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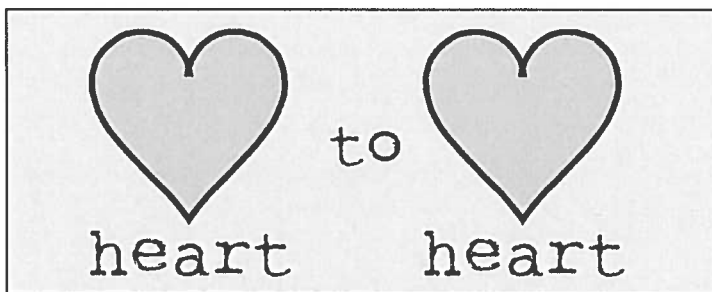
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PASTOR'S BLOG

“Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.” Isaiah 55: 1-3 NRSV.

Isaiah started us on our missional journey. I was tired and worried just like the ruling elders, about what we were going to do with our future back in 2015. When we read this scripture it was like God took off our burdens.

We were hungry for God’s bread. We were thirsty for God’s water. Finally our answer to all our worry was provided by God’s Word. Isaiah was speaking to people who had been taken from their land, the Holy land, and lived apart from the land for several generations. He said listen to God and live.

How much more was God speaking to us in the 21st century? This pierced our hearts like a direct message. We just had to stop, listen and be fed by the Lord. God’s Word would be our guide, and God’s Spirit would be our authority.

Our listening to God brought us to Calvary Lutheran Church. Today’s signs that this is God’s will are all around us. We were blessed by their pastor. Rev. Lori Cornell, in prayer and by her congregation who layed their hands upon us.

Last week we shared a root beer float fellowship with Calvary prior to worship. For the first time we were ministered to as we gathered for ministry under God. See how much God loves you! Do you remember what we did after our first worship at Calvary? Yes, we applauded without prompting because we felt the love of the Lord.

I believe God is feeding us as we get our bearings and wait for the Lord to tell us what's next. God is leading our ruling elders and deacons to take the next bold moves toward mission. Our task is prayer. You must be in constant prayer for our church and its leaders to follow the Lord in all things.

Pray for me, your ruling elders and deacons to listen to God and do nothing without consulting the Lord. Pray that we will pray, study scripture, listen to you and listen to our community of Federal Way. I know you have been praying because of the momentum we've experienced in this ministry. Thank you, and keep upholding this ministry in your prayers.

In Christ,

Will

WELCOME!
Our new Music Leader
Vincent Ford



Vincent Ford is a featured performer, clinician and music teacher from Anderson, Indiana. Vincent studied piano with Dr. Reginald Rodgers and violin with Dr. Gwen Chan both of Anderson University. Mr. Ford served as the principal violinist for the Madison County Community and Youth Orchestra and as the staff accompanist and principle piano teacher for Camerata Music Conservatory. From 2008-2011, he served as Minister of Music for Central Christian Church in Marion, Indiana. Vincent moved to the Seattle area in 2011 where he has served as a guest musician for Christ Lutheran Church of Federal Way and several others. Mr. Ford also teaches piano and violin at Half Note Music School in Bellevue, Washington and Piano Playground of Seattle.



Your Roving Reporter is sorry to have missed the farewell celebration from Steel Lake Presbyterian Church campus on Sunday June 4th. My sources tell me that the Service was very moving and touching to all people that were present.

The Service began with a procession led by Scottish Piper Brian McKenzie and Drummer Scott Parker. The congregation followed with Sally Shipman, the most senior member of the congregation, leading people into the sanctuary. Executive Presbyter, Scott Lumsden, and Moderator of Presbytery, Loretta Pain, were part of the Service and everyone was so pleased that they took the time to be a part of our farewell celebration.

Several people spoke to your Reporter and some of their comments were:

"it was touching to see so many former worshippers return", "I was moved when people went forward to carry out momentous of our time at SLPC", "I was honored that members of the Presbytery came to help us transition from one place to another", "I was overwhelmed with emotions as my entire church life has been at SLPC". There were numerous other comments made to your Reporter, but too many to list.

Elder Sandy Florence mentioned how the Service was a joyful one and not at all like a funeral as some had expected. She said "We are the church and it doesn't matter where we Worship as long as we're united. Those who came expecting to see doom and gloom were in for a surprise when they saw how joyful and happy we were."

SUNDAY JUNE 11 Our first Sunday at Calvary Lutheran Church was a time of celebration for both congregations. We were greeted with a huge banner welcoming us to Calvary. We gathered in front of the church and Calvary Pastor, Lori Cornell, welcomed us and prayed for us . SLPC Pastor, Will, acknowledged the greeting and once again Scottish Piper, Brian McKenzie, led us into the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY JUNE 19 Another joyous occasion as Calvary's congregation had a Root Beer Float - Ice Cream Social with us in the Fellowship Hall. The Social began with a "Human Scavenger Hunt" which was a way for both congregations to get acquainted. A prize was awarded to the first person from each congregation to complete the "Hunt". The prize given from Calvary was their famous Calvary Mug with Biscotti and hot chocolate and it was given to a Steel Lake Church member. The prize given from Steel Lake Church was the book "Men of Steel" which

was given to the winner from Calvary. The members also viewed a collage of photos that were taken from the previous Sunday, which was displayed in Fellowship Hall. The collage was well received as everyone seemed to enjoy finding their photos. The pictures will be distributed at a later date.

The Roving Reporter would like to include a section about our friends at Calvary Lutheran in our monthly newsletter:

Reverend Lori Cornell, Pastor at Calvary, has been a Pastor for nearly 15 years and lives in Federal Way with her two daughters. She is a Social Activist with a strong commitment to the community as well as her congregation. She likes to hike and spend time at her parents' lakeside house.

Serving Calvary Lutheran as well is Intern Jake Schumacher who has just completed his final year at Seminary. As part of their training for the Ministry, Seminary students spend a year at a Lutheran church during their final year at Seminary. Pastor Jake will complete his Internship assignment in a few months and then await the "call". After he is ordained he will begin his Ministry. Jake, a native to Washington has many interests especially sports and the Seahawks. Good News..... Jake and his wife are expecting their first child in October and are delighted! When you see Jake, make sure you wish him well and encourage him.

We are blessed to be able to Worship as SLPC at Calvary Lutheran Church and your Roving Reporter hopes to see you there on Sunday.



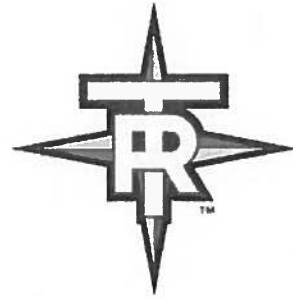
Burn the Mortgage BBQ

July 16th After worship in the Calvary
Lutheran parking lot

Come celebrate with us as we will burn a "mortgage"
and thank God for providing us people who helped
pay off the loan that was used to build our
sanctuary.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY





SAM'S CLUB TACOMA RAINIERS GAME!

**July 22nd at Cheney Stadium
Game starts at 7:05 p.m.**

Join us before the game at Farrelli's Pizza for
fun & fellowship.

Located at: 3518 6th Ave. - Tacoma, WA 98406

Please contact the Dody's at (253) 941-3278 or the
Ashbridge's at (253) 839-0189 for more information.



2017 CALVARY LUTHERAN VBS

AUGUST 7TH THRU 11TH
Volunteers Needed!

- Group Leaders (K/1, 2/3, 4/5)
- Bible Study
- Crafts
- Games
- Audio Visual
- Music
- Snacks
- Puppeteers
- Registration
- Site Coordinators

Contact the Calvary Lutheran Intern Pastor,
Jake Schumacher to get involved

SAM'S CLUB PACIFIC BEACH TRIP



SAM's Club Annual Pacific Beach outing is planned and ready for sign ups. It will be held August 18th thru 20th, although earlier or later arrivals/departures can be arranged. This event is always a lot of fun and includes dinner Saturday evening at the restaurant, outdoor lawn games, potluck, snacks, board games and Sunday morning worship at the local church.

There are a limited number of King hotel rooms, so be sure to sign up ASAP. Final payment must be made by July 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Ed/Trudy Sutherland or Jim/Sue Overton.



Federal Way Food Bank (MSC) is in need of volunteers.

We are looking for a few dedicated volunteers.

Can you.....

Help register existing customers & new customers?

Have computer skills to help with check-in?

Drive a van?

Help load the van with donated food?

Sort and hang clothing?

Sort and bag food donations?

Come join our great team of volunteers.

Interested?

Call **Terri Turner at the Federal Way Food Bank (MSC)**

253-838-6810

territ@mschelps.org



July Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 2:

Adult Christian Ed- 10:00 a.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Worship- 11:15 a.m., Calvary Sanctuary

Coffee Fellowship- After worship, Fellowship Center

Worship Committee- After worship, Calvary Meeting Room

Madrona Park Worship- 2:00 p.m., Madrona Park East in FW

Monday, July 3:

Birthday Bunch- 11:30 a.m., location varies

Tuesday, July 4:

Independence Day- Office closed

Wednesday, July 5:

Communion Service/Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Madrona Park East in FW

Thursday, July 6:

Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Saturday, July 8:

Yardwork Party- 9:00 a.m., Calvary Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 9:

Adult Christian Ed- 10:00 a.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Worship- 11:15 a.m., Calvary Sanctuary

Fellowship Committee- After worship, Calvary Meeting Room

FH Worship/Communion - 2:00 p.m., Foundation House in FW

Tuesday, July 11:

Local Pastors Lunch- 12:00 p.m., location varies

Wednesday, July 12:

ROMEOs Lunch- 12:00 p.m., Black Bear Diner

Stewardship Committee- 3:00 p.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Thursday, July 13:

Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Sunday, July 16:

No Adult Christian Education

Session Meeting- 10:00 a.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Worship- 11:15 a.m., Calvary Sanctuary

Burning the Mortgage BBQ- After worship, Calvary Parking Lot

Monday, July 17:

FH Grief 101 Class - 10:30 a.m., Foundation House in FW

Thursday, July 20:

Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Saturday, July 22:

*Tacoma Rainiers Game- 7:05 p.m., Cheney Stadium in Tacoma
(meeting at Farrelli's Pizza in Tacoma before game)*

Sunday, July 23:

No Adult Christian Education

Worship- 11:15 a.m., Calvary Sanctuary

FH Worship – 2:00 p.m., Foundation House in FW

Thursday, July 27:

Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Sunday, July 30:

Adult Christian Ed- 10:00 a.m., Calvary Meeting Room

Worship- 11:15 a.m., Calvary Sanctuary

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