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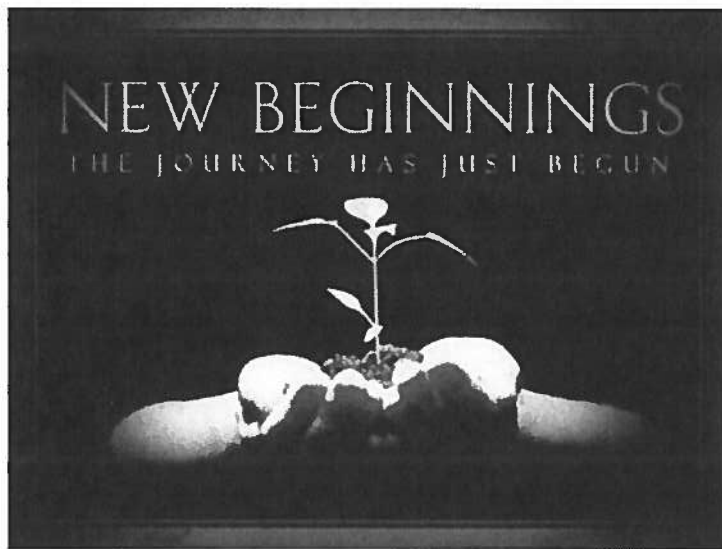
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In Between the Lines

“A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.”

Deuteronomy 26:5 N.R.S.V.

So begins the Bible's fifth book of Deuteronomy in the twenty sixth chapter as it rehearses the history of Israel under the leadership of the Patriarch Jacob. Thus begins the telling of the wandering time of Israel and the accompanying dangers, fears and sense of dislocation.

What adds to the starkness of this tale is the word used to translate “wandering”. The Hebrew word for “wandering” can also be translated “perishing”. So you could say, “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor”, or you could say, “A perishing Aramean was my ancestor.” That seems to make his situation quite urgent!

I love this passage because it reminds us that the people blessed with God's covenant of Grace had to endure severe hardship. There would be times of famine and drought, death and menacing enemies, blessing and curse.

This passage also explains why Israelites should give a tenth or tithe of their first fruits. Once upon a time, Israel consisted of Jacob and his family, and they were perishing. God held out the promise that if they left their homeland and headed toward a land flowing with milk and honey, they would be given a land of abundance. They

would go from perishing or wandering, to a life of abundance.

We enter that period in our church life of wandering with God. We just sold our building and deposited over two million dollars into the church account. The ruling elders will be responsible and use the funds wisely, but they are entering a season of discerning God's will and vision for financing our mission.

Pray that God will reveal to them God's vision for advancing our mission while we wander at Calvary Lutheran Church. We will be searching for a permanent location in Federal Way but we want to take advantage of this time to work for Christ's mission.

We thank God for our ministry at 1829 S 308th Street on June 4th and begin our wandering with God at Calvary Lutheran, June 11th at 11:15 a.m.

We also need to thank all people who helped us build our building to come burn the mortgage July 16, 12:15 p.m. at a BBQ where we will burn a "mortgage" and thank God for providing us faithful people who helped us pay off the loan used to build our sanctuary. Come help us celebrate that day.

Remember that we are on a journey with God. God wanders with us and will help us find our permanent location while expanding the mission assigned to us by Christ. Come celebrate this wandering with God!

In Christ, Will

MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

April 30, 2017

Income: \$33,894

Expense: \$30,616

Net Income (Loss): \$3,278

Average Worship Attendance

Year-to-Date

89

If you have any questions or would like to see a more detailed report, please contact the office.

For your information, the Per Capita for each member for 2017 is \$40

JUNE 4TH

*Celebration Sunday service at 10:00 a.m., SLPC
Sanctuary*

*Come celebrate our ministry at SLPC campus and
enjoy a wonderful reception in Starkey Friendship
Center. This will be our final service at this campus.*

*Jeff Larkin, our Music Director, will be leaving in June.
All members and friends of Steel Lake Church are
invited to bring cards for Jeff on our Celebration
Sunday. There will be a table for the cards at the
reception.*

WOMEN'S SUMMER LUNCHEON



June 14th at 12:00 p.m.

at Olive Garden in Federal Way

All women are invited to join us. This is also Flag Day, so you are encouraged to wear your best red, white and blue. Contact Cheryl Volheim with any questions and to RSVP (253) 941-5475

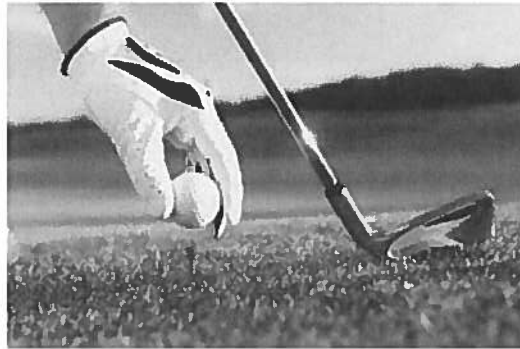
ROOT BEER FLOAT FELLOWSHIP WITH CALVARY LUTHERAN



JUNE 18TH AT 10:15 a.m.
in Calvary Fellowship Hall
(across from the Sanctuary)

Come enjoy a root beer float and get
to know our Calvary Lutheran
brother's and sister's.

Dean Volheim PGA Golf Tournament



SAM's has scheduled the annual Dean
Volheim PGA* Golf Classic
(Mini-Golf /Putt-Putt) for June 18th, 2017 at
2:00 PM. The event will be held at the
Riverbend Golf Complex,
2019 West Meeker Street in Kent WA.
Dinner will follow at a Mexican restaurant
to be announced later.

* Presbyterian Golf Association

SAMS'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.



Catholic Community Services is seeking volunteers who are interested in serving alongside individuals who visit the Federal Way Day Center. Volunteers would be involved in monitoring the laundry machines and use of the showers. Volunteers would also be present in the kitchen area to assist as needed and a general warm and welcoming presence to all who enter. All volunteers would be under the direct supervision of CCS staff and receive orientation and ongoing training.

An application and background check are required. The hours of the Federal Way Day Center will be Monday-Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you have any questions or are interested in serving, please contact...

Sue Drake: cell: (253) 740-9630 or
email: sdrake531@comcast.net

Whonakee King: Program Manager, Federal Way Day Center, Catholic Community Services: cell: (206) 549-4048 or email: whonakeek@ccsww.org



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



June Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 1:

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

Building & Grounds Committee- 7:00 p.m., Lakeside Room

Sunday, June 4: Celebration Sunday

Final Worship at SLPC- 10:00 a.m., SLPC Sanctuary

Celebration Reception – After worship, Starkey Friendship Center

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

Monday, June 5:

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

Tuesday, June 6:

Bell Choir Rehearsal- 6:30 p.m., Calvary Sanctuary

Church Choir Rehearsal- 7:30 p.m., Calvary Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 7:

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

Thursday, June 8:

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

Sunday, June 11:

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

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

Deacon's Meeting- After worship, Calvary Meeting Room

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

Tuesday, June 13:

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

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

Wednesday, June 14:

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

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

Thursday, June 15:

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

Sunday, June 18: Father's Day

Root Beer Fellowship with Calvary- 10:15 a.m., Calvary Fellowship Hall

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

SAMs- Dean Volheim Golf Classic- 2:00 p.m., Riverbend Golf in Kent with dinner to follow

Thursday, June 22:

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

Sunday, June 25:

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

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

*Session Meeting- After worship, Calvary Meeting Room
FH Worship – 2:00 p.m., Foundation House in FW
Thursday, June 29:
Lectionary Bible Study- 1:00 p.m., Calvary Meeting
Room*

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