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The Caller



All Saints Blessings & Pews

This upcoming Sunday we will celebrate All Saints Sunday (November 5), and ring the bells to remember those who have died this past year. It is a poignant act of faith, where we give thanks for those who have gone before us, and acknowledge our losses. It's part of the truth telling we do as Lutheran Christians ("a theologian of the cross calls a thing what it is"): not only have we gained from these saints, but now we grieve their absence. Martin Luther said that saints are those people who, through their lives and deeds, point us to Christ. No wonder we are thankful for them: They have encouraged our faith.

I visit my 104-year-old Gramma Ina every couple of weeks in her retirement community. We sit and hold hands and talk about life present and past. Sometimes I take notes about Gramma's childhood adventures and life before grandchildren—her work, her family, her life experiences. But sometimes I just sit and listen as she grieves about how she has outlasted two husbands, all her friends, and now watches her only son and daughter-in-law age too rapidly. This woman has brightened the lives of so many family members and friends; she is always ready with a hug and a compli-

ment; she makes everyone she keeps company with feel special. She is not a complainer. Which means the losses she experiences are real for her every day.

My Gramma and my parents have taught me so much about the challenges of growing older: The beauty of sharing life with the generations that come after you, but also how they have had to steel themselves for diminishing strength and health. I've learned this lesson from our homebound members as well, who graciously welcome us into their homes to share communion on days when just getting out of bed and dressed feels like enough to expect from them.

These lessons in aging are a kind of metaphor for our life at Calvary. Congregations, like the humans who inhabit them, cultivate relationships, build lives, experience vitality, and then grow older, and experience losses. These losses are noted every time someone laments, "We've lost so many members." "Where are the young adults and families?" "Where are our children?" We look around, and realize that Calvary is not what it used to be. Like so many other congregations, we have lost not only our peers, but the generations to which we are supposed to pass on the faith.

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From Pastor Lori Cornell, continued...

In September the Children, Youth and Family Ministry (CYFM) Team developed a plan to create a Children's Worship Space in the Sanctuary. This plan had been mulled over by CYFM for two years, but postponed because it would require too much of an already burdened Building and Grounds Team, and because prior evidence (particularly, changes to the Narthex and complaints about the Children's Program) indicated that the change would not be welcomed.

The plan was crafted, vetted with several church members, introduced to the Management Team (including a member from Building and Grounds), and then was presented to, tweaked, and approved by the Church Council at their October meeting. (Note: In 2015, during Intern Pastor Carrie's tenure, a Kid's Worship Space was created in the Great Room without incident, and has since become a great blessing to parents and kids alike.) Intern Pastor Megan and I then spoke with the Chair of Building and Grounds, and spoke to many of the women who sit in the pews we would be removing, asking for their support in making this change. A few other individuals also heard about the plan and voiced their concerns, which were heard and, where possible, accommodated by adapting the plan.

On October 22 I announced the plan at the 9am worship. The CYFM Team had hoped that the time was ripe, and that—at least out of concern for the ebbing presence of children and young adults—it would be supported. We knew it was an imperfect plan, and so asked for feedback, but only heard indirectly and repeatedly that members did not like the idea, and that time and more discussion was needed. So Kyle Franklin, your Council President, your Intern Pastor Megan Phillips, and I prayed, lost sleep, and

ultimately decided that we couldn't go forward with the plan in the face of such palpable anxiety.

I now understand that many of you were completely surprised by this plan. I also see the anxiety that some of you experienced at the idea of the Sanctuary space being altered. Hindsight is always 20/20.

However, while I freely confess that we leaders could have helped the congregation to anticipate this change with more notice, I am not convinced that more advanced notice would have changed people's discomfort. Why? Because change is uncomfortable. Life demands change of us too much. So we humans will try to avoid discomfort and, hence, avoid change wherever possible.

Which brings me to the point of this whole recollection: Deep down, I don't think the discomfort our congregation is experiencing is really about moving two pews at all. I think it's about loss and grief. I think Calvary—a congregation I have loved for 16 years—is, like my Grandma Ina, is discouraged by the cruelty of aging. We are not who once were, not as resilient, not as numerous, not as diverse in age. And if we can just hang onto some of what we have treasured—even if it's the uninterrupted rhythm of pews as we walk up the aisle, even if it's that "children should be seen and not heard," we'll take it.

The thing is: We aren't who we used to be. We can't keep doing things the way we used to do it. It hasn't worked. Somehow, somewhere in our life we need to make some changes that indicate we are committed to a future that goes beyond the next 10 years. Because if we keep doing things exactly the way we've been doing them, in 10 years we won't be here. The church will not only be quiet because children are absent, but because we are gone too.

I am sad that we have postponed the plan for a Children's Worship Space in the Sanctuary. But more pointedly, I am concerned that it heralds the congregation's resistance to accommodating any change at all. So I have been praying fervently for you, my brothers and sisters. Praying that together we can find a way forward that will be life-giving to all of us.

I am convinced that the way forward begins with us talking together about the kinds of losses we are experiencing at Calvary. That conversation will no doubt look back on what has been, but also forward to what will or can be. I will be asking our Council to consider how to accommodate these conversations both in Forums and in small focus groups. We need every one of you to be present for this dialogue to be effective.

A few years ago, during Listening Posts, where the Council sought to update the congregation's feedback for our Long-Term Plan, we asked the question: What would you hope to see happening at Calvary if you could drop in on the 2025? A few people answered that question: "I won't be here. I'll be dead."

But what if together we could develop new long-distance vision? What if we were a congregation planning to be around in the year 2117? Then, as the hymn tells us, Christ will be faithful—not just yesterday and today, but tomorrow also. Christ, who is ever faithful in love and mercy, calls the faithful at Calvary to claim his future right here in our midst. May it be so.



Pastor Cornell

Stewardship

Stewardship 2018, Coming to a mail box near you...



Serving Each Other in Worship

by Marj Hause

Many thanks to all who serve each week to make our worship welcoming and meaningful. Soon you will be filling out your "Time and Talent" sheet for 2018. You will be asked to consider how you will serve in worship for the coming year. We rotate among those who have indicated where they wish to serve. In some functions we have only a few members signed up so they serve very often. You will be contacted each month in advance to verify the dates you

are available. Assignments are posted by the month - via email, The Caller and on our CLC Website. A few days prior to the Sunday you are serving, you will also receive an email reminder from our CLC office.

We especially could use more folks to serve as:

- Acolyte
- Building Supervisor
- Sound Board
- DL communion servers
- Altar Guild (especially communion clean up

after Deeper Life)

Last year several folks did not put their name on the form- if you were not scheduled that might be why. If you have questions please contact Marj Hause or Pastor Lori. We have printed instructions for each assignment and we are happy to offer personalized training. If you are already serving, please indicate on your form you wish to continue. New assignments start January 2018.

Ministry Teams

What is the Mutual Ministries Team?

*to equip his people for works of service, so
that the body of Christ may be built up.
Ephesians 4:12*

The Mutual Ministry Team commits itself to strengthening the life and mission of Calvary Lutheran Church by caring and praying for the pastor and the congregation.

They help strengthen Calvary's pastor by reflecting on and shaping her ministry. To further the congregation's goal of ministry that invites, inspires, equips, and engages--they provide a caring, confidential sounding board and a source of reflection, ideas, and

counsel To (1) meet regularly with the pastor, (2) provide a listening ear, (3) act as coach and advisor in making observations or suggestions where helpful, (4) provide help as needed to the pastor in developing work-related plans, and (5) review these plans periodically with the pastor.

Welcome Bobbi McClain and Gail Pierson as the two newest members to the Mutual Ministries Team!



Internship Team, October 2017



Thank you to our Internship Team for working faithfully with our wonderful Megan Phillips!

(L to R) Back Row: Terry Hill, Mike Fant (missing: Randy Baeth)

Front Row: Rose Baker, Carol Powell, Megan Phillips, Olivia Liening

November Information



COMMEMORATION of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Happy Thanksgiving



Thursday,
November 23rd, 2017
The Church Office is



and Friday, November 24th

DECEMBER CALLER

Submit info to media.calvaryelca@comcast.net by Nov. 27th

November Events

CALVARY LIBRARY

Children's Book Fair

Between services, browse the selection
for ages 0-teen in the Calvary Library.

**Purchase faith-filled books at a special
discount as Christmas gifts for all the
kids in your life!**

Contact Dixie Baeth to order or for ?'s.

Calvary Lutheran Church

2415 S. 320th Street
Federal Way, WA 98003

LIBRARY

Sunday,

November 5th

10 am-11am

Sunday,

November 12th

10 am-11am

Sunday,

November 19th

10 am-11am


SPARK
HOUSE
FAMILY

November Events



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH ~ 4:00 P.M.
NORTH 47 BREWERY

*SPACE IS VERY LIMITED. BRING A FRIEND, BUT
RSVP ON OUR FB SITE OR CALL 253-839-0344



1000 TOWN CENTER NE
SUITE 160
TACOMA, WA 98422



Saturday, November 4
10 am – 4 pm



Christ Lutheran Church
Disciples of Christ sent to love and serve the Lord



*Calvary is celebrating the 500th anniversary of the day of
Reformation with 8 weeks of Reformation celebration!
Experience liturgy and music based on a
theme of the Reformation!*

JOIN US FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS

November 12th; Week 7: "Telling the Truth Twice"
(Law and Gospel)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Hebrews 4:12-13; Luke 4:14-21
Presbyterians and Lutherans in Full Communion

November 19th; Week 8:
"You Didn't Choose Me, I Chose You"
(Election)

Genesis 12:1-3; John 15:13-16

Old Man Luther (and his controversial treatise against the Jews)

**CELEBRATE THE LAST DAY OF THE REFORMATION
CELEBRATION WITH A RECEPTION INCLUDING
PASTOR LORI'S FAMOUS REFORMATION COOKIES!!!!**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
10:15 A.M.
CALVARY'S SOCIAL HALL

ADVENTURES
IN
ADVENT

A TIME FOR EVERYONE
TO START OFF THE
ADVENT SEASON

UPCOMING NOVEMBER SLO

Nov. 15th—carpool to the
Navy Undersea Museum in Key Port

Admission free

Details: TBD

Youth Ministries

<p>YOUTH GATHERING</p> <p>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH</p> <p>4:00 p.m.</p> <p>DINNER AT PASTOR LORI'S HOUSE!</p> <p>Plus a Guest Speaker</p> <p>TOPIC: VOCATION</p>	<p>lit</p> <p>LIVING in the cross</p>	<p>YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT</p> <p>SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH</p> <p>12:40 p.m.</p> <p>Meet @ Calvary Parking Lot for the Multi-Service Center</p> <p>♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥</p> <p>Pack Thanksgiving Baskets for Food Bank families</p> <p>WORK SIDE BY SIDE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!</p>
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Christ and Calvary Lutheran have joined forces to form LIT—Lutherans in Training, a youth group for ages 9th-12th grade. Participants meet twice monthly on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. to discuss, study and have fun! See Pastor Lori for details.



LIT youth during their October outing to Picha Farms!

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 to discuss the selected option, which includes a mixture of fiction, non-fiction, and classics.

We welcome new members. We welcome you to visit.

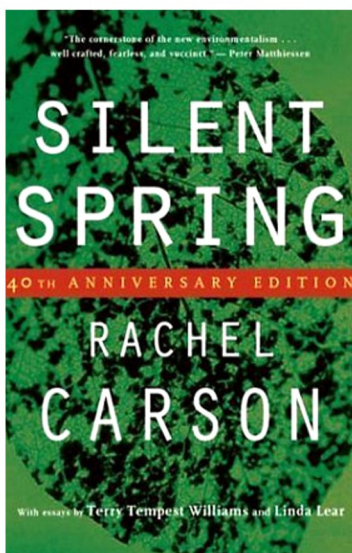
Try us out! Even if you don't want to be a regular but a particular book is of interest to you, please join us for that meeting.

~Gail Pierson Questions? Contact me!

Next Meeting: November 27th at 7:00 P.M.

Book: [*The Beach House*](#) by Mary A. Monroe

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER



Men's Book Club

**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 9th, 2017
at 1:30 P.M. (LC#1)**

November's Book: [*Silent Spring \(50th Anniversary\)*](#)
by Rachel Carson

December's Book: *The Greater Journey*
by David McCullough

Contact: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson

Women's Ministries



Naomi Circle

Tuesday, November 14th
at 2:00 p.m.
Location: TBD

Contact:
Marj Hause



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, November 13th
at 10:00 a.m.
Learning Center #1

Contacts: Corky Black or
Madeline Yamada



Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, November 6th
at 10:00 a.m.
LC#2

Contact:
Deanna Kaasa



Lunch Bunch

November 16th
at 11:30 A.M.
McGrath's Fish House

Contact:
Mary Helen Amberson

Men's Ministries

Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

November 2nd Poverty Bay Café,
1108 S. 322nd Pl.
Federal Way

November 9th LC #2
November 16th LC #2
November 30th LC #2

Facilitator: Bill Johnson

MENS BIBLE STUDY

Services Update

Reach Out – Help Needed

by Suzanne Higgins

Reach Out shelters –for both men and women opened on October 1 and will run through March 31. We are anticipating that both shelters will be running at capacity. The Women's Shelter will be at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church all 6 months while the men's shelter will be hosted by St. Columba's (October & March), New Community (November), St. Vincent's (December) and here at Calvary (January & February). The program is run by donations and grants which pay for the staffing provided by Catholic Community Services and supplies. The balance of items needed are provided by volunteers (meals and host sites and things like socks).

The men will move to Calvary on Tuesday, December 26 and leave on Monday, February 26, 2018. When we are hosting the men Calvary needs to provide:

Need: host for each night – sign up for once a week or just part of the 9 weeks

1. a host each evening who will be responsible to let in the site manager provided by Catholic Community Services and the meal teams. Then help the meal teams set up their meal service. We are fortunate to have the same managers as we had last year
2. meals for one week at Calvary – January 8-14, 2018 - a hot dinner for 25 hungry men (main dish, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert)

Need: 7 meals teams (4-5 each) plus one person to coordinate the week
Need: shopper to purchase items needed for our week of meals

With our current health issues, Jim & I will not be able to be as involved as in past years so we really need your help. Signup sheets will be going up in mid-November.

Questions? Ask me

Suzanne Higgins

higginsjs@comcast.net or 253-395-8722



We have partnered with the Seattle Union Gospel to bring in their Shower Truck on Tuesdays from 11am-2pm until freezing weather sets in.

This wonderful service provides over 10 of our visitors each week with a hot shower, along with all toiletries and under clothing.

Time & Talents

Volunteers Needed for Community Supper

Sponsored by Federal Way Caregiving Network


Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church
2415 South 320th St.
Federal Way, WA 98003

*Help serve a hot meal to 70-100 men, women
and children ONE Thursday a month*

For information contact

Phyllis Dirks p_dirks@msn.com
or Betty Huff 253-350-0475



Thursday, November 9th, 2017
Christian Faith Center, 33645 20th Ave. S. Federal Way

Enjoy a Large Selection of Delicious Soups from Some of Your Favorite Federal Way Restaurants!!

Master of Ceremonies:
PASTOR DAN LARSON, Family Life Community Church

Guest Speaker:
RICK REYNOLDS, Executive Director-Operation Nightwatch

Exciting Raffle Prizes – Tickets \$10.00 – Contact:
JACKIE BLAIR at blairjackie@comcast.net or 253-952-6988

GRAND PRIZE: SEVEN DAYS IN BEAUTIFUL OCEAN FRONT, TWO BEDROOM, CONDO ON KAUAI COMBINED WITH \$900 WHICH MAY BE APPLIED TO AIRFARE


2nd PRIZE: One night stay and dinner for Two at Cedarbrook Lodge, Seattle

3rd Prize: Dinner for Two at Canlis in Seattle

Any of the above prizes must be used within 12 months of winning & some availability restrictions may apply - \$10.00 Jimmy Mac coupon on back of ticket
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

"Souper Supper " Tickets – Contact: MICHELE HINZ at (253) 740-0667

Join Others in the Community and Become a Sponsor – Contact:
MARTIN (MART) PETRICH at marpet1@comcast.net or 253-228-1482
or JACK DOVEY at jdovey@gpslockbox.com or 206-730-2612



Join us at the Federal Way Community Caregiving Network's 18th Annual

**Thursday
November 9th 2017
5:30 - 8:00PM**



**"Souper
Supper"**

Fundraiser raffle and soup/salad dinner to support our mission of helping families stay in their homes, stave off hunger and provide some of the necessities that most people take for granted.

Christian Faith Center
33645 20th Ave. S | Federal Way

\$30 per person or Reserve a table of 8 for \$250
To purchase tickets and for more information visit www.fwccn.org



Time & Talents

Be a Christmas angel for a local child!

HOLIDAY BOXES OF HOPE

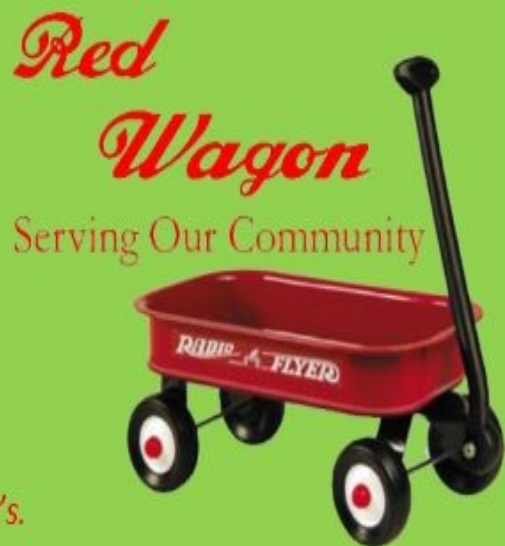
SUNDAY, November 12th

GET YOUR BOX AND ORNAMENT TAG
TO SHOP FOR A KID IN NEED

SUNDAY, November 26th

BRING BACK YOUR FULL, WRAPPED
BOX FOR DELIVERY

*Thank you for showing the love of Jesus to local
elementary school kids. Contact Carolyn Davis for Q's.*

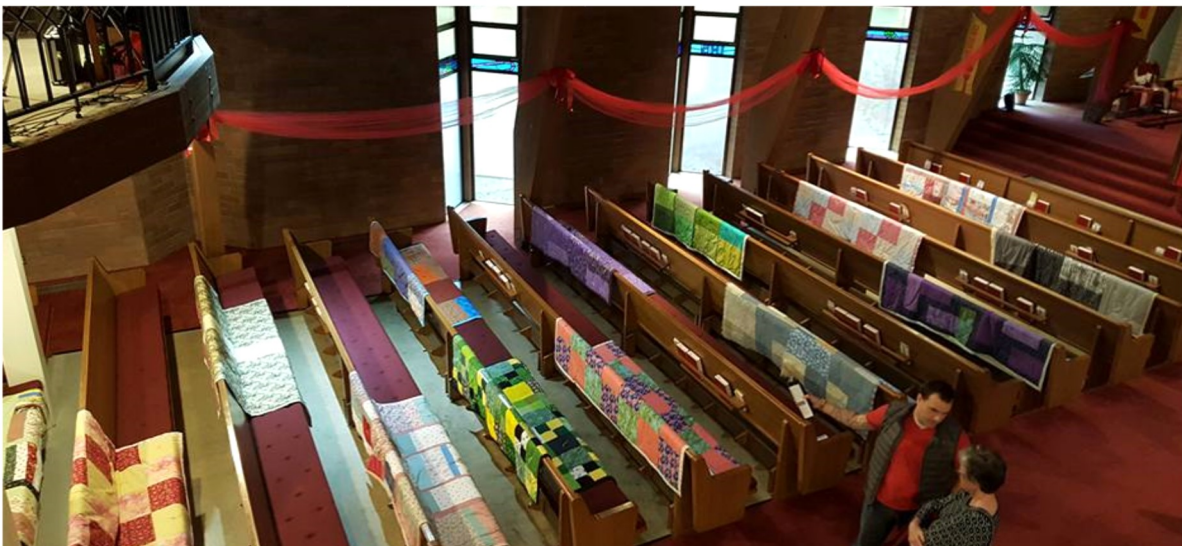


October Recap



Congratulations to **Marissa Nagode** who was confirmed on Oct 29, 2017!

photo courtesy of Glenn Sawyer



Thank you Quilters for your hard work and dedication in making 35 quilts for Lutheran World Relief!

Thank you Kathleen Parks for all the beautiful Reformation decorations that enriched this special celebration!

photo courtesy of Marj Hause

October Recap

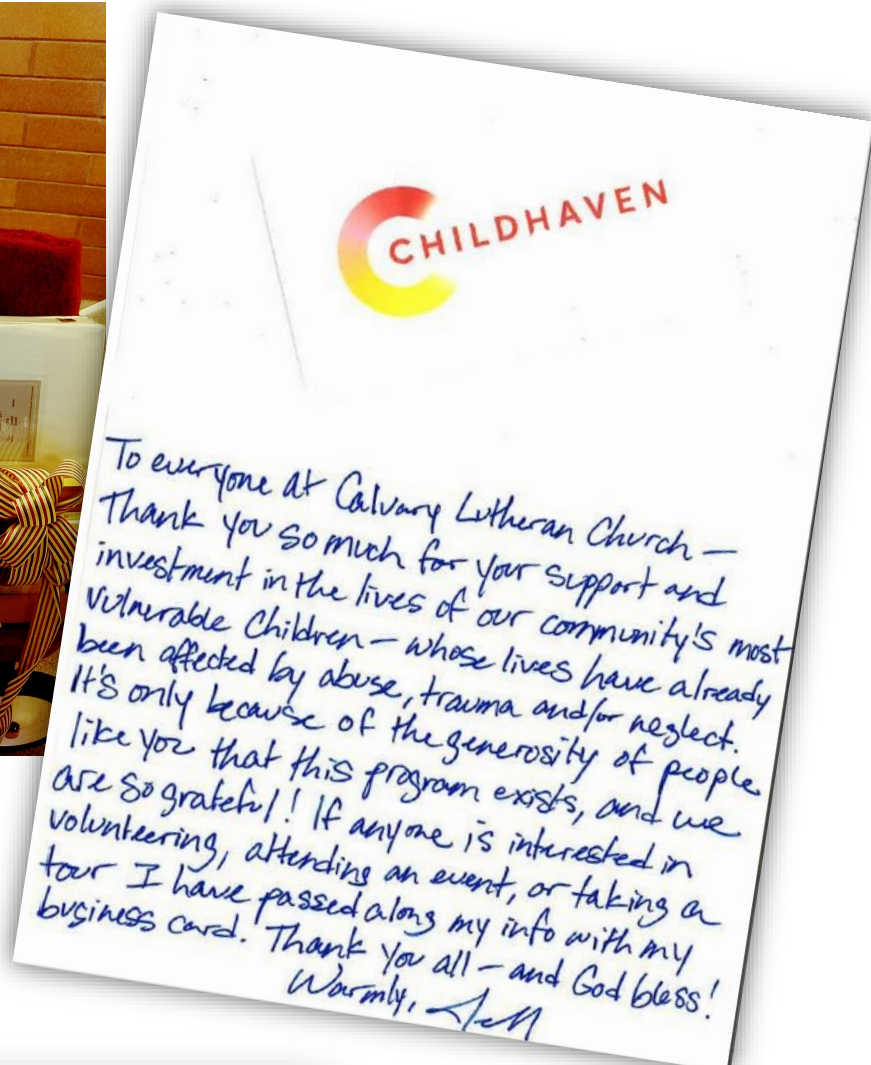
Monster Mash Coffee House



Red Wagon Update



October's Red Wagon for the Federal Way Wood's Veterans Home



Jennifer Nelson, Librarian at Sunnycrest Elementary would like to thank Calvary members for your 55+ brand new books donated to their school. These books are especially what the children need and will be put to great use!

Members & 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
	Elaine Lundeen	Jim Higgins
		Suzanne Higgins

MILESTONES

Birthdays

3 Linda DeBoer
3 Mary Stobie
8 Anna Chamberlain
8 Sherry Fleury
8 Duane Sawyer
9 Carolyn Hillis
15 Morgan Fant
16 Emily Thoreson
20 John Tomko

Baptismal Anniversaries

Sabrina Engberg
Trent Fernandez
Paula Fowler
Tina Hoppler
John Moller
Grace Schwartz
Barb Frost



Join "Calvary Connections
of Federal Way" for up to
date events and photos!



many hands = light work

GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Saturday, November 4th

9:00a.m.

Synod News

Let It Begin With Me

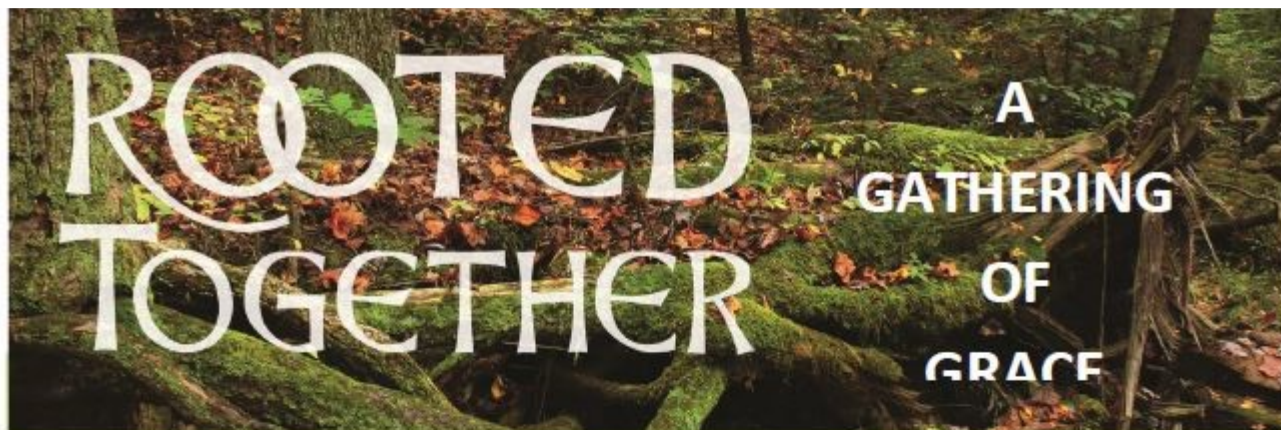
By Rev Kim Latterell, Synod Bishop's Associate

The musical refrain goes: *Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.* In this year of Reformation celebration, I wonder what might happen if the refrain changed to something like: *Let there be reformation in church, and let it continue with me.* I love being a Lutheran Christian but I admit we are a challenging, difficult-to-reform faith community. For example;

- we value highly our **worship** gathering, yet participate on average only once every three Sundays;
- we value **generosity**, yet support our faith communities by offerings based on average of less than 2% of our income;
- we value Christian **education** but mostly for our kids as the majority of adults opt out of bible study and adult education;
- we treasure **scripture**, but seldom read it;
- we value **prayer** but often don't go deeper than the prayers we memorized as children;
- we confess our dependence on **God's grace**, but tend to believe with the majority of American Christians that salvation depends on our own action and response;
- we acknowledge the radical, transforming **power of the gospel** to bring down the powerful and raise up the poor and oppressed, yet are most comfortable with the status quo;
- we know that the strongest **biblical witness** in Scripture leans into the common good of all, but most often choose for our own self-interest;
- we believe that **Jesus Christ** is the most important gift, good news, saving action of God in all creation, and yet are so hesitant to tell that story to others;
- we believe that the clearest way to show our **love of God** is by loving our neighbors yet embrace the building of fences, walls and home theaters to keep us tucked safely away;
- we confess that God in Christ has **reconciled the whole world** to himself, yet still struggle against such an all-inclusive claim by our willingness to keep certain categories of people at arm's length;
- we acknowledge our God-given role as **stewards of all the earth**, caretakers of this floating garden, yet resist changing our own attitudes and actions that degrade and may well destroy the planets livability;

The well-worn adage is that the church is always in need of reformation. That's not simply an institutional challenge. As a member of the body of Christ, that reformation of life and witness must also **begin with me. And you.** Dear God, let it be so.

Synod News



Commemorating 500 years of Lutheran Reformation, Puget Sound ELCA congregations, the Southwestern Washington Synod and Pacific Lutheran University invite you to worship. Praising God in Word and Sacrament, we give thanks for the heritage we share, the communion of saints and the gifts of the Reformation.

Honoring our Lutheran roots with:

- Pastor's procession
- Preaching by Bishop Richard Jaech
- Communion
- Joint choirs

For more info:
Call the Synod office
253-535-8300

Would your church choir like to join voices in the mass choir? Rich Nace, will be our music director. (Send an email to the address below).

Would you like to serve on the planning committee? Call Lanie Ferrell at 253-691-9430, or send an email addressed to "Reformation" at secretary@clc-lakewood.org 253-582-0331

Mark your calendars for a special worship

November 5th, 2017- 3 PM

Lagerquist Concert Hall
Pacific Lutheran University Campus



Spirit • Led Spirit • Fed Always Re • Forming

Please share this information by publishing in your congregation's newsletter.



Serving in Worship Schedule

November 2017	5	12	19	26	03-Dec
Sanctuary @ 9:00					
Altar Guild	Gayle Miller	Gayle Miller	Cindy Wagner	Cindy Wagner	Dixie Baeth
	Kathy Nathan	Kathy Nathan	TBD	TBD	Denise Achman
Hospitality	Sandra Cook	Waverly Hagen	Randy & Dixie Baeth	TBD	TBD
	Jill Hill	Waverly Hagen	Randy & Dixie Baeth	TBD	TBD
Building Supervisor	Keith Klungness	Randy Baeth	Bill Johnson	Vern Warmbo	Phil Sell
Acolyte		Noah Kropp		Suzanna Winslow	
		Emily Kropp		Morgan Fant	
Assisting Minister	Madeline Yamada	Kyle Franklin	Craig Hopppler	Megan Phillips	Marj Hause
Pew Communion	Marj Hause	Bobbi McClain	Pat Roragen	Bill Johnson	Karin Johnson
		~ Intinction ~		~ Intinction ~	
Communion Assist	Randy Baeth	Chris Harris	Bobbi McClain	Kyle Franklin	Dan Achman
	Bill Johnson	Chuck Harris	Lynn Naumann	Marj Hause	Craig Hopppler
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	<i>Pat Roragen</i>		<i>Diana Paris</i>		<i>Neal Cook</i>
<i>serve juice or tray</i>			<i>Kathleen Parks</i>		<i>Sandra Cook</i>
Greeter	Kathleen Parks	Ellen Gaebe	Joyce Criss	Corky Black	Vonne Fowler
	Nellie Gordon	Doris Rime	Dixie Baeth	Diana Paris	Marsha Case
Reader	Craig Hopppler	Karin Johnson	Becky Riddle	Kathleen Parks	Larry Reintsma
Usher	Neal Cook	Kelly Thoreson	Chris Harris	Mary Ann Odne	Al Parke
	Ben Johnson	Randy Baeth	Chuck Harris	Ray Holmes	Phil Sell
Sound Board	Al Parke	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer	Craig Hopppler	Glenn Sawyer
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Communion Assistant	Mike Ragan	Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen	Jill Hill	Mike Ragan
	James Nichols	Megan Phillips	Mike Ragan	Paula Fowler	Megan Phillips
Greeter	Paula Fowler	Betty Pingeon	Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen	James Nichols
Created 10/26/17 5:30pm	Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling marj.calvaryelca@comcast.net				

November 2017 Calendar

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Quilt Blessing 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Forum: Reformation Quiz Bowl/Intergenerational 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery 4:00 PM Reformation Celebration (Choirs, prayers) (Sanctuary)	30 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	31 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104) 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	1 8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Pastor Lori's Office 6:30 PM SLPC Bel Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary 7:30 PM SLPC Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	2 8:00 AM Men's Bible St/Poverty Bay Cafe 10:00 AM Coffee with 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 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	3 2:00 PM SLPC Retreat Sat Up	4 7:30 AM SLPC Women's Prayer Retreat Sanctuary/SH 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party 1:00 PM Woman's Retreat/Movie Viewing LC#2
5 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Book Sale/Library 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Forum: Lutheran Ecumenical Movement 10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:30 PM Steel Lake Coffee Fellowship 2:00 PM Doris Adman Memorial Service/Sanctuary/SH 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery 4:00 PM Youth Gathering/Pt. Lori's House	6 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group/LC #2 6:00 PM Intership Team Meeting/Library 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	7 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104) 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	8 8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Pastor Lori's Office 6:30 PM SLPC Bel Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary 7:30 PM SLPC Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	9 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee with 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) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	10	11
12 Book Sale/Library 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Forum: Presbyterians & Lutherans (Mason & Cornel) 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 4:00 PM Brats & Beer/North 47 Brewery	13 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 10:00 AM LWR Quilting Group/LC #1 6:30 PM CYFM Team Mtg/Library 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	14 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 2:00 PM Naomi Circle Team/WkRm 6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104) 8:00 PM Church Council/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	15 8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Pastor Lori's Office 6:30 PM SLPC Bel Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary 7:30 PM SLPC Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 10:00 AM Coffee with 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 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	17 6:30 PM Pub Theology/Billy McHae's	18
19 Book Sale/Library 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary 10:15 AM Forum: Old Man Luther (Social Hall) 10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2 11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:30 PM Steel Lake Coffee Fellowship 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery 4:00 PM Youth Gathering/Social Hall & Narthex	20 Fire System West/TESTING 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm 6:30 PM Pierce Woman's Faith Study/Fireside	21 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104) 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Teams/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	22 8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GR until 10:30 am 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Pastor Lori's Office 6:30 PM SLPC Bel Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary 7:30 PM SLPC Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	23 THANKSGIVING-OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642/LC#1, 6-8 PM)	24	25
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Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

CLC Income and Expenses - Third Quarter 2017

2017 Financial Plan

2017	July	August	September	YTD	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan
Income	\$38,514	\$23,776	\$29,706	\$290,894	\$413,636	70.3%
Expenses	\$26,673	\$26,702	\$30,907	\$273,549	\$413,636	66.1%
Net Ordinary Income	\$11,841	(\$2,926)	(\$1,201)	\$17,345		

2016 Data for Comparison

2016 Actual Results

2016	July	August	September	YTD	2016 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$39,272	\$26,329	\$28,263	\$284,848	\$415,012	68.6%
Expenses	\$31,0457	\$33,439	\$34,769	\$289,659	\$400,870	72.3%
Net Ordinary Income	\$7,815	(\$7110)	(\$4,190)	(\$4,811)		

What's noteworthy?

- Expenses exceeded current and benevolence income in two months of the third quarter yielding deficits for those months, but the large surplus in July has kept the YTD balance in the black.
- In both 2016 and 2017, July's income was significantly above that in August and September.
- YTD income in 2017 was about \$6000 higher than in 2016 and expenses in 2017 were about \$16,000 lower than in 2016. Part of the reason expenses are lower is that building use fees are being used to offset building expense accounts.
- Thank you for your generous and continued support to Calvary!



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