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The Gospel Translated

All of [the disciples] were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4

The second Sunday in June is the Day of Pentecost. It's a day that we Christians celebrate by wearing red, listening to a reading from Acts 2, and celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. In years' past, worshipers at Calvary have heard Scripture being broadcast in Mandarin, Norwegian, French, German, Greek, Spanish, and more. A cacophony of languages and sounds, most of which we would fail to differentiate. We Americans tend to rely on non-Americans to speak our language—English, because we depend on it being used globally.

We Christians tend to think similarly. We like to imagine that we speak a global language when we talk about our faith in Jesus. We use Jesus' title, Christ, like it is

Jesus' last name. We talk about Jesus' death and resurrection as a fitting part of the human narrative—as if people die and rise daily. We use words like “disciple” and “gospel” as if they mean the same thing to every Christian, let alone every person. But to some Christians, and almost all people who are not part of the church, this is a foreign language—maybe we should call it Biblese or Christianese.



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Speaking the language of the Christian faith is a great thing ... when you have access to the language or, better, have committed it to heart. Using terms like Old Testament or New Testament makes sense if you know how to find each in a Bible. Being able to distinguish between a New Revised Standard Bible and Good News for Modern Man is useful, if you know that both are translations that serve different purposes, and that each has a very different publication date. But for anyone new to the faith, all of this is just jargon—insider language. And where there is insider language, there are viewers who are left outside looking in.

The original Pentecost brings together followers of Jesus, and people who don't have a clue who Jesus is. The narrative gives us a clue about what the Spirit's up to with new believers. (Hint: It's not a common church vocabulary and it's not the right Bible translation.) The Spirit is intent on making sure that the word about Jesus gets out; hearing that God chooses to be for us—not against us; witnessing God work out a loving relationship with the whole creation. Pentecost is about the Spirit providing visitors to Jerusalem direct access to God through the risen Christ.

So what does this have to do with us at Calvary?
Well, everything.

Celebrating Pentecost reminds us that God's Spirit shows up to create faith in Christ. People from every nation were in Jerusalem for the *Jewish* festival of Pentecost, and got more than they had anticipated from Jesus' Galilean disciples—not just some ancient celebration, but actual good news straight via God's Spirit. And that work is what the Spirit plans to do through us as well.

We believers at Calvary may understand ourselves to be as ordinary as those first Galilean disciples—with limited language skills, inadequate training, and finite experience. But if the Spirit can equip those slack-jawed followers with a new language, then the Spirit can certainly breathe into us new and unexpected ways to reach our audience in Federal Way.

But, just as the first gospel preachers were instructed to stay in Jerusalem until they could be "clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49) so, this Pentecost, we wait expectantly for Christ's promised Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit," prays our Leadership Team as we gather on Pente-

cost Sunday afternoon to collaborate about a renewed identity and purpose for our congregation. "Come, Holy Spirit," we pray as a congregation, as we try out new ways of speaking to the community and culture around us—which all too often seems to be speaking in a different language from us.

May we, who seek not only to follow Jesus, but to share his life with the world around us, wait expectantly—ready to be surprised by the Spirit giving our congregation, and each of us, new ways to speak so that others can hear about Christ at work in our world. And may Pentecost be, not just some ancient ritual celebration repeated from the past, but the true work of the Holy Spirit giving us the risen Christ to share in ways we may never before have imagined.

In Christ,



Pastor Lori Cornell

June Happenings



IT'S TOOL TIME

Calvary Grounds Work Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st 9:00 a.m.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION...

*Mimosas
& Music
Recognition*

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND
10:15 A.M. ~ SOCIAL HALL



**Adult
Forum**

Sundays in the Social Hall
10:15 a.m.

June Forums & Celebrations

June 2nd — *Music Recognition*

June 9th — *Church Year: Pentecost*

June 16th — *Father's Day Root Beer Floats*

Starting June 23rd, there will be no Adult Forum thru the summer. See you again on September 8th!

SUNDAY, June 9th

Rolls during the 9:00 a.m.
& 11:15 a.m. worship



dawn

WOMEN'S SHELTER IN KENT
rising for domestic peace

DONATE

- * Shampoo
- * Body Wash
- * Diapers, sizes 2-5
- * Socks, all sizes
- * Undergarments, sz S-XL
- * Twin Sheets

Red Wagon

Serving Our Community



**Youth
Bake
Sale!**



FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 9th
10:00 a.m. Narthex

help get them traveling!

June Happenings Continued...



Marriage Retreat

SAT. JUNE 15
9 am - 4 pm
CALVARY LUTHERAN

**Join Pastors
 Lori and Chelsea
 for a
 relationship-boosting
 workshop based on
 the Gottman method!**

MAKE YOUR RELATIONSHIP STRONGER!

Join Pastor Lori from Calvary and Pastor Chelsea from Christ Lutheran for this Retreat based on John & Julie Gottman's *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*.

Cost: \$40 per couple. This includes workbook, book, and lunch.

To register, please pay via check to the church office or with your offering, or PayPal to media.calvaryelca@comcast.net. Please include the additional \$1.50 fee for PayPal. Either way, be sure to note the couples' names to be registered.

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 16TH 10:15 AM



Rootbeer Floats for Dad

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

STEELE LAKE PRES. MEMBERS INVITED



LIT & CONFIRMATION

END OF YEAR PARTY



THURS. JUNE 13TH
6:30 - 8:00 PM

BBQ and s'mores @ Pastor Lori's house!

SAVE THE DATE

July 10th, 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Camp BBQ & Check-in

Pastor Lori's Home



J.S. Bach
 Sunday, June 23rd
 part 2

20th Century American Composers
 Sunday, July 30th



part 3
Deeper Life Band
 Sunday, August 25th

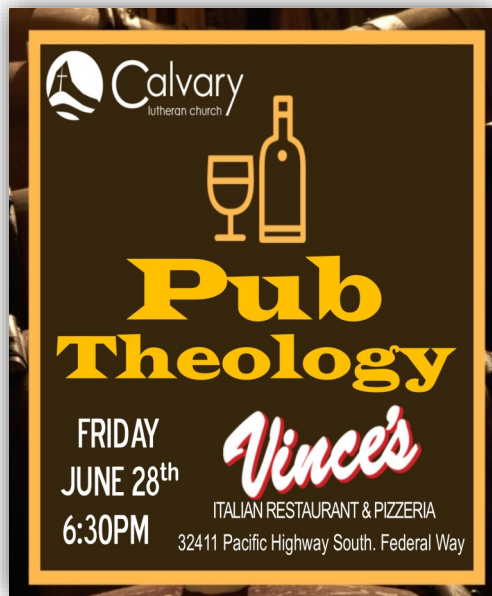
Summer Concert Series
 9:00 a.m. — Sanctuary
 2415 S. 320th St. Federal Way




One Summer SERVICE

RETURNS JUNE 23RD 9:30 A.M.

Upcoming Happenings



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**Pub
Theology**

FRIDAY
JUNE 28th
6:30PM

Vince's
ITALIAN RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA
32411 Pacific Highway South, Federal Way

NEW LOCATION



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
RAINIER VS. RENO ACES

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



REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 5TH!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— SEE INTERN PASTOR BEN

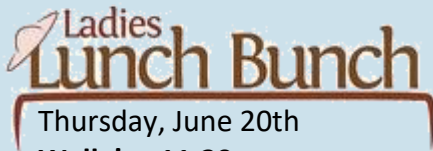
Book Groups & Ministries



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, June 10th
10:00 A.M.

Learning Center #1
Contact: Corky Black



Thursday, June 20th
Wally's - 11:30 A.M.
Contact: Vicki Smith



Naomi Circle

Monday, June 17th
1:00 P.M.

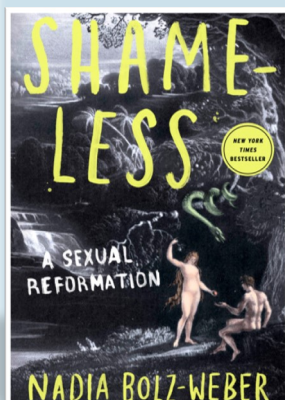
Hosted at the
home of
Pat Roragen

Contact:
Madeline Tam

Fierce Women's Faith Study

Open to all women of Calvary.

Monday, June 17th
6:30 P.M.

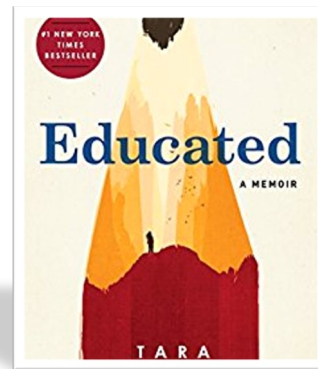


Pastor Lori's Home

Book: *Shameless*
by Nadia Bolz-Weber

Raw, intimate, & timely, Bolz-Weber's latest book offers a full-blown overhaul of our harmful and antiquated ideas about sex, gender, and our bodies. Christians are obsessed with sex. But not in a good way.

Contact: Pastor Lori



Calvary Book Group

Open to men and women interested in exploring literature together.

Thursday, June 27th at 12:30 P.M.
Calvary Library

Book: *Educated* by Tara Westover

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

Contact: Gail Pierson



Men's Book Group

Thursday, June 13th
1:30 P.M. — LC #1

Book: *Us Against you*
by Fredrik Backman

Julys' Book: *1491*
by Charles C. Mann

Contacts: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson

Bible Studies

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

June 6th

Poverty Bay Café

1108 S. 322nd Pl, FW

June 13th LC #2

June 20th LC #2

June 27th 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!

Tuesday Bible Study

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

Now through July 2nd, 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

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

May Memories



On May 18th 'Team Calvary' took part in the Federal Way Coalition Against Trafficking 5K race/walk fundraiser. The weather was perfect and we greeted friends and neighbors who turned out. In the seven years of this event we have become more aware of the trafficking that takes place along the I-5 corridor and in our community. Our Calvary team served as "course monitors", securing the safety of the runners/walkers at each intersection along the route. Over 1000 folks participated and \$50,000 was raised. Thanks to Kathleen Parks who organized us and along with Donna in the office who created our dynamic signs. *(photo and article courtesy of Marj Hause)*



Members of the Narthex Team begin the "Welcome Wall" in the Narthex as part of the continued process in welcoming different nationalize to our Worship space. *(photo courtesy of Donna Hinkley)*

A Big THANK YOU to Duane Sawyer and Tim Riddle, and all of our lovely and willing men who pulled off another fantastic Mother's Day Tea on May 12th. Duane, no one does Cinnamon Rolls better, and Tim, your scones were delish!



Alter Guild is in desperate need of new recruits!

This mission only requires you to set up for both services, make bread and clean up afterwards. You never work alone and you DO NOT do the duties every Sunday.

During the summer would be a great time to get your feet wet in this mission since there is only one service.

If interested please contact Marshia Nicholson at 253-838-0837 or ymnicholson@comcast.net

Thursday Night Supper is in need of a volunteer to shop or cook. Contact the Church Office if interested.

Members and Milestones

Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues

Ardy Jobse	Joann Jones
Carrie Ferguson	John Moller
Doris Rime	Susan Hoppler
Grace Schwartz	
Janet Freeman-Daily	
Jeanne Hotchkiss	

Birthdays

02 Al Hagen
03 Joann Jones
08 Stella Parke
12 Alma Solar-Zurkan
Gretchen Haynes
18 Meghan Riddle
26 Marissa Nagode
28 Betty Huff
29 Phil Sell
29 Elaine Thom

Baptismal Anniversaries

Randy Baeth
Lori Cornell
Waverly Hagen
Blake Hansen
Avery Lienen
Gayle Miller
Alex Nagode
Pichin Oksenvaag
Stella Parke
Hannah Thoreson
Tony Willing



Congratulations to Calvary member Noah Kropp for his high school graduation! You might remember that Noah was featured in the December 2018 Caller when he was the Federal Way Mirror's Male Athlete of the Week for November 9th, 2018. Good luck at PLU Noah!

June's Leading in Worship Schedule

June 2019		2	9	16	23	30
Sanctuary		9:00	9:00	9:00	One Summer 9:30 AM	One Summer 9:30 AM
Altar Guild		Denise Achman Cindy Wagner Council	Denise Achman Cindy Wagner Corky Black	Gayle Miller Sue Thoreson Waverly Hagen	Cindy Wagner Lynn Fisher, Holly Fisher Sandra Cook	Cindy Wagner Lynn Fisher, Holly Fisher Vicki Smith
Hospitality		TBD	Bonnie Nagode	Waverly Hagen		
Building Supervisor		Bill Johnson	Neal Cook	Vern Warmbo	Kelly Thoreson	Randy Baeth
Greeter		Nellie Gordon Dottie Corliss	Vivian Anderson Randy Baeth	Joyce Criss Diana Paris	Barb Frost Vonne Fowler	Neal Cook Sandra Cook
Usher		Dan Achman Denise Achman	Issac Winslow Neal Cook	Bobbi McClain Izzy Parity	Logan Fant Kelly Thoreson	Randy Baeth Bill Johnson
Acolyte		x X	Suzannah Winslow X	Emily Kropp X	Morgan Fant X	Emily Kropp X
Assisting Minister		Bobbi McClain	Craig Hoppler	Kyle Franklin	Gail Pierson	Marj Hause
Reader		Becky Riddle	Mike Ragan	Roger Lundeen	Karin Johnson	Carolyn Davis
Communion		~ Intinction ~	~ at rail ~	~ Intinction ~	~ Intinction ~	~ Intinction ~
Assistant		David Bates Renate Cooper	Al Parke Kathleen Parks	Dottie Corliss Ken Corliss	Neal Cook Sandra Cook	Waverly Hagen Mary Sawyer
<i>serve juice or tray</i>		<i>Adelle Williams</i>	<i>Suzannah Winslow</i>	<i>Emily Kropp</i>	<i>Morgan Fant</i>	<i>Emily Kropp</i>
Pew Communion		Gail Pierson	Karin Johnson	Craig Hoppler	Mike Ragan	Pat Roragen
Sound Board		Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer	Al Hagen	Al Parke
Deeper Life @ 11:15						
Greeter	Mary Sawyer	Marcy Curtis	Cathy Sannerud			
Communion	Paula Fowler	Waverly Hagen	James Nichols			
Assistant	Mike Ragan	Cathy Sannerud	Mary Sawyer			
Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling cicschedulefw@gmail.com Updated 5.29.19						

June's Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Communion 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese F.S) Gr Rm, Nursery	27 MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	28 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 3:00 PM Finance Trn/LC #1 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Teams/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	29 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM Confirmation Class/Library 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice	30 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee w/ the Intern (Poverty Bay) 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642) LC#1 6-8 PM 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft Franklin's 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	31 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party	
2 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Com. - Music Recognition 10:15 AM Faith 5 - Confirmation 10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2 10:15 AM Music Recognition FORUM 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Com/Great Room - Music Recognition/Graduate Recognition 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:30 PM Choir Party @ Carol Jury's 4:00 PM (FW Chinese F.S) Gr Rm, Nursery	3 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:00 PM Internship Team Meeting/LC#1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm 6:30 PM Jet City Chorus/SH (Rehearsals)	4 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:00 PM Management Team/WkRm 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	5 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM LAST Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice	6 10:00 AM Coffee w/ the Intern (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	8 9:00 AM Marriage Retreat/Great Room	
9 Anna's Last Day RED WAGON 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Com - Mentor Thank you/Recognition 10:00 AM Youth Bake Sale 10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2 10:15 AM Pentecost FORUM/Social Hall 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM SLP Pentecost Relaunch Celebration 1:00 PM Leadership Team Retreat/Great Room 4:00 PM (FW Chinese F.S) Gr Rm, Nursery	10 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 10:00 AM LVR Quilting Group/LC #1 6:30 PM CYFM Team Mtg/Library 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm 6:30 PM Jet City Chorus/SH (Rehearsals)	11 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:00 PM Church Council/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	12 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice	13 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee w/ 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 6:30 PM LIT & Confirmation Year End Party - Pastor Lori's 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's	14 9:00 AM Marriage Retreat/Great Room	
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23 9:00 AM Summer Concert Series #1 JS Bach 9:30 AM FIRST Calvary Summer Worship 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:30 PM YA Ministry Event-TBD 4:00 PM (FW Chinese F.S) Gr Rm, Nursery	24 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm 6:30 PM Jet City Chorus/SH (Rehearsals)	25 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 3:00 PM Finance Trn/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	26 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 5:00 PM The LOFT Summer Evening Worship 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice	27 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee w/ the Intern (Poverty Bay) 12:30 PM Book Club/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	28 6:30 PM Pub Theology/Vinces Italian Restaurant	
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Church Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

2019	April	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$26,422	\$122,229	\$464,158	26.3%
Expenses	\$36,900	\$133,662	\$464,158	28.8%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$10,478)	(\$11,433)		

* April is 33.3% of the year

2018 Data for Comparison

2018 Actual Results

2018	April	Year to Date	2018 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$38,715	\$126,325	\$394,016	32.1%
Expenses	\$31,310	\$124,950	\$395,565	31.6%
Net Ordinary Income	\$7,405	\$1,375		

What's noteworthy?

- June's income was much lower than average¹ while expenses were significantly higher than average¹ (partly due to payment of the semi-annual surface water management bill), leading to an operating fund deficit of (\$10,478) for the month and increasing the year-to-date operating deficit to (\$11,433).
(¹Monthly expenses and income over the last 3 years have averaged \$32,700 to \$33,700).
- Thank you for your support to Calvary and its missions in 2019!



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