

The Caller

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Summer Hope

"Hope" is the thing with feathers—
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops—at all—

Emily Dickinson

For the creation waits with eager longing. Romans 8:19

Summer is such a great season for hope. The downpour of Washington's winter settles into a drizzle, and maybe even fades to a patter on our roofs. We come out of the cocoon of our homes to smell the trees warmed with summer heat. We touch nature, either to choke off the weeds, beat back the lush growth, or to coax annuals or summer vegetables up from our gardens. Life is in bloom all around us, and we are the beneficiaries of nature's grace.



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Important Dates

Grounds Work Party
July 1st 9:00 am

Father's Day Floats June 18th 10:15 am

Pub Theology
June 23rd 6:30 pm

From Pastor Lori, continued...

Life is in bloom for our members this summer too. We honor four of our High School graduates, and joyfully anticipate the next season of their lives. We walk with our Intern Jake and his wife Mandy through their first pregnancy, and all the wonder and trepidation that accompanies new life. Our High School kids experience the thrill of gathering with other Christian youth in our very own North Cascade Lutheran retreat center at Holden Village, where they commune with each other and the wilderness. Our younger kids say goodbye to former Elementary grades, and a few even move into their Middle School years, ready to take on leadership in Vacation Bible School. We barbecue, and play together, sit on one another's decks, and plan for the next new things in the life of our church.



Summer feels hope-filled and promising—as if God has opened the doors and windows of the church to let the air in, and hope's fragrance is on the breeze. I think the apostle Paul recognizes this hope that believers share when he says, "The creation waits with eager longing." Our faith in Jesus orients us to a day that hasn't come, but which we can hope for, long for—maybe even smell.

Emily Dickinson said it differently: "'Hope' is the thing with feathers." I like this vision of hope: light, able to take flight, maybe even whimsical. This sense of hope can lift us above the individual burdens of daily life but, more than that, can give us loft when we have lost the courage to soar as a church.

So what would it look like for Calvary to have "hope with feathers"? I think it means, first, that we will be creative about our mission in ways that we haven't been before. It is easy for us to do ministry "the way we've always done it." It's more challenging to reinvent ministry in such a way that we are nimble, constantly looking for ways to travel lightly out into the community, to be more invested in the people we want to reach than the ministry through which we reach them.

Hope is indeed the thing with feathers. May the Holy Spirit, whose arrival at Pentecost we celebrate this June, carry us to new places and give us a new language to speak this hope we share in Christ.

Your sister in Christ, Pastor Lori

Congratulations Class of 2017 Graduates!









Around Calvary



Red Wagon **SUNDAY June 11th**

Help stock the *Federal Way Day Center*

DONATE

- Coffee
- Underwear (both genders, all sizes)
- Peanut Butter, Jelly, & Tuna Fish
- Microwavable soup, chili, & ravioli
- Cash to buy fresh eggs and butter



Contact Carolyn Davis for Questions



to **Bill and Karin Johnson** for being Calvary Lutheran's official voting members at the ELCA Synod Assembly this month. We look forward to hearing from them!





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)



You shop. Amazon gives.

Calvary is an Amazon Smile-approved charity! \$6.74 was donated to Calvary in the first quarter of 2017.

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 htpp://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0854208 to find us and support Calvary Lutheran with every purchase you make!

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.)

Book Clubs

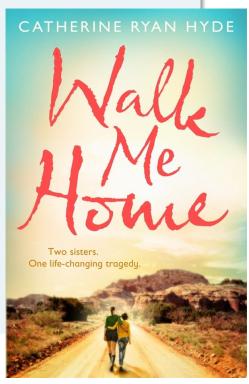


The Calvary Book Club would like you to join our group! We meet monthly (the fourth Monday) at 7:00 P.M. in the church library. We read a mixture of fiction, non-fiction, and classics.

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!

June Meeting: Monday, June 26nd, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. June Book: *Walk Me Home* by Catherine Ryan Hyde

July Book: White Dresses by Mary Pflum Peterson



Bible Studies

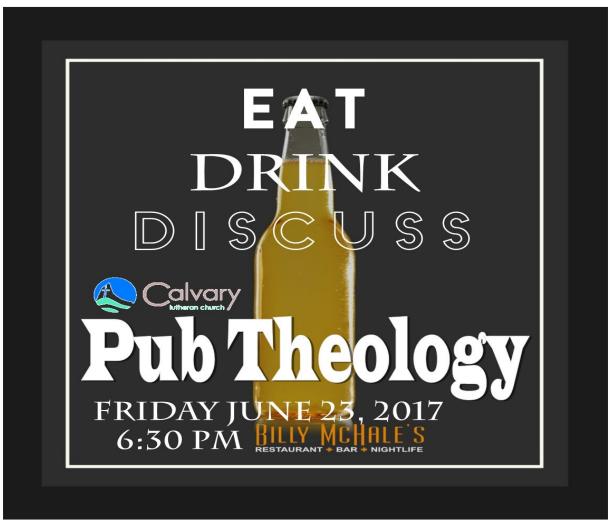


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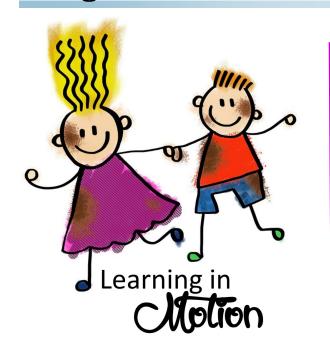


COUNCIL UPDATE TO THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, July 11th 10:15 Social Hall Come, stay informed!



Intergenerational Ministries



Preschool—5th Grade

Sundays at 10:15 A.M. (LAST DAY JUNE 4TH)



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 18TH 10:15 AM







Rootbeer Floats for Dad

CELEBRATE DAD WITH US IN THE SOCIAL HALL WITH AN OLD FASHIONED DAD'S ROOTBEER FLOAT



STEEL LAKE PRES. MEMBERS INVITED



2017 Calvary VBS



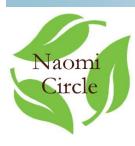
We need volunteers! Can you help?

- 9roup Leaders (K/1, 2/3, 4/5)
- Bible Study
- Crafts
- games
- audio Visual

See Intern Pastor Jake Schumacher!

- Music
- Snacks
- Pegistration
- Puppeteers
- Site Coordinator

Women's Ministries



Naomi Circle

Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 P.M. Joyce Criss Hostess

Contact: Madeline Yamada



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, June 12th at 10:00 A.M. Learning Center #1

Contacts: Corky Black or Madeline Yamada



Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, June 5th at 10:00 A.M. Learning Center #2

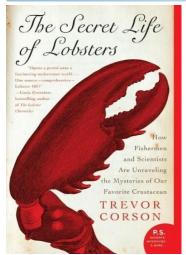
Contact: Deanna Kaasa



Lunch Bunch

Thursday, June 15th at 11:30 A.M. Black Bear 32065 Pacific Hwy S Contact: Mary Helen Amberson

Men's Ministries



Men's Book Club

June Meeting: Thursday, June 8th,

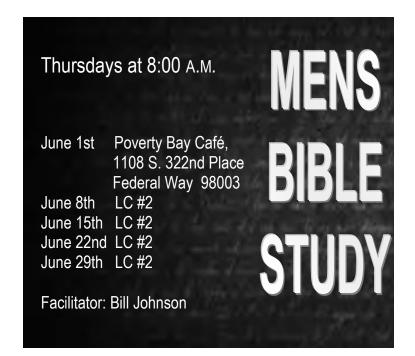
2017 at 1:30 P.M.

June's Book: Everybody's Fool

by Richard Russo

July's Book: *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote

Contact: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson



Church Business

A Report from Your Finance Team

2017	April	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$43,772	\$133,508	\$413,636	32.3%
Expenses	\$33,116	\$129,012	\$413,636	31.2%
Net Ordinary Income	\$10,656	\$4,496		

^{*} April is 33.3% of the year

2016 Data for Comparison

2016 Actual Results

2016	April	Year to Date	2016 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$22,978	\$117,966	\$415,012	28.4%
Expenses	\$30,400	\$129,182	\$400,870	32.2%
Net Ordinary Income	- \$7,422	-\$11,216		-

What's noteworthy?

- In April, income exceeded expenses by \$10,656, eliminating the year to date deficit that
 existed at the end of March and putting us \$4,496 in the black. Note that last year at
 the end of April, there was a significant year-to-date deficit.
- Effective April 1, 2017 our mortgage payment changed to \$3685 per month, down from \$4232.
- · Thanks to all for your generous and faithful giving!

Calvary Family & Milestones

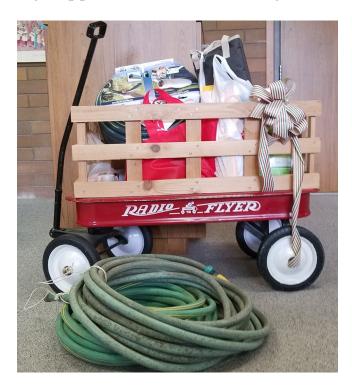
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Ardy Jobse
Blaine Anderson
Carrie Ferguson
Grace Schwartz
Janet FreemanDaily

John & Pat Corliss Marlise Ross Marion Beck Marsha Case Martha Smith Paula Heidelman Virginia Benson Yvonne Eagan

OUR GIFTS

May's RED WAGON brought in many supplies for the Community Garden



Birthdays Birthdays

6/01 Ben Baker 6/02 Al Hagen 6/03 Joann Jones 6/08 Stella Parke 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 Ionah Evert

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

Our Neighbor Ministries



Welcome Pastor Will and the members of Steel Lake Presbyterian who will begin worshiping on June 11th, 11:15am, in the Sanctuary.

Join Pastor Will and the Steel Lake congregation for the BLESSING OF THEIR NEW BEGINNINGS on Sunday, June 11th, 11:05 in the parking lot.

Steel Lake BBQ & Mortgage Burning, July 16th, after 11:15 service!

General



Calvary in the Community





CALVARY YOUTH HOLDEN VILLAGE TRIP—MAY 27-29, 2017







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ELCA News

Reformation Beer Debut at Synod Assembly

by Satya Jaech

As you read this, 220 gallons of beer are busy fermenting at Wingman Brewers in Tacoma. The beer is a project of PLU as part of its 500th Anniversary celebration of the Reformation,



Bags of barley malt from Bamburg, Germany

and will make its debut at the 2017 SWWA Synod Assembly Beer & Hymns on Friday, June 16.at 7pm in the Chris Knutzen Hall at PLU. All Synod Assembly members and congregation members are invited to sing hymns with us and try this beer. Synod Assembly registrants will get one complimentary ticket for a beverage, if they wear their assembly name tag..

It's widely known that Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora, brewed beer for the Luther household. We wondered what would

happen if we researched the kind of beer Katie Luther was likely to brew, and then attempt to recreate it for the 500th Anniversary. The result is Reformaiden, a German style Alt Beer.



The label for PLU's Reformation Beer

Wingman coowner Kenneth Thoburn (PLU grad 2009) and a committee from PLU, including Satya Jaech and Rev. John Rosenberg, came together to research and develop a historically accurate Reformation beer. The committee gathered and sampled several beers from Germany made from old recipes. Thoburn



Wingman co-owner Ken Thoburn stirs the vat of Reformation Beer

researched the kinds of grain Katy Luther likely used, as well as the water of this region of Germany, both variables that influence the flavor of the beer. The grains and yeast are imported from Germany and are indigenous to the regions of Saxony and Thuringia, the seat of the Lutheran Reformation and Katie Luther's home.

After its debut at the Synod Assembly Beer & Hymns, Reformaiden will be bottled and for sale at 208 Garfield restaurant in Parkland. We don't yet know exactly what it will taste like, but Thoburn predicts "it should be crisp and malty."

Community Events



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

Serving in Worship Schedule

June 2017	4	11	18	25
Sanctuary @ 9:00		4		
Acolyte Assisting Minister	Karin Johnson	Marj Hause	Gail Pierson	Jake Schumacher
Pew Communion	Madeline Yamada	Bobbi McClain	Phil Sell	Karin Johnson
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Communion Assist	Marj Hause	Ken Corliss	Pat Roragen	Dan Achman
	Bill Johnson	Dottie Corliss	Diana Paris	Holly Fisher
serve joice or may	Renate Cooper	Lynn Naumann	Bobbi McClain	Kyle Franklin
serve juice or may				Marlise Ross
Greeter	Nellie Gordon	Joyce Criss	Doris Rime	Vonne Fowler
	Corky Black	Jean Warmbo	Ellen Gaebe	Barb Frost
Reader	Kyle Franklin	Dixie Baeth	Lynn Fisher	Kathleen Parks
Usher	Chuck Harris	Dan Achman	Bill Huff	Keith Khangness
TO A STATE OF THE	Chris Harris	Denise Achman	Betty Huff	Kelly Toreson
Sound Board	Glenn Sawyer	Vern Warmbo	Allen Parke	Glenn Sawyer
Building Supervisor	Phil Sell	Randy Baeth	Holly Fisher	Keith Khangness
Altar Guild	Miller Fisher	Ross Achman	Nathan Fisher	Odne Achman
	Russo (DL Cleanup)	Ross Achman	Nathan Fisher	Odne Achman
Hospitality	Waverly Hagen	Diana Paris	Waverly Hagen, Jill Hill	Pastor Loui Cornell
	Waverly Hagen	Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen, Jill Hill	Pastor Lori Cornell
Deeper Life @ 11:15				
Communion Assistant	Waverly Hagen	Jake Schumacher	James Nichols	Jake Schumacher
	Mike Ragan	Paula Fowler	Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen
Greeter	Paula Fowler	Mary Sawyer	Jean Nistad	Mike Ragan

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

June 2017 Calendar

Saturday	3 8:00 AM LCN - WA Pastoral Counselors Assoc.GR 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party	0.0	Į.	24 12:30 PM YAM Summer Fun & Potluck	9:00 AM Grounds Work Party
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