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The Caller

We walk
by *Faith*
not by *Sight*
2 Corinthians 5:7

Trust in Times of Change

As of June 20th, summer has officially begun and I have noticed the change in many ways. The first sign was the heat wave that we experienced a week ago. I found myself unable to grasp how other parts of the country could be handling 120 degree temperatures while I was lovingly embracing my window air conditioner at only 95 degrees.

The amount of people outside and stirring about has drastically changed as well. The sun seems to bring people out of their zombie-like states after that long, wet winter/spring. This is evident on Fridays as families get off work early with cars packed full and head to their various vacation destinations. Gardeners and Building and Grounds Teams begin to take notice as flowers bloom, and bark needs to be laid.

Likewise, for a lot of people summer often means other big changes as well. Students will be starting new grades and summer



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Important Dates

Grounds Work Party
July 8th 9:00 am

Calvary at FW Farmers
July 8th 9am—3pm

Red Wagon
July 9th Services

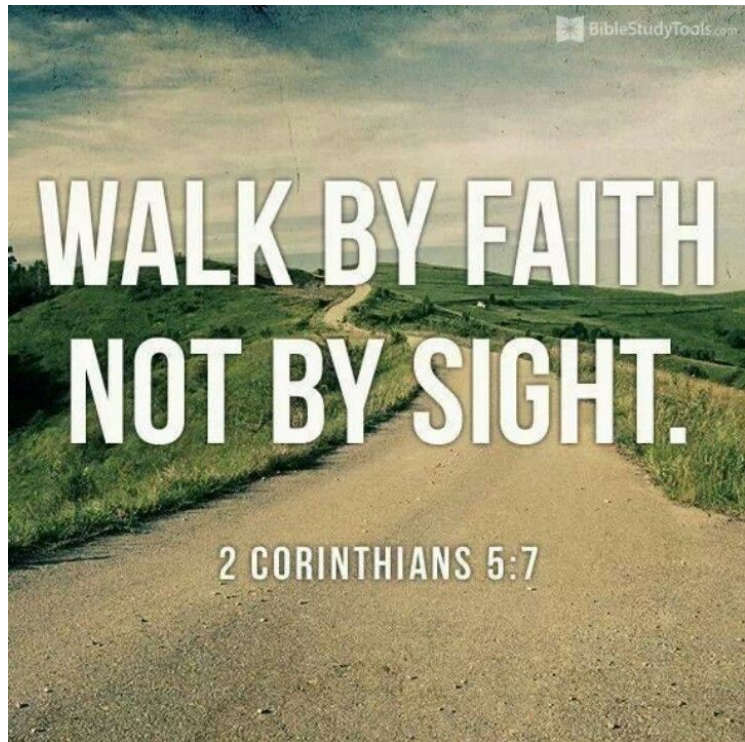
Pub Theology
July 28th 6:30 pm

From Intern Pastor Jake, continued...

allows for that transition. This year's summer season has meant a lot of change for the educators in my family. Both my mom and my brother will be starting new chapters in their careers. My mom is becoming an assistant principal after a long teaching career, and my brother is just getting his first classroom as a first-year teacher.

As you know, this time will also be a big transition for Mandy and me as we prepare to leave Calvary. We even decided that, since there wasn't enough stress in our lives with getting ready for a first call, we would add a baby to the mix. (Deep down I think change is healthy and is needed at times, but these transitions are scary nonetheless. Such experiences can make you feel like you are jumping out of a plane without the parachute.)

In 2 Corinthians, Paul talks about the difficulties he has faced in his mission to spread the gospel. But in the midst of persecution and trouble he still continues to trust in God and in the promise of salvation. Paul probably wasn't so sure about all the changes that had gone on in his life since that blinding light altered his path. But he says in chapter 5 that during hardships he walks by "faith and not sight" (v. 7). We can take that message to heart while we experience challenging or exciting changes in our own lives. At times, we are called to walk by faith, not knowing exactly where God will lead us next. This is a reminder that I need to hear as the call process comes closer. Preparing for a call



is exciting and terrifying all that the same time.

What transitions are you going through in your life? Where can you walk by faith when you can't see the way forward clearly? And how can Calvary as a congregation embrace change and transitions while being open to how God is at work in Federal Way? This change will affect us all, which means that we will need to walk by faith together.

As summer continues with all the fun that it brings, let's be aware of how God is working in our world to bring about change and growth.

Intern Pastor Jake

Around Calvary

Red Wagon

SUNDAY July 9th

Help stock creative snacks to energize
Calvary's 2017 PRAISE PARADE VBS!
When the wagon rolls by during service,
please drop in your donation.

**Red
Wagon**
Serving Our Community



SNACK NEEDS

- | | |
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| * 6 gallons of apple juice, | * 4 pkg. sugar wafer cookies |
| * 4 gallons of Hawaiian Punch | * 2 large boxes of Rice Krispies |
| * 500 medium napkins | * 2 bags large white marshmallows |
| * 300 small paper plates | * 1 box medium plastic gloves |
| | * 500 - 6 oz. paper cups for juice |

Monetary donations will be used to purchase necessary supplies.
Please tape receipt to the item if you got it.
Excess will be a blessing to our community feeding programs.
Thank you for your ongoing support!
For questions contact *Carolyn Davis* or *Suzanne Higgins*

SUMMER BREAK

These ministries will be taking a break for the summer...

- ≈ Kid's Learning in Motion (last one, June 4th)
- ≈ Bell Choir and Calvary Choir (last day, June 4th)
- ≈ Adult Forum (last one, June 11th, with Council update)
- ≈ Wednesday Bible Study (last one, June 14th)
- ≈ Tuesday Bible Study (last one, July 25th)
- ≈ Coffee with the Intern (last one, August 15th)
- ≈ Prayer Shawl Group (starting back in September)



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WISHES YOU A

Happy Independence Day!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
JULY 3RD & 4TH IN CELEBRATION

many hands = light work

GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Saturday July 8th 9:00a.m.

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.

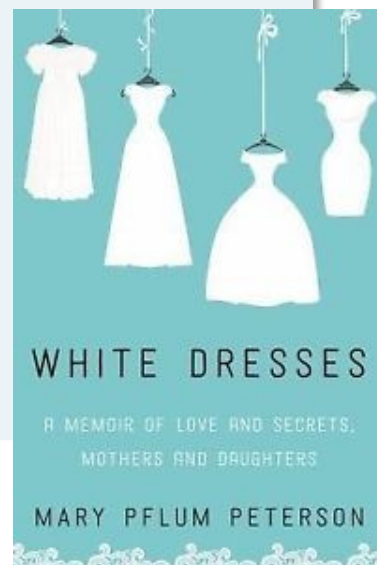
We welcome new members. We welcome you to visit. Try us out! Even if you don't want to be a regular but a particular book is of interest to you, please join us for that meeting. ~Gail Pierson

Questions? Contact me!

July Meeting: Monday, July 24th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

July Book: [*White Dresses*](#) by Mary Pflum Peterson

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



Bible Studies

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. LC #1

FACILITATORS: PASTOR LORI CORNELL OR
INTERN PASTOR JAKE SCHUMACHER

Ministries



We need volunteers! Can you help?

- **Group Leaders (K/1, 2/3, 4/5)**
- **Bible Study**
- **Crafts**
- **Games**
- **Audio Visual**

See Intern Pastor Jake Schumacher!

- **Music**
- **Snacks**
- **Registration**
- **Puppeteers**
- **Site Coordinator**



Women's Ministries

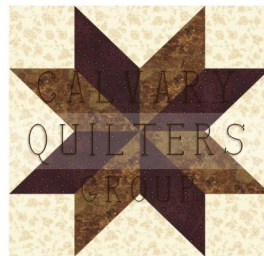


Naomi Circle

Saturday, July 11th
at 10:00 a.m.

Paula Heidelman
Hostess

Contact:
Madeline Yamada



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, July 10th
at 10:00 A.M.

Learning Center #1

Contacts: Corky Black or
Madeline Yamada



Prayer Shawl Group

ON HOLD UNTIL
SEPTEMBER

Contact:
Deanna Kaasa

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch

Thursday, July 20th
at 11:30 A.M.

Wally's
Des Moines, WA

Contact:
Mary Helen Amberson

Men's Ministries



Men's Book Club

July Meeting: Thursday, July 13th, 2017
at 1:30 P.M. (LC#1)

July's Book: [*In Cold Blood*](#)
by Truman Capote

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

Contact: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson

Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

July 6th Poverty Bay Café,
1108 S. 322nd Place
Federal Way 98003

July 13th LC #2

July 20th LC #2

July 27th LC #2

Facilitator: Bill Johnson

MENS BIBLE STUDY

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 HeideIman
Grace Schwartz	Marlise Ross	Virginia Benson
Janet Freeman-Daily	Marion Beck	Yvonne Eagan

Baptismal Anniversaries

Allen Hagen
Jean Nistad
Meghan Riddle

Birthdays

6/01	Ben Baker
7/01	Marta Frost
7/02	Harold Jobse
7/05	Paula HeideIman
7/05	Carolyn Davis
7/06	John Schuh
7/10	Kari Frost
7/14	Avery Liening
7/16	Patti Smith
7/16	Donna Wendelburg
7/17	Sierra Paris
7/19	Stan Stenersen
7/20	Jackie Russo
7/22	Mike Fant
7/24	Susan Hoppler
7/28	Kathy Nathan
7/31	Charles Reintsma

OUR GIFTS

**June's RED WAGON brought in
many supplies for the Federal Way Day Center.**
Thank you for your donations and continued support of this great ministry!



Our Neighbor Ministries



Steel Lake
Presbyterian Church



Burn the Mortgage BBQ

July 16th After worship in the Calvary Lutheran parking lot

Come celebrate with us as we will burn a "mortgage" and thank God for providing us people who helped pay off the loan that was used to build our sanctuary.

Community Events

REFORM



BIKE RIDE FOR REFUGEES

SATURDAY AUGUST 19

Bike Rides around Scenic Kitsap County

10mi "Mini Martin" 50k "Brave Bavarian"

50mi "Wittenberg Warrior"

**Goal: Raise \$100,000 for Kitsap Immigration Assistance Center
And Lutheran Community Services Northwest**

Register at: www.signmeup.com and search: Reform: Ride for Refugees

Calvary in the Community



WELCOME & BLESSING OF STEEL LAKE PRESBYTERIAN JUNE 11TH



Calvary Lutheran welcomed Steel Lake Presbyterian to their temporary home on June 11th. Before the 11am service, members of both congregations gathered in the parking lot to meet and await the official welcome. The welcoming was brief but memorable. Members of Calvary laid hands on Steel Lake Presbyterian members as Rev. Lori Cornell welcomed them. She prayed that the congregation be happy and successful as they transition their location and ministries.

Scottish bagpiper, Brian McKenzie, played in the attendees as they walked into the building, passing under a giant banner welcoming SLPC. Steel Lake Presbyterian will be worshipping every Sunday, 11:15am in the Sanctuary and will host a coffee fellowship in the Social Hall twice a month after service.



Tony Willing playing with the Portage Fill Big Band

SEE TONY PLAY LIVE WITH HIS BAND

See our very own Tony Willing and his band, Portage Fill Big Band, playing at the Vashon Strawberry Festival July 22nd at 1PM and 7PM.



CALVARY AND STEEL LAKE AT DAD'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL JUNE 18TH



The Father's Day DAD's Rootbeer Ice Cream Float Social was a great way to honor the dads in our congregation and our first sit down with Steel Lake Presbyterian members. The celebration began in the social hall with a human scavenger hunt icebreaker. Both congregations provided prizes to the winner of the other congregation. The Calvary winner got the book "Men of Steel" while the Steel Lake winner got the Calvary mug with goodies. Photos from the previous Sunday's Welcoming Ceremony were on display in the Fellowship Hall.



Visit Calvary Lutheran at the Federal Way Farmer's Market on **Saturday, July 8th from 9am-3pm.** they will be promoting, our **2017 VBS PRAISE PARADE!** A few volunteers are needed.

SW Washington Synod 2017 Convention Report

by Wm. B. Johnson June 25, 2017

Dear Members,

The 2017 Synodical Convention was held at Pacific Lutheran University on June 16th. & 17th. The theme of the Convention was: **“Reformation 500: Deep Roots, New Life”**. A summary of the proceedings follows.

The Convention consisted of 3 Plenary Sessions for business purposes, 2 Worship services for celebration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, along with time for information workshops and to visit with old and new friends. There were also 36 informational display tables representing all aspects of our life together as Lutherans – Educational Institutions, Financial organizations (were you aware that there is now a Lutheran Credit Union), ELCA Mission areas, as well as Christian related social/political initiatives, and businesses that support Lutheran activities.

a.) At the 1st. Plenary session Bishop Richard Jaech convened the opening of this Convention. His report on the health of the Synod included the following facts

about our 90 congregations of the SW Washington Synod of the ELCA:

We have 8 new congregations

There are 21 new Pastors (13 came from other Synods) plus 2 new Deacons

We sponsor/house 71 food banks

We have 48 feeding operations

21 of our congregations are engaged in advocacy work

There are 25 Community Gardens on our properties.

The Rev. Dr. Douglas Oakman delivered the Keynote address to this session. His remarks were titled *“St. Paul’s Letter to Modern Romans: Hearts Re-Formed and Minds Trans-formed in Christ”*. I have a copy of the 2-page summary of this presentation if you are interested.

Bishop Jaech introduced a new Synodical initiative titled **“Deep Roots, New Life”**. The purpose of this initiative is two-fold: 1.) to provide financial assistance to new/young pastors and interns, 2.) Renewing vari-

ous Ministries / Congregations. The initiative objective is to raise \$3 million during the next 2 years. A period of comments from leaders involved in the development of this initiative followed. Pastor Cornell provided an especially effective series of comments about the process of developing this program and the need for it. I was particularly impressed with the quality of the effort put into this program.

b.) Worship in Eastvold Auditorium – Service of Word and Sacrament. (It is always exhilarating to worship with a large group and especially to join in the forceful and enthusiastic singing of familiar hymns.) Bishop Jaech delivered the message.

c.) Plenary Session #2 included an interesting Bible study led by Bishop Jaech; a Churchwide Representative Report by Rev. Eric Wester (Assistant to the presiding Bishop of the ELCA) A key statistic shared was that by 2019 the ELCA will need 1,000+ new ministers. And finally, 2017 elections for various Synodical standing committees; Prior to the

elections the Bishop shared the credentials of those who were to vote. These included:

- 83 voting clergy
- 68 voting Lay females
- 49 voting Lay males
- 2 with Voice Only privilege
- 18 visitors with No Voice/No Vote

d.) Plenary Session #3: Outstanding keynote address was delivered by PLU Chair of Lutheran Studies – Dr. Marit Trelstad. (Summary of comments available.) ; Brought various church-wide resolutions to the convention for adoption - Women and Justice, Refugees/ Immigrants into the USA. Also Synodical Budgeting and finally, Amendments to the Constitution for Synods. All of these issues were adopted rather quickly after a few questions of clarification of meaning. Finally, 2018 elections for various Synodical standing committees. (I have lists of names of those elected and their respective positions.)

e.) Worship in Lagerquist Concert Hall – Service of Word and Sacrament - where we had the privilege of hearing and singing with the Gottfried and Mary

Fuchs Organ. An excellent message was received from Episcopal Diocesan Bishop The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel of the Diocese of Olympia.

(I must state that all the proceedings were run very efficiently and respectful of the time required of attendees.)



photo courtesy of the SWWA Synod Facebook page

f.) Plenary #3 continued – Comments from the **Deep Roots, New Life** web developer – chosen by the development leadership team. He shared the story of his life journey and how he came to be selected to do this program development work for the Synod. Finally, election results were shared and there was an installation of new TEEM pastors and the new Synodical Council.

Convention Adjourned by Bishop Jaech.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent all of you.

In HIS Service,
Bill Johnson

Serving in Worship Schedule

July 2017	2	9	16	23	30
Sanctuary @ 9:00					
Acolyte					
Assisting Minister	Craig Hoppler	Bobbi McClain	Pat Roragen	Jake Schumacher	Marj Hause
Pew Communion	Bill Johnson	Marj Hause	Craig Hoppler	Gail Pierson	Madeline Yamada
Communion Assist <i>serve juice or tray</i> <i>serve juice or tray</i>	Doris Hauf Karin Johnson Al Parke	<i>~Intinction~</i> Vicki Smith Chris Harris Chuck Harris	Renate Cooper Kathleen Parks Marlise Ross	<i>~Intinction~</i> Randy Baeth Sandra Cook Neal Cook Becky Riddle	<i>~Intinction~</i> Dottie Corliss Ken Corliss Diana Paris
Greeter	Joyce Criss Ellen Gaebe	Holly Fisher Lynn Fisher	Doris Rime Nellie Gordon	Bill Huff Betty Huff	Vern Warmbo Jean Warmbo
Reader	Madeline Yamada	Larry Reintsma	Phil Sell	Doris Hauf	Patricia Roragen
Usher	Randy Baeth Keith Klungness	Dan Achman Denise Achman	Vern Warmbo Jean Warmbo	Ray Holmes Mary Ann Odne	Holly Fisher Phil Sell
Sound Board	Glenn Sawyer	Craig Hoppler	Al Parke	Vern Warmbo	Glenn Sawyer
Building Supervisor	Randy Baeth	Keith Klungness	Vern Warmbo	Bill Johnson	Phil Sell
Altar Guild	Rosso, Wagner Russo (DL Cleanup)	Achman Campbell	Achman Kathy Nathan	Wagner Campbell	Fisher Odne
Hospitality	Lori Cornell Lori Cornell	Sandra Cook Jill Hill	Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher	Marlise Ross Marlise Ross	Diana Paris Mary Sawyer
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Communion Assistant	Waverly Hagen Jill Hill	Mike Ragan Paula Fowler	James Nichols Mary Sawyer	Jake Schumacher Jill Hill	Paula Fowler Waverly Hagen
Greeter	Jake Schumacher	Jill Hill	Jean Nistad	Betty Pingeon	Mary Sawyer

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

= Deeper Life Service

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July 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:30 PM Council Retreat 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	26 SLO trip to Couville 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm 7:00 PM Book Club/Library	27 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#1 6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104) 7:00 PM Finance Tm/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	28 8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am	29 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee with Intern/Poverty Bay Cafe 5:00 PM Community Supper 8:00 PM (TOPS WA #642)LC#1 until 8 PM 8:45 PM Piano Lesson/Great Room	30	1
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Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

2017	May	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$24,366	\$157,874	\$413,636	38.2%
Expenses	\$29,388	\$158,399	\$413,636	38.3%
Net Ordinary Income	-\$5,022	-\$525		

* May is 42% of the year

2016 Data for Comparison			2016 Actual Results	
2016	May	Year to Date	2016 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$38,319	\$156,286	\$415,012	37.7%
Expenses	\$31,869	\$161,192	\$400,870	40.2%
Net Ordinary Income	\$6450	-\$4,906		

What's noteworthy?

- In May, expenses exceeded income by \$5,022, yielding a significant deficit for the month, but only a slight deficit year to date. Note that last year at the end of May, there was still a significant year-to-date deficit.
- Thanks to all for your generous and faithful giving!



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