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# The Caller



## Did You Know?

- ◆ Your Council is reading a book called *Real Good Church: How Our Church Came Back from the Dead, and Yours Can, Too*. We want to see Calvary thrive.
- ◆ We had about 20 parents and kids attend the Camp Information Meeting. The kids are really excited about going to Shoshone to participate in Idaho Servant Adventures.
- ◆ Rachel O'Reilly, our Office Coordinator, is enjoying nearly perfect attendance now that her son Brendan has completed chemo and she has recovered from surgery.
- ◆ Our Publications Coordinator, Sarah Nelson, is graduating from Northwest University on May 7th with her BA-Business Administration.
- ◆ Our Intern Pastor, Carrie Smisek, is graduating from Luther Seminary on May 22nd. (Don't worry—she's still with us through mid-August.)
- ◆ In Lent we collected \$1,718 in coins and \$58 in bills for a total of \$1,776 collected for Lutheran World Relief water systems. That's enough money to buy 3 ½ wells!
- ◆ We're having a Hallway Celebration and Blessing in May. (This marks the conclusion of our "Making Room" building campaign.)
- ◆ We had 24 people at Pub Theology on Earth Day.

*We must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.*

Ephesians 4:15b-16

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### Important Dates

**Coffee House**  
Friday, May 6th

**Mother's Day Tea**  
Sunday, May 8th

**Pub Theology**  
Friday, May 27th

# Church Business

## A Report from Your Finance Team

### CLC Income and Expenses - First Quarter 2016

### 2016 Financial Plan

2016	January	February	March	YTD	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan
Income	\$31,506.85	\$28,231.83	\$35,249.48*	<b>\$94,988.16</b>	\$419,622	22.6%
Expenses	\$31,099.43	\$32,913.90	\$34,768.80	<b>\$98,782.13</b>	\$419,622	23.5%
Net Ordinary Income	\$407.42	(\$4,682.07)	\$480.68	<b>(\$3,793.97)</b>		

\* March income includes \$2012 deposit from Thrivent Choice Dollars

### 2015 Data for Comparison

### 2015 Actual Results

2015	January	February	March	YTD	2015 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$22,989.61	\$37,215.00	\$42,322.90	\$102,527.51	\$414,036	24.8%
Expenses	\$35,922.87	\$37,177.78	\$38,010.76	\$111,111.41	\$411,906	27.0%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$12,933.26)	\$37.22	\$4,312.14	<b>(\$8,583.90)</b>		

## What's noteworthy?

The year-to-date deficit is mostly due to lower than expected February giving to Current and Benevolence while expenses have remained close to expected levels.

As the tables above reflect, 2016 income and expenses are both below 2015 levels but expenses are down more than income from 2015 leading to a lower quarterly deficit than last year at this time.

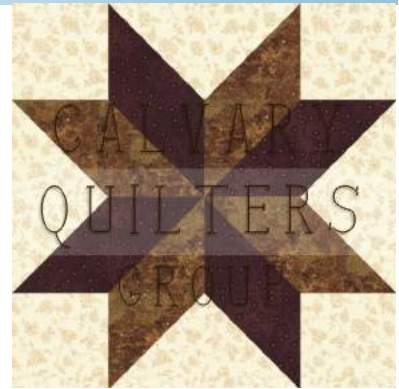
No specific action is recommended at this time. Please continue your generous support to Calvary!

# Outreach

## Red Wagon Spotlight: Lutheran World Relief Quilting Group

Our Red Wagon will be rolling on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day!

As a mother wraps her child in love, so will our mission for the month wrap people around the world in love. We are gathering material for our LWR Quilting Group at Calvary! These quilts are all handmade & sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed all over the globe. Besides providing for the basic need of warmth, a quilt can also act as a baby carrier, as a market display to spread out goods for sale, a sack for transport, a sunshade, a shawl, and as a reminder that someone far away cares about them.



Please consider donating **cotton material or old sheets (in good condition)** for the Red Wagon. You can picture what this material will mean to our local quilters as they turn the pieces into a quilt that brings such a benefit to others. Monetary donations will be used to purchase materials also.

Thank you in advance for your donations!!

Blessings,

*Marly Curtis*





# Educational Opportunities & Community



## SYNOD EDUCATION GATHERING

Saturday, May 21st

Silverdale Lutheran Church

[11701 Ridgepoint Dr. N.W., Silverdale, WA 98383](https://www.silverdalelutheran.org/)

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*.

If you have not already signed-up to attend, Pastor Lori would like to encourage you to do so. The cost is \$25/person and includes registration and lunch. Sign-up is available in the church lobbies. Carpooling will be available from Calvary.



## Federal Way Coalition Against Trafficking (FWCAT) 4th Annual 5K Walk/Fun Run

Saturday, May 14th, 9:00—Noon

Sears Parking Lot—Commons Mall

Join Team Calvary as we bring awareness and raise funds for the fight against human trafficking in Federal Way!

To register as a Team Calvary member, visit <http://tinyurl.com/jjexxoh>. The registration fee is \$15 and includes an event t-shirt.

To sponsor Team Calvary, make your check or online donation to Calvary, with FWCAT-5K in the memo line.



# Intergenerational Ministries



The poster features a large orange hippo on the left, its mouth open to reveal a collection of red and yellow balls. To its right, the text "Hungry Hungry HiPPoS" is written in a large, red, bubbly font, with "TOURNAMENT" in a smaller, yellow, outlined font below it. A small blue hippo is shown on the right, also with its mouth open. The background is a solid blue. In the top left corner is the FLY Fellowship of Lutheran Youth logo, which is a yellow diamond shape with a red border and a globe in the center.

**Hungry Hungry HiPPoS**  
**TOURNAMENT**

*Saturday, May 14th  
6:00 p.m.  
Calvary Lutheran*

Warning:  
For Grades 6 and Up  
Prepare to Eat Funky Food  
and Have Fun!



The poster features a large, frothy mug of beer in the center, set against a background of a green field and a blue sky. The text "Pub Theology" is written in a large, bold, black font on the left. On the right, a list of dates is provided. At the bottom left is the Calvary Lutheran Church logo, which includes a blue circle with a white cross and the text "Calvary lutheran church". At the bottom right, the text "4th Friday/Month" and "6:30 P.M." is displayed. Below the poster, the address "Billy McHale's, 1320 S. 324th St., Federal Way 98003" and the text "21+ Welcome \* Childcare Available at Calvary" are provided.

**Pub Theology**

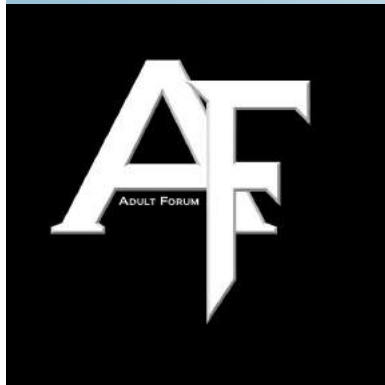
April 22nd  
May 27th  
June 24th  
July 22nd  
August 26th

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

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# Bible Studies



## Sunday Forum

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

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

May 1—Introduction to Islam

May 15—Sunnism and Shi'ism

May 22—Perspectives on Jihad

May 29—Experiences in Muslim Countries (panel discussion)



## Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. in LC #1.

Pastor Lori is leading a Bible study on Luke, *The Gospel According to St. Luke: Digging Deeper*.

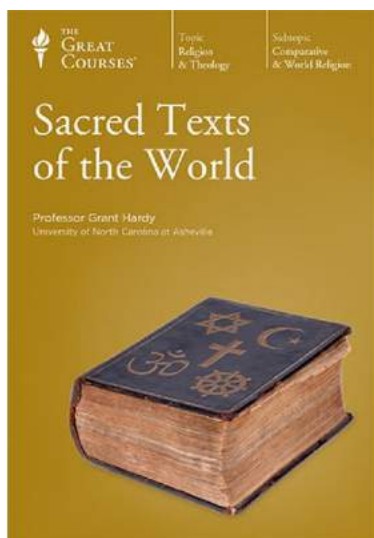
We'll look at who Luke's Gospel was written for, what makes it unique from the other Gospels, and why we modern listeners should listen carefully to Luke's concerns.



## 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, May 5th, they meet at Poverty Bay Café, 1108 S. 322nd Place, Federal Way. Thursdays, May 12th, 19th, and 26th, 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, May 23rd at 7:00 P.M. in the Library.

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

They will meet again on Monday, June 27th.

June Book: [\*Pope Joan: A Novel\*](#) by Donna Woolfolk Cross

Contact: Gail Pierson

## Men's Book Club

The next Men's Book Club meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12th at 1:30 P.M. in LC #1.

May Book: [\*The Speechwriter: A Brief Education in Politics\*](#) by B. Swaim

They will meet again on Thursday, June 9th to discuss [\*In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto\*](#) by Michael Pollan

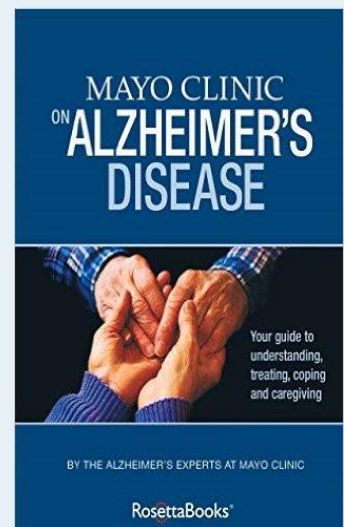
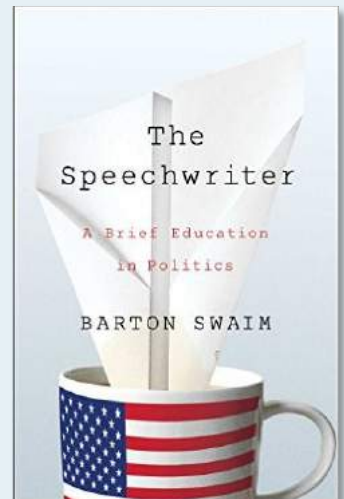
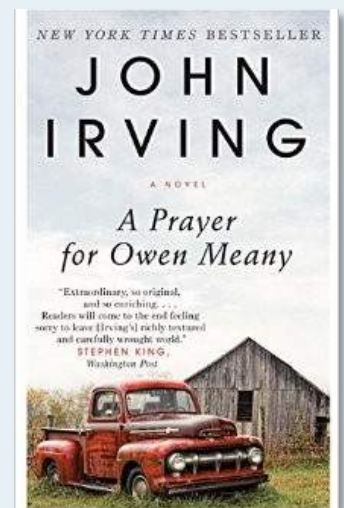
Contact: Larry Bengtson

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## Library Notes

Did you know that Calvary's Library is filled with books you want to read—and that are free to borrow?

One of the recent additions to our collection is [\*Mayo Clinic on Alzheimer's Disease\*](#). Donated by the Warmbos, this is an excellent resource for anyone walking through Alzheimer's with a loved one.



# Women's Ministries

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## Naomi Circle

Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 P.M. in LCs #1 & #2  
They will be packing Lutheran World Relief Care Kits.

Contact: Madeline Yamada



## LWR Quilting Ministry

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

Monday, May 9th at 10:00 AM., LC #1

Contacts: Corky Black & Madeline Yamada



## Lunch Bunch

Thursday, May 19th, 11:30 A.M.  
Olive Garden  
35030 Enchanted Pkwy, Federal Way 98003  
Contact: Mary Helen Amberson



## 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, June 6th at 10:00 A.M. in LC #2.

Contact: Deanna Kaasa



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 below.





# Milestones & Community

## Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues

Marion Beck  
Virginia Benson  
Marsha Case  
Yvonne Eagan

Jeanne Hotchkiss  
Harold & Ardy Jobse  
Joann Jones  
Marlise Ross



**Calvary's Monthly Grounds  
Work Party** will be held on  
Saturday, May 14th at 9:00

If you aren't planning to participate in the FWCAT 5K, put on your work gloves and come help us clean up the property!



## Water Project

During the 2016 Lent Season, we focused on Holy Baptism. As part of our focus, Calvary

collected change for the Lutheran World Relief clean water program. Our goal was to raise \$500 — enough to provide a community with a water system.

**Your generosity brought in \$1,776. That's enough for 3-1/2 water systems!**

A special thank you to BECU—where Al Hagen, Waverly Hagen, and Vicki Smith spent an hour processing the change through the change machines. When the BECU staff found out what the money was for, they waived their fee. That is over \$150 in potential fees that will now go to Lutheran World Relief.

To learn more about the work Lutheran World Relief is doing around the world to provide access to clean water, visit [www.lwr.org/ourwork/water](http://www.lwr.org/ourwork/water).

## Birthdays

2 Dwight Otto  
3 Neal Cook  
5 Joey Russo  
7 Suzanne Higgins  
8 Noah Kropp  
12 Ellen Campbell  
13 Bambi Lee  
15 Vonne Fowler  
16 Steven Nagode  
17 Susan Pearson  
19 Carol Murphy  
20 Noelle Baker  
21 Runa Thompson  
22 Marsha Case  
26 Doug Aukland  
26 Larry Reintsma  
28 Suzannah Winslow

## Baptismal Anniversaries

Dixie Baeth  
Nancy Conkle  
Ken Corliss  
Ray Holmes  
Karin Johnson  
Kevin Kropp  
Roger Lundeen  
Dwight Otto  
Doris Rime  
Jacob Thoreson  
Jean Warmbo  
Isaac Winslow  
Matt Winslow

# Serving in Worship Schedule

May 2016	1	8	15	22	29
Sanctuary @ 9:00					
Acolyte		Noah Kropp	Nevada Paris	Sabrina Engberg	Tina Hoppler
Assisting Minister	Dave Baughman	Roger Lundeen	Pat Roragen	Bobbi McClain	Craig Hoppler
Pew Communion	Marj Hause	Bobbi McClain	Madeline Yamada	Gail Pierson	Holly Fisher
Communion Assist  <i>serve juice or tray</i> <i>alternate-serve juice or tray</i>		~ Intinction ~		~ Intinction ~	
	Karin Johnson	Dan Achman	Lynn Nauman	Chris Harris	Renate Cooper
	Bill Johnson	Doris Hauf	Mike Ragan	Chuck Harris	Marj Hause
	Carrie Smisek	Dottie Corliss	Gail Pierson	Madeline Yamada	Becky Riddle
	Marlise Ross	Ken Corliss	Marj Hause	Diana Paris	Pat Roragen
Greeter	Neal Cook	Vivian Anderson	Corky Black	Holly Fisher	Vonne Fowler
	Sandra Cook	Joyce Criss	Diana Paris	Lynn Fisher	Nellie Gordon
Reader	Phil Sell	Larry Reintsma	Gary Bergstrom	Doris Hauf	Pam Prescott
Usher	Keith Klungness	Larry Bengtson	Betty Huff	Phil Sell	Randy Baeth
	Bobbi McClain	Holly Fisher	Bill Huff	Kelly Thoreson	Bill Johnson
Sound Board	Glenn Sawyer	Al Parke	Glenn Sawyer	Craig Hoppler	Al Parke
Building Supervisor	Keith Klungness	John Tomko	Al Parke	Phil Sell	Bill Johnson
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Communion Assistant	Paula Fowler	Waverly Hagen	Paula Fowler	Paula Fowler	Waverly Hagen
	Jill Hill	Carrie Smisek	Jill Hill	Jill Hill	Carrie Smisek
Greeter	Carrie Smisek	Betty Pingeon	Waverly Hagen	Jean Nistad	Paula Fowler
Altar Guild	Denise Achman	Ellen Campbell	Denise Achman	H & L Fisher	Kathy Nathan
	Ellen Campbell	Marlise Ross	Cindy Wagner	Cindy Wagner	Marlise Ross
Hospitality	Waverly Hagen (both)	<b>Mother's Day Tea</b>	Kelly Baughman (both)	Corky Black (9:00)	H & L Fisher (both)
				Mary Sawyer (11:15)	

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

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# May 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Worship/ <b>Communion/Sanctuary</b> 10:15 AM Faith Education 10:15 AM Forum/Social Hall 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ <b>Communion/Great Room</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/ Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehears- al/Great Room	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#1 7:00 PM Management Team/ WkRm 7:00 PM Naomi Circle/LC #1&2	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study/Pastor's Office 6:30 PM Confirmation/LC #2	<b>5</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible St/Poverty Bay Café 10:00 AM Carrie Poverty Bay Office Hours 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM Coffee House/Great Room	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Mother's Day <i>Red Wagon Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Worship/ <b>Communion/Sanctuary</b> 10:15 AM Faith Education 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ <b>Communion/Great Room</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/ Work Room 10:00 AM LWR Quilting Group/ LC #1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehears- al/Great Room	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#1 7:00 PM Church Council/LC #1	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study/Pastor's Office 6:30 PM Confirmation/LC #2	<b>12</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Carrie Poverty Bay Office Hours 1:00 PM Preschool Team/LC #2 1:30 PM Men's Book Club/LC #1 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM FWCAT 5K/Commons Mall 9:00 AM Calvary Grounds Work Party 6:00 PM FLY Hungry Hungry Hippo Tournament/ Calvary
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# COFFEE HOUSE ON FIRE



FRIDAY, MAY 6TH ♦ 7:00 P.M.

CALVARY'S GREAT ROOM

## *Mother's Day Tea*

*Sunday, May 8th*

*10:15 a.m.*

*Calvary Lutheran  
Church  
Social Hall*

*All Mothers  
and Grandmothers  
welcome.*



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