lefever Hall B

The Elders in unison with the Global Ministries Team have approved a special giving fund to help Love in Christ Ministries with the medical center project in Ghana. Emmanuel Adomako provided a brief update on this facility in his video report shared with the congregation on April 26. If you are interested in learning more about the project, the timeline, projected costs and the approach that has been adopted for helping to fund it, please plan to attend this 25 minute meeting.

Cornerstone Celebrate Life Fest
Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM, New Holland
This event, held at New Holland Church of the Nazarene in support of Cornerstone Reproductive Health, is for all ages and includes a 5K walk, corn hole tournament, and many activities for kids. Sign up for the CMBC team in the lobby on Sept. 6, 13, or 20. Contact Nancy Heckman with questions. ***Both the Women's and Men's Hiking Groups are participating in this 5K walk in lieu of their usual Sept. hike. Sign up in the lobby!***

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays, starting Oct. 6, 6:30-8:00 PM OR
Wednesdays, starting Oct. 7, 9:30-11:00 AM

For eight weeks this fall we will be delving into the Psalms - a favorite book of many. We love the Psalms because they help us articulate our thoughts, questions, emotions, prayers, and praise to the Lord. The Book of Psalms is the hymnbook of ancient Israel. We will learn how it was utilized in Israelite worship and why it remains critical to our devotional lives today.

We invite women 18-98 to join us either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Sign up in the lobby by Oct. 4. Questions? Call Susan Hubbard.

Women's Book Study
Have you ever felt left out, lonely and rejected? Then join fellow ladies in a book study, *Uninvited* by Lysa TerKeurst. Starts Oct 5. Contact Amy Lichty for more details.

Women's Hiking Group: October
For October, we will be going to Ricketts Glen. We have been blessed with the offer of a cabin nearby to spend the night. We will leave on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 9:00 AM and for those whom would like to stay over with us we will return the 18th late afternoon. There is limited space at the cabin, so PLEASE contact Liana Stewart if you are interested in staying overnight. Day hikers are more than welcome to join in the fun, however you will have to meet us there.



Awana
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM
The first night of Awana is Sept. 23! Awana runs on most Wednesday evenings during the school year, from 6:40-8:15 PM for children through fifth grade. Each Awana night is filled with energy, fellowship, spiritual growth, games, Scripture memory, singing, and a Bible message. We'd love to have you join us! Scan the QR code to learn more about Awana or to register.



Join the Awana Team! Our Awana team is seeking adults and teens to join us in sharing the love of Jesus with the children of our church and community. We are particularly looking for women who would like to serve in our T&T (grades 3-5) groups. Learn about serving in Awana on the children's ministry page on our website or reach out to Heather & Michael Ensslen at awana@calvarymonument.org.



GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Save the date: Nov. 7, 2026
Living Out Loud Seminar & Lunch
Keystone Church has invited CMBC to join them for this summit with Kevin King of the International Project in NYC. "Living Out Loud" is the title of his 2024 book on the kinds of things to say that may open doors in conversations to shift from the superficial to the supernatural. The workshop is 8 AM - 1 PM and includes lunch.

CMBC YOUTH

YBF (Youth Bible Fellowship) for grades 6-12
Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Youth Group for grades 6-12
Wednesdays, 6:40-8:15 PM

CHURCH BUSINESS

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 9/13/26	
In-Person Worship Service Attendance	289
ABF, YBF, Sunday School Attendance	174
Service Livestream Views	117
Offering Report (Ministries Fund)	
Checks, cash & online giving:	\$15,985.96

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling adult singers 9th grade and up to sing with the CMBC Choir! Anthems presented 11/1, 11/25, 12/20, 12/24, & 1/10. Practice on select Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 PM on Sept. 24; Oct. 22, 29; Nov. 12, 19; Dec 3, 10, 17. Contact Liz Herr.

Hosea – God’s Relentless Love

Hope in the Wilderness

NOTE GUIDE

SERIES GOAL

That together we would be invited to honestly examine our own hearts, recognize the idols and false hopes we are prone to trust, and grow more deeply thankful for the grace of God that redeems, restores, and leads us into fruitful life with Him.

THIS WEEK'S ANCHOR QUESTION

How does God use the wilderness to restore and renew our relationship with Him?

SCRIPTURE

Hosea 2:14-23

DATE

9/20/26

SPEAKER

Pastor Chris Lenhart

Relentless love speaks hope in the wilderness (14-15)

See also: Gen.16:1-16, Ex.2:11-3:12, Ex.13:17-19:25, 1 Sam.23:1-26:25, Josh.7

Key Concept – Wilderness:

Relentless love renews covenant relationship (16-20)

See also: Hosea 1:2, 2 Tim.2:13

The Great Reversal (Hosea 1:2 & Hosea 2:19-20)

3x repetition:

The actions God promises: “I will...

The qualities God establishes within the relationship:

Our wilderness question:

Relentless love restores fruitfulness and belonging (21-23)

God reverses the children’s names

Jezreel:

Lo-Ruhamah:

Lo-Ammi:

Our response in the wilderness:

Resist interpreting the wilderness as evidence of God’s _____ or _____.

Make room to hear God speak to our _____.

Look toward _____ our doorway of hope.

HOLDING TENSION: questions, convictions, prompts for further study...

DIG DEEPER



Hope in the Wilderness

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A guide for personal or family devotion time, or small group or ABF

Pray	Ask Jesus to guide your time. Pray through requests for family, church, community, career, friends, etc.
Focus	How does God’s relentless love respond when His love is betrayed?
Read	Hosea 2:14-23 (Read in 2 different versions)
Reflect or Discuss	1. “We try to draw life from people and things God never intended to carry the weight of our souls.” – <i>What person, possession, achievement, relationship, or source of security might you be asking to carry more weight than God intended it to bear?</i> 2. “Whatever has brought us into the wilderness, the testimony of Scripture is that the wilderness is beyond the voice or reach of God.” – <i>Think about a wilderness season in your own life. What made it feel barren or uncertain, and where can you now recognize that God was present for you?</i> 3. “Hope is not always a clear road around the valley. Sometimes God opens a door within the valley.” – <i>Where might you be waiting for God to provide a way around your troubles when He may be opening a doorway of hope within it?</i> 4. “The wilderness can expose the difference between desiring God and just desiring that He would restore the life we preferred.” – <i>What are you most longing for God to restore or change right now? How might you grow more attentive to His presence while you continue waiting for that change?</i> 5. “The scattered are sown. The rejected receive mercy. Those who did not belong are welcomed home.” – <i>What name, failure, rejected, forgotten, unwanted, not enough, has been shaping the way you see yourself? How does belonging to God through Jesus challenge that name?</i>
Apply	Write or journal a prayer to pray daily this week What posture is this text inviting me to practice? (i.e. waiting, listening, courage, generosity, humility, surrender) Write or journal a person or place to intentionally engage