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The Caller

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A New Creation

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"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"
– 2nd Corinthians 5:17

Luther wrote in the Heidelberg Disputation, "A theologian of the cross calls the thing what it actually is." This is to say a Christian is to speak plainly and honestly. So, new things are scary. With all the newness that surrounds us, it can be daunting to think about "everything old passing away... everything becoming new." I find myself wanting some sort of stability – a platform to stand on – when encountering all of the newness. As we are getting closer and closer

to a new year, with all of the new opportunities and challenges, I feel it is important to take a moment and think about what God is doing in the newness.

The image that accompanies our stewardship campaign this season is a cross that is formed by a growing tree; a symbol of



the new life that grows from the cross of Christ. There are so many images and symbols that represent new life: a caterpillar being transformed into a butterfly, an egg hatching, a budding flower, a phoenix rising from the ashes. With all these symbols, the image that breaks into our imagination while reading the 2nd Corinthians verse is a cross producing life. This image is complex and rich. Think about what Luther wrote, "A theologian of the cross calls a thing what it actually is." The cross yields death; it is an ancient execution tool. It is easy to put roses on the cross, to make

Confessions Continued...

the cross prettier than it is. We often try to explain away the suffering of the cross. We like to look through the cross and not at it. We rush from Good Friday straight to Easter, from death straight to resurrection. Yet, Christ on the cross, brings about a new life.

So, let us not put roses on the cross, let us call a thing what it actually is. New is scary. Change is difficult. Having everything old passing away is not an easy or comfortable thing. Yet, we are Easter people. We know that, in Christ, resurrection follows death. How confusing is this! We are caught somewhere between life and death, new and old. We long for stability and change. We look forward to

the new missional era God is bringing about while we grieve for the good old days.

So, following the tradition of our church by calling a thing what it is, I must admit that the transformation that we are experiencing is God's work. It is difficult and exciting. It is full of grief and full of hope. But, at the center of it all is Christ's promise for us. Let us cling to the promise of Christ on the cross. In this stewardship season, we recognize that new is difficult and challenging. Yet, we also recognize what God is up to in our midst: forming, reforming, and transforming our community into the new creation. We participate in God's

new creation by exploring the depths of the new creation God is forming within each one of us. We participate in God's work by taking seriously the gifts and resources God has given us.

I invite you into imagining God's preferred and promised future, a future that grows to new life from the cross of Christ. How might you participate in God's mission? What gifts and resources has God given you? I hope you join me in praying, "Come, O Christ, create us to be a new creation. Amen."

In Christ,



Intern Pastor Ben Williams

New Hymn: O God, This Day We Grieve **Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette** **Tune: The God of Abraham Praise (ELW 831)**

O God, this day we grieve/your children who were lost
And we, as one, are horrified/by hatred's cost
For people loved by you/your children called and blest
Were murdered on their Sabbath Day/of prayer and rest.

We grieve for those who died/ for families left behind
For those who wonder if this world/can still be king
So many lives were changed/so many dreams were crushed
There's so much hatred God/what has become of us.

God teach us all to love/and may we understand
That hatred cannot have a place/in the good land.
And guns cannot secure/the peace we pray will be
May we together build/a true community.

O God unit us all/no matter how we pray
And may we work together/for a better day
Where all may safely live/and have no cause for dear
May we together seek your peace/and justice here.

November Happenings

raise a (work-gloved) hand



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GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Saturday, November 10th 9:00a.m.



Sunday, November 18th

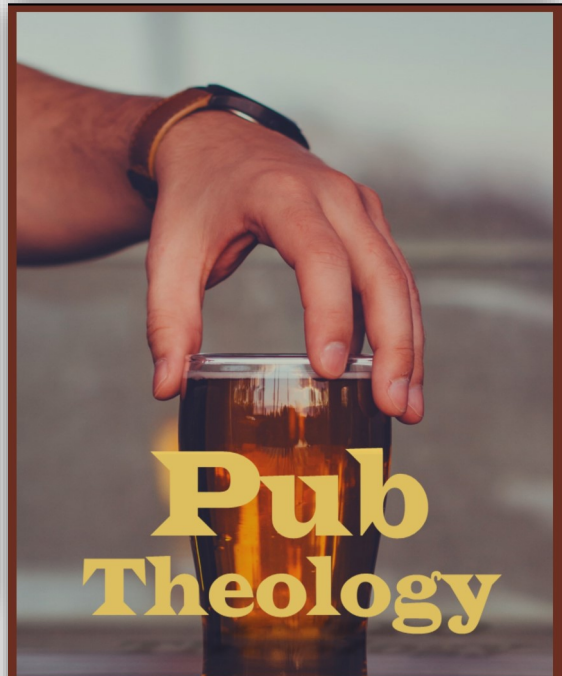
10:30 a.m. ♦ Social Hall

Coming Together



WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, November 18th ~ 9:30am ~ Sanctuary



Pub Theology

Wednesday, Nov. 28th 6:30 p.m.

BILLY MCHALE'S
RESTAURANT ♦ BAR ♦ NIGHTLIFE
1320 SOUTH 324TH FEDERAL WAY, WA

November Happenings



Adult Forum



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

- November 4: "Dwelling in the Word for the Sake of Mission."
- November 11: Report from the Leadership Prayer Retreat
- November 18: Ministry Fair and Fellowship
- November 25: No Adult Forum

Thanksgiving News

11.22.18



**HAPPY
thanksgiving!**

**CALVARY CHURCH
OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY,
COFFEE WITH THE INTERN,
CHOIR REHEARSAL,
OR YAM BIBLE STUDY**

WANTED

*The Community Supper is in need of
Cooks for Thanksgiving dinner.*

*To volunteer please call
Betty Huff
at 253-838-9877*

*Thank you,
Betty Huff*

*gratitude & celebration:
a thanksgiving service*



**TUESDAY, NOV. 20
6:30 PM
CHRIST LUTHERAN**

*all building partners are invited!
please bring a dessert to share.*

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

Red Wagon

Friends and Family of Calvary Lutheran, The Family Liaison staff at both Sunnycrest & Camelot were excited to be chosen again with Christmas Shoeboxes for their most needy students. They reported that the children were thrilled to get them last year.

Bring any extra shoe boxes you have to the office or red wagon now, for the use of members who may need one. They will be on display for pickup with tags on Sunday, Nov. 11th., in the narthex. Use the tags to decide what items are appropriate to the age and gender of child listed on them.

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and maybe a little candy. Wrap beautifully. Please do not include any religious notes, but pray earnestly for the child who will receive your gift. Dec. 2nd is the deadline to return the boxes, so I can get them to the schools before "Winter Break". Happy shopping!!

~Carolyn Davis, Red Wagon Coordinator



Be a Christmas angel for a local child!

HOLIDAY BOXES OF HOPE

SUNDAY, November 11th

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

SUNDAY, December 2nd

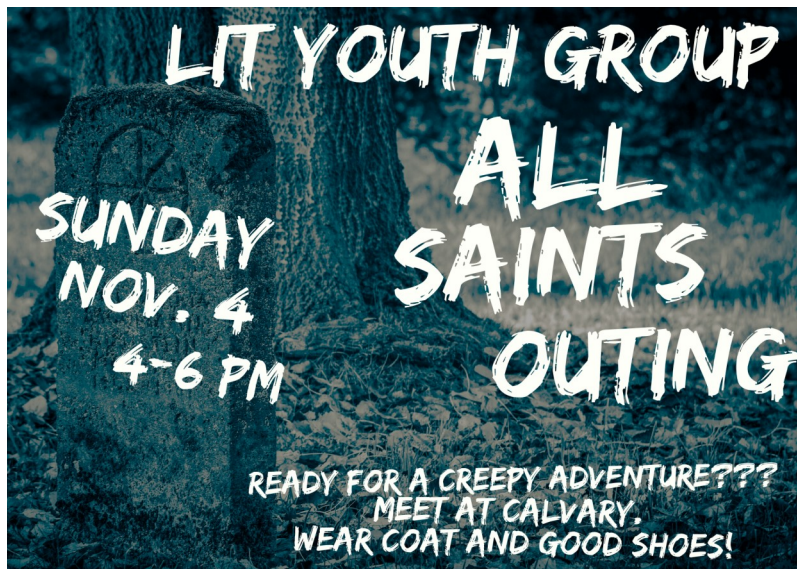
BRING BACK YOUR FULL, WRAPPED
BOX FOR DELIVERY

*Thank you for bringing Christmas joy to
elementary school kids. Contact Carolyn Davis for Q's.*

*Red
Wagon*
Serving Our Community

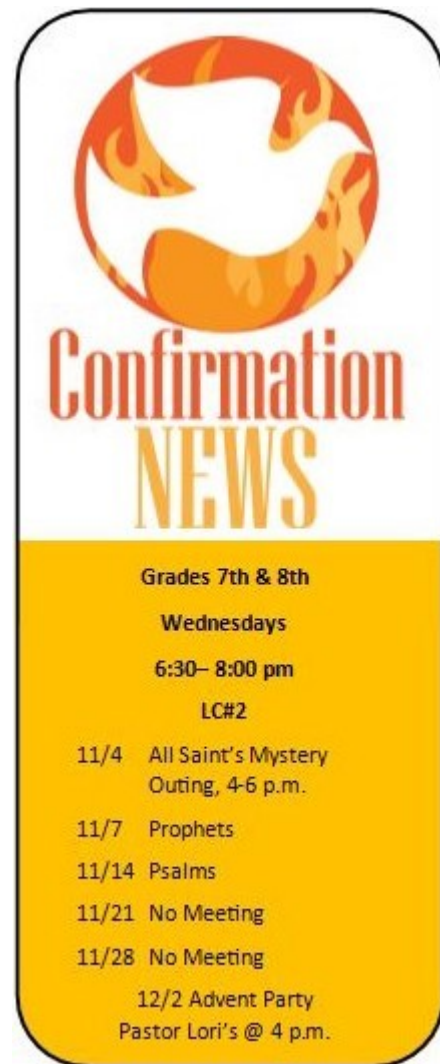


Youth Happenings

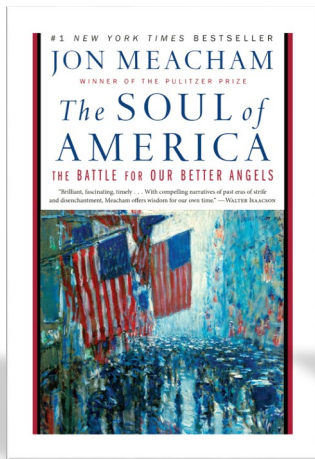


LIT Youth & Confirmation will embark upon a spooky All Saint's Outing!

Meet a Calvary Dress for the weather (NO DINNER)



Book Clubs



Men's Book Club

November's Meeting:
Thursday, Nov. 8th
1:30 P.M. — LC #1

Book: *The Soul of America*
 by Jon Meacham

December's Book:
Factfulness by Hans Rosling

Contacts: Larry Bengtson,
 Bill Johnson



Calvary Book Club

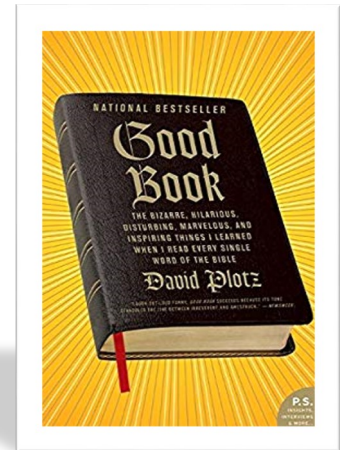
*Open to men and women
 interested in exploring
 literature together.*

Next Meeting: Thursday,
Nov. 26th at 12:30 P.M.
Calvary Library

Book: *Seven Days of Us* by
 Francesca Hornak

No December Meeting

Contact: Gail Pierson



Fierce Women's Faith Study

Open to all women of Calvary.

November's Meeting:
Monday, Nov. 19th
6:30 P.M. — Fireside Room

Book: *Good Book* by David Plotz

We will continue with this bizarre,
 hilarious, disturbing, marvelous,
 and inspiring: things the author
 learned when reading every single
 word of the bible.

Contact: Pastor Lori

Bible Studies

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

November 1st
 Poverty Bay Café
 1108 S. 322nd Pl, FW

Nov. 8th LC #2

Nov. 15th LC #2

Nov. 29th 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
 to 40-something are
 welcomed to join!

Fall Ministries



Naomi Circle

Tuesday, November 20th
2:00 P.M. - Learning Center #1

Host & Contact:
Janet Vahala



Thursday, November 15th
11:30 A.M.

TBD
Contact: Deanna Kaasa



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, Nov. 12th
10:00 A.M.

Learning Center #1
Contact: Corky Black



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, Nov. 5th
10:00 A.M.

Learning Center #1
Contact: Deanna Kaasa



8TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

November 8, 2018

Christian Faith Center

33645 20th Ave South, Federal Way

Doors open at 6:30am

Breakfast provided by Café Pacific

Program begins at 7:30am

Please Join us as we celebrate another season of serving our
unsheltered neighbors in the Federal Way Community.

Meet our Pay It Forward Honorees

Drew Campbell

Linda Butcher

Register today:

<https://ccswww.ejoinme.org/reachoutfw>

\$25 per person—\$200 for a table of 8



October in Review



In early October we said goodbye to Terry and Jill Hill. We wish them the best in Illinois.



The Youth of Christ and Calvary Lutheran had a retreat at Mason Lake.

Coffee House

*The Masquerade Coffee House was a hit!
13 performances, from the young to the young at
heart, rang through the Great Room amongst
beverages and candy treats.*

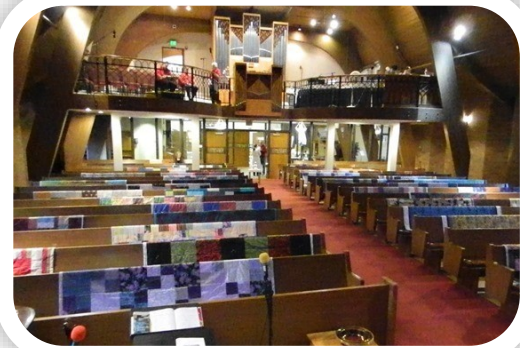


Making Calvary Great



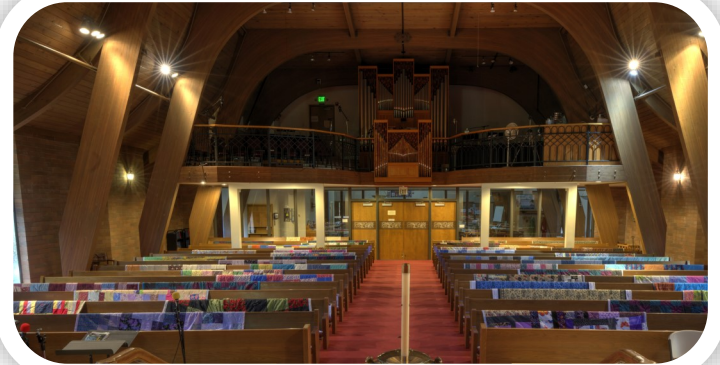
Left: Bill Johnson begins the remodeling of the Calvary kitchen.

Above: Members show off the quilt they created and donated for auction to Reach Out.



Above: The Stewardship Campaign was brought to life by Kathleen Parks in the Social Hall.

Left & Below: The LWR Quilting Group has been hard at work all year making quilts. They were blessed before being shipped overseas.



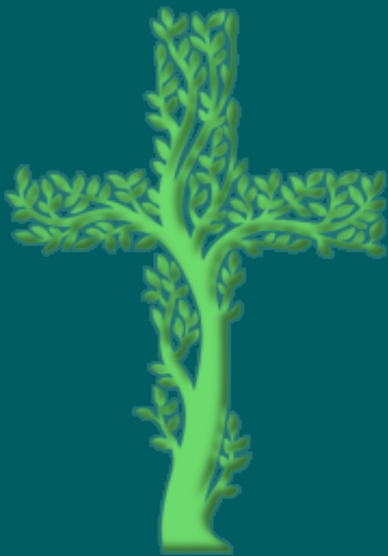
Members and Milestones

Prayers for Members with Ongoing Health Issues		Birthdays	Baptismal Anniversaries
Ardy Jobse	John Moller	3 Linda DeBoer	Sabrina Engberg
Carrie Ferguson	Phyllis Dirks	3 Mary Stobie	Paula Fowler
Doris Rime	Marlise Ross	8 Anna Chamberlain	Tina Hoppler
Grace Schwartz	Marsha Case	8 Sherry Fleury	John Moller
Janet Freeman-Daily	Nellie Gordon	8 Duane Sawyer	Grace Schwartz
Jeanne Hotchkiss	Paula Heidelman	9 Carolyn Hillis	Barb Frost
John & Pat Corliss	Suzanne Higgins	15 Morgan Fant	
		16 Emily Thoreson	
		20 John Tomko	

DECEMBER CALLER DEADLINE

Submit your Nov. pictures and Dec. information by Nov. 26th to media.calvaryelca@comcast.net

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STEWARDSHIP 2019

Your 2019 Stewardship Packet was mailed, or picked up during Church. This included the Stewardship Letter and the Financial Commitment Pledge form.

Please return the form on Sunday, November 4th!

Be sure to attend the **Ministry Fair** on Sunday, November 18th at 10:30 a.m. after the 9:30 a.m. Coming Together Service. At the Fair you will get a passport and visit all the Ministries. Then complete your 2019 Time & Talent form!

Thank you for continuing to invest your resources at Calvary Lutheran Church!

Synod News



Southwestern Washington Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

The Rev. Richard E. Jaech, Bishop

29 October 2018

“A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children” *Jeremiah 31:15*

Once again we are horrified and in anguish following a mass killing in a house of worship. Last Saturday morning an intruder burst into the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, PA, killing eleven worshippers and wounding six others, including four police officers. The killer made his motives very clear. “I just want to kill Jews!”

This was the deadliest act of violence against Jewish people within the United States in our nation's history. It is not, however, an isolated event. Violence and abuse against Jewish citizens rose 57% last year and continues to rise again this year. This is accompanied by a rising level of assault and violence against US Muslims and all people of color.

The killer also targeted Tree of Life Synagogue because the congregation members actively support the work of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS). HIAS does the same ministry as Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, helping hundreds of deserving Jewish and non-Jewish immigrants enter the country. The killer believes that any effort to bring in immigrants endangered the “purity” of America and so he decided to kill the people who did so.

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Southwestern Washington, we must condemn this racist, religious violence and give our support to the Jewish community and all those who are in danger. An attack on one portion of God's family is an attack on all of us. As Lutherans, we must offer this support in a spirit of humility and repentance, remembering our own past sins: the violent verbal attacks made by Martin Luther against the Jewish people in his day and the failure of the German Lutheran Church to protect their Jewish neighbors in Nazi Germany. Recognizing our own past failures, we Lutherans are doubly committed to supporting and defending the Jewish community and all victims of violent and hate.

Therefore, I encourage you to speak and act in behalf of those who suffer and to actively seek the social healing that God desires for us. Here are some specific ways you can do that.

1. Pray for the Tree of Life victims and their families, asking God to bring them comfort and healing.
2. Make contact with Jewish neighbors and synagogues in your community and express your condolence and support. Ask them how you might help. If you have never made contact with them before, this would be an excellent time to reach out. Call upon your political representatives and leaders and demand that they end the abusive and violent verbal attacks against others that we are hearing so much of in this campaign season. Such violent and demeaning words clearly prompt other people to commit physical violence.
4. **VOTE! Study the issues! Pick good leaders! VOTE!** Martin Luther clearly said that being an active, responsible **citizen** is one of the vocations to which God calls us. In his tract on *Temporal Authority*, Martin Luther said, “[The ruler] should picture Christ to himself, and say, ‘Behold, Christ, the supreme ruler, came to serve me... Therefore, I will use my office to serve and protect others, listen to their problems and defend them, and govern to the sole end that they, not I, may benefit from my rule.’” In the United States we are blessed to live in a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Therefore, we are all finally the rulers and decision-makers of how we will live together in our communities. To fail to vote is a rejection of the gift and responsibility that God has given us as citizens. Therefore, I want to emphasize this again, by midnight on November 6, **VOTE**.

As Martin Luther would say, our lives and our world are in the hands of a God who is “with us and for us.” In a shattered world, God hears Rachel weeping for her slain children and comes both to heal us and to catalyze us to live more fully in God's grace, love and justice. In these days of anguish, may God bring us the peace that passes understanding and powerfully engage us to be peace-makers.

In Christ,

Bishop Rick Jaech

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The mission of the Southwestern Washington Synod is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by empowering congregations and Church leaders to grow in worship, education, outreach, stewardship and other ministries.

Synod News



Dear Friends,

Our thoughts are with the victims affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael.

When disaster strikes, Christians look for ways to help those who are in need, whether it means lending a helping hand or making a monetary donation.

In addition to relief efforts your church may be involved with, Thrivent members and others can help hurricane victims in the following ways:

Donate. Thrivent will match up to \$1 million in personal donations made through Thrivent.com to specific disaster relief organizations helping with the recovery efforts. Thrivent will pay the processing fees for these donations, so 100 percent goes to help*. Eligible members can also direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®.

Volunteer. Thrivent members can share their time and talent to help with recovery efforts by leading a Thrivent Action Team.

Visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](#) for details on these opportunities and to see the list of organizations included in the match.

Thrivent members pray for those who have been affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael. Thrivent – a membership organization of Christians – is mobilizing its financial resources and members to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who want to help with recovery efforts are encouraged to visit [Thrivent.com](#) to learn more.

We thank you and your church for continuing to support hurricane victims as you're financially or physically able. Your commitment to living generously is appreciated.

Please spread the word with friends and family!

#livegenerously

**Thrivent will pay the processing fees for personal donations made through InFaith Community Foundation, up to \$100,000 or until Dec. 31, 2018, whichever comes first.*

The Thrivent Choice® charitable grant program engages Thrivent members and Thrivent Member Networks in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent's mission and its purposes under state law. All grant decisions, including grant recipients and amounts, are made at the sole discretion of Thrivent. Directing Choice Dollars® is subject to the program's [terms and conditions](#) available at [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](#).

November 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 4:00 PM Lit Reformation Movie Night/Pr. Lori's Home	29 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm	30 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	31 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice	1 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Poverty Bay Cafe 10:00 AM Coffee with the Intern (Poverty Bay) 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TCPS WA #042) LC#1, C-5 PM 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's 7:15 PM Calvary Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary	2 Steel Lake set up Social Hall for Saturday meeting	3 8:00 AM Steel Lake Annual Congregational Discernment Retreat/Social Hall 9:00 AM Lutheran School of Theology @ Chicago Alumni/Great Room
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18 8:30 AM Coming Together Service/Communion/Sanctuary 10:30 AM Ministry Stewardship Fair - SH 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery PIANO WALL OPEN 4:00 PM Lit Dinner & Conversation/Pr. Lori's Home	19 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/GreatRm 6:30 PM Pierce Woman's Faith Study/Freside	20 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 2:00 PM Naomi Circle 7:00 PM Building & Grounds Teams/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	21 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library 6:30 PM Steel Lake Bell Choir Practice 7:30 PM Steel Lake Chancel Choir Practice	22 THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TCPS WA #042) LC#1, C-5 PM	23	24
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November Worship Leaders

November 2018	4	11	18	25
Sanctuary @ 9:00			COMING TOGETHER - 9:30am	
Altar Guild	Mary Ann Odne	Mary Ann Odne	Sue Thoreson	Denise Achman
	Gayle Miller	Cindy Wagner	Gayle Miller	Dixie Baeth
Hospitality	Lynn Fisher	Vicki Smith	Diana Paris	Randy Baeth
	Holly Fisher	Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen	Dixie Baeth
Building Supervisor	Bill Johnson	Keith Klungness	Randy Baeth	Vern Warmbo
Greeter	Ellen Gaebe	Joyce Criss	Betty Pingeon	Vonne Fowler
	Nellie Gordon	Kathleen Parks	Cathy Sannerud	Barb Frost
Usher	Bill Johnson	Keith Klungness	Denise & Dan Achman	Ray Holmes
	Al Parke	Kelly Thoreson	Issac Winslow	Logan Fant
Acolyte	Suzannah Winslow	Emily Kropp	Suzannah Winslow	Morgan Fant
Assisting Minister	Karin Johnson	Pat Roragen	Bobbi McClain	Ben Williams
Reader	Kathleen Parks	Becky Riddle	Dave Fernandez	Karin Johnson
	~ Intinction ~		~ Intinction ~	
Communion Assist	Sandra Cook	Vicki Smith	Dottie Corliss	Kyle Franklin
	Neal Cook	Diana Paris	Ken Corliss	Pat Roragen
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	<i>Madeline Yamada</i>	<i>Craig Hoppler</i>	<i>Mary Sawyer</i>	<i>Randy Baeth</i>
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	x	x	x	<i>Renate Cooper</i>
Pew Communion	Pat Roragen	Madeline Yamada	Mike Ragan	Bobbi McClain
Sound Board	Glenn Sawyer	Al Parke	Glenn Sawyer	Craig Hoppler
Deeper Life @ 11:15				
Greeter	Paula Fowler	Mike Ragan		Mary Sawyer
Communion Assistant	Mary Sawyer Mike Ragan	Paula Fowler Waverly Hagen		James Nichols Cathy Sannerud
Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling clicscheduletw@gmail.com UPDATED 10.29.18 11:25 a.m.				

Church Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

2018	August	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$24,582	\$241,691	\$442,530	54.6%
Expenses	\$31,374	\$255,857	\$442,530	57.8%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$6,792)	(\$14,166)		

* August is 66.7% of the year

2017 Data for Comparison

2017 Actual Results

2017	August	Year to Date	2017 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$23,776	\$261,188	\$404,735	64.5%
Expenses	\$26,702	\$242,643	\$381,190	63.7%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$2,926)	\$18,545		

What's noteworthy?

- In August 2018, expenses exceeded income by \$6,792, increasing the year-to-date operating fund deficit to (\$14,166). Income for the month was much lower than average, while expenses were about average.
- Income year to date is about \$20,000 lower than last year at the end of August, while expenses year to date are about \$13,000 higher than last year. The result is a significant deficit this year compared to a significant surplus in 2017.
- Please continue your support to Calvary and its missions!



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