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The Caller

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JESUS

Sizing Up Our New Intern

"Look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs." James 3:4

The first thing you may notice about our new Intern Pastor, Megan Phillips, is that she is petite. You'll stop noticing that very quickly. The first time I met Megan I felt like a giant standing next to her (I'm 5'7", not exactly towering). But then I witnessed her energy, imagination, intelligence, and her passion for Christ, and I knew that Megan would be a blessing to Calvary. I guess Jesus' brother James had it right: Small rudders can steer big ships.

It is September, and here at Calvary we are entering our third year of hosting Intern Pastors. What a privilege and opportunity this has been to serve the wider church by preparing candidates for ministry. What a gift we have received in benefitting from the youthful perspective and the wisdom of these



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Red Wagon
Sept. 10th Services

Grounds Work Party
Sept 16th 9:00 am

Pub Theology
Sept. 22nd 6:30 pm

SLO
Sept. 26th 9am-6pm

From Pastor Lori, continued...

Interns. What great leadership we have received from past Internship Teams, and what willing leaders we have in the present Team (mentioned by name later in this *Caller* edition) as it prepares to welcome Megan.

Mentoring an Intern at Calvary doesn't just involve the Pastor and Internship Team, though. This congregation has lovingly embraced each of our Interns; not only have you welcomed them into our community at Calvary, but into your homes and lives. You have been both supportive and honest, reflective and prayerful. Your care has made their internships memorable and formative.

I have no doubt that the same will be true for Megan. Megan

will come to us with creative ideas, youthful enthusiasm, a vocabulary that will both amaze and perhaps sometimes perplex you. She will try out new ministry. But most importantly, she will bring her faith in Christ into our midst. She will preach that faith into our ears for the sake of our faith. And, guided by the Holy Spirit, she will continue to be shaped by the same message of the Cross that she preaches to us.

I encourage you to take every opportunity to meet Megan—at brunch this Sunday, at our Day of Service next Saturday, September 9 (either at Hylebos or at the Farmer's Market). But remember: while you all have one or two new names to learn, she has a hundred-plus of you

to get to know. And we have a whole year with each other. So take time to not only greet her (and her husband, Bryan), but invite them to coffee, or dinner at your house, pop into the Church Office, or find her at Pub Theology.

I am so excited for Megan to get to know you. This congregation has truly stepped up to make Internship a ministry that not only enlivens us, but that truly benefits the greater church. And I am proud to be a part of it with you.

So with no further ado: Welcome, Megan!

God Bless



Rev. Lori A. Cornell

FROM PASTOR CORNELL

Thanks to Outgoing Internship Team Members



The 2016/17 Internship Team

*A huge thanks to outgoing Internship Team members **Amy Bunting**, **Kelly Thoreson**, and **Bobbi McClain**. Amy served capably as the Chair of the Team, and Kelly and Bobbi were faithful and active participants in the process and supporters of our interns. I thank you, and Carrie and Jake thank you.*

*Thanks also to those members of the Team continuing this Fall: **Carol Powell**, **Randy Baeth**, and **Terry Hill**. Joining them will be **Mike Fant** and **Olivia Lienen**. A sixth member to the Team will be announced and present soon.*

Meet Our Intern, Megan Phillips

Hi everyone! I am so excited to be joining you this upcoming year at Calvary! My name is Megan Phillips (formerly Megan Corbi in case you're e-mailing with me and see my maiden name).

I was born and raised in Puyallup, WA and attended church at Celebration Lutheran. I went to college close to home at PLU, graduating in 2013 with my Bachelor of Arts in Religion. A short month later, I moved across the country to attend seminary at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ to obtain my Master of Divinity.

I moved back to Washington last summer and have enjoyed the past year being with my family, my new nephew, and my now husband Bryan! I worked for half the year as a chaplain resident at St. Joe's in Tacoma, and the other half of the year I've spent working with the adult homeless in Puyallup at the New Hope Resource Center.

My husband and I are passionate about matters of affordable housing, accessibility to food, and accessibility to jobs paying a living wage. We are also passionate about mental health care, education, and accessibility.

As we grow together we are learning more about how we can follow our calls as disciples in these areas. If you are also passionate about these topics, we'd love to connect so we can learn more! If you have other passions, I want to hear and learn about those too!

At the end of all this, I am hoping to find myself as an ordained pastor in the ELCA or potentially working as a Palliative Care Chaplain. I'm so very grateful to have the opportunity to spend my final year of preparation with you at Calvary! I'll see you soon!



TEN THINGS ABOUT MEGAN

1. Birthdate
November 20, 1990
2. Favorite Color
Midnight Blue
3. Favorite Food
Crepes
4. Go-to Starbucks order
Drip coffee w/vanilla & room
5. Favorite dessert
Ice cream sandwiches
6. Hobbies
Reading, writing, primary level art (haha), singing
7. Sports teams
Seattle - Sea hawks, Sounders, Mariners
8. Favorite movie genre
Action, Rom Coms, Kids
9. Star Trek or Star Wars or both?
Definitely Star Trek
10. Fav. travel spot out of WA.
Disneyland

Calvary Service Needs

many hands = light work

GROUNDS WORK PARTY

Saturday September 16th 9:00a.m.

"Here is a list of 25 books, all different types and interest. Thank you so much for thinking of Sunnycrest again! Our students will love reading these great books!" *Jennifer Nelson, Librarian, Sunnycrest Elementary*

SUNDAY September 10th

NEW BOOKS FOR SUNNYCREST

- ◇ Lemonade Ripple- Paul Reichert
- ◇ Life- Cynthia Rylant
- ◇ A Time to Act: JFK's Big Speech- S. Corey
- ◇ Nothing Rhymes with Orange- Adam Rex
- ◇ A Unicorn named Sparkle- Amy Young
- ◇ We're All Wonders- R.J. Palacio
- ◇ Pete the Cat and the cool cat Boogie- James Dean
- ◇ All's Faire in Middle School- Victoria Jamieson
- ◇ Girls Who Code: The Friendship Code- Stacia Deutsch
- ◇ Wishtree- Katherine Applegate
- ◇ Uni the Unicorn- Rosenthal
- ◇ Judy Moody and her Friends- McDonald
- ◇ Magic Tree House #49 Stallion by Starlight- Osborne
- ◇ 365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne's Book of Precepts- R.J. Palacio
- ◇ Hilo Book 2: Saving the whole wide world- Judd Winick
- ◇ Hilo Book 3: The Great Big Boom- Judd Winick
- ◇ Mom and Dad are Palindromes- Mark Shulman
- ◇ Bunny's Book Club- Annie Silvestro
- ◇ Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea- Clanton
- ◇ How to Read a Story- Kate Messner
- ◇ Night Gardener- Fan
- ◇ Four Feet, Two Sandals- Karen Williams
- ◇ Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems- Bob Raczka
- ◇ Jimi: Sounds like a Rainbow: story of the young Jimi Hendrix- Gary Golio
- ◇ Smithsonian Maker Lab- Challoner





SAT SEPT 9, 2017

HYLEBOS PARK

9:00AM-12:00PM

Clean Up

Moving wood chips and gravel, pruning,
picking up trash, general support.
ALL AGES WELCOME!

FW FARMERS MARKET

9:00AM-3:00PM

Creation Booth

2-hour shifts of staffing tables, face/nail
painting, re-Creation games, & assist pet
blessings.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Fall Ministries Resume

SUMMER

Tuesday Bible Study

Resumes September 19th, 10am in LC1. "Reformation History and Thoughts" hosted by Pastor Cornell and Intern Pastor Megan Phillips

Wednesday Bible Study

Resumes September 13th, 10am in Pastor Lori's Office. They study the texts for the upcoming Sunday. Pastor Cornell and Intern Pastor Megan Phillips will host.

BREAK IS OVER!

Kid's Learning in Motion

Starts September 10th, 10:15 in LC#2.
Theme: Creation Care

Bell Choir and Calvary Choir

Thursdays starting Sept. 7th. 6:00 pm for Bell Choir, 7:15 pm for the Calvary (vocal) Choir. Rehearsals in the Sanctuary and Loft.



ADULT FORUMS begin September 10th

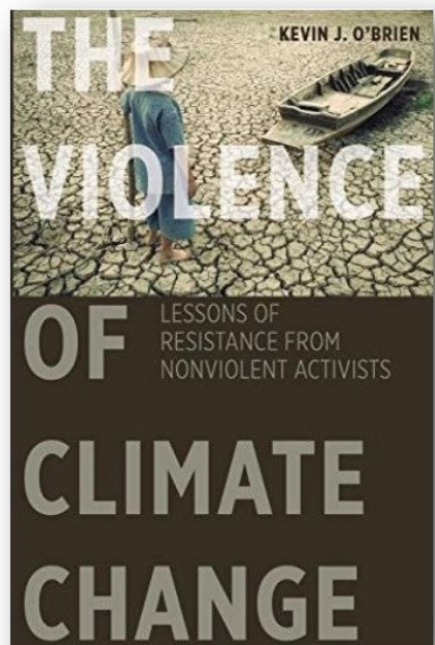


Calvary's Adult Forum present:
Kevin O'Brien (PLU Associate Professor
of Christian Ethics) to discuss

*The Violence of Climate Change:
Lessons of Resistance from Nonviolent Activists*

Sunday, September 10, 2017 10:15 am Social Hall

Climate change is viewed as a primarily scientific, economic, or political issue. O'Brien argues that we should respond to climate change first and foremost as a case of systematic and structural violence. He offers a constructive and creative response to this violence through practical examples of activism and nonviolent peacemaking from five US Christians. These activists' idealism, social commitment, and political savvy offer lessons of resistance applicable to the struggle against climate change and for social justice.





Calvary Lutheran is celebrating the 500th anniversary of the day of Reformation with *8 weeks of Reformation celebration!* RED is the theme color as we celebrate with liturgy and music based on each theme of the Reformation!

September 24th; Week 1: “Jesus is God’s Best Idea Ever” (Salvation by Grace through Faith in Jesus Christ). Galatians 2:16-21; Luke 24:44-48. MVP’s of the Reformation: Martin Luther, Back to Basics

October 1st; Week 2: “The Bible Is God’s Word for You, but It Isn’t Your god” (The Power of God’s Word) Psalm 1; John 1:1-5, 10-14. MVP’s of the Reformation: Philip Melanchthon, Luther’s Right Hand Man

October 8th; Week 3: Church is Messy and Holy” (The Church and the Christian Life) 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Mark 10:35-45. MVP’s of the Reformation: Katharina von Bora, Luther’s Bishop

October 15th; Week 4: :Forgiveness Will Change Your Life” (The Forgiveness of Sins) Psalm 51:1-12; John 20:19-23; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. Adult Forum: Luther and the Bible (Dr. Douglas Oakman)

October 22nd; Week 5: “Finding God the Last Place You Look” (The Theology of the Cross) 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2, Mark 15:33-39. Adult Forum: Luther and the Bible (Dr. Douglas Oakman)

October 29th; Week 6 : Guess Who’s Coming to Worship?!” (The Means of Grace and Christian Worship) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:20-29, 28:16-20. Adult Forum: Reformation Quiz Bowl

November 12th; Week 7: “Telling the Truth Twice” (Law and Gospel) Adult Forum: Presbyterians and Lutherans in Full Communion (Revs Will Mason and Lori Cornell)

November 19th; “You Didn’t Choose Me, I Chose You!” (Election) Genesis 12:1-3; John 15:13-16 Adult Forum: Old Man Luther (and his Controversial Treatise against Jews)

September Happenings

Join us for
brunch and meet
Megan Phillips,
Calvary's newest
Intern on
Sunday, Sept. 3rd
at 10:15am,
Social Hall.



LABOR
Day
CHURCH
OFFICE MONDAY, SEPT 4TH
CLOSED

OCTOBER CALLER

Submit info to media.calvaryelca@comcast.net by SEPT. 25th

Book Clubs

You're invited!

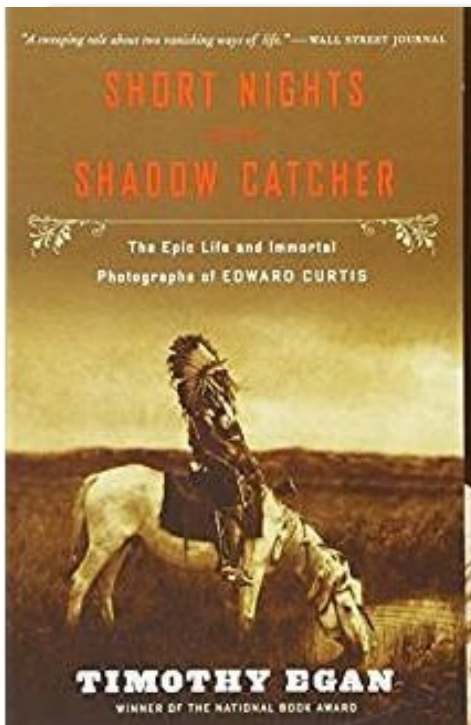
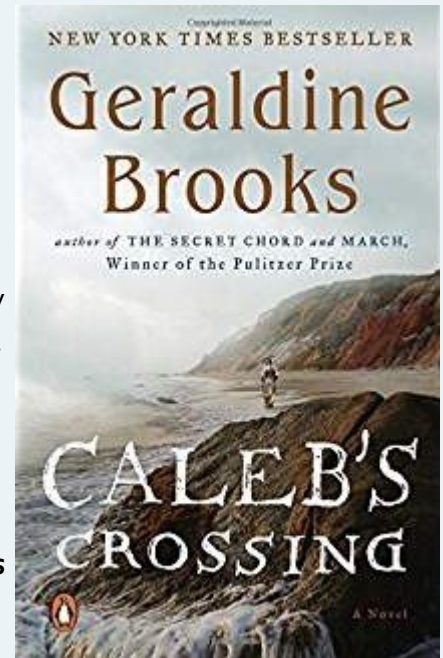
The Calvary Book Club would like you to join our group! We meet monthly (the fourth Monday) at 7:00 P.M. in the church library to discuss the selected option, which includes a mixture of fiction, non-fiction, and classics.

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: Monday, September 25th at 7:00 P.M.

September's Book: [Caleb's Crossing](#) by Geraldine Brooks

October's Book: [The Beach House](#) by Mary Alice Monroe



Men's Book Club

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 14th, 2017 at 1:30 P.M. (LC#1)

September's Book: [Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher](#) by Timothy Egan

October's Book: [Brand Luther](#) by Andrew Pettegree

Contact: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson

Intergenerational Ministries

Sunday Evening, Youth Gathering (and Parents), September 17th 4-6pm. Social Hall and Narthex

Christ and Calvary Lutheran join forces, bringing youth grades 8-12 together for food, conversation, and fun. We are asking parents to join us this first time to support them, and provided them info about what the year will look like for their kids. The group will meet on the first Sunday of the month for a meal and to check in, and on the third Sunday for a service activity or outing. Details for October 1 & 15 will be provided soon.



September 22, 2017

6:30 pm

PUB THEOLOGY

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BILLY MCHALE'S

RESTAURANT + BAR + NIGHTLIFE

Women's Ministries



Naomi Circle

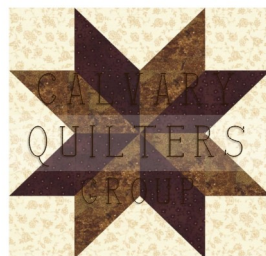
Saturday, September 2nd
at 10:00 a.m.

Nellie Gordon

Hostess

Contact:

Madeline Yamada



LWR Quilting Ministry

Monday, September 11th
Learning Center #1

Contacts: Corky Black or
Madeline Yamada



Prayer Shawl Group

No meeting until
November

Contact:

Deanna Kaasa



Lunch Bunch

Thursday, September 21st
at 11:30 A.M.

Olive Garden

Contact:

Mary Helen Amberson

Men's Ministries

Thursdays at 8:00 A.M.

September 7th Poverty Bay Café,
1108 S. 322nd Pl.
Federal Way

September 14th LC #2
September 21th LC #2
September 28th LC #2

Facilitator: Bill Johnson

MENS BIBLE STUDY

Senior Ministries



UPCOMING SLO EVENTS

Oct. 25th—carpool to Kusak
Crystal and Glass Studio in Seattle

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

Admission free

Calvary Family & 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 Heideleman
Grace Schwartz	Marlise Ross	Virginia Benson
Janet Freeman-Daily	Marion Beck	Yvonne Eagan
	Elaine Lundeen	Jim Higgins
		Suzanne Higgins

Birthdays

9.01 Dan Achman	9.22 Earl Peterson
9.04 Keith Klungness	9.25 Dave Fernandez
9.06 Virginia Benson	9.26 Renate Cooper
9.10 Gerry Young	9.27 Nancy McEleney
9.12 Elizabeth Chamberlain	9.28 Suzanne Bergstrom
9.12 Rachel O'Reilly	9.28 Pat Paris
9.18 Bill Huff	9.29 John Pearson
9.19 Jean Warmbo	
9.21 Leif Oksenvaag	

Baptismal Anniversaries

Doris Achman
Sharon Aukland
Marta Frost
Suzanne Higgins
Susan Hoppler
Bill Huff
David Miller
Gail Pierson
Pat Roragen
Kelly Thoreson

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY CHARLES REINTSMA!



Good Times at Calvary

PRAISE PARADE VBS

This year's vacation bible school theme was Praise Parade. From August 7th thru 11th, volunteers from 3 churches (Calvary Lutheran, Christ Lutheran and Steel Lake Presbyterian) came together to serve over 30 children in our community with songs, crafts, games, snacks and puppet time. The children had fun while learning why we should praise God: he keeps his promises, loves us, for the beauty of creation, for the gifts we receive and because we are thankful. Mark your calendars for next years' VBS, August 6-10th 2018!



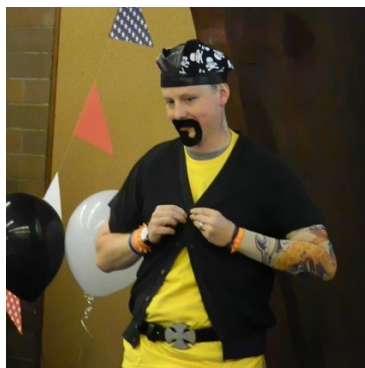
SELFIES WITH MARTIN LUTHER



Our visit from the statue Martin Luther was a memorable month. The statue was created by a PLU professor who told local ELCA Pastors to pass him around. ML had a fun time while here at Calvary: taking strolls on the grounds, visiting Steel Lake, supervising the construction, wandering the FW Farmer's Market, smiling at the ladies prepping Community Supper and partying with the kids at VBS. On the last day of VBS, we passed him off to Pastor Chelsea at Christ Lutheran. Good journey statue Martin Luther! To see a full account of his time at Calvary, look up #selfieswMartinLuther.

JAKE'S BIG KICKOFF

We said goodbye to Jake and Mandy at our Coming together worship Sunday, August 20th. Jake's final message that morning was "Walls Down, Drawn to Jesus". He shared about how our hearts are drawn toward Jesus; that Jesus knows what is going on in our hearts, a reminder to us all that he is always with us. After the service we came together and prayed over Jake and Mandy. There



wasn't a dry eye in the sanctuary. Then there was a celebration for Jake where the internship team had a secret plan up their sleeve. Jake's sports theme party

was actually "Born to be Mild/Wild"! . Tony lead us in a sing along, there was a video made by Duane Sawyer that had us all laughing and best of all, we dressed Jake up in his "secret" image of being wild. To end it all, we played a fun game of Mad Libs and shared in wonderful memories of the amazing year we had with Jake as our Intern Pastor. Good Luck to Jake and Mandy as they head into their new phase of life.

ELCA Congregational Needs



Win a Hawaiian Vacation!

Help support Living Stones Ministries

\$5,000 Hawaiian trip!

Trip to be tailored personally for **YOU** -
Choose your island, accommodations, airfare, activities

Raffle tickets: \$10 each or 6 for \$50
See **the Calvary Office** for tickets



The winning ticket will be drawn by Bishop Rick Jaesch in the
SWWA Synod Office on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017 at 1 p.m.
Need not be present to win.

LIVING STONES MINISTRIES—We're All in This Together!

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Reach Out in Federal Way

*Calvary's donation to the
Reach Out Breakfast Auction*



**Reach Out 7th Annual
Pay it Forward Breakfast**
September 19, 2017 at 7:00 AM
Doors open at 6:30 AM

Christian Faith Center
33645 20th Ave S
Federal Way , WA

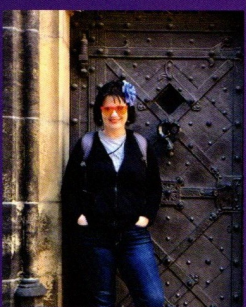


**Pay it Forward Life Time
Achievement Award Winner**



Doug Johnson

Guest Speaker



Becky Vinson

Emcee



Senator Joe Fain

A Morning of Recognition and Inspiration
Reserve your seat TODAY
<http://tinyurl.com/y886ydde>
*Providing overnight shelter and support services to adults
without homes in South King County to help them attain stable
housing and living conditions.*
visit our website: www.reachoutfederalway.org





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.





Lutheran Disaster Response
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Lutheran Disaster Response e-Alert

Hurricane Harvey



"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
— Romans 8:38-39

Dear friends,

Hurricane Harvey, one of the most powerful storms to hit the United States in years, made landfall last night, threatening millions of our neighbors in Texas and Louisiana with heavy rain, wind and rising tides.

The National Hurricane Center called the storm's effects "life-threatening, devastating and catastrophic" and predicted long periods of rain and flooding, along with massive power outages. While many have evacuated, significant damage is still expected, and thousands of people may be housed in shelters for extended periods of time.

We have an opportunity to accompany our neighbors during and after this disaster, in Jesus Christ's name.

Your gifts are needed now to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Your support through Lutheran Disaster Response will bring hope and healing to those who have been or will be affected by this hurricane. Lutheran Disaster Response is already collaborating with our affiliates to initiate recovery efforts.

While the storm is not over, you can help now. Gifts designated for "Hurricane Response – United States" will be used in full until the response is complete to help disaster survivors recover and rebuild.

With gratitude,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Serving in Worship Schedule

September 2017	3 LABOR DAY	10	17	24	October 1st
Sanctuary	TRADITIONAL, 9AM	TRADITIONAL, 9AM	TRADITIONAL, 9AM	TRADITIONAL, 9AM	
Acolyte					
Assisting Minister	Madeline Yamada	Megan Phillips	Craig Hopper	Kyle Franklin	Bobbi McClain
Pew Communion	Karin Johnson	Marj Hause	Bill Johnson	Bobbi McClain	Craig Hopper
	~Rail~	~Intinction~	~Rail~	~Intinction~	~Rail~
Communion Assist	Kathleen Parks	Karin Johnson	Pat Roragen	Marlise Ross	Renate Cooper
	Marj Hause	Bill Johnson	Holly Fisher	Lynn Naumann	Neal Cook
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	Renate Cooper	Betsy Riddle	Doris Hauf	Marj Hause	Sandra Cook
<i>serve juice or tray</i>	Bill Johnson	Vicki Smith			
Greeter	Barb Frost	Neal Cook	Corky Black	Diana Paris	Betty Huff
	Joyce Criss	Sandra Cook	Marsha Case	Vonne Fowler	Bill Huff
Reader					
	Carolyn Davis	Marlise Ross	Kathleen Parks	Renate Cooper	Bill Johnson
Usher	Mary Ann Odne	Keith Klugness	Phil Sell	Holly Fisher	Mary Ann Odne
	Ray Holmes	Kelly Thoreson	Randy Baeth	Al Parke	Ray Holmes
Sound Board	Al Parke	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer	Craig Hopper	Glenn Sawyer
Building Supervisor	Keith Klugness	Vern Wambo	Randy Baeth	Bill Johnson	Phil Sell
Altar Guild	Denise Achman, Marlise Ross	Denise Achman	Holly Fisher	Gayle Miller	TBD
	Jackie Russo- cleanup	Kathy Nathan	Gayle Miller	Marlise Ross	TBD
Hospitality	ALL- brunch for intern	Marlise Ross	Diana Paris	Waverly Hagen	Corky Black
	ALL- brunch for intern	Marlise Ross	Mary Sawyer	Waverly Hagen	Bonnie Magode
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Communion Assistant	Mike Ragan	Paula Fowler	James Nichols	Megan Phillips	Paula Fowler
	Waverly Hagen	Jill Hill	Mary Sawyer	Jill Hill	Mike Ragan
Greeter	TBD	Megan Phillips	Mike Ragan	Paula Fowler	James Nichols

Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling marj.calvaryelca@comcast.net Created 08/24/17 10:30am

September 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>Substitute Pastor: Kim Latterell</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band</p> <p>Rehearsal/GreatRm</p> <p>7:00 PM Book Club/Library</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104)</p> <p>7:00 PM Intership Team Meeting</p> <p>8:00 PM (4A Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GF until 10:30 am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #542)LC#1 until 8 PM</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 AM Naomi Circle @ Nellie Gordon's</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>10:15 AM Meet the Intern Bunch/Social Hall</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>12:30 PM Steel Lake Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104)</p> <p>7:00 PM Management Team/WNRm</p> <p>8:00 PM (4A Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GF until 10:30 am</p> <p>3:30 PM Reach Out Meeting/SH</p> <p>6:30 PM SLPC Bell Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 PM SLPC Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible SLPoverly Bay Cafe</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #542)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft</p> <p>7:15 PM Calvary Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 AM Day of Service/FW Farmers Market</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM Red Wagon Collection</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>10:15 AM Forum: "Climate Change Violence"</p> <p>10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>10:00 AM LWR Quilting Group/LC #1</p> <p>6:30 PM CYFM Team Mtg/Library</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band</p> <p>Rehearsal/GreatRm</p> <p>7:00 PM Family & Friends Mental Health Support Group/Fireside Rm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104)</p> <p>7:00 PM Church Council/LC #1</p> <p>8:00 PM (4A Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GF until 10:30 am</p> <p>10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Pastor Lori's Office</p> <p>6:30 PM SLPC Bell Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 PM SLPC Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2</p> <p>1:30 PM Men's Book Club/LC #1</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #542)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft</p> <p>7:15 PM Calvary Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM Grounds Work Party</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>10:15 AM Forum: Future Plans: Reach Out & Calvary</p> <p>10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>12:30 PM Steel Lake Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p> <p>4:00 PM Youth Gathering/Social Hall & Narthex</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band</p> <p>Rehearsal/GreatRm</p> <p>6:30 PM Pierce Woman's Faith Study/Fireside</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#1</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104)</p> <p>7:00 PM Building & Grounds Teams/LC #1</p> <p>8:00 PM (4A Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GF until 10:30 am</p> <p>10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Pastor Lori's Office</p> <p>6:30 PM SLPC Bell Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 PM SLPC Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2</p> <p>11:30 AM Lunch Bunch/Olive Garden</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #542)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft</p> <p>7:15 PM Calvary Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 PM Pub Theology/Billy McHale's</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion/Sanctuary</p> <p>10:15 AM Forum: Martin Luther/Rev. Cornell</p> <p>10:15 AM Learning in Motion/LC #2</p> <p>11:15 AM Deeper Life/Communion/Great Room</p> <p>11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary</p> <p>4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room</p> <p>6:30 PM Deeper Life Band</p> <p>Rehearsal/GreatRm</p> <p>7:00 PM Book Club/Library</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#1</p> <p>3:00 PM Finance Tm/LC #1</p> <p>6:30 PM (Nurse Grp/rm 104)</p> <p>8:00 PM (4A Group/Rm 102)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM (FW Chinese FW/prayer mtg) GF until 10:30 am</p> <p>10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Pastor Lori's Office</p> <p>6:30 PM SLPC Bell Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p> <p>7:30 PM SLPC Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2</p> <p>5:00 PM Community Supper</p> <p>6:00 PM (TOPS WA #542)LC#1 until 8 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft</p> <p>7:15 PM Calvary Choir</p> <p>Rehearsal/Sanctuary</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

2017	July	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$38,514	\$237,413	\$413,636	57.4%
Expenses	\$26,673	\$215,941	\$413,636	52.2%
Net Ordinary Income	\$11,841	\$21,472		

* July is 58.3% of the year

2016 Data for Comparison

2016 Actual Results

2016	July	Year to Date	2016 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$39,272	\$230,255	\$415,012	55.5%
Expenses	\$31,457	\$223,766	\$400,870	55.8%
Net Ordinary Income	\$7,815	\$6,489		

What's noteworthy?

- In July, income exceeded expenses by \$11,841, increasing the amount of surplus for the month and year to date.
- Thanks to all for your generous and faithful giving!

Online Giving

- Using online giving ([http:// www.calvaryfw.org/online-giving.html](http://www.calvaryfw.org/online-giving.html)) is one method that can be used to help you keep your giving current, even when you are away. It's easy to make either a one-time donation or to set up a recurring donation. If you would like more information or help getting it set up, contact Suzanne Higgins (email : suzanne.calvaryelca@comcast.net)

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