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The Caller



CAMPFIRE CONVERSATIONS

**As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,
summer and winter, day and night,
shall not cease.** *Genesis 8:22*



For me, June always marks the beginning of summer. Spring has brought us out of our winter homes, stretching our legs to get out and enjoy a little more sunshine. We see flowers bloom and nature rejuvenate around us.

And all of this gets more vibrant as we turn from Spring into Summer. The weeks and months ahead with even longer days, more sunshine, biking, playing, swimming, eating ice cream and watermelon, enjoying fireworks, as well as the many family traditions you may have.

My favorite part of summer has always been spending late nights around a fire with friends and family. Sitting around and listening to the crackle of fire on wood, roasting the perfect marshmallow to make into a s'more, and talking about anything and everything were always the best



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Cookie Fundraiser
Sunday, June 19th
Congregational Vote

From the Pastoral Intern, continued...

nights — those nights when the moon is full and the stars are bright, when the air is cool and crisp and filled with the smell of the smoke from the firewood. I clearly remember talking to my friends about their relationships, their futures, and about God.

Summer is a time when we celebrate in the wonder of creation and the joy that sunshine brings. It is a time when we are renewed with life and energy. We remember what it is like to be adventurers.

After the doldrums of winter, after the rains and the grey, summer is time to celebrate the new life that we are given. Just as the earth is reborn yearly from winter into spring and summer, we are reborn in Christ. He has taken away the earthly doldrums of our sinful selves, and given us the sunshine and green grass of a life of freedom and forgiveness.



My hope is that, in this summertime, when school is out and activities reign, that we can all have time with one other – with our friends, with our families, with our peers – that allow us to be open and honest and allow us to wonder about those big questions that we have. And that we continue to look around in amazement at God's creation and remember that just as nature is renewed, we are continuously renewed by Christ's grace and forgiveness.

May this summer bring you joy, rest, and wonderment.

Grace and peace,

Carrier

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th

10:15 A.M. ♦ Social Hall

We are preparing to hold a vote to approve a roofing contract and bridge loan for the roof. According to the CLC Constitution (Ref: 8.02.C), you must be a member "in good standing" in order to participate in the vote.

A member in good standing is a **confirmed** member who has a record of having (1) received Holy Communion at Calvary AND (2) given a gift of record to Calvary at least once in the past year.

*Conversations
with
Carrier*



Thursday, June 9th

7:00 P.M.

Poverty Bay Café

Women in their 30's thru 50's are invited to a discussion of [*Unfollow: How a prized daughter of the Westboro Baptist Church came to question its beliefs*](#) by Adrian Chen.

Poverty Bay Café is located at 1108 S. 322nd Place, Federal Way 98003, just behind the Safeway on 320th Street.

Outreach

Red Wagon Spotlight: Summer Snacks for Kids

Rolls Sunday, June 12th

The mission for the month of June is healthy snacks for children – children who are on summer break and in need! Those served will be pupils from Sunnycrest Elementary School.

In partnership with the Family Liaison staff member from Sunnycrest & the Resident Services Coordinator for Mercy Housing NW, many youngsters will have a summer filled with nutritional snacks. Some live at the Appian Way Apartments and nearby locations.

The following items are needed:

- ♦ Granola bars
- ♦ Veggie straws/chips
- ♦ 100% juice drinks
- ♦ “Goldfish” crackers
- ♦ Cheese sticks
- ♦ Yogurt



Monetary donations are always welcome and will be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables as needed by the Services Coordinator.

Thank you for considering keeping the children of Sunnycrest happy & healthy through the summer months.

Blessings,

Marly Curtis

b-mcurtis@comcast.net



Women's Ministries



Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, June 6th
at 10:00 A.M. in LC #1.

No July, August, or September meetings

Contact: Deanna Kaasa



Naomi Circle

Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 P.M.
Pat Roragen's Home

Naomi Circle will meet monthly throughout the summer.

Contact: Madeline Yamada



LWR Quilters Group

Monday, June 13th at 10:00 A.M.
in Learning Center #1.

LWR Quilters will meet monthly throughout the summer.

Contacts: Corky Black and Madeline Yamada

LUNCH BUNCH



Lunch Bunch

Thursday, June 16th at 11:30 A.M.

[Wally's Chowder House Broiler](#)
[22531 Marine View Dr. S., Des Moines, WA 98198](#)

Lunch Bunch will meet monthly throughout the summer.

Contact: Mary Helen Amberson

Bible Studies & Book Clubs

Sunday Forum is on hiatus until the fall.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is on hiatus until the fall.

Midweek Bible Study ends on Wednesday, June 15th.

Men's Thursday Bible Study continues through the summer.

Men's Bible Study

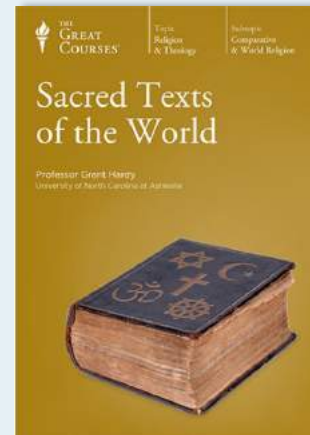
Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

The current study is from the video series [*Sacred Texts of the World*](#), a series from The Great Courses.

On Thursday, June 2nd, they meet at Poverty Bay Café, 1108 S. 322nd Place, Federal Way.

Thursdays, June 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, they will meet in Calvary's LC #2.

Contact: Bill Johnson



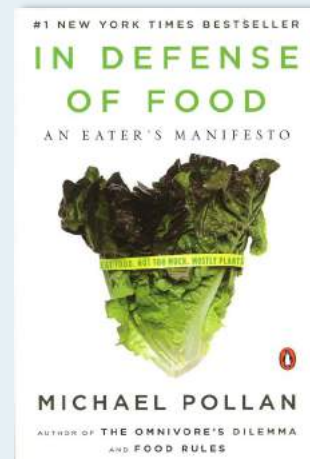
Men's Book Club

The Men's Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 11th at 1:30 P.M. in LC #1.

June Meeting: Thursday, June 9th to discuss [*In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*](#) by Michael Pollan

They will meet again on Thursday, July 14th to discuss [*Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush*](#) by Jon Meacham.

Contact: Larry Bengtson



Book Club

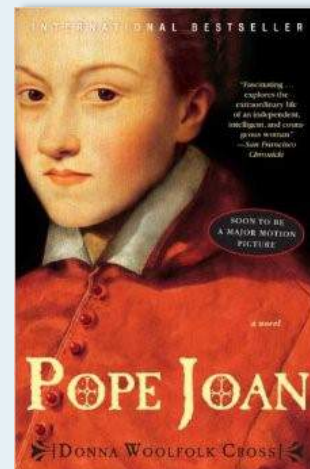
The Book Club is open to men and women interested in exploring literature together. Visitors interested in discussing a particular book or wanting to join are always welcome!

June Meeting: Monday, June 27th at 7:00 P.M. in the Library

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

July: [*Wright Brothers*](#) by David McCullough

Contact: Gail Pierson



Sunday, June 5th



Sunday, June 12th

Bake Sale Fundraiser



Help our kids get to camp!



Sunday, June 12th



MENU

Altar Guild Luncheon

Sunday, June 12th

12:30 p.m.

Social Hall

Taco Salad Bar

RSVP to Sarah in the church office with your name and item you'll be contributing to the taco salad bar.

We'll enjoy lunch together and review Altar Guild responsibilities.

Intergenerational Ministries



Pub Theology

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

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

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



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
POOL PARTY

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016
12:30 p.m. @ The Fant Home

SENIOR LUTHERAN OUTINGS
PRESENTS

CUTTING EDGE

ART QUILTS *of* WASHINGTON

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH



at the Washington State Historical Museum
Carpool from Calvary at 10:00 a.m.
Exhibit Admission \$8.00/senior
Followed by lunch at the Wild Fin



Vacation Bible School 2016

POWER PATROL

This year's VBS is August 1st-5th.
We need volunteers! Can you help?

- Group Leaders (K/1, 2/3, 4/5)
- Bible Study
- Crafts
- Games
- Audio Visual
- Music
- Snacks
- Registration
- Puppeteers
- Site Coordinator



Questions? See Intern Pastor Carrie Smisek

Photos from May 2016

On May 11th, SLO visited the Black Diamond Bakery for lunch, then the Weyerhaeuser Rhododendron and Bonsai Gardens.



On May 6th, Calvary held Coffee House on Fire. Approximately 50 people attended and about a dozen performed. Missed it? You can get a CD of the event from the church office! You can still hear Tony perform *Fire & Rain*.

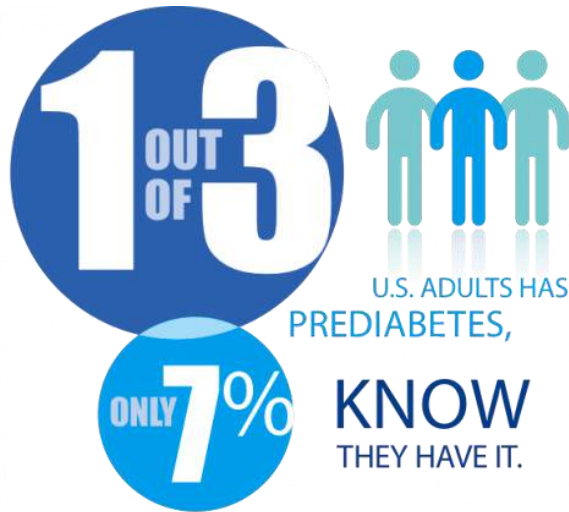


On May 14th, FLY gathered for an end-of-season game of live action Hungry Hungry Hippo.

On May 14th, Team Calvary had more than 17 members for the Federal Way Coalition Against Trafficking 5K Fundraiser. You contributed over \$180 of the \$24,000 raised for FWCAT!



Prediabetes Class Begins in June



The King County YMCA will be hosting a new Diabetes Prevention Program at Calvary beginning June 15, 2016. The year-long group will meet every Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for sixteen weeks, then monthly for the following 8 months.

Learn strategies for

- eating healthier
- increasing physical activity
- improving overall health and well-being

The YMCA'S Diabetes Prevention Program is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-led National Diabetes Prevention Program and is nationally supported by the Diabetes Prevention and Control Alliance.

There is room for 15 people in the group, so sign-up quickly. Some insurance programs cover part or all of the program cost. To learn more about pre-diabetes and this program, visit www.ymca.net/diabetes-prevention. Take the Prescreening Test at www.ymca.net/diabetes-prevention/risk.html.

For information about program fees, financial assistance, or to qualify* for the program, contact: Kerry Ashby, YMCA Program Director at 253.876.7575 or kasby@seattleyymca.org

** People who have already been diagnosed with diabetes do not qualify for this program.*

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Calvary is now an Amazon Smile-approved charity! If you already shop on Amazon, you can set up your account so 0.5% of your purchases go to Calvary's outreach work. When you go to www.smile.amazon.com, type in "Calvary Lutheran Federal Way" for the charity of choice. When you have successfully selected Calvary, a line under the Amazon search bar will say: "Supporting: Calvary Lutheran Church."

A great resource for step-by-step instructions are available at www.worldofchildren.org/how-to-use-amazon-smile/. (Just be sure to select Calvary.)

Calvary Community

A Report from Your Finance Team

2016 Financial Plan

2016	January - March	April	YTD	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan
Income	\$94,988.16	\$22,978.42	\$117,966.58	\$419,622	28.1%
Expenses	\$98,782.13	\$30,400.38	129,182.51	\$419,622	30.8%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$3,793.97)	(\$7,421.96)	(\$11,215.93)		

2015 Data for Comparison

2015 Actual Results

2015	January-March	April	YTD	2015 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$102,527.51	\$32,418.88	\$134,946.39	\$414,036	32.6%
Expenses	\$111,111.41	\$39,429.85	\$150,541.26	\$411,906	36.5%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$8,583.90)	(7,010.97)	(\$15,595.09)		

What's noteworthy?

April Current and Benevolence income was \$7,421.96 lower than expenses. As a result, the year-to-date deficit rose to \$11,215.93.

As the tables above reflect, we faced a similar deficit at this time in 2015.

Even though the deficit is somewhat lower than at this time last year, future trends bear watching. Through April 2016, Current and Benevolence giving constituted 28.1 percent of the projected total for the year. At the same point in 2015, Current and Benevolence giving was 32.6 percent of the amount contributed for the year. This means that at the end of April, we were actually behind last year in meeting eventual expenditures by year's end.

If you are planning to be gone this summer, consider developing a plan to keep your giving up to date while you are gone. Many are faithful in restarting their giving when they return, but by keeping giving consistently up to date, we help avoid the month-to-month deviations in church income that add to the stress of managing congregational affairs. Thanks for your generous support to Calvary!

~ Stan Stenersen



Congratulations to Tyler Bugert!

Tyler graduates from Rogers High School (Puyallup, WA) on Saturday, June 18th.



Congratulations to Tim Riddle!

At the British Columbia Pipers' Annual Gathering in March 2016, Tim won three awards:

- ◆ Carl Ian Walker Memorial Shield

- ◆ Ronald MacLeod Adult [Piobaireachd](#)
- ◆ Donald MacIver Memorial Trophy

You can view the program here: <http://alturl.com/iccu6>

Our little piper is growing up!

Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues

Marion Beck
Virginia Benson
Marsha Case
Yvonne Eagan
Carrie Ferguson
Janet Freeman-Daily

Jeanne Hotchkiss
Harold & Ardy Jobse
Joann Jones
Brendan O'Reilly
Marlise Ross

MILESTONES

Birthdays

6/01 Ben Baker
6/02 Al Hagen
6/03 Joann Jones
6/08 Stella Parke
6/09 Sarah Nelson
6/12 Alma Solar-Zurkan
6/12 Gretchen Haynes
6/16 Daniel Frost
6/18 Deanna Kaasa
6/18 Meghan Riddle
6/23 Thomas Vedvick
6/25 Jonah Evert
6/26 Marissa Nagode
6/28 Betty Huff
6/29 Phil Sell
6/29 Elaine Thom

Baptismal Anniversaries

Randy Baeth
Ben Baker
Lori Cornell
Waverly Hagen
Blake Hansen
Avery Liening
Gayle Miller
Alex Nagode
Pichin Oksenvaag
Stella Parke
Hannah Thoreson
Tony Willing

Worship Leaders Schedule

<u>June 2016</u>	5	12	19	26	July 3
Sanctuary @ 9:00					
Acolyte	Noah Kropp	Tina Hoppler	Nevada Paris	Mitchell Bugert	
Assisting Minister	Marj Hause	Gail Pierson	Madeline Yamada	Karin Johnson	Craig Hoppler
Pew Communion	Pat Roragen	Marj Hause	Craig Hoppler	Roger Lundeen	Marj Hause
Communion Assist	Marlise Ross	Dan Achman	Sherry Fleury	~ Intinction ~	Renate Cooper
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	Vicki Smith	Renate Cooper	Doris Hauf	Bobbi McClain	Roger Lundeen
<i>alternate-serve juice or tray</i>	Randy Baeth	Roger Lundeen	Karin Johnson	Pat Roragen	Pat Roragen
	<i>Craig Hoppler</i>	<i>Holly Fisher</i>	<i>Becky Riddle</i>	<i>Gail Pierson</i>	<i>Becky Riddle</i>
Greeter	Barb Frost	Betty Huff	Corky Black	Chris Harris	Jean Warmbo
	Ellen Gaebe	Bill Huff	Doris Rime	Chuck Harris	Vern Warmbo
Reader	Dixie Baeth	Carolyn Davis	Sharon Stenersen	Marlise Ross	Phil Sell
Usher	Keith Klungness	Jean Warmbo	Larry Bengtson	Dan Achman	Betty Huff
	Al Parke	Vern Warmbo	Bill Johnson	Denise Achman	Bill Huff
Sound Board	Vern Warmbo	Craig Hoppler	Glenn Sawyer	Al Parke	Glenn Sawyer
Building Supervisor	Keith Klungness	Vern Warmbo	Bill Johnson	John Tomko	Phil Sell
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Communion Assistant	AJ Engberg	Paula Fowler	Kari Frost	Jill Hill	Paula Fowler
	Beth Engberg	Jill Hill	Mary Sawyer	Carrie Smisek	Waverly Hagen
Greeter	Waverly Hagen	Carrie Smisek	Betty Pingeon	Jean Nistad	Carrie Smisek
Altar Guild	Kathy Nathan	Gayle Miller	Gayle Miller	Denise Achman	Denise Achman
	Marlise Ross	Cindy Wagner	Holmes/Odne	Holmes/Odne	Cindy Wagner
Hospitality	D&R Baeth (both)	BAKE SALE	M. Ross (both)	Pastor Lori (9:00)	W. Hagen (both)
				Jill Hill (11:15)	

Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling marj.calvaryelca@comcast.net

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June 2016 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM Worship/ Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Forum/Social Hall 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ Communion/Great Room	30 MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	31 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC #1 7:00 PM Special Council Meeting/ LC #2	1 10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study/Pastor's Office	2 8:00 AM Men's Bible St/Poverty Bay Café	3	4 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party
5 9:00 AM Worship/ Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Hall Dedication 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ Communion/Great Room	6 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/ Work Room 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl/LC #1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehears- al/Great Room	7 7:00 PM Manage- ment Team/Wk Rm 7:00 PM Naomi Circle/Pat Roragen Home	8 10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study/Pastor's Office	9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 1:00 PM Preschool Team/Library 1:30 PM Men's Book Club/LC #1 until 3:30 7:00 PM Conversa- tions with Carrie/ Poverty Bay Café	10	11
12 <i>Red Wagon Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Worship/ Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Narthex Task Force/ LC #1 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ Communion/Great Room 12:30 PM Altar Guild Luncheon Social Hall	13 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/ Work Room 10:00 AM LWR Quilting Group/ LC #1 6:30 PM CYFM Team Mtg/Library 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehears- al/Great Room	14 7:00 PM Church Council/LC #1	15 10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study/Pastor's Office 10:00 AM SLO/ Quilt Show & Wild Fin	16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch/Wally's Chowder House	17	18
19 9:00 AM Worship/ Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Congregational Meeting/Social Hall 11:15 AM Deeper Life/ Communion/Great Room	20 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/ Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehears- al/Great Room	21 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Teams/ LC #1	22	23 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2	24 6:30 PM Pub Theol- ogy/Billy McHale's	25
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ALL CHURCH GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Saturday, June 4th @ 9:00 A.M.

Grab your work gloves and pruning shears and join us as we tackle pruning and weeding the grounds.



2415 S. 320th Street
Federal Way, WA 98003

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