

# CALVARY'S CROSSROADS



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## Special Points of Interest:

- *Worship Service Time Change*
- *Collaborative Day Camp - Register today!*
- *Baptisms, Pentecost, New Members, Congregational Meeting*

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Progressive, Christ-centered  
community called to radically welcome all  
Vibrantly worship God  
Faithfully work for peace and justice  
in our neighborhood and world

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK "THAR SHE BLOWS!"

How often have we heard this phrase uttered in old(er) movies as trains chugged their ways across the prairie? Or perhaps as a steamship prepared for a voyage across the ocean or up the river? As the journey began, people could hear and see a visible sign of motion and action. There was the whistle blowing and the bel-  
lowing of motion.

And now we as people of the church have a chance to join in the chorus of, "**Thar she blows!**" Of course, we are not talking about a ship or train, per se. We are joining the chorus of those who recognize the Holy Spirit churning, powering, and calling out for all to see.

We celebrate "officially" the coming of the Spirit on Pente-

cost (this year on June 12<sup>th</sup>). In wind, flames, foreign languages, and people in action, the Holy Spirit moves the early church to new living and proclamation. INCREDIBLE! And the Spirit continues to call out to us today.

If you have been at Calvary recently you will note that, while we look forward to celebrating the life and movement of the Spirit,

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## SANDY'S CORNER

The number one question I receive is, 'What is it like working for three churches?' Each time this question is asked there is a unique tone to the person's voice and the expression on their face. There is the she must be crazy face. And then there is the question asked with a tone of complete exhaus-

tion. Oh, and I cannot forget the skeptical face. But my favorite, the tone and face that just shows complete excitement and joy over what is happening.

There is so much excitement and joy of being part of three distinctive faith communities; three communities that are all discovering what it is like to be part of

God's ministry in their congregation, their community and in this world.

What is even more exciting is what happens next. How can we begin to do ministry together. That is three congregations, with their own unique identities, coming together to be part of

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### PASTOR'S COLUMN

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she is certainly here at work.

Have you seen the guests at Calvary (some new, some returning)? Have you heard the passion with which people are working in the world (working to care for children, speaking out and acting against discrimination, helping with the food shelf, connecting with other churches and organizations)? Have you heard the voices raised in song and excitement (I was particularly struck by the voices of two of our younger members who were "belting out" the opening hymn this past week... singing with gusto!)? Have you seen the creativity at work (new banners, new curtains, more painting, the traveling goats)? Each day I am amazed by the blowing of the Spirit in this place.

And the reality is that there is a lot more blowing yet to occur!

### SANDY'S CORNER

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God's ministry in this new community we are creating, your congregation, your community and in the world.

Perhaps some of you have heard of the conversations about partnerships and sharing space. We are currently in conversation with El Milagro about having our two congregations share this incredible building—they would be a "tenant," but we would also be about sharing vision, planning, and hopes for the future. We are looking at building a very organic and grassroots partnership. There are also two other ELCA churches who have started talking with us about space rental or deeper connection. **"Thar she blows!"**

There is also on-going planning for our children and youth with this summer's day camp, "Creation Care," as well as the Intergenerational VBS in July. And if you haven't yet met or spent time with Sandy Troyan, our shared Children's, Youth, and Family minister, you are missing out on ideas she has for

confirmation, the National Youth gathering in 2012, and building connections between Calvary, Our Saviour's, and Bethel. Again, **"Thar she blows!"**

Keep your eyes and ears peeled this summer...there will be new signs and things happening around the grounds; new opportunities for adult education; a new St. Olaf Lilly student, Emily Bouvier; additions to the mini-farmer's market; and much more!

It is the season in which we both live new life and proclaim with the gusto of our young singers, "Thar she blows!," as the Holy Spirit continues to blow through our church, our lives, and the actions we carry into the world.

Thanks be for this challenging, sweet, blessed, and earth-shattering Spirit! Amen!!

*Pastor Brad*

This is new! This is exciting! And something you are all part of! I would love to sit down with any and all of you that are

willing to learn more about you, Calvary and listen to your hopes and dreams about Children, Youth and Family Ministry

at Calvary (and with the other congregations).

God's Peace!  
*Sandy Troyan*

CALVARY'S CROSSROADS

# CALVARY WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

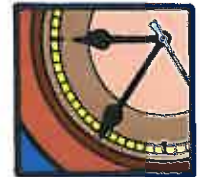
**9:30 A.M.**

**ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

During the summer there is often a desire to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather. There is also often the reality that heat sets in (and that our church is not air-conditioned).

With these thoughts in mind we are going to try out something new this summer—we are going to move worship up to **9:30 AM**.

This is an opportunity to join in worship in a little cooler environment (ideally), and to still get out and enjoy the wonderful summer day.



## WORSHIP LEADERS

**June 5**  
**Deacon** Nancy Lee Nelson  
**Acolyte** Jeri Schultz  
 Brian Aust  
**Lector** Isaac Wengerd  
**Usher** Stacia Wick  
 Ramona Starks  
**Sacristan** Felecia Boone  
**Sound Bd.**  
**Nursery** Gary Nelson  
 Sarah Lahr  
**Coffee Hour** Mary Nelson  
 Karen Nelson

**June 12**  
**Deacon** Chris Robson  
**Acolyte** Judi Linder  
 Karen Rudrud  
**Lector** Felecia Boone  
**Usher** Michael Weber  
 Nancy Lee Nelson  
**Sacristan** Karen Nelson  
**Sound Bd** Kim Zeigler  
**Nursery** Teri Schweizer  
**Coffee Hour** Shari Seifert  
 Melissa Brooks  
 Wendy Cook

**June 19**  
**Deacon** Loren Woodman  
**Acolyte** Chris Robson  
 Danielle Hill  
**Lector** Julie Anderson  
**Usher** Michael Luedtke  
 Lisa Luedtke  
**Sacristan** Aaron Gebauer  
**Sound Bd.** Anders Davidson  
**Nursery** Sarah Zeigler  
**Coffee Hour** Laura Huff  
 Daniel Huff  
 Loren Woodman  
 Damon Van Duzen

**June 26**  
**Deacon** Nancy Lee Nelson  
**Acolyte** Danielle Hill  
 Michael Weber  
**Lector** Anne Boone  
**Usher** Alex Jackson  
**Sacristan** Damon Van Duzen  
**Sound Bd.** Gary Nelson  
**Nursery** Josh Moberg  
**Coffee Hour** Robbi Bergan  
 Livia Van Horne  
 Sarah Lahr  
 Verna Lutes

## LC/TC--TWIN CITIES PRIDE

Over 100,000 people attend Pride each year. Our presence is "visible evangelism";



just seeing us there is goods news to others. To help greet folks and pass out resources "Lutherans Love Me!" stickers at the LC/TC booth, contact Joan Duke ([joanduke@comcast.net](mailto:joanduke@comcast.net)).

Shifts are: Sat. 10 am to noon; 12-2 pm; 2-4 pm; 4-6 pm; and Sun. 1-3 pm; 3-5 pm. Parade marchers (bring your own sign, a church banner, or carry one of ours) meet at the NE corner of 3rd St and 5th Ave in Mpls between 10:30 & 11 am (or as soon after as possible). You can park in the lot at this corner. Betty Schreuder will be at this corner (cell 612-220-7918 / she'll be the person with an RIC sign!) to meet marchers and send them on to our exact line-up location a few blocks down the street.

See Loren Woodman or Pastor Brad with questions.

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### METRO BLOOMS AWARD BY CAROLE CHALMAN

In January Calvary learned that we had been nominated and selected to receive a "Garden of Distinction" award from Metro Blooms. When asked if I would be willing to accept the award, I hesitatingly said yes. Over the years lots of people have done physical and mental work designing our "garden."

On June 14th I took two buses to Kenny Community School where the awards were distributed. On the bus I met a lady older than me who was on her way to accept and receive an award for her "lasagna"

garden at her home. I hope I have the "get up and go" when I am her age!

There were about 200 people at the program. Don Engebretsen, landscaper, gave practical advice such as waiting to plant tomatoes until June (they like hot weather). He said there are four important people to know: doctor; lawyer; spiritual leader; and a good nursery person. Having contrast in foliage is the #1 concern for attractiveness. Trees and shrubs add variety to the appearance of gardens.

The #2 concern is the kind of flowers. He spoke about 18 types of plants and shrubs. His speech fit with one of Metro Blooms goals of having beautiful yards.

Council member, John Quincy, presented the top Minneapolis Garden Award for 2010. There were pictures on a screen and also tables with photos of the gardens receiving top awards.

Following the speeches there was a

plant sale of plant thinning that had been donated. Workshops on a variety of topics were available until the event ended at 1:00 p.m.

A neighbor lady, who won an honorary certificate, rode home on the same bus with me. I enjoyed this event very much and hope to attend another year.



## WORK DAY PAST AND FUTURE

Don't the flowers in the window boxes spruce up the appearance of Calvary? Thank you, Irv Elliott for providing and planting them again this year!

Our church work day on May 14th was a success despite some rainy weather. The youth group from Light of Christ Lutheran Church in Delano, where Pastor Lynn Seep is Associate Pastor, worked hard and it shows! Together with

folks from Calvary, much was accomplished. The gym now has a 2nd coat of paint; the garden has mulch; the pews were dusted; the archives moved; curtain rods hung; the courtyard re-seeded with grass seed; and preparation for a new tree.

Thank you, Josh Hill, for picking up and planting the Honeycrisp Apple Tree off of the parking lot.

Another work day is scheduled **Saturday, June 25th** to tackle more things on our "To Do" list. It will take place from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

### Can you help out?

If it's a sunny day, we want to paint the light poles on the corner of our lot as well as the metal piping outdoors and in the gym. Cleaning and weeding the parking lot is on our list, too.

Questions? Contact Josh Hill, Chair of the Property Committee.



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*In the City  
for Good!*

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE IN JUNE

**June 5th**  
Worship service  
at 10:15 a.m.

**June 12th through  
September 4th**  
Worship service  
at 9:30 a.m.

*Everyone  
is welcome at  
Calvary!*

### WEEKLY WORSHIP TEXTS

#### June 5

Acts 1:6-14  
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
I Peter 4:12-14;  
5:6-11  
John 17:1-11

#### June 19

Genesis 1:1--2:4a  
Psalm 8  
II Cor. 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

#### June 12

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
I Cor. 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23

#### June 26

Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

### JUNE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

**Thursday, June 2**  
Church Council  
6:00 p.m. - Social time  
6:30 p.m. - Meeting time

**Monday, June 6**  
Social Justice Steering  
Committee  
6:30 p.m. at Henrietta  
William's home

**Monday, June 6**  
Crossroads Community  
Organization Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 14**  
Worship & Committee  
6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 16**  
Urban Arts Academy Board  
6:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 20**  
Education Committee  
6:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 20**  
Mission Support Committee  
6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 21**  
Property Committee  
6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 23**  
M.I.C.A.H. Committee  
8:00 a.m. at Augustana Apts.

**Monday, June 27**  
Executive Committee  
6:30 p.m.



*Did you know  
you can visit a  
committee meeting?*

### JUNE CALENDAR EVENTS

Urban Arts Academy  
Pre-School meets Mondays  
through Thursdays from 9  
a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Urban Arts Academy  
After-School meets Monday-  
Thursday from

Calvary Choir does not  
meet during the summer.

Encore! & Twin Cities  
Women's Choir do not  
meet during the summer.

Our Emergency Food Shelf  
is open Saturdays from 9 -  
noon.

GBI Minnesota, an Indone-  
sian congregation, meets in  
our chapel Sunday morning.

Twin Cities Metro Bagpipers  
meet Sunday afternoons and  
Thursday evenings.

BeechWood, Inc. rents  
office space here and has  
various group meetings  
here.

MN Interpreter's Institute,  
Theatre Pro Rata, Eastern  
Stars and Masons rent space  
for their meetings/  
rehearsals.

Farmer's Market is held  
every Thursday in our  
church parking lot from  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning  
June 30<sup>th</sup>.



*Community  
Partners*

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### THANK YOU!

You may have been noticing changes around Calvary and wondered who to thank.

Here's the inside story:

- Seasonal banners - Michael Luedtke
- Curtains in offices (& more in progress) - Nancy Lee Nelson
- Gardening - Carole Chalman
- Window boxes of flowers - Irv Elliott

### OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed Friday, June 10th.

*"A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, shar-*

### SILVERWARE NEEDED

If you have extra silverware that you would like to contribute to Calvary, we would appreciate it! It makes no difference if it matches.

Please bring it to the church office.

Thank you!



### THANK YOU, TEACHERS!

The teachers this year in our children's education classes were Joani Moberg, Alissa Frost, Eric Ebbesen, Daniel Huff, Sarah Ziegler, Amy Knowlen, Saanii Hernandez-Mohr and Teri Schweitzer. It was a good team! Josh Moberg and Jennifer McCarthy led the music during the gathering time each Sunday.

Thank you for sharing of your time, energy and talents!

### PR. BRAD'S VACATION

Pastor Brad will be out of the office and on vacation July 1-15. More information will be available in the upcoming newsletter and bulletins about on-call coverage.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

For members and friends of our congregation with celebrations, losses, or health needs, including: Aria, Matt, Art, Kim, Keith, Paul, Linda, Joanne, Maurine, Lisa, Bonnie, Cassidy, Annabelle, Doug, Jan, and Lynn.



### JUNE CELEBRATIONS



*No matter how many candles are on your cake - may all your wishes come true!*

#### Happy Birthday

Daniel Huff	6/2	Eunice Jernell	6/16
Aaron Downs	6/2/01	Joyce Thompson	6/17
Joel Westby	6/3	Michael Weber	6/17
Eric Ebbesen	6/6	Julie Anderson	6/20
Damon Van Duzen	6/6	James Neubauer	6/23
Marilyn Holm	6/7	Megan Hertzler	6/24
Amanda Segelstrom	6/9	Robert Bowers	6/25
Tom Witt	6/9	Steve McCarthy	6/28
James Seifert	6/9/01	Jonathan Holtmeier	6/30
Paris Shepherd	6/13/03		

#### Anniversary Wishes



Eric Ebbesen & Stacia Wick	June 16
Matthew & Carolyn Youngbauer	June 19
Scott & Angie Endo	June 21
Don & Karen Rudrud	June 23
Shari Seifert & Melissa Brooks	June 28

## CALVARY'S CROSSROADS

**"CREATION CARE" REGISTER NOW!**

A Collaborative Day Camp  
for 4 year olds-6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
in South Minneapolis

Hosted at  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
128 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Monday through Friday  
June 20-24, 2011  
9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

**Who:**

Children who are 4 years old up to those who have just completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade (there are also opportunities for older teenagers and adults to volunteer!)

**Children who are 4 years old can come either for the morning or the whole day.**

**What:**

It is a five-day Day Camp in South Minneapolis led by local staff and volunteers that includes **Calvary**, Our Saviour's, Salem, and Zion Lutheran Churches, First Christian (Disciples of Christ), Lyndale UCC, and Little Flock Churches. The theme for this year is "Creation Care."

**Where:**

Zion Lutheran Church  
128 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

**When:**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, June 20-Friday, June 24  
(families are also invited to join in worship at one of the sponsoring congregations on Sunday, June 13 as we kick-off the week)

**Cost:**

The cost is \$20/child for the week. *Scholarships available, donations accepted.*

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP**

**Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24,**

Calvary children ages 4 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in our joint congregational day camp titled, "Creation Care." The camp will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at **Zion Lutheran Church** and will focus on how we are called to care for God's creation.

We are looking for donations of supplies/recycled items for art supplies for this week. If you are interested in donating any of the following items listed, please contact **Sandy Troyan at 612-871-2967, ext. 103** or via email: [sandy.troyan@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.troyan@gmail.com)

**DONATIONS NEEDED for...**

**Craft Supplies:** Acrylic craft paint (bright colors), children's scissors, construction paper, craft sponges in fun shapes, crayons, fabric paint (bright colors), markers (paint, permanent and/or washable), old cookie sheets (will not be returned), paint brushes (variety of sizes), pencils, pens, plain drawing paper (we can use paper that has been used on one side), tape (masking and/or scotch), silicone ice cup trays or muffin tins, stencils in fun shapes, tempera paint (bright colors)

**Supplies to be made into something new!**

magazine, old puzzles (even with missing pieces), crayons (with labels peeled off -- will be melted), recycled cardboard (cereal boxes, soda cases etc.), recycled paper, newspaper, button down shirts (will be used for smocks)

**Other supplies**

Flower seed packets, children's garden tools (please mark with your name and we will do our best to return them to you at the end of the week)

The items can be brought to Pastor Brad's office prior to June 12th so that the staff can take a final inventory. Thank you for your participation!

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Upcoming Events of Note**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**In Worship** **Baptism of Asher Mohr; Special Music** by guest guitarist, Mark Kroos  
**At Coffee Hour** "Thanks for the Mammaries," Calvary's team on the Susan G. Komen *Walk for the Cure* will be hosting coffee hour and a bake sale. If you are interested in contributing items to the bake sale, contact Mary Nelson and bring bake goods to church on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** (Note change in worship time to 9:30 a.m. this week)

**In Worship** **Celebration of Pentecost Sunday & Baptism of Torin O'Connor Froslee**  
**After Coffee Hour** The O'Connor/Froslee family will be hosting a **luncheon** for Calvary members and friends as a time of celebration and thanks to the community. All are welcome!  
**In the Evening** There will be a **Calvary Production Fundraiser** at 5:00 p.m. at the McCarthy home. This is to support the general expenses of the next production. There will be wine, appetizers, and music. There is a suggested contribution of \$15/person, and there will be CDs available of Nancy Grover, a former music director at Calvary, with music from her last Sunday. All are invited!

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**In Worship - New Members** will be joining our Calvary family

**June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**

**Week-long Day Camp** Calvary is joining other South Minneapolis congregations in a **week-long day camp** to be held at Zion Lutheran Church (Blaisdell and 33<sup>rd</sup> Street). The day camp is for children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade, older youth and adults are invited to volunteer during the week. For more information see the brochures in the narthex or talk with Pastor Brad.

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - Work Day at Calvary

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Congregational Meeting 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (immediately following worship)** There is the called **special congregational meeting** for the purpose of reviewing finances and approving the budget for fiscal year 2011-2012. Childcare is available.  
**After worship (11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)** Folks from Calvary will be joining with representatives from other Lutherans Concerned congregations across the Twin Cities to march in the **Twin Cities Pride Parade**. We look forward to having a great turn-out as we participate in this big event.