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The Caller

SEEK GOD'S WILL IN
ALL YOU DO, AND HE
WILL SHOW YOU THE
PATH TO TAKE.

PROVERBS 3:6

A Year In Review

Mandy and I both want to express our deepest gratitude for all the presents/cards that came from the combined church-wide gifts and the individual presents. I even heard of people randomly throwing money at Rachel and Donna to go towards the gifts so we hope that everyone knows our sincere thanks. We feel so loved so THANK YOU for everything!
Jake and Mandy

Colossians 3:3-5

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

I can't believe it's already been over eleven months since we first arrived at Calvary. It seems like just yesterday when I just into my office and unpacked all my books. Now,

in a few short weeks, I will be packing them back up and getting the office ready for the new intern.

Although it has been a quick year, there have been many memorable and life changing experiences. One is that I finally realized that I could sing the gospel acclamation after many nervous attempts. Despite my earnest objections to



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Important Dates

Grounds Work Party	
August 5th	9:00 am
SLO	
August 8th	8am-6pm
Red Wagon	
August 13th	Services
Pub Theology	
August 27th	6:30 pm

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From Intern Pastor Jake, continued...

all worship service components involving singing, Lori insisted and I'm glad she did.

I know that I have also grown through your support and encouragement in many other ways. I thank you for sticking with me and giving me constructive feedback. Going into this year I was unsure of myself and I hoped this career would be a good fit. My time here has been reassuring and you have helped me to develop my sense of call and pastoral identity. For that I am forever grateful.

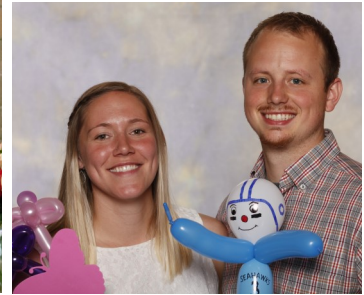
I have also just really enjoyed being with you and sharing life together. In her note to me, Carrie told me how great you were and you have lived up to her words. I now get the pleasure of telling the next intern the same sentiments. Not only are you fun but you have a wide range of personalities. What other congregation has diaper-making competitions? Probably none in all of history.

This year has truly been a great experience and I will forever hold Calvary in my heart. I'll end by matching the greeting that Paul offers up in Colossians: In my prayers, I am thankful for you and the love that you have shown Mandy and I this year. May Christ be with you and strengthen you for the work ahead as you help the new intern and love our neighbors in Federal Way.

God Bless



Intern Pastor Jake



We will miss Intern Pastor Jake Schumacher! His spirit of fun and devotion to the Lord reassures us that God has big plans for him. His last day with us is 8/20. Our next intern, Megan Phillips, begins 9/3.

Jake's Kick-Off

*Sunday, August 20th
11:30 (after service)
Social Hall*

Game time is over for Jake at Calvary. Come cheer him on as he hits the road for his next match!



Calvary in the Community

MEMBERS HAVE TEA FOR A CAUSE

Celebrating the memory of Lisa Parks on the anniversary of her 50th birthday, members gathered on July 9th to enjoy a proper tea, scones with raspberry jam & cream, tasty sandwiches, and little cakes. It was a lovely event with an abundance of hats and lively conversation. Carolyn Davis & Jan Barber provided live music and our speakers from The Federal Way Coalition Against Human Trafficking explained their mission. Together, they raised more than \$1200 for this worthy local cause.



SLO TOURS THE WATERS IN SEATTLE



On July 26th, 14 members went on a Senior Lutheran Outing to Seattle. They enjoyed a beautiful sunny warm day at the Seattle waterfront on an Argosy cruise from Elliot Bay up to the Ballard Locks and into Lake Union. Afterward, they enjoyed a feast at the Crab Pot.

FARMER'S MARKET FUN



Calvary hosted a booth at the Federal Way Farmers market on Saturday, July 8th. They promoted our Vacation Bible School, "Praise Parade" and took many selfies with Luther.

Around Calvary

many hands = light work

GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Saturday August 5th 9:00a.m.

coming Together



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 20th ~ 10:00am ~ Sanctuary

Book Clubs

You're invited!

The Calvary Book Club would like you to join our group! We meet monthly (the fourth Monday) at 7:00 P.M. in the church library. We read a mixture of fiction, non-fiction, and classics.

We welcome new members. We welcome you to visit. Try us out! Even if you don't want to be a regular but a particular book is of interest to you, please join us for that meeting.

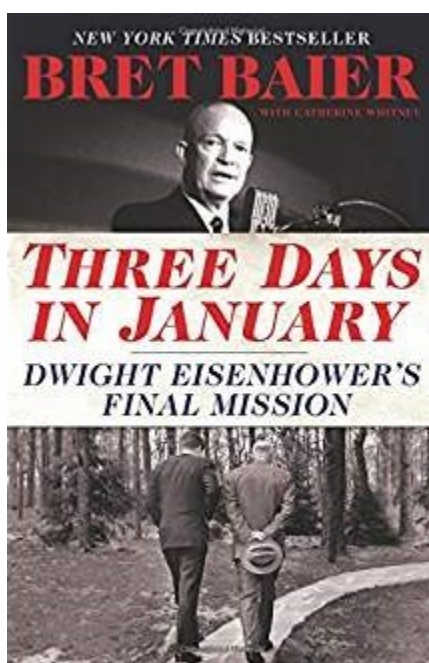
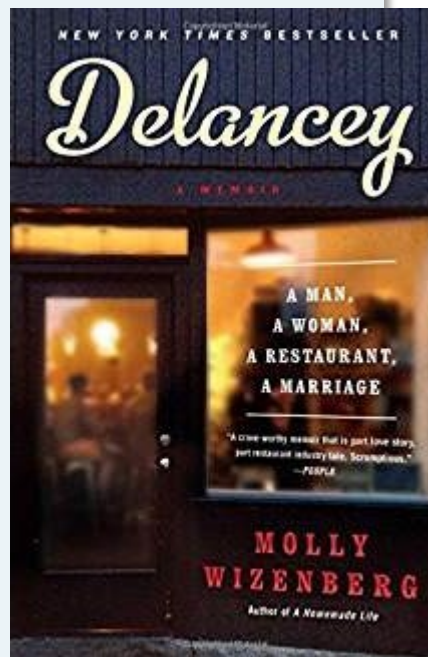
~Gail Pierson

Questions? Contact me!

August Meeting: Monday, August 28th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

August Book: August Book: [Delancey](#) by Molly Wizenberg

September Book: [Caleb's Crossing](#) by Geraldine Brooks



Men's Book Club

**August Meeting: Thursday, August 10th, 2017
at 1:30 P.M. (LC#1)**

August's Book: [Three Days in January](#)
by Bret Baier & Catherine Whitney

September's Book: [Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher](#)
by Timothy Egan

Contact: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson

Ministries

SUMMER

- ≈ Tuesday Bible Study
- ≈ Wednesday Bible Study
- ≈ Coffee with the Intern
(last one, August 15th)

BREAK

- ≈ Kid's Learning in Motion
- ≈ Bell Choir and Calvary Choir
- ≈ Adult Forum
- ≈ Prayer Shawl Group

These ministries are currently on break until September...



2017 VBS
AUGUST 7-11
9:00—11:30am

Praise PARADE

Children going into K—5th Grade
Suggested donation: \$10/child or \$20/family



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Register at calvaryfw.org/VBS
See Intern Pastor Jake to volunteer!




Pub Theology

Friday, August 18th, 2017
6:30 p.m.

BILLY MCHALE'S
1320 S. 324TH ST.
FEDERAL WAY, WA 98003

NEW DATE

Here is another opportunity to share your love and concern for others. In August, we will be collecting for Childhaven. This local organization is a leader in treating childhood trauma for children 1 month to 6 years in age.



SUNDAY August 13th

COLLECTING FOR CHILDREN 1 MONTH—6 YEARS

- * Diapers
- * Clothing
- * Books
- * Toys

New or
gently
used!

Red Wagon
Serving Our Community



Thank you to the congregation of Calvary Lutheran for your generous donations to the Federal Way Day Center. ~ Carolyn Davis

Women's Ministries



Naomi Circle

Tuesday, August 1st
at 7:00 p.m.
Pat Roragen
Hostess

Contact:
Madeline Yamada



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, August 14th
Learning Center #1

Contacts: Corky Black or
Madeline Yamada



Lunch Bunch

Thursday, August 17th
at 11:30 A.M.

Applebee's
Contact:
Mary Helen Amberson



Men's Ministries

Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

August 3rd Poverty Bay Café,
1108 S. 322nd Place
Federal Way 98003

August 10th LC #2
August 17th LC #2
August 24th LC #2
August 31st LC #2

**MENS
BIBLE
STUDY**

Senior Ministries

Senior Lutheran Outings

presents a trip to

Mt. Rainier

Round the Mountain
Sunrise to Paradise

Tuesday, August 15th

Vans leave Calvary at 8:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m.

\$45/person (12 total) for transportation (payable to Calvary)

\$32/person if 14 or more pay.

Bring your Interagency Senior Pass if you have one.

Lunch at Sunrise (not included in cost).

Questions? See Chris Harris.

Sign-up in the Narthex.



Calvary Family & Milestones

Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues

Ardy Jobse	Jeanne Hotchkiss	Marsha Case
Blaine Anderson	John & Pat Corliss	Martha Smith
Carrie Ferguson	John Moller	Paula Heideleman
Grace Schwartz	Marlise Ross	Virginia Benson
Janet Freeman-Daily	Marion Beck	Yvonne Eagan
	Elaine Lundeen	

Baptismal Anniversaries

Blaine Anderson
Stan Stenersen
Thomas Vedvick

Birthdays

2 Sharon Stenersen	17 Gary Bergstrom	25 Gail Pierson
2 Kelly Thoreson	17 Chuck Harris	25 Betty Pingeon
3 Hugh Murphy	17 Petra Ragan	31 David Haynes
4 Jim Higgins	20 Russell Bunting	31 Gail Hogenson
7 Pat Roragen	20 Catherine Sannerud	31 Neil Wagner
10 Vicki Smith	21 Karen Caldara	
11 Mary Helen Amberson	22 Paula Fowler	
11 David Miller	24 Dawn Dale	
12 Sharon Aukland	24 Sabrina Engberg	
16 Jean Nistad	25 Elaine Lundeen	

OUR GIFTS

Many hands DID make for light work!

Thank you to the 20 wonderful volunteers who worked the July 8th Ground Work Party! Among these were 5 individuals from Steel Lake Presbyterian.

Together you have made a significant improvement in the presentation of our beloved campus!



Special Occasions

WE SHOWERED INTERN PASTOR JAKE'S LITTLE QUACKER

Calvary blessed Intern Pastor Jake and Mandy Schumacher's baby-boy-to-be after second service on Sunday July 23rd in the Social Hall. Attendees wrote advice for the new parents while eating favorite pregnancy foods. Then each table used a roll of toilet paper to create a "diaper" on one lucky duck. The laughs continued when 8 people were selected to eat applesauce blindfolded while an equally blinded partner fed them. After the hysterical laughter, the Schumacher's opened the congregational gifts. The remaining gifts were taken home to unwrap later. The celebration was wrapped up with everyone gathering around the couple while Pastor Lori blessed them with prayers for a healthy child and a joyful journey in parenthood.

Thank you to the many congregational members that donated money for a group gift. Together you bought 17 items off their baby registry for a total of \$583.52! Plus many brought individual gifts. Jake and Mandy feel truly blessed by this wonderful congregation!



Laying hands and offering prayers for Jake and Mandy



A full gallery of pictures and some videos can be found on our Facebook page.



LUTHER SEMINARY

Friday, July 07, 2017

Pastor Lori Cornell
Calvary Lutheran Church
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Federal Way, WA 98003-5462

Dear Pastor Lori Cornell and members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

We are so very grateful, at Luther Seminary, for your faithfulness and hospitality with our Seminary intern Jakob Schumacher during the **2016-2017** academic year. Whether you are a first-time supervisor or a more experienced one, we believe that Internship is an important opportunity to share in the work of lifting up a new generation of Christian public leaders. We have been honored to support you in that work!

Please accept this Certificate of Appreciation as a token of our gratitude. As you may know, our seminary graduates regularly tell us that their internship years are among the most significant aspects of their preparation for ministry. You have had a shaping influence on one who will serve in this church and world for many years.

Thank you for your contributions of time, effort and insight in the important work of listening and guiding as an internship year unfolds. I trust that this year has brought about many invaluable lessons for ministry and for leadership development, for the greater good of God's Kingdom. I pray that your coming year will continue to bear fruit as we join in the ongoing mission of loving and serving others.

Peace be with you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Timothy Coltvet
Director of Contextual Learning

encl: Certificate of Appreciation

Thank You

for your commitment to training Christian leaders
and for hosting

Jakob Schumacher

as your intern for the 2016-17 internship year.

Robin J. Steinke
Robin J. Steinke, President



Gus Blanchard
Gus Blanchard, Chair, Board of Directors

The Women of the ELCA

(Written by Corky Black who attended the ELCA Triennial National Women's Conference July 13-16th, 2017, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The next conference will be held in Phoenix, AZ in 2020.)



Corky with the official logo

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing in the church and society.

When I first heard that the ELCA Triennial Gathering was in Minneapolis I knew I had to go. I worked in downtown

Mpls before marriage so it brought back many memories for me, even though the downtown area was not the same as in my day. There were more than 3,300 women from all over. It didn't matter that I went by myself; you just had to ask "where are you from" and that started a conversation. Most of the women I met were from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. I even met a woman from All Saints. I helped at the quilting table and tied quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

There were many wonderful speakers, such as Leymah Gbowee from Liberia who was credited with bringing peace to her war torn country. The Rev. Alexia Salvatierra from Los Angeles spoke about all the immigration problems facing us today, and the ELCA

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton spoke at the opening worship. The last evening the National Lutheran Choir presented a concert at Central Lutheran Church. It was an inspiring event and hopefully I will be able to attend the next one in three years in Phoenix.

You can find information about the event at welcatg.org
Corky Black



Beautiful quilt work on display



Working with other women on quilts for Lutheran World Relief

Serving in Worship Schedule

August 2017	6	13	20	27	Sept. 3
Sanctuary	TRADITIONAL, 9AM	TRADITIONAL, 9AM	COMING TOGETHER, 10am	TRADITIONAL, 9AM	LABOR DAY
Acolyte					
Assisting Minister	Karin Johnson	Gail Pierson	Jake Schumacher	Phil Sell	Madeline Yamada
Pew Communion	Pat Roragen	Phil Sell	Jill Hill	Marij Hause	Karin Johnson
	~Rail~	~Intinction~	~Intinction~	~Intinction~	
Communion Assist	Renate Cooper	Dan Achman	Kyle Franklin	Gail Pierson	Kathleen Parks
	Madeline Yamada	Doris Hauf	Vicki Smith	Al Parke	Marij Hause
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	Bill Johnson	Kathleen Parks	Pat Roragen	Diana Paris	Bill Johnson
<i>serve juice or tray</i>			Lynn Naumann		
Greeter	Vern Warmbo	Madeline Yamada	Kathleen Parks	Dixie Baeth	Barb Frost
	Jean Warmbo	Pat Roragen	Nellie Gordon	Randy Baeth	Joyce Criss
Reader	Kyle Franklin	Vern Warmbo	Becky Riddle	Bobbi McClain	Carolyn Davis
Usher	Kelly Thoreson	Bill Huff	Al Parke	Vern Warmbo	Mary Ann Odne
	Keith Klungness	Betty Huff	Holly Fisher	Jean Warmbo	Ray Holmes
Sound Board	Glenn Sawyer	Al Parke	Vern Warmbo	Craig Hoppler	Al Parke
Building Supervisor	Randy Baeth	Keith Klungness	Bill Johnson	Holly Fisher	Keith Klungness
Altar Guild	Gail Miller	Mary Ann Odne	Holly Fisher	Mary Ann Odne, Ellen Cambell	TBD
	Kathy Nathan	Ellen Cambell	Cindy Wagner	Jackie Russo- cleanup	TBD
Hospitality	Dixie and Randy Baeth	Waverly Hagen	Corky Black	Sandra Cook	Denise Achman, Marise Ro
	Dixie and Randy Baeth	Waverly Hagen	Bonnie Nagode	Jill Hill	Jackie Russo-cleanup
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Communion Assistant	Paula Fowler	Mike Ragan		Waverly Hagen	Mike Ragan
	Jill Hill	Waverly Hagen		Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen
Greeter	Mary Sawyer	James Nichols		Mike Ragan	OPEN
Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling marj.calvaryelca@comcast.net Created 07/31/17 1:45pm					
DeeperLife service					

August 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104) Team/WkRm</p> <p>7:00 PM Naomi Circle</p> <p>8:00 PM (A4 Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Poverty Bay Cafe</p> <p>10:00 AM Coffee with Intern/Poverty Bay Cafe</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>8:45 PM Piano Lesson/Great Room</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM VBS Decorating Party</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Grounds Work Party</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>12:30 PM Steel Lake Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>12:30 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting/Social Hall</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>9:00 AM VBS</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm</p> <p>7:00 PM Peer-to-Peer Mental Health Support Group/Fireside Rm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM VBS</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104) Church Council/LC #1</p> <p>8:00 PM (A4 Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am</p> <p>9:00 AM VBS</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2</p> <p>9:00 AM VBS</p> <p>10:00 AM Coffee with Intern/Poverty Bay Cafe</p> <p>1:30 PM Men's Book Club/LC #1</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>8:45 PM Piano Lesson/Great Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM VBS</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>10:00 AM Coming Together Service/Sanctuary</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Great Room</p> <p>11:30 AM Jake's Kick Off/Social Hall</p> <p>12:30 PM Steel Lake Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>3:00 PM Finance Tm/LC #1</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104)</p> <p>8:00 PM (A4 Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>8:45 PM Piano Lesson/Great Room</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Substitute Pastor: Kim Latrell</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm</p> <p>7:00 PM Book Club/Library</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104)</p> <p>8:00 PM (A4 Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>8:45 PM Piano Lesson/Great Room</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM Grounds Work Party</p>

Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

2017	June	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$41,024	\$198,898	\$413,636	48.1%
Expenses	\$30,859	\$189,258	\$413,636	45.8%
Net Ordinary Income	\$10,165	\$9,640		

* June is 50% of the year

2016 Data for Comparison

2016 Actual Results

2016	June	Year to Date	2016 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$34,697	\$190,983	\$415,012	46.0%
Expenses	\$31,258	\$192,309	\$400,870	48.0%
Net Ordinary Income	\$3,439	-\$1,326		

What's noteworthy?

- In June, income exceeded expenses by \$10,165, yielding a significant surplus for the month and year to date. Note that last year at the end of June, there was still a year-to-date deficit.
- Thanks to all for your generous and faithful giving!



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