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# THE CALLER

## Be Not Afraid

A Joyous Noel from your Calvary Lutheran Staff



*"He will never leave  
you nor forsake you.  
Do **not** be **afraid**;  
do **not** be discouraged."  
When you're fearing a  
situation or emotional  
challenge, really  
envision God saying  
this, just to you.*

*Deuteronomy 31:8*

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## **ADVENT FOCUS: Be Not Afraid**

- Week 1: Fear of unfulfilled hopes (Zechariah)
- Week 2: Fear of Shame (Joseph)
- Week 3: Fear of Unworthiness, Trust (Mary)
- Week 4: Fear of the Lord (Us)

Adventures in Advent  
Sunday, December 2nd  
10:15 a.m. ~ Social Hall  
Create your own advent countdown tree ornaments!



GET YOUR  
ADVENT  
DEVOTIONAL  
NOW!

**BE  
NOT  
AFRAID**

### **ADVENT SOUP & STUDY**

Wednesdays @ Noon  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Calvary Lutheran - Social Hall

Sign-up now to bring soup/bread or to host.

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NOT  
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### **2018 ADVENT PRAYER WORSHIP**

Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Calvary Lutheran - Great Room  
2415 S. 320th Federal Way





## DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

raise a (work-gloved) hand



**GROUNDS &**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY**

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00a.m.

lit youth group & Confirmation

**ADVENT  
PARTY**



**sun. dec. 2  
4-6 pm  
calvary lutheran**

*the Children of Calvary Lutheran present....*

### *The Risen Light*

**A Christmas Play**

**Sunday, December 16th**

during the 9:00 a.m worship

Calvary Sanctuary

*Cookie and Cider Reception to follow in the Social Hall*

## DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

### Poinsettia Work Party

Friday, December 14th  
10:00 a.m.

Help the Harris' unload, unwrap, test  
moisture and place the plant in the risers

### JESUS!

THE ADVENT OF THE MESSIAH

MARY McDONALD

and

ROSE ASPINALL

Orchestrated by Ed Hogan

### CHOIR CANTATA

Sunday, December 23rd

9:00 a.m. ~ Sanctuary



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### Christmas SERVICES

Christmas Eve Worship  
December 24th, 2018  
5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Calvary Sanctuary

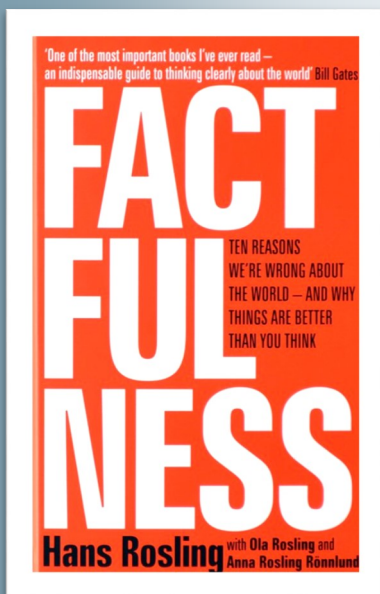
Christmas Day Worship  
December 25th, 2018  
10:00 a.m.  
Calvary Sanctuary

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
[www.calvaryfw.org](http://www.calvaryfw.org) 2415 S. 320th Street.  
FW, WA 98003

### Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 30th \* 10:00 a.m.  
Calvary Sanctuary

# MINISTRIES MEETING IN DECEMBER



## Men's Book Club

Next Meeting: Thurs.  
December 13th, 2018  
at 1:30 P.M. (LC#1)

Book: [Factfulness](#)  
by Hans Rosling

January's Book: [Notorious RBG](#)  
by Irin Canmon

Contacts: Larry Bengtson & Bill Johnson

There will be no  
December gathering  
for these groups:

Book Club  
Fierce Faith Study  
LWR Quilters  
Naomi Circle  
Prayer Shawl  
Wednesday Bible Study  
YAM (Young Adults)

These groups will meet  
on specific dates:

Sunday Forum  
Sunday, Dec. 9th

Deeper Life Band  
Monday, Dec. 3rd  
Monday, Dec. 10th

Tuesday Bible Study  
Tuesday, Dec. 4th  
Tuesday, Dec. 11th  
Tuesday, Dec. 18th

## Deadlines

Annual Reports  
Monday, December 17th

January Caller  
Monday, December 17th

## LUNCH BUNCH



## Lunch Bunch

December 20th  
at 11:30 A.M.  
Twin Lakes Country Club  
  
Sign-up sheet in the  
Narthex. Limited to 20  
attendees

## WIDOW'S SUPPORT GROUP

## Widow's Group Salad Potluck

December 14th  
at 12:00 P.M.  
Corky Black's home  
  
Please contact the church  
office for directions.

*Fierce Book Group will not meet in December due to the Christmas holiday.  
We will reconvene on January 21, 2019 @ 6:30.  
The next chapters of Good Book we will discuss are Numbers and  
Deuteronomy (pp. 69-97). Hope to see you there! ~ Pastor Lori*



## RETURN YOUR

# HOLIDAY BOXES OF HOPE

**by SUNDAY, December 2nd**

**BRING BACK YOUR FULL, WRAPPED  
BOX FOR DELIVERY**

*Thank you for bringing Christmas joy to  
elementary school kids. Contact Carolyn Davis for Q's.*

*Red  
Wagon*  
Serving Our Community



*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40*

## SUNDAY December 9<sup>th</sup>

### COLLECTING FOR REACH OUT

In this season of Advent, our mission for the Red Wagon will be Reach Out. During the winter months, food items are particularly needed as Calvary will host a homeless shelter for two months as part of the *Federal Way Community Caregiving Network*. Guests will be served be provided breakfast beverages. The following items are needed:

- ◆ Apple Juice—gallon size
- ◆ Orange Juice—gallon size (not refrigerated)
- ◆ Hawaiian Punch—gallon size
- ◆ Regular or larger-sized Cereal (suggested: Raisin Bran, Special K, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Mini-Wheats, Shredded Wheat)
- ◆ Hot Chocolate—individual packets
- ◆ Oatmeal—individual packets
- ◆ Chapstick
- ◆ Hand sanitizer—individual or small
- ◆ Rain Ponchos—one size fits all

Please consider a donation from the above.  
As always, monetary donations will be used to  
purchase additional items on the lists.

***The Red Wagon will roll during both services!***

*Red  
Wagon*  
Serving Our Community



## UPDATE Reach Out – Help Needed

by Suzanne Higgins

The men in the Reach Out Program will be moving to Calvary's Social Hall on New Year's Eve and will be sheltered until March 4th when they move back to St. Columba's Episcopal Church. Under our roof they will have a dry, safe place to sleep after eating a hot meal.

*To make our 11th season successful we need to provide:*

1. A host for each evening who will let in the overnight site supervisor and the meal team, make 1 pot of decaf coffee, set out the beverages and items needed to serve the dinner plus restock the breakfast bin.
2. Meal teams to make and serve dinners for the week of Jan. 14-20.
3. A Volunteer to train along side me to take over leadership of this program for the 2019-2020 season.

A sign up poster is now in the narthex or you can contact me at 253-395-8722 or [higginsjs@comcast.net](mailto:higginsjs@comcast.net)

In Christ's service  
Suzanne Higgins



Grab your tag now from the tree in the Narthex!



Benefiting the  
REACH OUT SHELTER PROGRAM

1. Take a tag from the tree.
2. Purchase the item listed on the card (non-cotton preferred)
3. Bring unwrapped purchase to church by Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>



## MEMBERS AND MILESTONES



Congrats to our  
very own  
**Noah Kropp!**

*Federal Way Mirror  
Male Athlete  
of the Week  
of Nov. 9th, 2018.*

BY [Olivia Sullivan](#)

Thursday, November 8, 2018 2:26p.m.

Q: What is your favorite subject/class in school?

A: English.

Q: What other activities/hobbies do you participate in?

A: I play soccer, enjoy writing, playing games and hanging out with friends.

Q: Person who has helped you succeed the most?

A: My mom and dad.

Q: Do you have a pre-game/competition ritual or post-game tradition, and what is it?

A: I listen to my playlist that my friend and I made, which we have run with since 9th grade.

Q: Song you currently can't get enough of?

A: "Without Me" by Halsey.

From the sideline: Senior Noah Kropp, with his performance at West Central District XC Championship meet on Oct. 27, placed 38th for TJHS with a time of 17:03 and made him TJ's only state qualifier for the boys team. He is a 2018 captain for the Raiders and was the team's MVP in 2017. Noah is an excellent student-athlete with a cumulative GPA of 3.38.

<http://www.federalwaymirror.com/sports/federal-way-mirror-male-athlete-of-the-week-for-nov-9-noah-kropp/>



# MEMBERS AND MILESTONES

## Prayers for Members

Ardy Jobse	John Moller
Carrie Ferguson	Judy Nalley
Doris Rime	Phyllis Dirks
Grace Schwartz	Marlise Ross
Janet Freeman-Daily	Marsha Case
Jeanne Hotchkiss	Nellie Gordon
John & Pat Corliss	Paula Heidelman
	Suzanne Higgins

## Baptismal Anniversaries

Marion Beck	Nevada Paris
Neal Cook	Patrick Paris
Phyllis Dirks	Sierra Paris
Morgan Fant	Betty Pingeon
Ryan Hagen	Joey Russo
Jim Higgins	John Tomko

## Birthdays

4	Joyce Criss
	Chris Harris
8	Kevin Kropp
9	Dixie Baeth
10	Deborah Fager
	Marshia Nicholson
14	Sandra Cook
	Isaac Winslow
16	Emily Kropp
	Mary Sawyer
20	Phyllis Dirks
	Torie Peterson
22	Claire Hansen
24	Mel Bellerud
27	Diana Paris
29	Larry Bengtson
31	Marlise Ross



# DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>25 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Communion 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 1:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 3:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Dancers release - Narthex 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm</p>	<p>27 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC #2 3:00 PM Finance Team/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>28 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM Pub Theology/Billy Wordales 8:00 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>29 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 (Poverty Bay) 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern 12:30 PM Book Club/Library 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 8:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 8:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party</p>	
<p>2 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Communion 10:15 AM Christmas in Advent Project/Social Hall 10:15 AM Advents Play Rehearsal 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM SLPC Coffee Fellowship 3:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Dancers release - Narthex 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery 4:00 PM LIT Advent Party/Social Hall</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:00 PM Internship Team Meeting/LC#1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 7:00 PM Management Team/Worship 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>5 12:00 PM Advent Soup &amp; Study/SH 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>6 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Poverty Bay Cafe 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay) 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 8:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM Be not afraid: Advent Prayer Service 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>7 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Poverty Bay Cafe 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay) 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 8:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM Be not afraid: Advent Prayer Service 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM Leadership Retreat/Great Room</p>
<p>9 RED WAGON 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Communion 10:15 AM Adult FORUM/Social Hall 10:15 AM Christmas Play Rehearsal 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 3:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Dancers release - Narthex 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>10 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 Rehearsal/GreatRm</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 5:30 PM NAMI - Tentative 7:00 PM Church Council/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>12 12:00 PM Advent Soup &amp; Study/SH 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay) 1:30 PM Men's Book Club LC#1 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 8:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM Be not afraid: Advent Prayer Service 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>14 10:00 AM Poinsettia Work Party 12:00 PM Widow's Lunch @ Corky Black's</p>	<p>15 10:00 AM Christmas Play Rehearsal</p>
<p>16 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Christmas Play 10:15 AM Cookies &amp; Older Reception/Social Hall 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 3:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Dancers release - Narthex 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery 5:00 PM Staff Christmas Party</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm</p>	<p>18 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 2:00 PM Naomi Circle 7:00 PM Building &amp; Grounds Team/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>19 12:00 PM Advent Soup &amp; Study/SH 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>20 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay) 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch/Twin Lakes Golf &amp; Country 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 8:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM Be not afraid: Advent Prayer Service 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>21 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay) 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch/Twin Lakes Golf &amp; Country 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 8:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM Be not afraid: Advent Prayer Service 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM Cantata Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>
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# DECEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

Look for the December 24th-30th schedule coming out soon!

Dec 2018	2	9	16	23
<b>Sanctuary 9 AM</b>			Childrens Play	Choir Cantata
Altar Guild	Denise Achman	Cindy Wagner	Gayle Miller	Gayle Miller
	Dixie Baeth	Dixie Baeth	Denise Achman	Cindy Wagner
Hospitality	Corky Black	TBD	Sandy Cook	
	TBD	Jackie Russo	Bonnie Nagode	TBD
Building Supervisor	Randy Baeth	Keith Klungness	Randy Baeth	Bill Johnson
Greeter	Neal Cook	Barb Frost	Bill Huff	Kathleen Parks
	Sandra Cook	Marsha Case	Betty Huff	Diana Paris
Usher	Kelly Thoreson	Keith Klungness	Ray Holmes	Neal Cook
	Issac Winslow	Logan Fant	Randy Baeth	Ben Johnson
Acolyte	Suzannah Winslow	Morgan Fant	Suzannah Winslow	x
	Morgan Fant	Emily Kropp	Emily Kropp	x
Assisting Minister	Craig Hoppler	Bobbi McClain	Kyle Franklin	Ben Williams
Reader	Carolyn Davis	Vivian Anderson	Larry Reintsma	Chris Harris
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Communion	Vicki Smith	Karin Johnson	Becky Riddle	Ken Corliss
Assistant	Bobbi McClain	Bill Johnson	Pat Roragen	Dottie Corilss
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	<i>Suzannah Winslow</i>	<i>Morgan Fant</i>	<i>Suzannah Winslow</i>	<i>Renate Cooper</i>
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	<i>Morgan Fant</i>	<i>Emily Kropp</i>	<i>Emily Kropp</i>	<i>Craig Hoppler</i>
Pew Communion	Madeline Yamada	Pat Roragen	Gail Pierson	Bobbi McClain
Sound Board	Glenn Sawyer	Al Parke	Craig Hoppler	Al Parke
<b>Deeper Life @ 11:15</b>				
Greeter	Mary Sawyer	Mike Ragan	Cathy Sannerud	James Nichols
Communion	Paula Fowler	Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen	Cathy Sannerud
Assistant	Waverly Hagen	James Nichols	Mike Ragan	Paula Fowler
Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For scheduling, contact Marj Hause at <a href="mailto:clschedulefw@gmail.com">clschedulefw@gmail.com</a> ;				



## A Report from Your Finance Team

2018	October	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$27,287	<b>\$307,363</b>	\$442,530	69.5%
Expenses	\$34,900	<b>\$321,534</b>	\$442,530	72.7%
Net Ordinary Income	<b>(\$7,613)</b>	<b>(\$14,171)</b>		

\* October is 83.3% of the year

### 2017 Data for Comparison

### 2017 Actual Results

2017	October	Year to Date	2017 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$35,969	\$326,863	\$404,735	80.8%
Expenses	\$33,808	\$307,357	\$381,190	80.6%
Net Ordinary Income	<b>\$2,161</b>	<b>\$19,506</b>		

### What's noteworthy?

- In October 2018, expenses exceeded income by \$7,613, increasing the year-to-date (YTD) operating fund deficit to (\$14,171). Income for the month was much lower than average, while expenses were a bit higher than average.
- YTD income in 2017 was much higher than in 2018 while YTD expenses in 2017 were much lower than in 2018, yielding a large surplus last year and a large deficit this year.
- At the time of submission of this report, the November financials were not yet completed, but income for the first 3 weeks of the month has been above average. It is hoped that will reduce the YTD deficit.
- Please continue your support to Calvary and its missions!