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The Caller

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Greetings! My name is Melissa Anderson Trust and I am honored to serve Calvary Lutheran Church as Intern Pastor this year. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you and experiencing the gift that each of you are to the church and the world.



In some ways coming to walk with you at Calvary is a homecoming for me. I was born and raised in the greater Tacoma area and have lived in Pierce County most of my life. I moved to Southern California for college,

graduating from California Lutheran University with a degree in French and International Studies. While in college I had the opportunity to study abroad in Iringa, Tanzania and Paris, France. After college, I moved to Holden Village and spent a year serving as a Lead Cook in their kitchen, hiking in the mountains, discovering an untapped creative side of myself, and making life-long friends.

After my time at Holden Village, jobs were scarce (hello recession) so I ventured to Guatemala and spent time with a cousin who was teaching in Guatemala City. Reality called and the job search began. I landed a job at a bakery in Eatonville and began volunteering at Eatonville's local food co-op. While work and volunteering were enjoyable, I didn't know many people my age in the area. My cousin connected me to some of his friends and I joined a co-ed softball team. It was



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through softball that I met my husband, Ted.

While working at the bakery, a customer and fellow food co-op volunteer sent me an email for a job opening to work in the office for a mountaineering guide service in Ashford. I was intrigued. I applied and got the job! I have been working for this company ever since. In my role I wear many hats including website and database project management, social media, and customer service.

Ted and I lived outside of Eatonville with our dog, Nala until the big move to St. Paul, MN so I could attend Luther Seminary. In 2016, we packed up and moved across the country. Going to seminary was a leap of faith for me but more so, it was a leap of faith for Ted. He trusts and believes in my call enough that he changed careers and was willing to move away from family and friends. When I doubt my call (which happens and is normal!), remembering his confidence in my call helps.

Seminary has been an incredible opportunity for me to grow as an individual, as a Christian, as a future pastor, as a person in this world, and so much more. My studies have largely focused on biblical Hebrew and the Old Testament. One of the reasons I love studying Hebrew and the Old Testament is

because Jesus was Jewish. Anytime the New Testament references "Scripture," it is the Old Testament being referenced. To better understand Jesus, I think it is necessary to better understand the Old Testament. I hope I am able to share this interest with you.

Despite being a lifelong Lutheran, it wasn't until college that I firmly decided that I am theologically Lutheran. Seminary has continued to help solidify my own theological understandings as being distinctly Lutheran. I love finding law and gospel in the Old Testament (it's everywhere!), discovering how the Holy Spirit is creating faith, and experiencing the Word transformed so that more people can receive it.

During the summer of 2018, Ted and I welcomed our son, Edison, into the world. The past year of seminary has been full of the joys of being new parents, studying, and working. Our hearts are continually bursting with love for Edison and we look forward to sharing him with you all.

One thing you should know about me is that I've never worked in a church. My contextual learning was spent at a senior living home where I served as a chaplain. I've been active as a church mem-

ber but have never experienced church from the other side. I mostly think this will be a strength as I begin internship. I have no expectations for what happens. I seek to learn, explore, and discover how God is at work in the day to day life of Calvary. This next year will be one of growth and discovery as I learn about you and about how I will one day fill the role of pastor.

In college, it didn't take me long to realize that Washington was home. Living in Southern California was wonderful but it wasn't home. Ted and I had the same realization while living in Minnesota. Minnesota is incredible, the Twin Cities have much to offer, but they aren't home. Washington is home. Where the sea meets the mountains is home. Gray, rainy days. Sun breaks and salty air.

Thank you Calvary for welcoming my family home. I look forward to getting to know you all this year as you help me grow as a person and as a leader.

With good courage,



**Intern Pastor Melissa
Anderson Trust**

An Interview with Intern Pastor Melissa

Name and meaning:

Melissa Anderson Trust. Melissa means Honey Bee in Greek.

Birthdate: September 15th

Born and raised, where is home:

I was born in Tacoma (Tacoma General) and raised south of Spanaway. I consider the Graham & Eatonville area of WA home.

Church or ELCA history:

I was baptized at Trinity Lutheran in Parkland, WA. I was confirmed and raised at Bethany Lutheran in Spanaway. This where I am a member and receive support while in seminary. I have also been involved with the student congregation at California Lutheran University and lived at Holden Village for a time.

Education Summary:

I am a graduate of Bethel High School in Spanaway, WA and California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, CA. At college I double majored in French and International Studies and had the opportunity to study abroad in Iringa, Tanzania and Paris, France. I am in my final year of seminary at Luther Seminary where I hope to graduate in 2020 with an M.Div. I have an Old Testament concentration with my M.Div.

Tell us about your family:

My Husband is Ted and we have a son, Edison and a dog, Nala. Ted and I met playing co-ed softball (he thought I was dating my brother). We have been married

since 2014. Our wedding was at a barn near Chehalis. The same year we got married we adopted Nala from my parents. She is a 60 lb.



wanna be lap dog who has the very definition of puppy dog eyes. Our son, Edison was born in July 2018. We are wrapping up celebrating his first birthday as I write this. He has stolen our hearts. He's happy, mischievous, curious, a great eater, and more. He loves spending time in the water and has almost mastered walking.

Goal as an Intern: Learn the practical aspects of serving as pastor

Goal after Internship:

Complete a CPE (chaplaincy) residency.

Social passions:

Food in all its aspects. Where our food comes from, how it was grown/raised/harvested/caught, how farmers/workers are

treated, accessibility to healthy food options, etc.

Favorite color: Green

Favorite sweet treat: Pies.

Berry, apple, rhubarb, peach, etc.

Go-to Starbucks order:

Grande latte (hot or iced)

Hobbies:

Softball, hiking, reading, zoos.

Sport Teams or other passions:

As a Washingtonian I think it is important to identify my allegiance: Go Cougs! Seahawks, Mariners, Sounders, Gonzaga Basketball Basketball – especially women's, all levels but not the NBA.

Favorite movie genre:

Musicals

Favorite vacation spot in WA:

Chelan

And out of WA:

It's been a long time since I've vacationed outside of WA. The most recent non-WA vacation was Maui. We really enjoyed Maui. We are planning a trip to Arizona to watch Mariners at Spring Training and visit some friends. We'll find out if that's a favorite spot.

September Happenings



IT'S TOOL TIME

Calvary Grounds Work Party

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8th after Worship



Meet & Greet
Intern Pastor Melissa!

SUNDAY
EDUCATIONAL
HOUR

begins sept. 15th
10:15 a.m.

Adult Forum—Social Hall
Learning in Motion, K-6 Grade—LC #2
Faith 5, Grades 6th-8th—Library

The Red Wagon rolls SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th for **REFUGEES NORTHWEST**

You are invited to the
Seeking Refuge Day of Service Project
Sunday, September 8th
after Summer Worship in the Social Hall

Help pack emergency hygiene kits for refugees and asylum seekers with the Red Wagon items collected at Worship!.

PLEASE DONATE

New and unopened full-size...

- ♦ soap
- ♦ shampoo
- ♦ conditioner
- ♦ toothpaste

Also new...

- ♦ razors
- ♦ toothbrushes
- ♦ maxi-pads (no tampons)



Adult Forum

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

RESUMES SEPTEMBER 15TH

Sept. 15th — “Community Organizing: How Partnerships Make Us Stronger.”
Presenter: Joey Ager, South Sound Community Organizer for Church Council of Greater Seattle.

Sept. 22nd — “Fairstart: Teaching Self-Reliance with Food.”
Presenter: Jermaine Jenkins, Outreach Coordinator for Fairstart.

Sept. 29th — “Partnerships for Affordable Housing.”
Presenter: Mike Anderson, Compass Housing. Mr. Anderson will also be speaking at both worship services and available for conversation after Deeper Life.

More September Happenings



Bell Choir and Calvary Choir

Thursdays starting
Sept. 5th. Bells @ 6
pm, Vocal @ 7:15 pm.
Rehearsals in the Loft
& Sanctuary.
Join in!

Lit
LIVING
in the
CROSS & CONFIRMATION

KICK OFF

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 4-6PM
CALVARY SOCIAL HALL

GRADES 7TH - 12TH

COME TOGETHER AS WE
GET READY FOR THE YEAR
DINNER & ACTIVITIES!

SAVE THE DATE: Sept. 29th, 12:30-5pm for the We Love Our City Service Project!



Confirmation NEWS

Grades 7th & 8th
Wednesdays
6:30– 8:00 pm
LC #2
Starts September 15th!

We Love Our City

5th Annual CITYWIDE SERVE DAY

Let's show our city some LOVE!

Serve opportunities will include
city beautification projects at
schools, parks, community
gardens, litter pick up & more!

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 29
1-4:30 PM**

Meet at
**Family Life
Community Church**
1925 S 341st Place
Federal Way, WA
(Teams assigned jobs
& sent throughout the city)

To register, email:
shelleypauls@gmail.com

All ages invited!
There will be something
for everyone.

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Come Rain or Shine!
WEAR sturdy work shoes
BRING

- Work gloves
- Water bottle
- Your favorite yard tools
if you have them

Book Groups & Ministries



LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, Sept. 19th - 11:30 A.M.
Location: Tokyo Steakhouse
Contact: Vicki Smith



LWR QUILTING

Monday, Sept. 9th - 10:00 A.M.
Learning Center #1
Contact: Corky Black

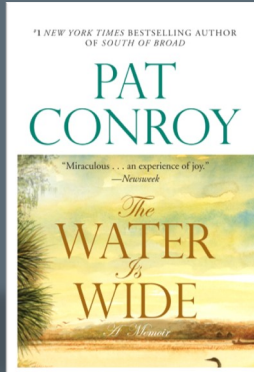


NAOMI CIRCLE

Monday, Sept. 16th - 1:00 P.M.
Hosted by Paula Heidelberg & Doris Hauf in the Hauf home.
Contact: Madeline Tam

Calvary Book Group

Open to men and women interested in exploring literature together.



Thursday, September 26th
12:30 P.M.
Calvary Library

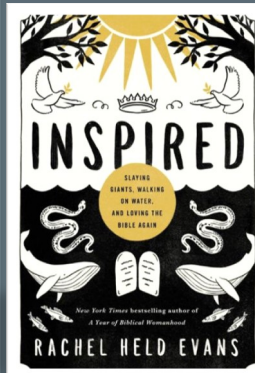
Book: *The Water is Wide*
by Pat Conroy

Next Book:
Ordinary Grace
by William Kent Krueger

Contact: Gail Pierson

Fierce Women's Faith Study

Open to all women of Calvary.



Monday, September 16th
6:30 P.M.
Pastor Lori's home

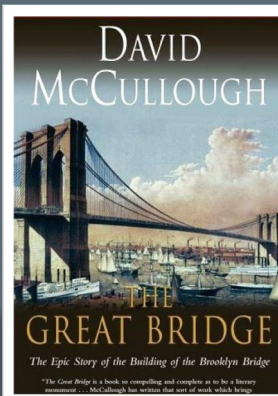
Book: *Inspired*
by Rachel Held Evans.
Please have the first 2 chapters read.

Contact: Pastor Lori

Men's Book Group

Open to all men of Calvary.

Thursday, September 12th
1:30 P.M. — LC #1



Book: *Great Bridge*
by David McCullough

Next Book:
Mink River
by Brian Doyle

Contacts: Larry Bengtson, Bill Johnson

Bible Studies & Office News

Wednesday Bible Study

*Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M.
in the Calvary Library*

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11TH!

A weekly conversation based on
the upcoming scriptures for
Sunday's Worship.

Facilitators: Pastor Lori Cornell,
Intern Pastor Melissa Anderson Trust

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at a NEW TIME!

<i>Sept. 5th 8:00 A.M.</i>	<i>Poverty Bay Café 1108 S. 322nd Pl, FW</i>
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Now at 8:30 A.M.

<i>Sept. 12th</i>	<i>LC #2</i>
<i>Sept. 19th</i>	<i>LC #2</i>
<i>Sept. 26th</i>	<i>LC #2</i>

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 Learning Center #2*

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10TH!

Facilitators: Pastor Lori Cornell,
Intern Pastor Melissa Anderson Trust



Happy
LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED!

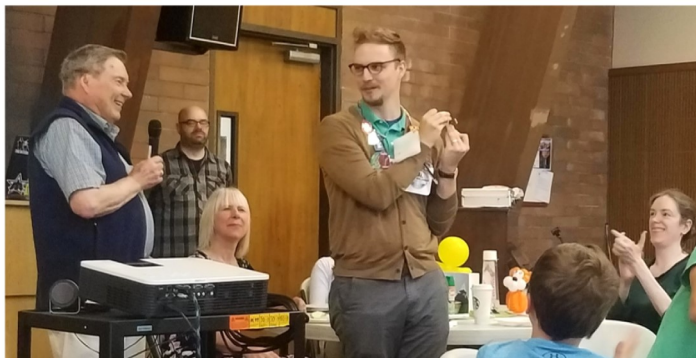
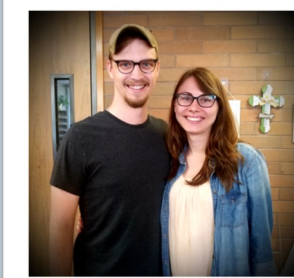
Enjoy a *safe & happy* holiday!

Farewell Intern Ben & Adelle

*It has been a wonderful 12 months with our Intern Ben Williams and his wife Adelle. On Sunday, August 18th, we celebrated them with a **Camp Benjamin @ Lake Adelle** party.*

There was camping décor galore and people feasted on picnic foods. Pastor Lori led the Members in sharing their scary ghost stories with humorous twists and singing their favorite camp songs. Ben and Adelle wore tacky camp counselor lanyards with all the badges they've earned such as "Stylish Millennial" and "PNW Camper." Ben led the group in a camp song he invented and was presented with a gift from Roger Lundeen representing the Internship Team.

We wish Ben and Adelle a safe journey back to Minnesota where Ben will finish his last year at Luther Seminary.



VBS Recap



*We had over 50 kids registered for
this year's God's Gardeners
Vacation Bible School!*

*Thank you to the over 30
volunteers who made this VBS
run successfully.*

*For a full gallery of pictures, visit our
website at www.calvaryfw.org/vbs*

*Save the Date for the next VBS
August 3rd—7th, 2020*



From Our Neighbor Steel Lake

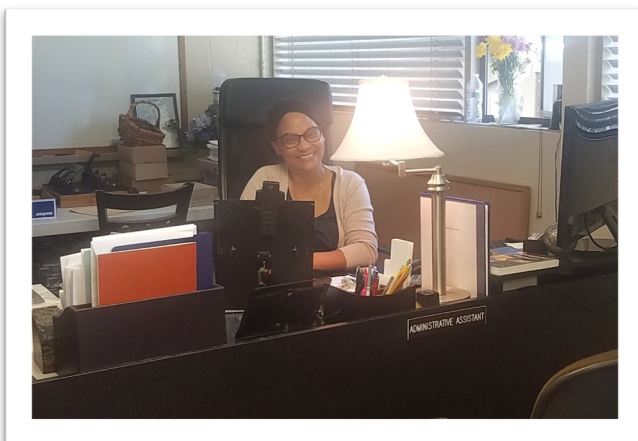
Members of Calvary Lutheran are welcome to join the Senior Community Connection, a monthly gathering centered on issues that Seniors face in Federal Way. This group is hosted by Pastor Colleen Chinen and aims to bring real change to the Federal Way area.

Steel Lake has two members, that attend the Connection, appointed to the 12-person Federal Way Senior Advisory Commission. On Tuesday, September 3rd at 2 pm, in City Hall, Cheryl Volheim and Pal Leonard will bring the concerns and ideas they've been discussing into focus for deliberation by the City Council.

senior community connection

The Senior Community Connection meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The next one will be on September 25th, at Noon, in the Downstairs Conference Room (down the hall from the Fireside Room). All are welcome to join the group for soup and conversation concerning issues that Seniors (50+ years and older) and their families face in their lifetime.

If you'd like to participate, please contact Pastor Colleen Chinen in the Steel Lake office.



Executive Assistant Leslie Shepard in her Office.

Steel Lake Presbyterian, which is housed in our West Wing, has been without official Office Staff for two years. They have recently hired Leslie Shepard as their Executive Assistant. Welcome Leslie!

If you need to contact Pastor Will or Colleen at Steel Lake, please see Leslie during their Office hours, which are Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Or contact them at 253-839-1210, or officeadmin@steellake.org.

Members and Milestones

Prayers for Ongoing Health Issues	Birthdays	Baptismal Anniversaries
<p>Ardy Jobse</p> <p>Carrie Ferguson</p> <p>Doris Rime</p> <p>Grace Schwartz</p> <p>Janet Freeman-Daily</p> <p>Jeanne Hotchkiss</p> <p>Joann Jones</p> <p>John Moller</p> <p>Susan Hoppler</p> <p>Vicki Smith</p> <p>Vivian Anderson</p>	<p>01 Dan Achman</p> <p>04 Keith Klungness</p> <p>12 Elizabeth Chamberlain</p> <p>Rachel O'Reilly</p> <p>15 Melissa Anderson Trust</p> <p>18 Bill Huff</p> <p>19 Jean Warmbo</p> <p>21 Leif Oksenvaag</p> <p>26 Renate Cooper</p> <p>27 Nancy McEleney</p> <p>29 John Pearson</p>	<p>Doris Achman</p> <p>Suzanne Higgins</p> <p>Susan Hoppler</p> <p>Bill Huff</p> <p>Gail Pierson</p> <p>Pat Roragen</p> <p>Kelly Thoreson</p>

The Calvary Kitchen would very much appreciate donation of *dish rags*.

Thanks!

Phyllis Dirks (Dishtowel Maven)

Our Sack Lunch Program needs a *Helper* to prep and serve lunches to the public on Tuesdays between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. See Mary Sawyer.



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Submit info to media.calvaryelca@comcast.net by SEPT. 23rd

Thank you to the Calvary members who took the led worship on August 25th for Lay-Lead Worship. Especially Marj Hause who presided, Kathleen Parks for her sermon, and Randy Baeth, along with Neal Cook, for the children's message.



September's Leading in Worship Schedule

Sept 2019	1	8	15	22	29
Sanctuary	9:30	9:30	9:00	9:00	9:00
Altar Guild	Dixie Baeth Sue Thoreson Corky Black	Dixie Baeth Sue Thoreson Council	Cindy Wagner Gayle Miller Diana Paris Bonnie Nagode	Denise Achman Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher	Gayle Miller Holly Fisher, Lynn Fisher Dixie & Randy Baeth Dixie & Randy Baeth
Building Supervisor	Randy Baeth	Phil Sell	Neal Cook	Kelly Thoreson	Bill Johnson
Greeter	Marcy Curtis Corky Black	Mike Ragan Marsha Case	Joyce Criss Vonne Fowler	Nellie Gordon Barb Frost	Chuck Harris Chris Harris
Usher	Jean Warmbo Vern Warmbo	Izzy Parity Bill Johnson	Phil Sell Isaac Winslow	Betty Huff Bill Huff	Bobbi McClain Al Parke
Acolyte		Suzannah Winslow	Emily Kropp	Logan Fant Suzannah Winslow	Emily Kropp Morgan Fant
Assisting Minister	Karin Johnson	Melissa Trust	Craig Hoppler	Melissa Trust	Madeline Tam
Reader	Chris Harris	Morgan Fant	Mike Ragan	Bill Johnson	Karin Johnson
Communion	~ Intinction ~ Craig Hoppler	~ Intinction ~ Gail Pierson	~ Intinction ~ Randy Baeth	~ RAIL ~ Renate Cooper	~ Intinction ~ Chris Harris
Assistant	Shari Winslow	Al Parke	Marj Hause	Kyle Franklin	Chuck Harris
serve juice or tray	Bill Johnson Marj Hause	Suzannah Winslow Madeline Tam	Emily Kropp Sandra Cook	Logan Fant Suzannah Winslow	Emily Kropp Morgan Fant
Pew Communion	Mike Ragan	Bobbi McClain	Gail Pierson	Marj Hause	Craig Hoppler
Sound Board	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer	Al Hagen	Glenn Sawyer	Glenn Sawyer
Deeper Life @ 11:15					
Greeter			Mary Sawyer	Betty Pingeon	James Nichols
Communion			Paula Fowler	Waverly Hagen	Catherine Sannerud
Assistant			James Nichols	Mary Sawyer	Mike Ragan
Please find your own replacement, then notify the office. For future scheduling, cbschedulefw@gmail.com					
updated 8.28.19					

September's Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Intern Melissa's First Sunday 9:30 AM Calvary Summer Worship 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 12:15 PM SLPC Coffee Fellowship 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	2 LABOR DAY / OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM Jet City Chorus Dinner/SH	3 6:00 PM Management Team/WkRm 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	4 6:30 PM Intern Dinner @ Lori's	5 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Poverty Bay 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642)LC#1, 6-8 PW 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's 7:15 PM Calvary Choir/Sanctuary	6 10:00 AM Carpet Cleaning Social Hall 11:00 AM Fire Systems West - Annual Inspection	7 9:00 AM Grounds Work Party
8 DAY OF SERVICE RED WAGON 9:30 AM Calvary Summer Worship 10:30 AM God's Work/Our Hands Refugees NW & DOS Project 11:15 AM Steel Lake Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM (FW Chinese FS) Gr Rm, Nursery	9 9:00 AM Staff Mtg/Work Room BDAY-Rachel/Melissa 10:00 AM LVR Quilting Group/LC #1 6:30 PM Deeper Life Band Rehearsal/Sanctuary 6:30 PM Jet City Chorus Dinner/SH	10 10:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study/LC#2 6:00 PM Church Council/LC #1 8:00 PM (AA Group/Rm 102)	11 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study/Library	12 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study/LC #2 1:30 PM Men's Book Group LC#1 5:00 PM Community Supper 6:00 PM (TOPS WA #642)LC#1, 6-8 PW 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal/Loft 6:30 PM YAM Bible Study @ Kyle Franklin's 7:15 PM Calvary Choir/Sanctuary	13 10:00 AM Carpet Cleaning Social Hall 11:00 AM Fire Systems West - Annual Inspection	14
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Church Financials

A Report from Your Finance Team

2019	July	Year to Date	Total Planned	YTD % of Plan*
Income	\$19,092	\$202,333	\$464,158	43.6%
Expenses	\$29,323	\$224,552	\$464,158	48.4%
Net Ordinary Income	(\$10,231)	(\$22,219)		

* July is 58.3% of the year

2018 Data for Comparison

2018 Actual Results

2018	July	Year to Date	2018 Total (Actual)	YTD % of Actual Total
Income	\$41,368	\$217,109	\$394,016	55.1%
Expenses	\$28,311	\$224,484	\$395,565	56.8%
Net Ordinary Income	\$13,057	(\$7,375)		

What's noteworthy?

- July's income was far below average, leading to an operating deficit of (\$10,231) for the month and increasing the year-to-date operating deficit to (\$22,219). Expenses were also below average for the month. *(Monthly expenses and income over the last 3 years have averaged \$32,700 to \$33,700).*
- The year-to-date deficit is much greater than in 2018. In 2019 the year to date expenses were nearly identical to 2018, while the income year-to-date is significantly less than it was in 2018. Typically, in the fall months monthly average income increases as the end of the year approaches. Council will be monitoring the situation month to month.
- Please ensure your giving pledge is up-to-date.
- Thank you for your support to Calvary and its missions in 2019!



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