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# The Caller



## What Is Carrie Doing Now?

Wait, So What is the Intern Doing?

**“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” *Hebrews 10:24-25***

Since we are all new to this whole internship process, I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you all a bit more about my internship project that will be starting very soon.

The object of an internship project is for the intern to find a need in the congregation and shape a project around that need. This could take very many forms, from projects about stewardship to discussions about the health of the congregation, etc.

It took me a long time to think of a project for Calvary because there are already so many great things happening here! After a few months, however, I realized that while there are many opportunities for fellowship and community for people who are retired, such as Lunch



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### Important Dates

#### Pub Theology

Friday, February 22nd  
6:30 P.M.  
Billy McHale's Restaurant

## From Intern Pastor Carrie Smisek, continued...

Bunch, Senior Lutheran Outings, and various Bible studies during the week. There are also opportunities for our youth to get involved, with meeting together on Sunday mornings and through FLY events. Even young adults have monthly gatherings.



However, there does not seem to be much going on for people in between young adults and retired age. And while I would love to start a project that could include everyone in the congregation, so I could hang out with all of you more, I realize the need for this age group to have an opportunity to get together and form community. I realized this especially after having a few conversations with some women in the congregation.

So, I have decided to start a group for women starting in their thirties and going up through pre-retirement age to come together as a community to grow together in fellowship and in faith.

Now, I know that you are all rather busy, and it seemed like adding a book to read on top of everything else would be more of a burden than I wanted to place on anyone. So, each time we meet, we will be discussing shorter works that will be made available to you.

I hope that you find this helpful. More information will be coming very soon.

If you have more questions about this project, the internship process in general, or

anything else, feel free to come talk to me at any time. Remember that I am especially



available at my coffee shop office hours, held every Thursday from 10:00-12:00 P.M. at Poverty Bay Café, 1108 S. 322nd Pl.,

Federal Way 98003.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carrie'.

Intern Pastor Carrie Smisek

The Red Wagon mission for January 2016 was new books for the Sunnycrest Elementary School library. Your generosity was much appreciated!

The students sent thank you cards, which can be viewed in the Social Hall and Deeper Life hallways.

# Outreach

## Red Wagon Spotlight: Federal Way Community Gardens

Our Red Wagon Mission for April is the [Federal Way Community Gardens](#)! As spring is here, so is the time for planting. We will specifically donate to the Truman Garden, located at Truman Academy, 31455 28th Ave. S., Federal Way, WA 98003.

In 2016, Federal Way Community Gardens will deliver fresh produce weekly to SHAG apartments and to local churches hosting community suppers. (Calvary has long been involved in the Federal Way Caregiving Network's weekly Community Supper program.)

Garden needs include:

- ♦ Potting Soil (Miracle Grow bags at Costco are perfect) - 10 needed
- ♦ Organic Slug Bait (Sluggo, etc.) - 6 large containers needed
- ♦ Organic Fertilizer (Dr. Earth, general vegetable type) - lots needed!
- ♦ 32-gallon Trash Bags—50 bags needed

If you find that these large items are too heavy and awkward to transport, smaller sizes are perfectly acceptable. Monetary donations will be forwarded to FW Community Gardens to go toward items still needed.

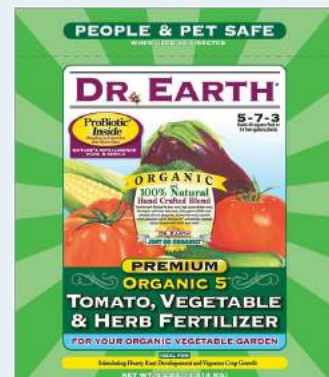
The Red Wagon will roll Sunday, April 10th. Thank you for your help in supporting Federal Way Community Gardens!

*Marchy Curtis*

Red Wagon Coordinator

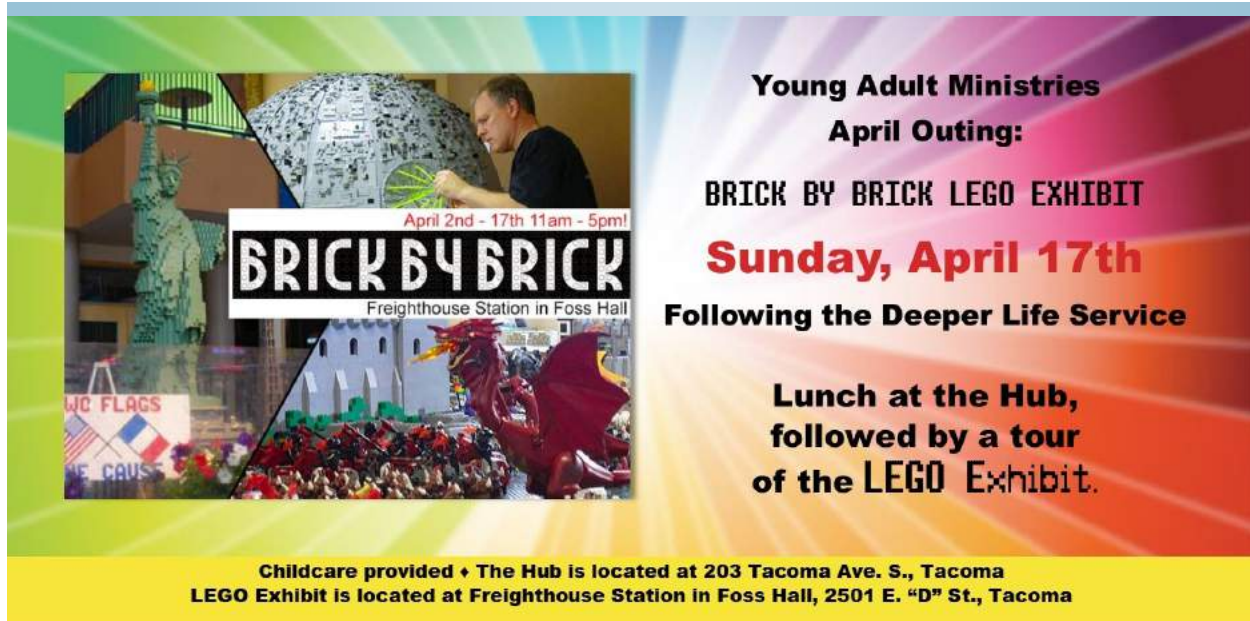
*"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection,  
not in books alone, but in every life in springtime."*

~Martin Luther





# Intergenerational Ministries



**Young Adult Ministries**  
**April Outing:**  
**BRICK BY BRICK LEGO EXHIBIT**  
**Sunday, April 17th**  
**Following the Deeper Life Service**

**Lunch at the Hub,  
followed by a tour  
of the LEGO Exhibit.**

Childcare provided + The Hub is located at 203 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma  
LEGO Exhibit is located at Freighthouse Station in Foss Hall, 2501 E. "D" St., Tacoma

The advertisement features a collage of LEGO builds including the Statue of Liberty, a large dome, and a dragon. Text overlays include 'April 2nd - 17th 11am - 5pm!', 'BRICK BY BRICK', 'Freighthouse Station in Foss Hall', and 'WC FLAGS'.



**SLO Presents**  
**SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL TRIP**  
**Wednesday, April 13th**

**\$45 per person—  
includes lunch and garden admissions**

**8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

*Please make checks out to Calvary,  
marked "SLO-Tulips"*

*Leaving from Calvary's parking lot.  
Come inside & go to the bathroom first!*

The advertisement features a background image of a tulip field with red and yellow flowers. A circular logo for the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival is centered, showing three tulips and the text 'SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL' and 'APRIL'.

# Educational Opportunities



## GLOBAL STORIES

Saturday, April 23rd

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

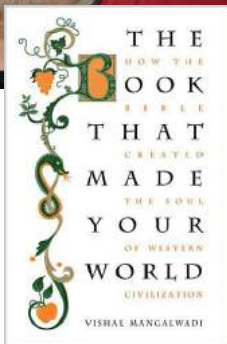
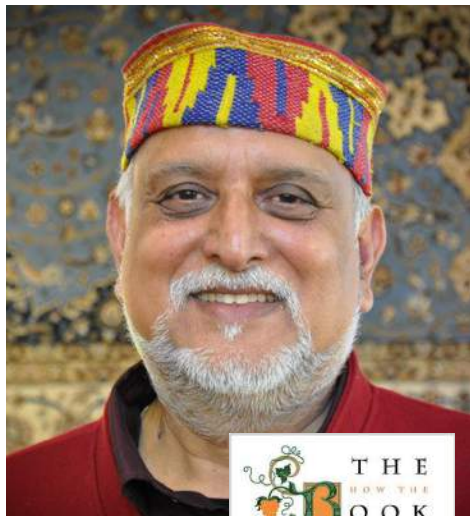
[1601 North St. S.E., Olympia, WA 98501](#)

Registration opens at 9:00 A.M.

Program runs 10:00 A.M.—2:30 P.M.

What should our response be to the influx of refugees from Latin America and the Middle East?

\$15 suggested donation, includes lunch.



## VISHAL MANGALWADI LECTURES

Friday, April 29th & Saturday, April 30th

Christ Lutheran Church

[8211 112th St. S.W., Lakewood, WA 98499](#)

Vishal Mangalwadi, author of *The Book that Made Your World: How the Bible Created the Soul of Western Civilization*, will be leading a series of lectures.

Friday, April 29th

7:00—9:00 P.M.

*The Bible—Soul of the West*

Saturday, April 30th

10:00—12:00 P.M.

*Why Christianity Lost the West*

1:00—3:00 P.M.

*Can the Church Disciple North America?*

6:00—8:00 P.M.

*Ministry in India*

Banquet & Presentation by Vishal & Ruth Mangalwadi

\$10/lecture or \$25 for 3 lectures

Purchase tickets at [www.christlutheranlakewood.com](http://www.christlutheranlakewood.com)



## SYNOD EDUCATION GATHERINGS

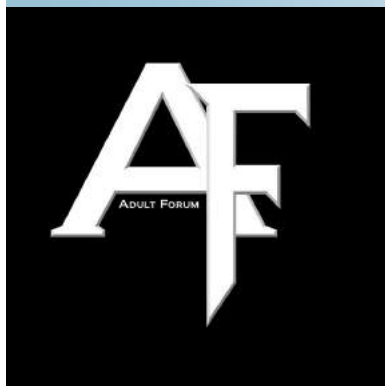
Saturday, May 14th

Silverdale Lutheran Church

[11701 Ridgepoint Dr. N.W., Silverdale, WA 98383](#)

Workshops include leadership and mission topics, including *Mission Interpretation and Stewardship*, *Being Lutheran in Today's World*, *Congregational Vitality and Sustainability Next Steps*, and *Who Really Are Our Neighbors*. More information to come!

# Bible Studies

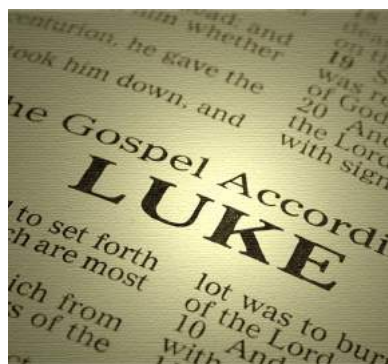


## Sunday Forum

Sundays at 10:15 A.M. in the Social Hall

During the month of April, Intern Pastor Carrie Smisek will lead a series of discussions on *Faith & Pop Culture*.

During the month of May, Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson, Phil Sell, and Stan Stenersen will lead a series of discussions on Islam.



## Tuesday Bible Study

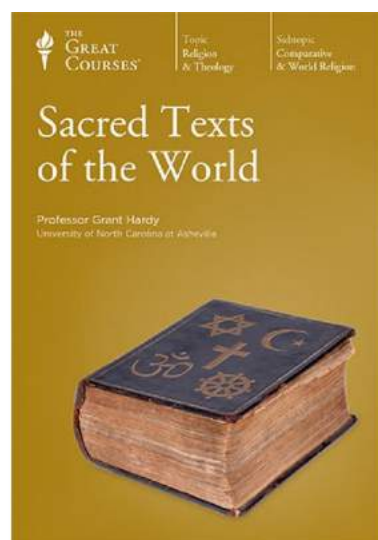
Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. in LC #1. Pastor Lori is leading a new Bible study, *The Gospel According to St. Luke: Digging Deeper*.

We'll look at who Luke's Gospel was written for, what makes it unique from the other Gospels, and why we modern listeners should listen carefully to Luke's concerns.



## Midweek Bible Study

Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M. in Pastor Lori's office. Each week, Pastor Lori Cornell or Intern Pastor Carrie Smisek leads a discussion about the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday and explores how they apply to our lives today.



## Men's Bible Study

Thursday mornings at 8:00 A.M.

The current study is from the video series *Sacred Texts of the World*, a series from The Great Courses.

On Thursday, April 7th, they meet at Poverty Bay Café, 1108 S. 322nd Place, Federal Way. Thursdays, April 14th, 21st, and 28th, they will meet in Calvary's LC #2.

Contact: Bill Johnson



# Book Clubs

## Book Club

The Book Club is open to men and women interested in exploring literature together. Visitors interested in discussing a particular book or wanting to join are always welcome!

The next Book Club meeting will be held on Monday, April 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

April Book: [\*The Light Between Oceans\*](#) by M.L. Steadman

They will meet again on Monday, May 23rd.

May Book: [\*A Prayer for Owen Meany\*](#) by John Irving

Contact: Gail Pierson

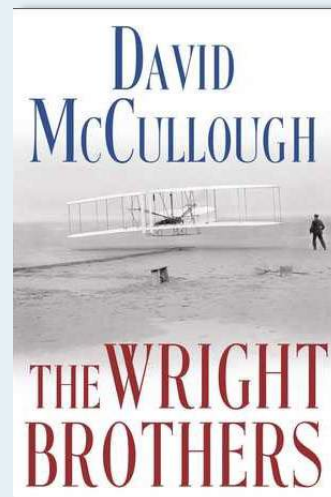
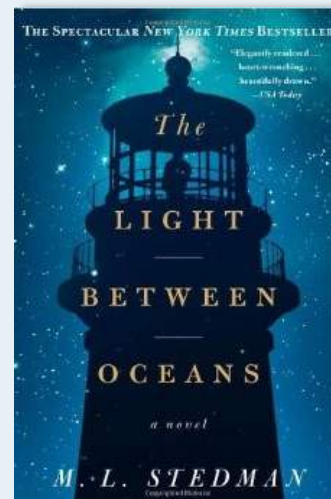
## Men's Book Club

The next Men's Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14th at 1:30 P.M. in LC #1.

April Book: [\*The Wright Brothers\*](#) by David McCullough

They will meet again on Thursday, May 12th to discuss [\*The Speechwriter: A Brief Education in Politics\*](#) by B. Swaim.

Contact: Larry Bengtson

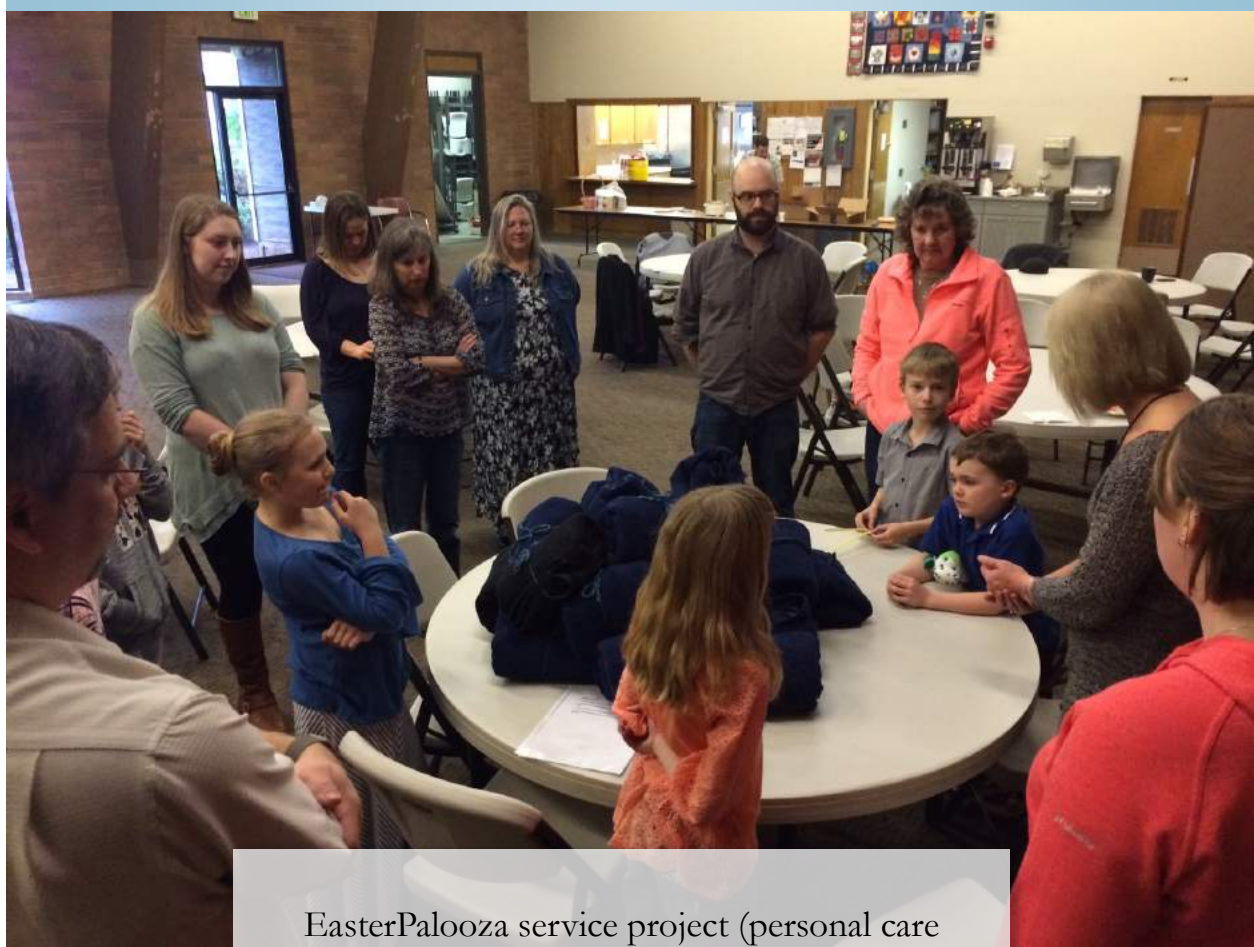


**Care Connection** has been at work behind the scenes again! In March, they presented Rachel O'Reilly, Calvary's office coordinator, with this beautiful cross.

Thank you, Care Connection, for your continued work of encouragement!

"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." ~ I Thessalonians 5:11 (NRSV)

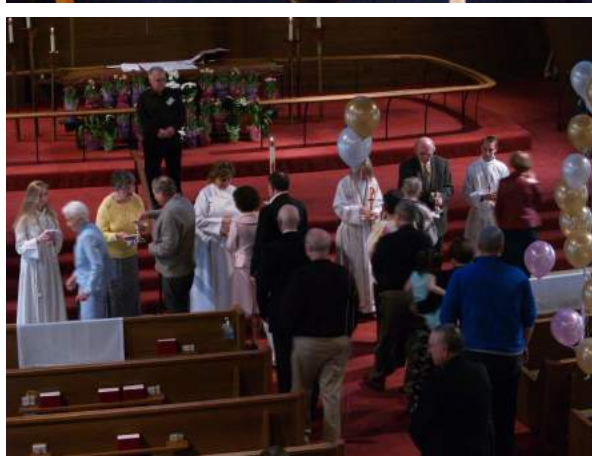
# Lent/Easter Recap



EasterPalooza service project (personal care products wrapped in towels) and Easter egg hunt.







Our theme for Lent in 2016 was Holy Baptism. Our fonts were filled with a relevant symbol each week. Pictured here: The March 13th theme was **anointing**, as symbolized by a cruet of oil (top, left). / During Easter Vigil, people came up from the audience to participate (middle) and new members were welcomed (bottom, left). / On Easter, Calvary Choir performed the final pieces of their Good Friday Cantata (bottom, right).



# Women's Ministries



## Prayer Shawl Group

All who knit or crochet are welcome! We make prayer shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and encouragement.

Monday, April 4th at 10:00 A.M. in LC #2.  
Contact: Deanna Kaasa



## LWR Quilting Ministry

We are part of the Lutheran World Relief effort to provide quilts to people in need around the world.

Monday, April 11th at 10:00 AM., LC #1  
Contacts: Corky Black & Madeline Yamada



## Naomi Circle

Saturday, April 5th, 600 P.M.  
at the home of Charlotte Warner  
2627 SW 305th St., Federal Way, WA 98023  
Charlotte's Phone: 253.838.1837  
*Charlotte will be serving a light supper.*  
Contact: Madeline Yamada



## Lunch Bunch

Thursday, April 21st, 11:30 A.M.  
Billy McHale's Restaurant  
1320 S. 324th Street, Federal Way 98003  
Contact: Mary Helen Amberson

## A Report from Your Finance Team

	Actual
Current and benevolence giving through Feb 29, 2016	\$ 59,739
Expenses through Feb 29, 2016	\$ 64,013
<b>Deficit</b> (amount expenses exceeded giving) through Feb 29, 2016	\$ (4,274)

The year-to-date deficit is due to February giving to Current and Benevolence being down from January levels while expenses remained on track. We will monitor the status in the coming months and no action is recommended at this time. Thank you for your continued generous support to Calvary!



# Milestones & Community

## Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues

Marion Beck	Jeanne Hotchkiss
Virginia Benson	Harold & Ardy Jobse
Marsha Case	Joann Jones
Yvonne Eagan	Brendan O'Reilly
Carrie Ferguson	Marlise Ross
Janet Freeman-Daily	



As you may be aware, property crime is on the rise in Federal Way. During March, Chinese Fellowship's van was broken into while on Calvary's premises.

Please do not leave valuables in your vehicle—or items that suggest you have something valuable in the car. For example, don't leave your Apple charger plugged into the AC adapter and dangling in view. Keep your car locked. And if you don't have a fancy car alarm, those \$25 steering wheel locks are surprisingly useful deterrents.



Calvary's online giving program is up and running! You can now manage your giving online.



You can visit Calvary's online giving webpage at <http://www.calvaryfw.org/online-giving.html> or scan the QR code to the right.

## Birthdays

- 2 Bonnie Nagode
- 3 Gerry Daily
- 4 Matt Winslow
- 6 Jeanne Hotchkiss
- 6 Sandy Klungness
- 8 Mary Ann Odne
- 13 Janet Freeman-Daily
- 14 Craig Hoppler
- 15 Sonja Kropp
- 16 Doris Rime
- 18 Al Parke
- 18 Pat Corliss
- 21 Yvonne Eagan
- 22 Hannah Thoreson
- 23 Aileen Ambrose-Fink
- 24 Carrie Ferguson
- 29 Kathleen Parks
- 30 Ray Holmes

## Baptismal

### Anniversaries

- Vivian Anderson
- Heather Baker
- Rose Baker
- Virginia Benson
- Corky Black
- Mitchell Bugert
- Steve Bugert
- Dottie Corliss
- Gerry Daily
- Nancy Fallon
- Janet Freeman-Daily
- Doris Hauf
- Emily Kropp
- Sonja Kropp
- Al Parke
- Larry Reintsma
- Becky Riddle
- Glenn Sawyer
- Vern Warmbo
- Shari Winslow



# Serving in Worship Schedule

<u>April 2016</u>	3	10	17	24
Sanctuary @ 9:00				
<b>Acolyte</b>	Noah Kropp	Carrie Smisek	Noah Kropp Nevada Paris	Sabrina Engberg
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Karin Johnson	Madeline Yamada	Carrie Smisek	Marj Hause
<b>Pew Communion</b>	Holly Fisher	Dave Baughman	Bobbi McClain	Pat Roragen
<b>Communion Assist</b> <i>serve juice or tray</i> <i>alternate-serve juice or tray</i>	Bill Johnson Mike Ragan Pat Roragen <i>Bobbi McClain</i>	~intinction~ Randy Baeth Sherry Fleury Marj Hause <i>Renate Cooper</i>	Neal Cook Sandra Cook Vicki Smith <i>Dotti Corliss</i>	~intinction~ Ken Corliss Diana Paris Beth Engberg <i>AJ Engberg</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Corky Black Patti Smith	Nellie Gordon Doris Rime	Vivian Anderson Vonne Fowler	Barb Frost Ellen Gaebe
<b>Reader</b>	Phil Sell	Dixie Baeth	Carolyn Davis	Becky Riddle
<b>Ushers</b>	Keith Klungness Kelly Thoreson	Bill Johnson Bobbi McClain	Al Parke Phil Sell	Dan Achman Denise Achman
<b>Sound Board</b>	Glenn Sawyer	Al Parke	Glenn Sawyer	Craig Hoppler
<b>Building Supervisor</b>	Keith Klungness	Bill Johnson	Al Parke	John Tomko
Deeper Life @ 11:15				
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Mary Sawyer	Carrie Smisek	Waverly Hagen	Jill Hill
<b>Greeter</b>	Waverly Hagen	Jean Nistad	Betty Pingeon	Paula Fowler
<b>Altar Guild</b>	H & L Fisher Gayle Miller	H & L Fisher Kathy Nathan	Marlise Ross Kathy Nathan	Marlise Ross Denise Achman
<b>Hospitality</b>	D & R Baeth (both)	Marlise Ross (9:00) Jill Hill (11:15)	Diana Paris (9:00) Bonnie Nagode (11:15)	Sandy Cook (9:00) Dawn Dale (11:15)

Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling  
[marj.calvaryelca@comcast.net](mailto:marj.calvaryelca@comcast.net)

# April 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Worship/ Communion/Sanct 9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast/ Social Hall 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ Communion/Gr Rm	<b>28</b> 7:00 PM Book Club/Library	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Carrie's Office Hours/ Poverty Bay Cafe	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Worship/ Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Faith Education 10:15 AM Forum/Social Hall 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ Communion/Great Room	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl/LC #1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehears- al/Great Room	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#1 6:00 PM Naomi Circle/Charlotte Warner Home 7:00 PM Manageme nt Team/WkRm	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study/Pastor's Office	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible St/Poverty Bay Cafe 10:00 AM Carrie's Office Hours/ Poverty Bay Cafe 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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# Pub Theology

April 22nd  
May 27th  
June 24th  
July 22nd  
August 26th



**4th Friday/Month**  
**6:30 P.M.**



Billy McHale's, 1320 S. 324th St., Federal Way 98003  
21+ Welcome \* Childcare Available at Calvary



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