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# The Caller

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## Ordinary Things

With the festivities of Easter and Pentecost behind us, we now enter the part of the church year we call "Time after Pentecost." The color for this season? Green. Yes, green: the color that symbolizes growth, harmony, and freshness. A color that indicates safety and free passage in traffic.

Connected strongly with nature, green is the color that embodies creation. Green is a safe color; a comfortable color; a color that will clothe our pulpit and many altars in churches everywhere until late October. To me (and, perhaps many of us), this time of year in church and this color fit the traditional name for the season: Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time is part of the church calendar that falls outside of the special seasons of Advent, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter. And, to be honest, Ordinary Time can

feel rather ordinary. It seems as though nothing really special happens. The color stays the same. The worship service might not change. Week after week, we simply, and slowly, march our way to the beginning of a new church year. Frankly, it can be a bit boring.

But, there is something lovely about ordinary things. And if you look closely, ordinary things, may be a bit more than they appear.



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## continued from Intern Pastor Ben...

Curiosity unveils an elaborate world of wonder in the commonplace artifacts of daily living. Consider this poem by Pat Schneider:

*It is a kind of love, is it not?  
How the cup holds the tea,  
How the chair stands sturdy  
and foursquare,  
How the floor receives the  
bottoms of shoes  
Or toes. How soles of feet  
know where they're  
supposed to be.  
I've been thinking  
about the patience  
Of ordinary things,  
how clothes  
Wait respectfully in closets  
And soap dries quietly  
in the dish,  
And towels drink the wet  
From the skin of the back.  
And the lovely repetition of  
stairs.  
And what is more generous  
than a window?*

What happens when we slow down and notice the ordinary?

Where does the mind wander as it is allowed to linger in the common? What might we find waiting for us if we simply asked the obvious? Perhaps, we would find beauty, intention, love. Perhaps, we would see the work of God's fingers forming and reforming an already good creation. Perhaps, we would stumble upon the extraordinary.

It is easy to wonder at God's majesty when we consider the moon and the stars as Psalm 8 proclaims. But, what of the ordinary? The simple? The mundane? Would we find God's majesty there, if only we looked? Indeed, God, who has formed us from dust, most certainly has left fingerprints in the common everyday experiences. In all truth, our ordinary, everyday experiences are not all that ordinary. God's miraculous hand stirs us awake as the sun rises

in the east; throughout the day, God provides for us in our work and in our play; and as the sun sets, God's hand keeps us close as we sleep. Day in and day out, God creates, redeems, and sustains the ordinary; which is ultimately extraordinary.

As we enter this Ordinary Time of the church year, how might we notice the ordinary for what it is: the gracious gift of God? How might we see the simple color green as a promise of new life all around us? In this long "Time after Pentecost," I hope to learn the patience ordinary things have so that I might notice the extraordinary grace and love God has for all of God's creation.

In Christ,



Intern Pastor Ben Williams

## Coffee with the Intern



Join *Intern Pastor Ben Williams*  
for his last two on  
**Thurs. July 18th &  
Thurs. August 1st**  
**10:00 a.m.**

*Poverty Bay Café*  
1108 S. 322nd Place Ste A, FW

# July Happenings



## ***GROW OUR 2019 VBS***

**SUNDAY, July 14th**

9:30 a.m.— During the Summer Worship

***Help nourish our God's Gardeners by purchasing....***

- Yellow glowsticks, 4-6" (60)
- New 16.9 fl. oz. plastic bottled water
- 6 oz. box Chocolate pudding mix (4)
- 6 oz. box Vanilla pudding mix (4)
- Large bag-Pumpkin seeds, shelled w/light salt (1)
- Gallon Hawaiian Punch (4)
- Gallon apple juice (6)
- Medium napkins (500 ct.)
- Small plates (300 ct.)
- 6 oz. juice cups (500 ct.)
- 6 oz. box blue Jell-O (4)
- Large jar of Cheese Wiz (2)
- Large bag of pretzels (1)
- Large box of Ritz Crackers (1)
- Large bag of Gummy worms (2)
- Large pkg. of Oreos, standard chocolate (2)
- Medium, powderless, rubber gloves (1 box)
- Large, powderless, rubber gloves (1 box)

***Red  
Wagon***  
***Serving Our Community***





# July Happenings Continued...

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**LISA TEA**  
**July 13**  
 1pm  
 Scones, Cakes, sandwiches  
 ~ YOU ARE INVITED ~  
 donations to: FWCAT  
 Federal Way Coalition Against Trafficking  
 RSVP  
 lisatea2019@gmail.com or 253-839-0344

**SUMMER Pub Theology**  
 SAVE THE DATE!  
 FRIDAY  
 AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>  
 6:30 PM  
**Vince's**  
 ITALIAN RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA  
 32411 Pacific Highway South, Federal Way

part 2  
**20th Century American Composers**  
 Sunday, July 28th

part 3  
**Deeper Life Band**  
 Sunday, August 25th

**Summer Concert Series**  
 9:00 a.m. — Sanctuary  
 Come early to enjoy and reflect before Summer Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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**A DAY AT THE BALLPARK**  
**CALVARY LUTHERAN & STEEL LAKE PRESBYTERIAN**

Join members of both Calvary Lutheran and Steel Lake Presbyterian for an afternoon of baseball and family fun at Cheney Stadium after church. Participate in pregame autographs on the concourse and postgame Kids Run the Bases. The Tacoma Rainiers take on the Reno Aces.

**GROUP EXPRESS (\$14 PER PERSON):**  
 - RESERVED SEAT TICKET  
 - BALLPARK MEAL (HOT DOG, CHIPS & BOTTLED WATER)

**20 SEATS HAVE BEEN RESERVED**  
 GET YOURS NOW BY  
 SWINGING BY THE  
 CALVARY OFFICE TO PAY  
 AND GET YOUR TICKETS  
 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

EVENT DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 14TH  
 FIRST PITCH: 1:35PM  
 GATES OPEN: NOON  
 RAINIERS VS. RENO ACES

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO RSVP,  
 CONTACT RACHEL O'REILLY  
 253-839-0344 OR  
 OFFICE.CALVARYELCA@COMCAST.NET

**SIGNUP IN THE NARTHEX BY JULY 7TH!!!**

**YOUTH PRE CAMP**

**BBQ PARTY**

CONFIRMATION & SHOSHONE YOUTH, AND PARENTS, ARE ASKED TO ATTEND TO DISCUSS EVERYTHING ABOUT CAMP.

**WED. JULY 10TH**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**PASTOR LORF'S HOMESTEAD**



# VBS & Red Wagon Thanks

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We need volunteers to make VBS happen!  
Could you help?

- ▢ Leader & Assistant for Groups (K/1, 2/3, 4/5)
- ▢ Bible Study
- ▢ Crafts
- ▢ Games
- ▢ Music
- ▢ Snacks
- ▢ Registration
- ▢ Puppeteers
- ▢ Site Coordinator
- ▢ Photographer

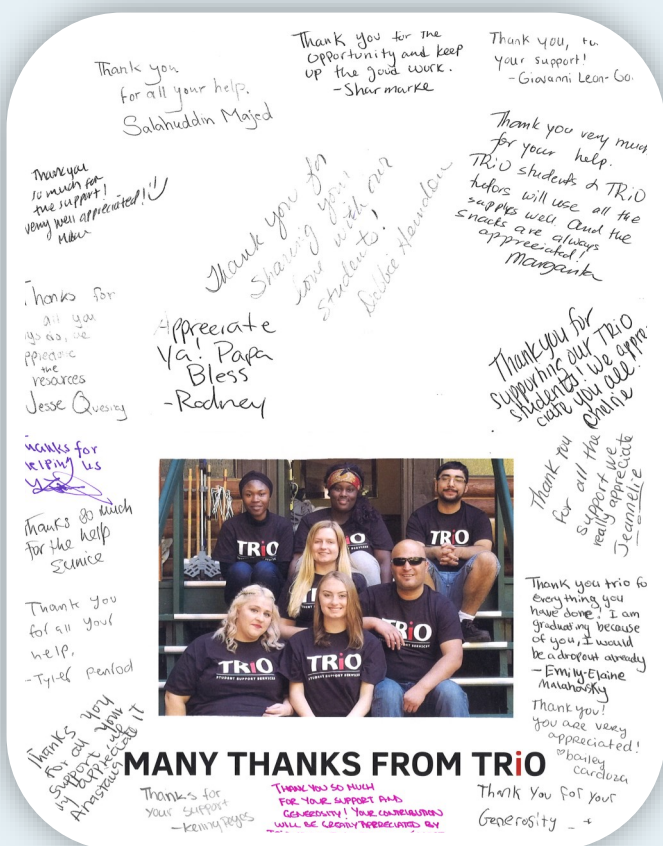
CONTACT INTERN PASTOR BEN  
intern.calvaryelca@comcast.net or call 253-839-0344

## Farmer's Market Volunteers Needed to Promote VBS!

Saturday, July 27th  
9am-11am  
11am-1pm  
1pm-3pm

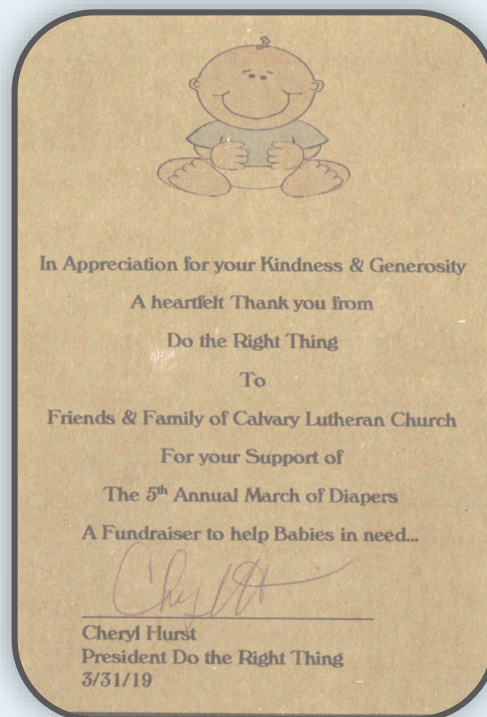
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Volunteer Training & Decorating  
Sun. Aug. 4th after Worship.



The TRiO Students from Green River C.C. thanked us for the school supplies from March's Red Wagon!

The Congregation was presented a plaque of thanks for April's "March of Diapers" Red Wagon collection!



# Book Groups & Ministries



## LUNCH BUNCH

**Thursday, July 18th - 11:30 A.M.**  
Biscuits Cafe  
35105 Enchanted Parky S. #G105  
Contact: Vicki Smith



## LWR QUILTING

**Monday, July 8th - 10:00 A.M.**  
Learning Center #1  
Contact: Corky Black



## NAOMI CIRCLE

**Monday, July 15th - 1:00 P.M.**  
Hosted at the home of  
Joyce Criss  
Contact: Madeline Tam

## Calvary Book Group

*Open to men and women interested in exploring literature together.*

**Thursday, July 25th at 12:30 P.M.**  
Calvary Library



Book: *Time is a River*  
by Mary Alice Monroe

August's Book:  
*Dorothy Stimson Bullitt: An Uncommon Life*  
by Delphine Haley

Contact: Gail Pierson

## Fierce Women's Faith Study

*Open to all women of Calvary.*

**Monday, July 8th**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
Pastor Lori's Home

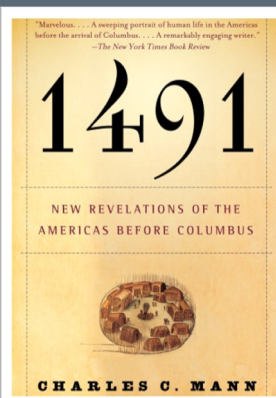
Book: *One Coin Found*  
by Emmy Kegler

A story about struggling with mental illness, wrestling with faith, and rejecting human rejection in favor of God's infuriating grace.

Contact: Pastor Lori



## Men's Book Group



**Thursday, July 11th**  
**1:30 P.M. — LC #1**

Book: *1491*  
by Charles C. Mann

August's Book:  
*Keep Moving*  
Dick Van Dyke

Contacts: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson



# Bible Studies & Media News

## Tuesday Bible Study

*Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. in LC #2*

Through July 9th, the Tuesday Bible Study group is exploring Ephesians. Please join us for this study. The Study will take a break for the rest of July & August.

Facilitators: Pastor Lori Cornell,  
Intern Pastor Ben Williams

## Men's Bible Study

*Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.*

*July 4th* Poverty Bay Café  
1108 S. 322nd Pl, FW

*July 11th* LC #2

*July 18th* LC #2

*July 25th* LC #2

Facilitator: Bill Johnson

## Young Adult Ministry Bible Study

*Thursdays at 6:30 P.M. in the home of  
Kyle Franklin*

All members ages 19 - 40-something  
are welcomed to join!

## Wednesday Bible Study

*Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M.  
in the Calvary Library*

A weekly conversation based on the  
current scriptures from Sunday's Worship.  
Facilitators: Pastor Lori Cornell,  
Intern Pastor Ben Williams

## Summer 2019 Coloring Book

*All ages are welcome to  
color in these lines.  
Or let the Spirit inspire you  
to make your unique design  
in the back blank pages.*

*Tear out your creation  
and take it with you.*

A Summer Coloring Book has been created for all ages to use during Worship. Grab yours with a pouch of coloring pencils, and enjoy during the Summer Worship!

**AUGUST 2019 CALLER INFORMATION**  
**DEADLINE IS Monday, July 22nd!**  
**Please send your pics and articles to**  
**[media.calvaryelca@comcast.net](mailto:media.calvaryelca@comcast.net)**

# Member Communications

## SIGNS OF OUR COMMUNITY IN CHRIST – by Bill Johnson

I want to share some thoughts about coming changes to our property signage.

As you know we share our building with two other Christian Communities – Steel Lake Presbyterian Church and the Federal Way Chinese Fellowship.

About 3 weeks ago Steel Lake PC celebrated their 2<sup>nd</sup>. anniversary of being in this place with us. They have also committed to using our facility for at least one additional year. It was also brought to our attention that we have no property signage telling the larger community of Federal Way that

they are here. We felt that this was a bit of an oversight and we needed to make some changes. During our discussions we were reminded that the Chinese Fellowship has been housed here at Calvary for 9 years and we do not have signage for them either. In retrospect this is a gross oversight.

We have had several meetings with Steel Lake and the Chinese Fellowship and have agreed on a plan to rectify this omission. We are acquiring materials for the construction of a new sign, to be located at the 320<sup>th</sup>. St. entry to our parking lot - where there is presently a

red steel sign which “Calvary Lutheran Church Welcome You” – Parking à.

The new sign design will include 3 horizontal boards supported between wood posts with each congregations name applied to one of the boards. The structure will be designed and painted to match the current steel posts/panel signage around the property. The boards will be removable to accommodate future changes as they may occur.

*Bill Johnson  
Property Committee*

## CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE – by Margaret Peterson



*Though the Congregation and times have changed drastically in 50 years; the Sanctuary remains almost completely the same as the day it was completed on June 4, 1967.*

Recently the CLC council voted to seek the services of architect Steve Hammer (the creative force behind our last major addition) to explore potential options for our sanctuary space to meet our current needs.

The Council wants to expand our thinking about what is possible and start the “dreaming” process. (This “dreaming” does not mean that there will neces-

sarily be changes.) Our next step is a meeting between Mr. Hammer, Council leadership, Pastor Lori and some of our key ministry leaders to discuss needs. Be assured that no decisions will be made without further input from the congregation.

*In His Name,  
Margaret Peterson  
Council President*



# Lay Opportunity

## PSALM is Recruiting For its Second Year

*A letter by Pastor Kim Latterell written June 26, 2019*



**Southwestern Washington Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

Congregations and Rostered Leaders in SWWA Synod: PSALM (Program for Strengthening Active Lay Ministry) is beginning its second year with the current class of 17 participants and 12 mentor pastors and now the Synod is looking to start a second group to join them this Fall prior to the October 11-12 PSALM Retreat at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Olympia. The Synod covers all retreat costs of presenters, housing, meals and text books. There is an annual fee for student participation.

Attached you will find the updated Handbook and application forms (for applicant, pastor, and church council.) Once those forms are completed and submitted to the Synod Office, the Bishop will add his signature as well.

Again, it's a two-year course of study, including 2 retreats per year and congregational

projects that seek to broaden and deepen skills for active lay members in their service with their home congregation and community. Some participants may then be asked by the Bishop to take on the role of a SAM (Synod Authorized Lay Ministry) if a challenged congregation needs leadership.

The PSALM program asks that you please publicize and promote this ministry program within your congregation starting this month. New registrations will be accepted until September 6th only.

Response to the program by current participants and mentor pastors has been very encouraging.

New participants will join with the current group in the (4) retreats scheduled, but will begin their course of study in the regular order of Old Testament, New Testament, Church History and Lutheran Confessions using

DVD's and textbooks.

The applicants' mentor are expected to meet with Bishop Jaech as a group at least once per year (usually at the Fall retreats), and on a monthly basis with their student.

Please contact the Synod Office or the Bishop's Associate with any questions. Encourage all newly interested folks to do the same.

THANKS.

*Pastor Kim Latterell,  
Bishop's Associate*

# June Memories



During the Deeper Life service, Noah Kropp was honored for his high school graduation and departure to PLU.  
(photo courtesy of Glenn Sawyer)



Tony Willing was given special recognition for his 14 years with us during Music Appreciation Sunday. He was presented with the "Tony Award" created by Kathleen Parks, and a piano cake, with Kit-Kat keys, made by Duane Sawyer.  
(photo courtesy of Marj Hause)

Dixie & Randy Baeth visited former Intern Pastor Jake Schumacher (pictured with his wife Mandy, and son Henry in their home) along with his new congregation in Absarokee, Montana.  
(photo courtesy of Randy Baeth)



The Youth of Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches enjoy a BBQ and fellowship at the end of the year celebration at Pastor Lori's. (photos courtesy of Christ Lutheran)



# Members and Milestones

## Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues

Ardy Jobse  
Carrie Ferguson  
Doris Rime  
Grace Schwartz  
Janet Freeman-Daily  
Jeanne Hotchkiss

Joann Jones  
John Moller  
Susan Hoppler  
Vivian Anderson

## Baptismal Anniversaries

Allen Hagen  
Jean Nistad  
Meghan Riddle

## Birthdays

01 Marta Frost  
05 Paula Heidelman  
Carolyn Davis  
06 John Schuh  
10 Kari Frost  
14 Avery Liening  
16 Donna Wendelburg  
17 Sierra Paris  
20 Jackie Russo  
22 Mike Fant  
24 Susan Hoppler  
31 Charles Reintsma

## New Leadership Needed for the Reach Out Men's Shelter – by Suzanne Higgins

As announced last Spring I am retiring from leadership of the Reach Out men's shelter program. The 2019-20 season will be the 11<sup>th</sup> year the men have been sheltered at Calvary during the months of January and February.

During these cold months they are very grateful for a warm, dry place where to sleep after receiving a hot meal.

### **WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 3 PEOPLE TO FILL THESE LEADERSHIP ROLES!**

1. **Main Calvary Contact** who:
  - Set up the room before the shelter moves to Calvary.
  - Recruit & schedule hosts for each night during the shelter. These volunteers let other volunteers and Catholic Community Services into the building.
  - Attend monthly Reach Out advisory meetings.
2. **Meal Team Contact** for



Calvary's one week of meals

- Arrange for a meal team of 4-6 people to provide a hot meal each night during Calvary's week of meals (Mon. – Sun.)
  - Shop for hot & cold cereal plus juice and milk for that week.
3. **Coordinator for Volunteer Items.** This includes the December Red Wagon and Giving Tree items. You would update the past requested items list and give it to Donna and Carolyn Davis. After collection, the items are stored upstairs until needed

I have more detailed notes available on each of these areas and would love to meet with anyone interested in any of these areas.

Please- this is an important ministry and it is in need of leadership at Calvary.

*Suzanne Higgins*  
253-395-8722  
[higginsjs@comcast.net](mailto:higginsjs@comcast.net)

# July's Leading in Worship Schedule

July 2019		7	14	21	28
Sanctuary		9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Altar Guild		Dixie Baeth	Dixie Baeth	Cindy Wagner	Cindy Wagner
		Denise Achman	Denise Achman	Dixie Baeth	Dixie Baeth
Hospitality		Corky Black	Mary Sawyer	Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher	Dixie Baeth, Randy Baeth
Building Supervisor		Bill Johnson	Neal Cook	Phil Sell	Randy Baeth
Greeter		Betty Huff	Pat Roragen	Chuck Harris	Mike Ragan
		Bill Huff	Madeline Tam	Chris Harris	Corky Black
Usher		Logan Fant	Isaac Winslow	Ben Johnson	Dan Achman
		Bobbi McClain	Al Parke	Neal Cook	Denise Achman
Acolyte		Morgan Fant	Suzannah Winslow	Emily Kropp	Emily Kropp
Assisting Minister		Karin Johnson	Bobbi McClain	Craig Hoppler	Pat Roragen
Reader		Duane Sawyer	Marj Hause	Larry Reintsma	Craig Hoppler
		~ Intinction ~	~ Intinction ~	~ Intinction ~	~ Intinction ~
Communion		Dan Achman	Chris Harris	Mike Ragan	Cathy Sannerud
Assistant		Renate Cooper	Chuck Harris	Waverly Hagen	Karin Johnson
<i>serve juice or tray</i>		<i>Morgan Fant</i>	<i>Suzannah Winslow</i>	<i>Emily Kropp</i>	<i>Emily Kropp</i>
Pew Communion		Marj Hause	Karin Johnson	Renate Cooper	Bill Johnson
Sound Board		Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer
Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling <a href="mailto:clcschedulefw@gmail.com">clcschedulefw@gmail.com</a> updated 7.01.19					



# July's Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 9:30 AM Calvary Summer Worship 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	<b>1</b> Kitchen sink/cabinet demo ALL WEEK 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:00 PM Internship Team Meeting/LC#1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	<b>2</b> Kitchen sink/cabinet demo ALL WEEK 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:00 PM Management Team/WkrRm 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	<b>3</b> Kitchen sink/cabinet demo ALL WEEK 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 1:00 PM Marliese Ross Memorial 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM	<b>4</b> 4TH of JULY HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED Kitchen sink/cabinet demo ALL WEEK	<b>5</b> Kitchen sink/cabinet demo ALL WEEK	<b>6</b> Kitchen sink/cabinet demo ALL WEEK 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party
<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Calvary Summer Worship 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM SLPC Coffee Fellowship 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 10:00 AM LWR Quilling Group/LC #1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm 6:30 PM Fierce Woman's Faith Study/Pastor Lori's	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:00 PM Church Council/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM Pre-Camp BBQ/Pastor Lori's	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 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 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 1:00 PM Lisa's Tea - K. Parks/Social Hall
<b>14</b> RED WAGON 9:30 AM Calvary Summer Worship 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 1:00 PM Naomi Circle - Joyce Criss 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	<b>16</b> 6:00 PM Faith Action Network/Candidates Forum: SH 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Teams/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library	<b>18</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee w/Interim (Poverty Bay) 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch-Biscuit Cafe 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Calvary Youth/Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone 9:30 AM Calvary Summer Worship w/ Pr. Dan Sorensen 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	<b>22</b> Calvary Youth/Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	<b>23</b> Calvary Youth/Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone 3:00 PM Finance Tm/Workroom 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	<b>24</b> Calvary Youth/Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone	<b>25</b> Calvary Youth/Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 12:30 PM Calvary Book Group/Library 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's	<b>26</b> Calvary Youth/Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone	<b>27</b> 8:00 AM Day at FW Farmers Market/VBS promotion
<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Summer Concert Series #2/Sanctuary 9:30 AM Calvary Summer Worship 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	<b>29</b> 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	<b>30</b> 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	<b>31</b> 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library	<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Coffee w/Interim (Poverty Bay) 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM Pub Theology/Location TBD	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party

# Church Financials

## A Report from Your Finance Team

2019	May	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$21,897	<b>\$144,126</b>	\$464,158	31.0%
Expenses	\$30,017	<b>\$163,679</b>	\$464,158	35.3%
Net Ordinary Income	<b>(\$8,120)</b>	<b>(\$19,553)</b>		

\* May is 41.6% of the year

### 2018 Data for Comparison

2018	May	Year to Date	2018 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$23,149	\$149,474	\$394,016	37.9%
Expenses	\$38,070	\$163,020	\$395,565	41.2%
Net Ordinary Income	<b>(\$14,921)</b>	<b>(\$13,546)</b>		

### 2018 Actual Results

### What's noteworthy?

- May's income was much lower than expenses, yielding an operating deficit of (\$8,120) for the month and increasing the year-to-date operating deficit to (\$19,553).  
(Monthly expenses and income over the last 3 years have averaged \$32,700 to \$33,700).
- In 2018, there was a similar deficit at this time of the year.
- During these summer months, if you are planning to be away, consider developing a plan to keep your giving up to date. Using online giving (<http://www.calvaryfw.org/online-giving.html>) is one method that can be used to help you keep your giving current when you are away. It's easy to make either a one-time donation or to set up a recurring donation.
- Thank you for your support to Calvary and its missions in 2019!



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