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Calvary Lutheran Church and Preschool

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March 2017

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/ Children's Church
10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m Adult Education
10:30 a.m.. Connect Tweens Time



GIVING GARDEN GIRLS!

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Happy Birthday:
Sonja Erickson 3-3
Reinhold Daur 3-4
Allison Meehan 3-5
Dick Stokes 3-6
Erica Daur 3-7
Nicole Skinner 3-11
Jonathan Borek 3-14
Esther Alme 3-15
Ryllee Kaup 3-17

Marie Meyer 3-19
Ruth Sykes (Chapin)
Dick Harris 3-24
Everett Arnold 3-27
Dennis Wilson 3-28
Kristina Borek 3-31

Staff

Pastor: Matthew Erickson
Church Secretary: Jeanne Barrett-Usher
Choir Director: Aurel Mason
Preschool Director: Jodene Meehan
Preschool Teacher: Krista Moler
Teacher Aide: Brenda Howard
Teacher Aide: Jody Laufenberg



Happy Anniversary

The special memory day for Joan and the late Ray Shatzka, March 28th!

Are we a Faithful church?

What is the Church?

The Church is the congregation of saints in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered. For the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree about the doctrine of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments.

Augsburg Confession – Article 8



What is the work of the Church?

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
- Matthew 28:19-20

500 years ago, as the reformation was just starting out there was a lot of confusion about these two questions. While it was questions about the nature of Salvation, and how one receives God's salvation, which triggered the reshaping of the church, much of the turmoil which followed came because there was little clarity about just what the church was and what it was supposed to be doing. The Roman Catholic church had come to identify itself with political and social power—and in many ways the work of the church became more and more focused on building this political and social power.



The Vatican became obsessed with amassing money, art, buildings, and political capital, and in the process the teaching and passing on of the Gospel was forgotten, and the making of disciples was obscured. The average Christian never encountered the scriptures or preaching in a language that they understood. Even in the giving of the Lord's Supper the promises of God, that Christ's body and blood are given for you, were obscured in ornate ceremonies and strange language. It is not that the Gospel had been completely lost, but it was so obscured that few in the church, including priests and monks, really understood that God loved them so much that they were worth dying for.

As we work our way through the 500th year since the posting of Luther's 95 Theses, we at Calvary have the opportunity to ask ourselves, "Are we living in ways that are faithful to our understanding of what the Church is and the work we are called to do?"

I am proud to say that I believe this is largely the case. We do a very good job at Calvary on focusing on the most important aspects of our ministry together. We are a congregation that indeed trusts that it is enough to agree about Jesus' unmeasurable love for all people and to share that love in both word and sacrament. We are a congregation that takes pride in our service ministries, in our building, in our food and in many other aspects of our ministry, but I cannot think of a single time when any of these priorities take precedence over the Good News of the Gospel.

The question then arises, "Are we making disciples?" Indeed, there are lots of opportunities at Calvary to grow in our understanding of scripture, to live out our faith. This is a place where we care for one another, teach one another and encourage each other to do the same.

(continued)

Calvary Lutheran Church, in my mind is clearly a congregation that is clear about what it is, and what it is called to do—but that does not mean that we are not in need of the Reformation to be constantly working in our lives. It occurs to me that Calvary shares a weakness with many congregations in the Lutheran tradition. We struggle to be comfortable in the sharing of our faith and inviting others to participate in our faith lives.

- Many of us long to find ways to share our faith with our friends and family.
- We long for others to experience the peace, love, grace and freedom that we experience through our relationship with Jesus.
- We long for the excitement of walking along side new Christians as they experience the blessings of Christian faith for the first times in their lives...It is not that we want to keep our faith to ourselves but it is



that we simply don't feel confident in sharing our faith in ways that will be received as helpful and as a blessing.

As we look at the future of Calvary Lutheran Church and Preschool, we will need to focus on this. If we are to tell the story of Jesus' love with all people, we will need to find ways to be invitational in ways that enable us to share Jesus with those who are the most uncomforta-

ble with church. We will need to find ways to reach out to those who are hostile towards God. We will need to find ways to reach out to the skeptical, the lonely, the worried, and the wounded. Most of all, and perhaps most difficult of all, we will need to find ways to share our faith with those in our families and circles of friends who have turned away from God.

Over the next several months you will hear lots of language about being invitational. You will also hear a lot of challenges as you are invited to live out your faith in new and difficult ways. All of this is our effort to constantly be "reforming" Calvary so that our faithfulness to the Gospel always first and foremost in our existence.

Pastor Matt



Preschool Sunday, 2016



At Car Show, the young people working a booth



Post Falls Food Bank

Empty Bowls

-- 2017 --

**Taste Your Way Through
a Display of Delicious Soups
From Area Chefs.**



**Choose a beautiful, hand-made ceramic
bowl painted by local artisans from
*Hands to Art.***



**Thursday, March 9,
5:00pm - 7:00pm
POST FALLS SENIOR CENTER
1215 E Third Ave
Post Falls, Idaho
Admission is \$15 per person.**

**To Benefit the Post Falls Food Bank
Weekend Nutrition Backpack Program**

April 2017 DATE\$ to remember

*Monday, Wednesday & Fridays —AA uses fellowship hall for meetings 7am

**Tuesday morning 8am, Men's Discussion Group

***Tues & Thurs morning 9:30, Fit & Fall Prevention

&& Bible Study Women of the Bible 2pm Wednesdays

- ◆ April 2, Pastor at the Grove, 2pm
- ◆ April 5, Wednesday Svc "One Sent to Save"
- ◆ April 7, Craft Nite 6-10 pm
- ◆ April 10th, Team meetings, 6pm, Council meeting 7pm
- ◆ April 13th, Maundy Thursday service 7pm
- ◆ April 14th, Good Friday Service 7pm
- ◆ April 16th, Sunrise Service (at Falls Park)
- ◆ April 29 Ladies Tea



THE VILLAGE AT ORCHARD RIDGE

—P.E.A.C.E. of Mind: Workshops are being offered in churches during March, with a panel of 9 experts in the series to help you with the challenges of the aging in ourselves...and in our families:

How are we challenged with the trends and overall impacts of aging?

Orchard Ridge is offering P.E.A.C.E. to local churches., and each workshop will include discussions by local professionals giving an overview of the unique spiritual, social, physical and financial challenges of the aged. In addition, attendees will learn strategies to help guide and navigate the complexities and myriad of resources. **During March:**

⇒ **the 11th — will be at St. Pius X,**

⇒ **the 18th — at Peace Lutheran Church. Call 208-691-7826 to talk with Mary about registering.**

—April 27th, Annual Meeting for churches involved in Orchard Ridge, 5pm with appetizers served!

(formerly Coeur d'Alene Homes/Heritage Place)

From **The Village at Orchard Ridge** (The Garden/Assisted Living), Harrison Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

SAVE THE DATES

A Week of camp for the entire

Calvary Lutheran Family

June 18th to 23rd



Registration Deadline is April 16th!

Tribe Camp is a time for adults and kids of all ages to spend a week at Lutherhaven growing in their relationships with God and with one another. Adults spend time taking on service projects at camp, helping lead crafts and activities, helping in the kitchen and doing all sorts of little things to make camp happen. Of course there is lots of time for rest and recreation as well. Kids participate in Lutherhaven's camp program with other kids their age, usually sharing a cabin with other kids from Calvary. Each day we have an hour of Tribe time where all Calvary's kids and adults come together for a fun activity.

Adults: **\$70.00 (Flat fee regardless of how many nights you stay at camp)**

- Lunch and Dinner in the dining hall are included
- Campground space is included. (Retreat center costs extra)
- Opportunities to interact with your kids during meals, craft time, worship time, and "Tribe Time"
- Lots of volunteer opportunities of all kinds
- Can't stay the whole week? Come and go as necessary.

Kids: **1/2 Price participation in Lutherhaven Camp programs!**

- Stay in Cabins with kids your own age for the week
- Swim, hike, worship, archery, crafts, boat, etc...
- Opportunities to interact with your adults from Calvary during meals, craft time, worship time, and "Tribe Time"
- Special 2-night program for 8 & 9 year olds.
- Additional Financial Assistance is available with a simple application.

Kids 7 years old and younger: **\$25.00 (Flat fee)**

- Play in Camp with their loving adults.
- See big sisters and brothers at "Tribe Time"

2017 SYNOD ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. ~~~~~Be there and be heard! ~~~~

Save \$50 by registering early, before April 7th... At <http://www.ewaidsynod.org/home.html>.

EACH PERSON MUST REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY!

See further information below

REGISTER for ASSEMBLY 2017

Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod Assembly

Doubletree by Hilton – Spokane City Center - May 19-21, 2017

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help
in trouble + God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble + God is our refuge and
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GRACE DRAWS US IN + GRACE SENDS US OUT

Join us as we gather to explore Psalm 46 and to conduct business of the Synod,
sharing in worship, elections and dynamic workshops.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 19

NOON	REGISTRATION OPENS
12:30 PM	HEARINGS/WORKSHOPS
1:30 PM	HEARINGS/ WORKSHOPS
2:30 PM	WORKSHOPS
4:00 PM	OPENING EUCHARIST
6:30 PM	DINNER
7:00 PM	BANQUET PROGRAM
9:00 PM	CLOSING PRAYER

SATURDAY, MAY 20

7:00 AM	BREAKFAST TABLE TALKS
8:00 AM	BUSINESS SESSION I
10:20 AM	BUSINESS SESSION II
12:15	LUNCH
1:00 PM	BUSINESS SESSION III
3:15 PM	BUSINESS SESSION IV
5:30 PM	RECEPTION
6:45 PM	DINNER
7:30 PM	BANQUET PROGRAM
9:30 PM	EVENING PRAYER

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:30 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	BUSINESS SESSION V
10:30 AM	CLOSING EUCHARIST
12:00 PM	ASSEMBLY CLOSES

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Download and print registration packets

WEB: www.ewaidsynod.org

Request a hardcopy packet sent by mail

CALL: 509-838-9871

EMAIL: office@ewaidsynod.org

**** RETIRED ROSTERED CLERGY**

STANDARD COST INCLUDES ALL MEALS + HOUSING FRI EVE–SUN AM

SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$515 / \$440**

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$390 / \$315**

COMMUTER INCLUDES ALL MEALS. DOES NOT INCLUDE HOUSING
\$340 / \$265**

GUIDEBOOK IS COMING! Why print when you can have your
Assembly documents on your phone or tablet? Details soon.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 7th





Family Promise®

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A SUPPORTER
OF Calvary Missions!**

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COALITION

PRESENTS

"Keys" for Kids: Home for Families

*Be the Solution:
Engage - Serve -
Support Kids.*



*You are Key:
Join us in
housing families.*

**Family Promise of North Idaho
is the solution.**



**A complimentary
luncheon announcing
Family Promise.**

**Space Limited
RSVP to
info@KootenaiCCC.com**



**March 7, 2017
Noon to 1:30pm
Union Gospel Mission, CdA**



**Family Promise®
of North Idaho**

www.KootenaiCCC.com

www.FamilyPromiseNI.org

"Be Part of the Solution to Open a Door"

Christian Community Coalition-SPEC-0112

Calvary Lutheran Kitchen

KITCHEN CLEAN UP: The kitchen and pantry have been cleaned up and re-organized in part. Some drawers, shelves and cupboards have been re-labeled and instructions for the dish sanitizer (it never was a “washer”) have been corrected and enhanced. Please take note of the following.

PANTRY: The shelves in the pantry have been re-labeled. If you need space for a group or function, please contact Lynn Borders and he will arrange for an assigned space. The items that we only use occasionally have been moved to less “valuable real estate” or placed in storage. If you are looking for items for special events that were previously in the pantry, please contact building and grounds BEFORE purchasing new items. Please mark ALL items with your group’s name. Items unmarked will be considered to be for general use and will be used or disposed of accordingly. Fellowship items are on the shelves marked “Fellowship”. Paper products are on the shelves to the right of the pantry door. If you notice supplies getting low, please feel free to replace those items with the exception of coffee filters, which must be special ordered; regular coffee filters will cause the coffee machine not to work properly. The items in the coffee brewing area in the kitchen in the cupboard to the right of the mugs should be replenished when noted that they are low from supplies in the pantry.



KITCHEN: Some of the drawers, etc., have been re-labeled. Please try to keep items in the correct place, as it makes it easier for everyone. If something is missing, please notify the church office or building and grounds people, so we can hunt it down.

LINENS: The linens in the pantry have been reorganized. All green tablecloths, all red tablecloths, green napkins, extra white/cream tablecloths, plastic table covers, and assorted odd tablecloths are all stored in their respective drawers. There is ample room for everything if it is returned to the drawers the same way they are currently stored. There are still linens for every Sunday use in the kitchen cupboards so the ones in the pantry can be considered extra or replacements for those stained too badly to be cleaned. Of course, you can use anything you want; but if we all put stuff away where we find it, it will make it easier for the next user.

DISH SANITIZER: This is not now nor has it ever been a dishwasher. Dishes and silverware must be washed by hand and well rinsed before being placed in the dish sanitizer, run, dried and placed back in inventory. If you wish not to wash dishes, there are plenty of paper plates and cups and plastic utensils in the pantry. (However, let us be good stewards if we can and not use disposables if not necessary.)

FREEZER: Items not marked or expired will be disposed of.

With more and more groups using our building, we want to make sure that everyone’s “stuff” is available and organized. Thank you,

Your kitchen re-organization group!



CALVARY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2017

We sure had a great time at our Valentine's party. I hope that everyone had a wonderful February!

In March, we will be working on the letters S, T, and U. We will continue to work on our scissors, writing, and phonemic skills. We will be working with shapes, especially the triangle shape. We will also be going over bike safety rules to get ready for the bike a'thon at the end of the month, if the weather permits.

Our Bible verses are:

Philippians 4:4 - "Rejoice in the Lord always."

Upcoming events for March:

March 2nd - Pajama Day for Dr. Seuss's birthday.

March - Tea and Cookies - To be announced.

March 23rd - We will be having the 15th annual bike a'thon in the church parking lot, if the weather permits. Our students will be raising money for Family Promise. This is the second of the two service projects that we participate in. Students do not have to raise money to attend the bike a'thon. Students are asked to bring their bikes and trikes on this day with helmets. We will be making a fun course for the children to ride their bikes. Parents are asked to come and help control the masses, and to make sure all our students are following their bike safety rules. It will begin at 10:00 and kick off Spring Break.

March 28th - 30th - Spring Break - Have a wonderful break!

During Dr. Seuss week we will start a worm compost bin. If your child has the treat box he/she may bring in vegetable or fruit scraps, egg shells, or coffee grounds to feed to our worms.

We are almost full for the 2017 -2018 school year. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know so we can get you a registration form. You are our best advertisement, so please let people know about our wonderful program. Thank you!

REMINDER: March tuition is due on the 10th.

Thank you!!!

Mrs Meehan

CALVARY NEWS

Please pray for United States

Military including:

- Andrew Uptagrafft**
(Son of Carol & Pat Uptagrafft)
- Marcus Baker** (Grandson of Mary & Tex Hess)
- Mamie English Cisneros**
(Daughter of Cory & Dan English)
- Anthony Mason** (Nephew of Loren Mason)
- Brian Page** (Nephew of Audrey McGrath)
- Kristina Borek** (Daughter of Pam & Scott Borek)
- Maxwell Paul** (Nephew of Tina & Mike Irwin)
- Jason Irwin** (Nephew of Tina & Mike Irwin)
- Jesse Ost** (Grandson of Erna Ost)
- Donny Fillman** (Nephew of Linda Fleming)
- Charles Markley** (Grandson of Betty Markley)



(Australian Military)

Zac Berra, (Audrey McGrath's grandson)

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Your deadline for events or articles to be put into the April newsletter, please bring them to Jeanne Barrett-Usher at the office, or e-mail them to her by March 23

E-mail: office@calvarypostfalls.com.

THANK YOU!



Abuse Recovery Ministry & Services

A.R.M.S is a biblically-based support group for women in or out of a Domestic Abusive relationship and is confidential We work hard to help you feel physically safe, emotionally healed, and spiritually whole. Please call 509-484-0600 for class time and location or visit <http://www.armsonline.org>

Please continue to Pray for the following requests:

Baby Grayson & family (Taylor Werner)

Angel , sister Cari (Taylor Werner)

Cliff Harmon healing from knee surgery(Harmon family)

Comfort for Aunt Elaine and friends with the loss of Uncle in Cereal, Alberta (Kathy & Sally)

Praises for Gabriel Harris continued well-being as he deals with cystic fibrosis (Kathy & Barry Harris)

Prayers for Michael Wern (Elfi Bussman)

Pastor Larry Cudmore for strength & healing (Borders)

Corey Anderson, for healing from heart surgery

Jane Lewis (Harrises)

Peter van der Vate (Harrises)

Cheryl Romeu & family for comfort with the loss of Eugene

Joan Shatzka and family with the loss of Ray Shatzka(Tribers, Johanns)

Frank Berra, holding down the fort at home in Australia while Jill is here

For safe travels for Emilia as she comes to visit grandma Audrey

Brenda, Ruth and Jonathan for healing (Forrest Chapin)

Bob & Cheryl Flores for health and healing (Flemings)

George Moffitt (Varners)

Vi Harer for strength and healing (Val Larson's mom)

Comfort for Audrey McGrath (Elfi Bussman)

Grandaughter Tyree for health during pregnancy

Comfort and peace for Judy Reid with her husband's passing

Comfort and peace for Lee Waltos with her husband's passing

Praises for Jerry Knutson being tumor free

Randy for health and healing (Luttman family)

Barry Harris for comfort (congregation)

Judy Stebbins for a successful procedure

Butch Olson for health and healing (Flemings)

Doug for healing(mother Margret)

Comfort for Wilkerson family (Johann)

Comfort for Olson family (Johann)

Mike Darrar for his health, with infection (Kathy Darrar)

MARCH	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	1	2	3	4
			-Men's Disc 8am -Fit & Fall prev 9:30	1 -AA mtg 7am -Bible Study 2pm -Ash Wednesday 7pm svc	-Fit & Fall Prev 930 -Preschool pajama day	-AA mtg 7am -Craft Nite 6-10	-Service for Eugene Romeu, 11am
Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Giving Garden mtg 10:30	AA mtg 7am 12-3 Red Hat Ladies	-Men's Disc 8 -Fit & Fall Prev 9:30	8 -AA mtg 7am - 2:00 Bible Study - LOGOS @CLC 3:15 -Lent Soup Supper 6pm	-Fit & Fall Prev 930	AA mtg 7am - Scouts Pin-ewood Derby 6-9 pm	
Sunday	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Tea meeting After church	AA mtg 7am Team Meetings 6pm Council meeting 7pm	-Men's Discussion 8 -NO Fit & Fall Prev today -VOTING 8-8PM	15 -AA mtg 7am -2:00 Bible Study -lastLOGOS @CLC 3:15 -Lent Soup Supper 6pm -Lent svc 7pm	-fit & Fall Prev	AA mtg 7am	
Sunday	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		AA mtg 7am	-Men's Discussion 8 -Fit & Fall Prev 9:30	22 -AA mtg 7am -2:00 Bible Study -Lent Soup Supper 6pm -Lent svc 7pm	-Fit & Fall Prev 930 -Preschool bikeathon	AA mtg 7am	
Sunday	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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DATE	MUSIC LEADER	SONG LEADER	READER	USHERS	FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	FLOWERS	COUNTERS	ALTAR GUILD	CHILDRENS CHURCH	CONNECT TWEENS
SUNDAY March 5	Loretta Pontier	Kevin McGrath	Jimmy Strelec	Forrest Chapin, Donna Nelson	Dennis Wilson, Erica & Reinhold Daur	Lent	Linda & Ryan	Joan Shatzka	Sally Holtz, Kathy Darrar	Kathy Darrar, Don Weber
SUNDAY March 12	Linda Borders	Loren Mason	Charlotte Werner	Pat & Carol Uptagrafft	Esther Alme, Kevin & Linda McGrath	Lent	Carol U & Margret	Kathy Darrar	Kathy Darrar, Linnea Johnston	NONE
SUNDAY March 19	Loretta Pontier	Kevin McGrath	Loren Mason	Cory & Dan English	Pat Goss, Loren & Aurel Mason	Lent	Linnea & Donann	Dennis Wilson	Sally Holtz, Sam McGrath	Kathy Darrar, Don Weber
SUNDAY March 26	Linda Borders	Loren Mason	Dan English	CJ Meek & Heather	Kim & Lee Badger, Bruce & Brenda Howard	Lent	Cory & Carol M	Joan Shatzka	Linda Johann, Taylor Werner	NONE
SUNDAY April 2										

MARCH DUTIES 2017

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CALVARY'S PURPOSE STATEMENT:

We are called to tell of Christ's love as we care for all people and God's creation.



COME WORSHIP WITH US!