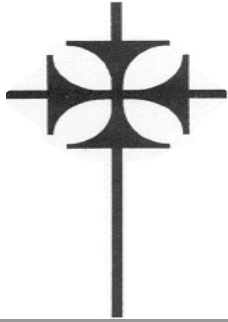


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Calvary's

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From the Pastor's Desk...

Grace and Peace to you!

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A major purpose of congregational newsletters is to keep people informed. Over the last program year we have packed our pages with announcements on Sunday school, work of the Visioning Team, congregational meeting information, preparations for the UAA Gala and "Joseph," committee updates, and on-going next steps. Today this newsletter, likewise, passes on the updates of the last several weeks and moves us into the future. But before I jump into "business," I want to take a moment to greet you with grace and peace. I recognize when Paul, a follower of Jesus, was writing his letters nearly two thousand years ago, and going about the business of the church in his day and providing updates on the various situations, he took the time to pause and to center himself and his letters with words of welcome and hope for the community.

So, again, grace and peace to each of you!

Community

Today as I write, we are living in the afterglow of amazing weeks of community and faith. Last weekend hundreds of people came to Calvary to participate in, watch, bask in the energy and fun of "Joseph." What an inspiring time! What a powerful way to 1) tell one story of our faith 2) connect with each other 3) share with the larger community.

We also had an incredible worship service where we welcomed eleven new members: Alissa Frost, Daniel Frost, Adam Mohr, Saanii Hernandez-Mohr, Leighton Mohr, Lisa Negstad, Livia Van Horne, Christ Van Meter, Isaac Wengerd, Anne Williams-Wengerd, and Henry Wengerd. What gifts and energy they all bring! Over the course of the summer you will be reading a little more about our new members in short newsletter articles. We welcome each of them.

Visioning Team

This coming week the Visioning Team is planning to wrap up its work. Having spent the last nine months creating a framework for next steps, it is now time to turn over the next steps to the Congregation and Council. It will now be up to us to live

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into the future with shared vision, excitement...and, yes, grace and peace! (More information will be arriving in your mailboxes as we prepare for the congregational meeting!)

Congregational Book Study

Tied to the visioning work is a next step for us as a congregation. This past winter, Josh Moberg, as congregational president, began wondering about the possibility of doing a Church Council book study. Due to time constraints at council meetings, the idea evolved into a congregational book study. Over the course of this summer, people are invited to read the book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith*, by Diana Butler Bass.



This fall we will be incorporating this book, on a monthly basis, into Adult Education and using it as a jumping off point for conversation around our life as a congregation and ways that we are visioning and living into our future. This book is available in local libraries, can be purchased through local book stores, and we will have a half dozen copies at the church which can be checked out and read this summer. As you read through the ten assets that Diana Butler Bass lifts up as signs of a vital congregation, you will likely see much that we are already doing, as well as some ways we might expand who we are or what we are doing.

Children's & Intergenerational Programming

While the program year has wrapped up, there are a couple of wonderful opportunities for children and youth to be involved this summer. First of a reminder for our collaborative **Day Camp** "Filled With Joy" that is taking place at Zion Lutheran Church from June 14 - 17. The program runs from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and is filled with songs, activities, storytelling, and Bible stories. (There will also be a cooking class with our own Pat Olson!) Brochures and forms are available at the entryways or in the church office.

We will also be kicking off our second year of **Intergenerational VBS** on Wednesday nights in July (7, 14, 21). If you are interested in being

involved or attending, please let us know in the church office. It is truly fun for all ages.

Next steps with the **Children's/Youth Collaborative position** are also underway. Tami Tripp, Dorothy Leshner, and Stacia Wick have agreed to serve on the committee that will be working on behalf of three churches (Our Saviour's, Bethel, and Calvary) to assemble a position description and begin the process of hiring/calling an individual to work with our congregations in the area of children and youth. Stay tuned for more information.

Word of Welcome

Joining us in the work and fun of the community this summer is Alexandra (Ali) Wertz. Ali just completed her sophomore year at St. Olaf College and will be serving as an intern at Calvary and the Urban Arts Academy. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Ali. She is thrilled to be exploring vocation and ministry at Calvary.

And more...

Over the course of the summer you will likely see some things being done to continue to spruce up the church -- some of you may even be interested in helping with mowing or gardening (if so, please talk with Steve McCarthy or Danielle Hill).

We are awaiting final word on the mini-farmers market at Calvary from the City, but hope to be have it begin on Thursday, June 24.

While we like to think of summer as a quieter and rejuvenating time, there is still much going on at Calvary. As the season of Pentecost sets in, we allow ourselves to feel the Spirit around us in new ways...to find life revealed and renewed as hearts, minds, and doors are opened. And, as we dive into summer, let us hear again Paul's words of grace and peace...that they may center us and claim us in our living, our travels, our work, and our fun as the Spirit moves us and claims us.

In peace,
Brad

Thank you!

Dear Partner in Mission,

On behalf of our artisan and farmer partners around the world, we send you this certificate to thank you for hosting an L W R Fair Trade Fair in 2009!

Your ministry increases orders for artisans and farmers overseas and empowers people in your congregation to put their faith into action through their purchasing decisions. I can personally testify that these purchases can determine whether or not a child attends school, or how nutritious a family's meals are.

We look forward to working with you in 2010!

In Ministry,
Kattie Somerfeld
Fair Trade Projects Coordinator



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	Sage Walen	6/24
Tom Witt	6/9	Robert Bowers	6/25
Paris Shepherd	6/13/03	Steve McCarthy	6/28

Happy Anniversary

Eric Ebbesen & Stacia Wick
June 16th

Carolyn & Matthew Youngbauer
June 19th



Angie & Scott Endo
June 21st

Karen & Don Rudrud
June 23rd

IN OUR PRAYERS

For friends of our congregation with health needs, including:

Ramona, Audrey, Jeremy, Chad; Hadiyah; Roger; Doug, Cedric, Annabelle, Edie, Judie, Henry, Marian, Amina, Kelly, Alfheld, Andre, Barb, Jan, Doris and Lynn.

Worship Leaders

Date	Deacon	Acolyte/ Communion Assistant	Lector	Usher	Sacristan	Sound Board	Coffee Hour	Nursery
June 6th	Loren Woodman	Joanne Shepherd Judi Linder	Kendra McCarthy	Stacia Wick Darold Luze	Sam Robson	Gary Nelson	Chris, George & Sam Robson	Steve McCarthy Robbi Bergan
June 13th	Nancy Lee Nelson	Josh Moberg Ramona Starks	Irv Elliott	Anne Boone Alex Jackson	Felecia Boone	Aaron Gebauer	Joani Moberg Josh Moberg Aaron Gebauer Megan Hertzler	Kim Zeigler Teri Schweizer
June 20th	Sarah Zeigler	Eric Paulsrud Danielle Hill	Michael Downs	Michael Weber Nancy Lee Nelson	Felecia Boone	George Robson	Eric Ebbesen Stacia Wick Sarah Lahr	Josh Moberg Jen McCarthy
June 27th	Jennifer McCarthy	Beth Lewis Jeri Schultz	Steve McCarthy	Michael Luedtke Lisa Luedtke	Steve McCarthy	Gary Nelson	Don Rudrud Karen Rudrud Jen McCarthy Steve McCarthy	Aaron Gebauer Joani Moberg

"Filled with Joy"

A Collaborative Summer day-camp in Minneapolis with Calvary, Salem, Zion, Our Saviour's, Lyndale UCC and Little Flock

Who: Children who are 4 years old up to those who have just completed 6th 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 four-day Day Camp in south Minneapolis led by staff from Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, Minnesota. The theme for this year is "Filled with Joy."

Where: Zion Lutheran Church is the host church this year at 128 W 33rd St., Minneapolis, MN 55408.

When: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday, June 14-Thursday, June 17 (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 \$10/child for the week. (*Scholarships available, donations accepted.*)



Intergenerational Vacation Bible School is Coming to Calvary!

Wednesdays:
July 7
July 14
July 21

Potluck
each week
from 5:00 -
5:30 p.m.

We will focus
on God's creation
and how community is formed
through the interactions
happening in the Baobab
(African Tree).

Large group &
break-out groups
from 5:30 - 8:00
p.m.

For children
and
grown-ups!

Invite your friends!

The Practice of Word & World

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

June 6

I Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

June 13

II Samuel 11:26 --
12:10, 13-15
Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36 -- 8:3

June 20

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

June 27

I Kings 19:15-16,
19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
		1	2	3	4	5
		<p>9:30 a.m. Parenting Oasis</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Miriam Circle lunch at Old Country Buffet</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Social Justice Committee</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. - Last Church Choir Rehearsal until Fall</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Youth/Children's Collaborative Meeting</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>7-9 p.m. Bagpipers</p>		<p>9 - noon Food Shelf</p> <p>10- 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>10 - noon Parenting Oasis</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>3 p.m. Bagpipers</p> <p>3 p.m. Parenting Oasis</p>	<p>9 - 4 UAA Pre-School</p> <p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p> <p>6 p.m. Crossroads Bd. meeting</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Education Committee</p>	<p>9 - 4 UAA Pre-School</p> <p>10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis</p> <p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Care Committee</p>	<p>9 - 4 UAA Pre-School</p> <p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p>	<p>9 - 4 UAA Pre-School</p> <p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>7-9 p.m. Bagpipers</p>	<p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p>	<p>9:00 -noon Food Shelf</p> <p>10:00 - noon Masons</p> <p>10-11:30 a.m. Tai Chi</p> <p>12:30 - 6:30 p.m. Theatre Pro Rata</p>
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27	28	29	30			
<p>9 a.m. Congregational Meeting to approve budget</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Worship</p> <p>3 p.m. Bagpipers</p>	<p>9 - 4 UAA Pre-School</p> <p>Noon - 5 p.m. UAA School-age</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Church Council</p> <p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p>	<p>9 - 4 UAA Pre-School</p> <p>10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis</p> <p>Noon - 5 p.m. UAA School-age</p> <p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p>	<p>9 - 4 UAA Pre-School</p> <p>Noon - 5 p.m. UAA School-age</p> <p>6 - 10 Theatre Pro Rata</p>			

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