

Calvary's Crossroads

From the Pastor's Desk...

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, and come!

*The roaring ocean waves pounding down on the beach
and rushing back out to sea.*

*The grandmother whisking eggs
as the holiday goodie recipes line the counter top.*

*The wind creating a mini-tornado of snow
as it blows across the field.*

*The cement mixer circling as it keeps the gravel,
powder, and water from settling and hardening.*

There are many images of things being stirred up around us—in nature, in our homes and kitchens, in our various work environments.

As we move into Advent, however, the stirring is not merely external. We are truly inviting God to enter our lives at the most intimate level. We are asking, pleading, begging for God to meet us, change us, move us, or dislodge us. We long for our world, our lives, even our very hearts to be different.

Our prayer is one that, on first glance, is anxiety producing; yet underneath reveals a promise and sense of true comfort. We believe that, in entering our hearts, God will continue to re-form who we are. We believe that as God stirs us up we will both see God's love and promise in new ways, and also live this promise and these ways more deeply.

As the early Hebrew writers talked of God's word being written on their hearts, and later scriptural poets wrote of seals of love being placed on the hearts, we are now looking to God get those words circulating and seals dusted off. We join with people who long to hear and see, feel and know, God's holy presence entering. We seek again the anointed one who is born into the world.

Just as in the secular world there is a sense of making New Year resolutions, we in the church kick off our new church year with the resolve that God will stir up our hearts and lives...and do a new thing.

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So, you may be asking, where is the good news? This sense of being changed and stirred up is more than a little disconcerting.

The promise is that in the midst of the stirring we see God here with us, "Emmanuel!" In the midst of the change we see how we can live the promise of Christ in our lives. God, in pounding waves, gentle whisks, breaths of air, and constant churning, turns our lives around and comes through in new and astonishing ways.

Then, as we make our way to the Christmas manger, our hearts are laid bare to receive the precious life that continues to transform our very being.

**We ask, plead, beg...and certainly we pray...
stir up our hearts, O Lord, and come!
Unsettle us, dis-comfort us,
and form us again
as we arrive at the manger
to see you revealed.**

Pastor Brad

Quilts & Afghans Needed

The Aliveness Project is collecting quilts and afghans for babies, children, youth and adults to add to Holiday baskets.



If you would like to donate any of these items, please take them by **December 21st** to:

The Aliveness Project
730 E. 38th Street
Minneapolis

Call 612-824-5433 if you have questions.

Thank you for helping to make this holiday season brighter for individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

Welcome New Members!



**Shari Seifert, Melissa Brooks,
James Seifert & Zachary Seifert**

Shari and Melissa have been together since 1993 and married since 1997. Shari grew up on a cattle ranch in Texas, and has lived in MN since 1988. Melissa, James and Zachary all grew up in Minnesota. As a family, they enjoy playing board games, reading aloud, biking, hiking and camping. They love taking road trips together, and they especially love visiting the North Shore and family in Texas, Seattle, and Colorado. They hope to make a trip back to Holden Village in the next couple years—perhaps with other folks from Calvary!

Shari has degrees in Music Therapy and works as a Realtor. She's the extrovert of the family, which means she's the chief correspondent and planner. She connects with her wide network daily on Facebook and is excited to have joined the MICAH committee at Calvary.

Melissa is the introvert of the family. She likes to work more behind the scenes. Back in 1990-91 she was an English teacher in a refugee camp in Thailand and now teaches ELL (English for students from other countries) at Hopkins High School.

James (9) & Zachary (6) go to Seward Elementary in Minneapolis. Since both born in Minnesota but "over" Texas soil, they are honorary Texans. Their interests include Legos, Harry Potter, Ben 10, Pokémon, biking, road trips and other adventurous things.

Formerly members of Saint Paul Reformation they decided to seek out a church that was more local and more a part of their local community. Their introduction to Calvary was years ago at Lily Endo's baptism. Calvary's radical welcome and inclusion of children, diversity, mission, music, architecture and proximity to their home drew them. Getting to know more members of Calvary is something they look forward to in the upcoming weeks, months and years.

Welcome to our New Members!



Kim Egan

Kim Egan is originally from South Korea. She was adopted as a baby and grew up in Rochester, MN. She was raised in an LCMS-Lutheran family and even went to Lutheran school until 9th grade. After high school, Kim attended the community college in Rochester and got her two-year degree. She then transferred to MSU-Mankato and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

She moved up to the Twin Cities about two years ago and has loved it so far. Kim currently works as a case manager at the Minnesota AIDS Project in Minneapolis, where she works with clients who have HIV. She lives in Bloomington with her husband Jeff, who works as a programmer at the Department of Revenue with a contracted company. Kim and Jeff just celebrated their one-year anniversary in October 2010 and enjoyed a three-week honeymoon to Europe in May.

In her spare time, Kim enjoys reading, attending concerts and theater, and trying new restaurants. Kim also enjoys "working" as an actor and has appeared with various community theaters in Lakeville, Scandia, Roseville, Minneapolis, and Rochester.

When Kim moved to Bloomington, she wanted to find a "Reconciling in Christ" church. She found Calvary after a quick online search and felt welcome the first time she attended. She also loved the mission of the church and its dedication to social justice. She is excited to finally be an "official" member after attending for around two years!

Judith (Judie) Mattison

Judie moved to Minneapolis when she was ten as it was her parents' hometown. She graduated from Southwest High School and the University of Minnesota. After teaching school and raising her family, she became a Lutheran pastor for 23 plus years.

Having known of Calvary's history of work in the community, she visited and was warmly greeted. She loves all the children in the sanctuary and appreciates the energy of services and opportunities to serve. When she had a full knee replacement, folks offered support--for which she is so thankful.

A year or so after retiring, Judie decided to commit herself to helping kindergartners learn at a Northside school and made a considerable commitment to Southside Family Nurturing Center in the Phillips Neighborhood. SSFNC works with toddlers and pre-schoolers and their whole family who are at risk of abuse and neglect and live in poverty. It's an excellent therapeutic outreach.

Probably the activity most natural to Judie is writing. She has published a lot of poetry books, but these days she's taking a class at The Loft and writing fiction.

Judie has two sons. Ted is an actor in Los Angeles and Michael is a blues singer who lives in Atlanta with his wife, Alison. In March they're due to deliver her first grandchild! She is very excited to become a grandmother!

Greening Your Celebrations

On an average day, a typical Minnesotan creates roughly seven pounds of waste. But from Thanksgiving to New Years Day, household waste increases by more than 25%. Additional food waste, packaging, wrapping paper and decorations adds up to one million tons a week to the nation's garbage piles.

It's time to think about changing the way we celebrate during the holidays and throughout the year so that we can celebrate a cleaner environment.

Top 5 things you can do:

1. Give gifts that conserve natural resources
2. Use reusable tableware
3. Buy LED lights
4. Recycle
5. Reuse gift wrap supplies

Thanks!

Greener Gift Ideas

Family

- Book of your family history or life memories
- Family recipe book
- Refurbished old tricycle, toy, rocking chair, etc. to pass along as an heirloom
- A wish list, created by your children, of activities they want to do as a family over the holidays -- then give those experiences as a present.

Experiences

- Bus passes, state park annual permit, Great Minnesota Ski Pass for cross-country skiers
- Registration to classes/camps at the local nature center, zoo or museum
- Sport team or activity registration costs
- Tickets for a sporting event, garden show, theater production or concert
- Membership to a museum, zoo, gym, golf club
- Personal "coupons," such as a night off from dish duty, foot massage, breakfast in bed

Waste Reducing

- Gift cards - try a local re-use shop
- Durable toys
- Solar watch or calculator
- Rechargeable batteries to go with electronic toys given
- Durable, quality hand or rechargeable tools
- Gift basket filled with non-toxic household cleaners
- Recycling bins to help recycle inside their home office, bathroom, and kitchen
- Cloth shopping bags, placemats, napkins
- Donation to a local charity or non-profit in the name of the recipient

Use your imagination!

Before you throw anything away, ask yourself:

- Could it be fixed or repaired?
- Could someone else use it?
- Could it be recycled?
- Would it have to be disposed of as a household hazardous waste?

From Hennepin County Environmental Services
Hennepin.us/reducewaste

Hola Pastor Brad & friends at Calvary!

I was so happy to learn from my sister that Calvary was becoming a supporting congregation for me and our health ministry in Chile through the Global Mission of the ELCA. I am thrilled to have Calvary as a partner. Please extend my thanks to everyone. I will be on home leave in July 2011 and would love to visit.

As you know, I founded Educación Popular en Salrud (EPES) a health care ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile in 1982 and worked in Chile until 2000 when we moved to Albany, NY. In February of 2009, I moved back to help launch EPES' international training program on community based strategies for health and dignity.

Please share our July EPES Update to give you a sense of our overall work during the first six months of the year -- a year that has been completely shaped by the devastating earthquake and tsunami in February.

My greetings, blessings and thanks to your congregation.

Warm regards,
Karen Anderson

Happy Birthday

Soren Davidson	12/2/02	Gladys Robson	12/17
Neeve McCarthy	12/4/02	Samuel Falk	12/19/09
Maranda Segelstrom	12/6/05	Dick Peik	12/26
Emma Robson	12/13/07	Judy Askelson	12/29
Darold Luze	12/17	Keely Stanford	12/31



Happy Anniversary






Donna & James Neubauer
December 21st

Robert & Linda Bowers
December 30th

Worship Leaders

Date	Deacon	Acolyte/ Communion Assistant	Lector	Usher	Sacristan	Sound Board	Coffee Hour	Nursery
Dec. 5th	Loren Woodman	Michael Weber Nancy Lee Nelson	Kendra McCarthy	McCarthy Family	Felecia Boone	Gary Nelson	Huff family Irv Elliott	Josh Moberg Teri Schweizer
Dec. 12th	Lisa Negstad	Sam Robson Kendra McCarthy	Irv Elliott	Huff Family	Sam Robson	Mary Nelson	Pat Olson	Gary Nelson Robbi Bergan
Dec. 19th	Sarah Zeigler	Damon Van Duzen Loren Woodman	Michael Downs	Darold Luze Pam Tilseth	Sam Robson	George Robson	Joanne Shepherd Sarah Lahr	Kim Zeigler Jennifer McCarthy
Christ- mas Eve	Sam Robson	Sarah Zeigler Josh Moberg	Nancy Lee Nelson	Henrietta Williams		Karen Nelson	XX	XX
Christ- mas Day	Nancy Lee Nelson	Hannah Downs Karen Rudrud	Steve Glass	Judith Anderson			XX	XX
Dec. 26th	Danielle Hill	Kendra McCarthy Judi Linder	Daniel Huff	Michael Weber	Steve McCarthy	Aaron Gebauer	Mary Nelson Karen Nelson	Anders Davidson Joani Moberg

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 6:00 p.m. Encore! rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Women's Choir Dress Rehearsal	2 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	3 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 6:00 p.m. TCWC Illuminations Concert Dress Rehearsal	4 9 - noon Food Shelf
5 9:00 a.m. Education classes 10:15 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Illuminations Concerts by Twin Cities Women's Choir followed by receptions	6 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age	7 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis 11:00 a.m. Miriam Circle 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 6:30 p.m. Social Justice Committee	8 8:00 a.m. Beechwood, Inc. 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 6:00 p.m. Encore! rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Women's Choir Rehearsal	9 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	10 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School	11 9:00 -noon Food Shelf 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Cookie & Lefse Making 12:30 p.m. Eastern Stars
12 9:00 a.m. Education Classes 10:15 a.m. Worship 3 p.m. Bagpipers	13 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 6:30 p.m. Education Committee	14 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 6:30 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Care Committee	15 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 6:00 p.m. Encore! rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Women's Choir Rehearsal	16 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 2 - 6 p.m. UAA School-Age 5:30 p.m. UAA Family Night 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	17	18 9:00-noon Food Shelf 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis
19 9 a.m. Education Classes 10:15 a.m. Worship 3 p.m. Bagpipers 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant	20 6:30 p.m. Mission Support Committee	21 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis 6:30 p.m. Property Committee	22 6:00 p.m. Encore! rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Women's Choir Rehearsal	23 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	24 Church Offices Closed for Holiday 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service 	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>  10:15 a.m. Christmas Day Service
26 10:15 a.m. Worship 3 p.m. Bagpipers	27 Church Offices Closed for Holiday 6:00 p.m. Church Council	28 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis	29	30 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	31 Church Offices Closed for Holiday	

In Our Prayers

For friends of our congregation with celebrations, losses, or health needs, including: Elaine & Robbi (with passing of friend, Patty); Shari & Melissa (with Shari's parents' health issues); the extended Luedtke family (for the arrival of Jackson Riley); Nicole, Lisa, Bonnie, Cassidy, Lilly, Carol, Doris, Ruth, Pam, Jacqueline, Marietta, Ramona, Nancy Lee, Maurine, Annabelle, Doug, Jan, Alfield and Lynn.

Save the Date

Day on the Hill will take place on Thursday, February 17, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This year's theme is "A Stronghold in These Times".

The event is sponsored by Joint Religious Legislative Coalition which is comprised of Minnesota Council of Churches, Minnesota Catholic Conference, Jewish Community Relations Council and Islamic Center of Minnesota. Registration for the event is online at www.jrlc.org

A Minnesota Without Poverty's Statewide Gathering "ENOUGH FOR ALL"

Thursday, December 9, 2010, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Minneapolis, Duluth, Fergus Falls, Rochester,
and Willmar

Take part in the dialogue of what it means to have ENOUGH FOR ALL. The event will feature Representative Morrie Lanning, co-chair of the Ladder Out of Poverty Task Force, the Governor-Elect (invited), as well as the first art exhibition of "In Search of ENOUGH"— showcasing performance and visual artists from around the state.

Sponsored by [A Minnesota Without Poverty](http://www.minnwithoutpoverty.org).

The Practice of Word & World

You are encouraged to read and ponder the Scripture readings for Worship

December 5th

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

December 12th

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

December 19th

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-25

December 24th

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

December 25th

Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:8-20

December 26th

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

Children's Christmas Pageant

*You are cordially invited
to attend the annual
Children's Christmas Pageant
at Calvary Lutheran Church.*

Sunday, December 19th
4:00 p.m. in
Calvary's Sanctuary



Cookie & Lefse Making

Saturday, December 11th
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Children of all ages are invited to join Pastor Brad and a crew of dedicated bakers to make lefse, bars, and cookie treats at Calvary -- which they can take home and share with family and friends. There is a suggested \$5 donation for those participating to help defray the cost of supplies. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or you may call the church office.

Children's Activity Bags

The bags that some of the children use during the service need some updating. We need new coloring books as well as some new bags.

If you can make a bag or have one at home you wish to donate, contact Mary Nelson at 612-823-7732. Size of bags should be 12 inches wide and about 13 inches long. Thank you!



Augustana Auxiliary Notes

Lots of singing and readings will comprise the **Auxiliary Christmas program** in the auditorium on Monday, December 6th. Special holiday treats will be served at 1:00 p.m. prior to the program.

The annual **Bake Sale** will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until all the goodies are sold. Featured are large selections of Christmas cookies, bars, and breads.

Used **Christmas decorations** will be sold Thursday, December 9th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Coffee Shop. Peppermint ice cream brownie sundaes will be available for \$1.00 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Communion Bread

If you are willing to bake or donate bread for communion during the months of December January and February, (including Christmas Eve and Christmas), please contact Judith Anderson by phone at 612-871-9082 or by e-mail at jaawdc@hotmail.com



Giving Of Your Time & Talents During the Season of Advent

The following are community giving opportunities for you at Calvary:

1. Pick an ornament off the Blessing Tree December 5 and December 12. Individuals from the **Aliveness Project** and others will be identified with suggestions for gifts. Bring the wrapped gifts to church December 19 with the ornament attached.
2. Bake some homemade cookies and package them by the dozen in bags. Bring to Calvary on December 19 to add to Aliveness Project holiday baskets. See Carole Chalman for details.
3. Contribute children's mittens, hats, scarves to the Blessing Tree.

If you prefer, you can also contact Aliveness Project directly at 612-824-5433 should you want to:

- (a) put together a basket of gifts for an individual, couple or family
- (b) give a monetary gift to support their holiday programs.

Letter and Information on ISAIAH

Shining the Light Gathering December 5 3:00-5:00 PM

Dear Friends at Calvary,

Over the last seven years I have been involved with ISAIAH, a faith-based community organization here in the Twin Cities and Minnesota. The organization has been at the forefront of conversations on health care, transportation, education, and community development—speaking from a place of faith and working to overcome partisan divide.

For the last year, ISAIAH has been hard at work building a coalition of clergy, laity, and faith organizations across the state, for the purpose of creating a working relationship with the next governor and administration. Now that we are “waiting” to see who our new governor will be, this is a perfect time to demonstrate that we are genuinely committed to being a non-partisan voice, reflecting the values that we share for the common good as people of faith.

The hope is that we can work alongside our state leaders to forge a new way of being and truly caring for all of our citizens. We, as people of faith, are convicted to speak out against racism, to raise our voices in care for the poor and those in need, and to pass on a legacy of promise to our children and those who will come after us.

I have signed on to the following letter and invite you to join with me on Sunday, December 5th.

An Open Letter to the Next Governor of the State of Minnesota

We, clergy and religious leaders from across the state, write to you at a crucial moment in Minnesota history. Our state is at a crossroads. Our state, like the whole country, is struggling to reckon with great economic, racial and social changes and we have to decide to either continue to retrench in a mindset of scarcity and fear or courageously re-imagine a vibrant, new multi-racial democracy and society. This is a political and economic struggle. It is also a profoundly spiritual struggle. This is why we believe people of faith have a deep and important role to play in leading our state to a hopeful, generous and mature vision for our collective future.

We have been deeply engaging our faith communities in hundred of conversations in small house meetings and church gatherings over the past months, uncommon conversations about how opportunity has been created and restricted in our state, conversations about how to create opportunity for everyone. These conversations convince us that people across Minnesota see racial equity and racial justice as a necessary ingredient to building healthy communities. Our conversations also convince us that there are practical steps we can take beginning in 2011 to create a healthy, just and vibrant Minnesota.

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We have been preparing ourselves and our communities for a robust participation in confronting the challenges we face as Minnesotans. We have been preparing our communities for a conversation and a partnership with the new political leadership of our state. Therefore, we call upon you to join us for the ***Shining the Light Gathering on December 5th from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.*** We will bring 1500 delegates from over 100 faith communities from across the state and region who are prepared to be faithful partners in building our communities. We want to know that you will be there with us, and that together we can begin our work so that we can be "the Repairers of the Breach, the Restorers of Streets to Dwell In." (Isaiah 58:12)

Senator Mark Dayton and members of his transition team have committed to being present, and we are waiting to hear any further word from Representative Tom Emmer.

If you are interested in attending the Shining The Light Gathering on December 5th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center, please call the church office. We hope to have at least ten members or friends from Calvary representing our congregation and working to create a new vision for Minnesota.

*Faithfully,
Pastor Brad*

Fair Trade Handcraft Sale

Through the Lutheran World Relief Handcraft Project, you can enjoy beautiful Fair Trade handcrafts for yourself or to give as gifts. By purchasing Fair Trade handcraft you can improve the lives of artisans around the world by helping them build a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities.



Stop by the tables in the church entry (narthex) after worship for the next few weeks to see what is still available.

Men's Gathering

(aka Beer, Babes, and Bible)

Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 6th around 7:30 p.m. We will be meeting at *Let's Do the Town Tap* at 48th and Chicago Avenue. This is an opportunity for guys in the congregation to get together to learn, talk, and socialize. Feel free to join us or contact Dan Huff for more information. He can be reached by phone at 612-822-8839.

**Congregational Annual Meeting
will be on Sunday, January 23rd
following worship.**

Plan on attending!

Update on Collaborative Children's Youth Ministry Position

Calvary, Bethel, and Our Saviour's Lutheran Churches are moving ahead in hiring a shared part-time Children's Youth staff person. Over the last month the Hiring (Call) Committee has been formed; résumés reviewed; interview questions written, edited, and rewritten; and we are in the process of meeting with prospective candidates.

We hope to be sharing news soon with the three congregations about a final candidate in the coming weeks. If you have specific thoughts or questions, please contact Stacia Wick or Pastor Brad who are serving as Calvary representatives on the Hiring Committee.

Exploring Partnership with El Milagro Lutheran Church

Over the last five months there have been conversations about what it would mean for Calvary Lutheran Church and El Milagro Lutheran Church to partner. This conversation has led to meetings between representatives from their council and pastor and our Executive committee, and in November our Church council hosted a potluck with representatives from their council and their pastor, Judith VanOsdol.

First off, it is important to note that El Milagro is a vibrant growing Latina congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Their services are in Spanish (with varying amounts of English depending on who is present each week). Yet, the struggle, which we too know, is the cost and work of maintaining an older building. They have decided to seek out a partner ELCA congregation and relocate (move into another building and share space) at a time when they would come in "strength to strength." Currently they are exploring this possibility with two area congregations—and they have enjoyed getting to know us here at Calvary.

El Milagro is looking to **partner**. It is important to recognize that partnering is not merely renting...and it is not merging. The hope is to come up with ways to share costs, support

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each other in mission and ministry, and create opportunities for joint outreach, service, and connection. Each potential partner would be a separate congregation and would be living their ministry and witness, but we would be sharing space and finding ways to creatively nurture and support each other.

Currently, El Milagro has drafted a document, "Vision for Congregational Partnership," and our council has received it and is continuing conversations. The Calvary Church Council has also formed a Partnership Task Force, comprised of Gary Mazzone, Marcia Haugstad, Stacia Wick, and possibly 1-2 others, that will be drafting a similar document for Calvary to review and pass on to El Milagro. Additionally, our Partnership Task Force will be creating process for conversation at Calvary so that everyone feels they have a voice in this work and in next steps.

Please stay tuned over the coming month as next steps are formed and we engage in conversation. It is an exciting time with many possibilities, but also much room for questions, growing, and thinking about what this would mean and how it could look.

The Partnership Task Force

Rev. DeGroot-Nesdahl to Speak at Augsburg

Augsburg College's Vocatio Chapel welcomes The Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, the ELCA's Malaria Campaign and HIV/AIDS Strategy Coordinator, as part of their "Healthy Vocations: Mind, Body, and Spirit" series. The Rev. DeGroot-Nesdahl will speak at 10:20 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, in the Hoversten Chapel, Foss Center. Dave Scherer of Agape will provide special music. A display and information resources also will be available.

Please take advantage of this inspiring opportunity presented by Augsburg College's Campus Ministry and the Augsburg Center for Faith and Learning to learn how The Rev. DeGroot-Nesdahl promotes healthy minds, bodies, and spirits through our shared malaria work among our neighbors in Africa.

Please contact Lonna Field, Project Coordinator, at 612-330-1467 by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7 for a parking pass or contact Augsburg College's Department of Public Safety Office directly at 612-330-1717.

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"IN THE CITY FOR GOOD"

Schedule of Services

Sunday, December 5th Worship..... 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 12th Worship..... 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 19th Worship..... 10:15 a.m.
Children's Christmas Pageant..... 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24th
Christmas Eve service..... 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25th
Christmas Day service..... 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 26th service..... 10:15 a.m.