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The Caller

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Empathy and Post-its

"Empathy is feeling with people"
—Brené Brown

"But those ubiquitous little stickies [Post-it notes] have proven themselves to be an important tool of innovation in and of themselves."
—Tim Brown

What do empathy and Post-it notes have in common? Well, other than being written about by two unrelated authors with the same last name, empathy and Post-it notes are two of the best tools for innovation; and they are widely available. Think about this for a moment.

An average person, with no specialized training or instruction, probably has used two of the greatest tools for innovation. That is incredible! What is even more astounding is the power these two have when used in tandem to think about change and innovation.

Post-it notes and empathy have one more commonality: both will play a key role at the Leadership Retreat at the beginning of this month. So, let me introduce you to these two tools and how they will help us in our

discernment of God's preferred and promised future for Calvary Lutheran Church.



First, the humble Post-it note. In the 1960's, a 3M scientist, Dr. Spencer Silver, happened upon an adhesive that did not work properly. Thought of as a failure, this glue that did not stick finally found its own identity and purpose when Art Fry began using the adhesive to keep his book-marks from falling out of his church hymnal. Now, the Post-it note is a "billion-dollar product and one of 3M's most valuable assets" (Tim Brown, *Change by Design*).

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continued from Intern Pastor Ben...

In its humble beginnings as a hymnal bookmark, the Post-it note has come to represent an important idea in the world of innovation; especially church innovation.

This inexpensive little sticky note allows for complex, creative ideas to be jotted down, organized, debated, structured, and discarded without spending more a couple of dimes per pad.

In an era with increasingly complicated and interconnected problems, the process of innovation has become one of experimentation. The process the Leadership Team will utilize in May allows us to fail early and fail often; thus, allowing us to learn more and to learn quickly. We will be able to explore as many possibilities as we can without spending a fortune, expending all our energy, or taking up all our time. Ultimately, we will be able to create choices and make choices that will lead us to an answer. A process like that needs a tool that is like “glue that does not stick.” I cannot think of a better tool to do all this than the humble Post-it note.

While the Post-it note allows ideas to be shared and organized, our greatest asset in our discernment is our ability to empathize with another human being. Empathy is all about connec-

tion. Empathy crawls down into the pit with someone else and says, “I know what it is like down here” and “you are not alone.”

And that human connection is at the heart of the process that will guide the Leadership Team.



In fact, that human connection has been at the heart of what the Leadership Team has been doing since the beginning. By listening to one another, both within the walls of our congregation and out in the community, we hear all of the ways that God is moving in our world. By listening, we hear the very voice of God calling us to become who God has created us to be.

This should not be surprising. As Christians, we know the power that empathy has in the world. After all, we have amazing stories of empathy that permeate our scriptures. I like to think of God in Christ as the Great Empathizer. God becomes human, takes on flesh and blood, and lives among us. God, then, truly

having been human, restores our connection to God by experiencing the depth of humanity in Christ's death on a cross; the ultimate form of empathy.

But God does not leave it there. God truly is an innovator, a creator extraordinaire. God raises

Jesus from death to new life and forever binds our reality to Christ. It is in Christ's life, death, and resurrection that we find the courage and ability to enter into this complex, interwoven, and vital challenge of discerning God's preferred and promised future.

With Post-it notes in hand and empathy in our very being, I invite

you to pray with and for our Leadership Team this month. I invite you to pray these words that have given me hope and encouragement as I listen to what God is up to in our midst:

“O God, you have us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as never yet taken, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Grace and peace,

Intern Pastor Ben Williams
Calvary Lutheran Church

May Happenings



IT'S TOOL TIME

Calvary Grounds Work Party

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH 9:00 a.m.

Youth
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in the
CROSS

Calvary & Christ Lutheran

MAY'S EVENT

Sunday, May 5th
4:00—6:00 p.m.
Fellowship, faith,
conversation, & a
meal @ Pastor Lori's.

Sunday, May 19th
4:00—6:00 p.m.
"Destination Unknown"
Meet @ Calvary's
Parking Lot.



You're Invited to
Mother's Day Tea

Sunday, May 12th ♦ 10:15 a.m. ♦ Calvary's Social Hall

SUNDAY, May 12th

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

**HELP THE FEDERAL WAY
COMMUNITY GARDEN GROW!**

DONATE

- * Garden twine
- * Utility scissors
- * 95/96 gallon plastic garbage bags
- * Gallon-sized Ziploc baggies
- * 1 box each of blood and bone meal fertilizer
- * Garden Shovels (not trowels)
- * 4 mil. plastic sheets or rolls, clear (10'x25')

No gloves are needed

Red Wagon
Serving Our Community



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

PRESENTS

DAY AT THE LANES

SUNDAY, MAY 19 AT 12 30 P.M.

Following the 11:15 a.m. Deeper Life Service, we'll gather at Secoma Lanes (34500 Pacific Hwy. FW) for some friendly bowling action. A kid's lane has been reserved & childcare is provided. Bring money for shoe rental & two games. Contact Intern Pastor Ben Williams for more info.

Pub
Theology

FRI. MAY 24th 6:30PM

BILLY MCHALE'S
RESTAURANT ♦ BAR ♦ NIGHTLIFE

1320 SOUTH 324TH FEDERAL WAY, WA



May Happenings Continued...

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Design Thinking Bootcamp
Friday, May 3rd 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Great Room

For Intern Pastor Ben's internship project, he will lead the Leadership Team through a method of innovation called Design Thinking.

Design Thinking is a human-centered approach to innovation that takes many cues from the world of design. We will be utilizing this process to "design" and develop a few prototype identities. These prototype identities will help us listen deeply to what identity God is forming in us, while also gathering valuable feedback from the congregation as we continue this process.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE

Identity By Design
Leadership Retreat
Saturday, May 4th,
9:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.
in the Great Room.

Let us all come together to discern God's call for Calvary Lutheran Church!

We will center around the topic of Identity. Intern Pastor Ben, will also lead a method called Design Thinking to help aid our discernment process. All are invited to come and join us to pray and to listen.

If not on the Leadership team, please **R.S.V.P to Rachel in the Office at 253-839-0344.**

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

Adult
Forum

May 5th – "Serving and Its Side Effects"

A Calvary Town Hall Meeting with presentations by Donna Wendelburg and Bill Johnson.

Calvary is known to the Federal Way community for its heart for service, and its beautiful garden and well-maintained campus. How can we support each other in ministry, and work toward best results? Come join the conversation.

May 12th – No Forum, Mother's Day Tea

Thank you to our Calvary Men for serving our Calvary Moms and giving us an opportunity for fellowship. Join us as the men serve tea and scones, and Duane Sawyer's congregationally-famous cinnamon rolls. The kids will be invited to join in creating some lovely take-aways for Moms.

May 19th – "Design Thinking and Calvary's Mission"

Calvary's Leadership Team, along with other members of the congregation, have been working on determining an appropriate Identity for Calvary's future mission focus. Come join Intern Pastor Ben, as he introduces this innovative way of thinking about what it means for our now-21st-century congregation to "market" itself in a meaningful and helpful way to the larger community.

May 26th – "No Forum, Memorial Day Weekend"

See you on June 2 for Music Recognition Sunday, and a special presentation at Forum.

Upcoming Happenings



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.

Save these Summer Dates:

Graduate & Music Recognition Sunday — Sunday, June 2nd

Marriage Retreat — Saturday, June 15th

Sunday Summer Concert Series — June 23rd, July 30th, Aug. 25th

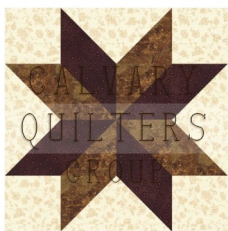
Father's Day Root Beer Floats — Sunday, June 16th

Vacation Bible School — August 5th-9th

One Summer SERVICE

RETURNS JUNE 23RD 9 A.M.

Book Groups & Ministries



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, May 13th

10:00 A.M.

Learning Center #1

Contact: Corky Black



Thursday, May 16th

Black Angus

Contact: Vicki Smith



Naomi Circle

Monday, May 20th

1:00 P.M.

Hosted at the
home of
Renate Cooper

Contact:
Madeline Tam

Fierce Women's Faith Study

Open to all women of Calvary.

May's Meeting: Monday, May 20th

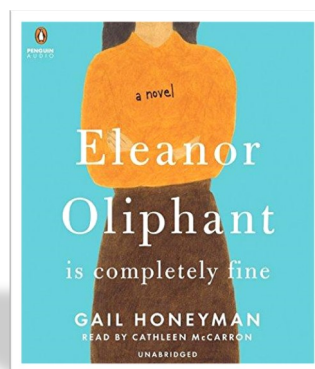
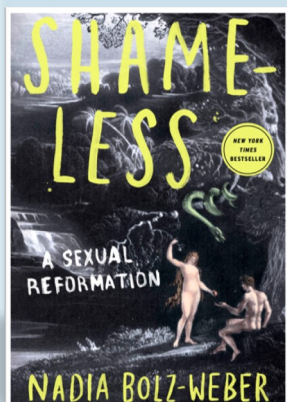
6:30 P.M.

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, May 23rd at 12:30 P.M.

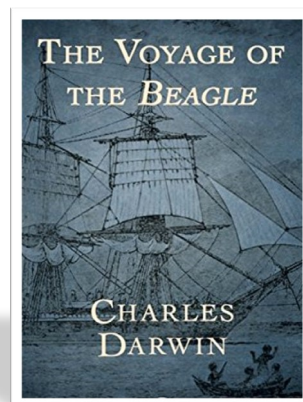
Calvary Library

Book: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*
by Gail Honeyman

June's Book:

Educated by Tara Westover

Contact: Gail Pierson



Men's Book Group

Thursday, May 9th

1:30 P.M. — LC #1

Book: *Voyage of the Beagle*
by Charles Darwin

June's Book: *Us Against you*
by Fredrik Backman

Contacts: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson

Bible Studies

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

May 2nd
Poverty Bay Café
1108 S. 322nd Pl, FW

May 9th LC #2

May 16th LC #2

May 23rd LC #2

May 30th 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

May's Topic: 1st and 2nd Corinthians

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

April Memories



Each spring the members of Naomi Circle pack "Health Kits" that go to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse. When a community is experiencing a disaster these kits are shipped out. The kit includes a fast drying bath towel, 2 bars of soap, a toothbrush, comb and nail clippers. The towel is folded around the items and tied with a bright yarn. Our kits are delivered to a central staging location for shipping to the LWR warehouse. This is one of two service projects the members of Naomi Circle do annually. You are welcome to join us each month on the third Monday at 1 PM for bible study and fellowship. Our contact person is Madeline Tam, 253-457-1916.



Vivian Anderson and John Corliss, a total of 190 years! *(photo courtesy of Vern Warmbo)*



Intern Pastor Ben Williams celebrated his 25th birthday Minnesota United Soccer style. *(photo courtesy of Donna Hinkley)*

Holy Week Memories



(left) Laura Olson from Christ Lutheran creates "Dry Bones" live during the Easter Vigil. *(photo courtesy of Christ Lutheran)*

(right) The Sanctuary Altar on Good Friday. *(photo courtesy of Lori Cornell)*



Palm Sunday Intergenerational Event



(above) Logan Fant & Intern Pastor Ben with Logan's giant palm cross. (photo courtesy of Lin Fant)

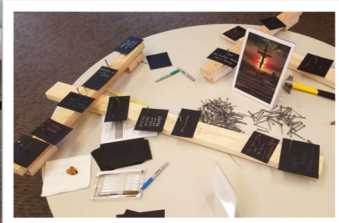


(above, left) Lin Fant washes Nellie Gordon's hands at the Maundy Thursday Station. (above, right) Logan Fant at the Maundy Thursday Station. (photos courtesy of Lin Fant)



(left) The Easter Vigil Station.

(below) Members at the Good Friday Station posting fears on the cross. (photos courtesy of Lin Fant, Duane Sawyer)



(above) Suzannah Winslow, Morgan Fant, Adelle Williams, Caroline Davis, Nellie Gordon, and Pastor Lori Cornell, creating butterflies at the Easter Station. (photos courtesy of Duane Sawyer & Lin Fant)

ELCA Congregation News

LIVING STONES PRISON CONGREGATION

... you also, like living stones, are being built in to a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. . . 1 Peter 2:5



**Win a trip of YOUR CHOICE
in our 2019 raffle!**

— Help support the men and ministry of Living Stones —

Where would you go?



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international travel

**Build
your dream trip!**

Prize is a \$5,000 Costco travel voucher

(plus basic Costco membership if winner is not currently a Costco member)

Raffle tickets: \$10 each or 6 for \$50

Drawing will be held at the SWWA Synod Assembly
in Vancouver, WA on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

Need not be present to win.

Questions? Call Sandi at 360-907-4288.

**BUY TICKETS
IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE
THRU MAY 22ND**



LIVING STONES PRISON CONGREGATION

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from the

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Synod Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Elizabeth C. Eaton

Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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&
Non-supervisory
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Members and Milestones

Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues

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



Join "Calvary Lutheran Church, Federal Way, WA" for up to date events and photos!



Birthdays

2 Dwight Otto
3 Neal Cook
5 Joey Russo
7 Suzanne Higgins
8 Noah Kropp
12 Ellen Campbell
13 Denise Achman
15 Vonne Fowler
16 Steven Nagode
17 Susan Pearson
19 Carol Murphy
21 Runa Thompson
22 Jan Barber
Marsha Case
26 Doug Aukland
26 Larry Reintsma
28 Suzannah Winslow



John, Ken, and Dottie Corliss thank everyone for your contribution to Pat Corliss' Service of Remembrance. Special thanks to Pastor Cornell and Bishop Wold; James Brown and the musicians who sang for us; Tony Willing our musician; Neal and Sandy Cook our ushers; the Sawyer family who provided sound and video; all of the people who gave of their time, provided food, and joined us in celebration; and Kathleen Parks who read so beautifully.

Baptismal Anniversaries

Dixie Baeth
Nancy Conkle
Ken Corliss
Ray Holmes
Karin Johnson
Kevin Kropp
Roger Lundeen
Dwight Otto
Doris Rime
Jacob Thoreson
Jean Warmbo
Isaac Winslow
Matt Winslow

May Leading in Worship Schedule

May 2019		5	12	19	26
Sanctuary		9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Altar Guild		Denise Achman	Denise Achman	Cindy Wagner	Cindy Wagner
		Dixie Baeth	Dixie Baeth	Sue Thoreson	Sue Thoreson
Hospitality		Vicki Smith	Diana Paris	Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher	Dixie & Randy Baeth
		Jackie Russo	Mary Sawyer	Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher	Dixie & Randy Baeth
Building Supervisor		Kelly Thoreson	Phil Sell	Neal Cook	Randy Baeth
Greeter		Diana Paris	Corky Black	Barb Frost	Dixie Baeth
		Joyce Criss	Marsha Case	Ellen Gaebe	Vonne Fowler
Usher		Kelly Thoreson	Izzy Paxton	Neal Cook	Randy Baeth
		Issac Winslow	Phil Sell	Ben Johnson	Ray Holmes
Acolyte		Emily Kropp	X	Emily Kropp	X
		Suzannah Winslow	X	X	X
Assisting Minister		Pat Roragen	Kyle Franklin	Bobbi McClain	Karin Johnson
Reader		Phil Sell	David Bates	Renate Cooper	Kathleen Parks
		~ Intinction ~		~ Intinction ~	
Communion		Sandra Cook	Dan Achman	Al Parke	Kyle Franklin
Assistant		Neal Cook	Bill Johnson	Craig Hoppler	Marj Hause
serve juice or tray		Emily Kropp	Dottie Corliss	Marj Hause	Becky Riddle
serve juice or tray		Sazannah Winslow	Ken Corliss	Emily Kropp	Pat Roragen
Pew Communion		Marj Hause	Craig Hoppler	Pat Roragen	Renate Cooper
Sound Board		Al Parke	Al Hagen	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Greeter		Paula Fowler	Marcy Curtis	Mike Ragan	Betty Pingeon
Communion		Waverly Hagen	Paula Fowler	Mary Sawyer	Mike Ragan
Assistant		Mike Ragan	James Nichols	Catherine Sannerud	Mary Sawyer
Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling clcschedulefw@gmail.com updated 4.30.19					



Leading in Worship?

Be sure to wear your name tag!

Can't find your name tag?

Contact Donna Hinkley at media.calvaryelca@comcast.net with your name, and which worship you usually attend, to get a new one free!

May's Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Sanctuary Worship/Communion 10:15 AM Adult FORUM/Social Hall 10:15 AM Faith 5 - Confirmation 10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	29 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:00 PM Jet City Chorus Dinner/SH 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	30 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	1 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice	2 5:00 PM Community Supper LC#1, 6-8 PM 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	3 5:00 PM Design Bootcamp/Great Room	4 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party 9:00 AM Leadership Retreat/Great Room
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Church Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

2019	March	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$47,052	\$95,807	\$464,158	20.6%
Expenses	\$30,581	\$96,762	\$464,158	20.8%
Net Ordinary Income	\$16,471	(\$955)		

* March is 25.0% of the year

2018 Data for Comparison

2018 Actual Results

2018	March	Year to Date	2018 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$30,938	\$87,610	\$394,016	22.2%
Expenses	\$32,717	\$93,640	\$395,565	23.7%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$1,779)	(\$6,030)		

What's noteworthy?

- March's income was much greater than average while expenses were about \$2000 less than average, leading to an operating fund surplus of \$16,471 for the month and reducing the year-to-date operating deficit to (\$955). *(Monthly expenses over the last 3 years have averaged \$32,000 to \$33,000).*
- Thank you for your support to Calvary and its missions in 2019!



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