

Calvary's Crossroads

From the Pastor's Desk...

Lodged in the middle of September are the celebrations of three saints. On September 16 we remember Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage. On September 17 we recall Hildegard of Bingen. Then, on September 18, we commemorate the life and work of Dag Hammarskjold.

As we move into this new programmatic year, each of these saints points us to hear, in new and powerful ways, the gospel proclaimed. Each invites us to further reflect on the Gospel of Luke's call to discipleship in the lectionary.

A focus on church unity and care for neighbor:

Cyprian as Bishop in North Africa held a strong belief in the need to be community and to journey together. He also worked to organize programs of medical care during an epidemic in Carthage in the early 200s CE.

In the midst of on-going change and conversation in the ELCA, we are invited to focus on church unity. We continue to live into what it means to be the Church. Additionally, we will be continuing to look at and develop programs that will care for the needs that we encounter this day—be it community breakfasts, medical outreach, speaking out against violence, working for economic and racial equity and justice.

A focus on learning and reform: Hildegard was a nun, who later was lifted up as abbess of her community. In her work, in the 1100s she continued to look at ways that the communities could grow, change, and reform. She also place an emphasis on learning—bringing theology and faith to bear in understanding medicine, natural history, and art.

We kick off our new program year with educational programming. We look for ways that Bible and faith inform how we look at the world and shape our daily living and occupations. Additionally, we look to ways that the church continues to reform and live out the gospel in the world. Hildegard points us in this direction.

A focus on lived faith and contemplation: As a Swedish diplomat, Dag Hammarskjold stands out as one of the great humanitarians of the 20th century. Hammarskjold believed in a life of service and of personal contemplation and spirituality.

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With Hammarskjold, we are invited to reflect on ways that we might be of service in our neighborhood, community and world. We are invited to journey to those places of contemplation that will inform us and challenge us to be living vessels of God's peace and care for others.

As we "rally," or as we join together in an autumn of activity, let us be informed by those who have gone before us. We focus on being church, caring for neighbor, learning, reforming, and living lives of faith and contemplation. All the while we work to walk in the ways of Jesus, living into God's promise.

In looking to those who have gone before us, we claim a rich tradition and continue work toward the vision of God's realm being known.

Pastor Brad



In a joint venture between synod leaders, "Faith in the City", and the people in the pews, *Seminary of the Streets* is helping to create awareness and provide a series of educational, service and relational opportunities for members of Minneapolis Area Synod congregations.

It will be "college-like" with learning in the classroom, a curriculum, homework and service opportunities. These sessions will tie biblical orientation with the realities of the streets of the Minneapolis Area Synod.

Year 1: Education for people wanting to know their people -- who are the people of our community?

Sessions meet the third Thursday of each month from September through May from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All sessions will meet in a different place from around our synod. Location details will be released soon.

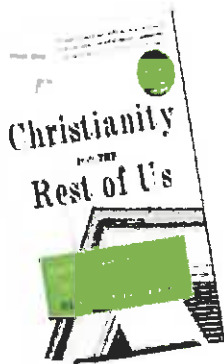
Questions? Contact Rev. David Wangaard at 612-870-3610. For further information log onto the synod website at www.mpls-synod.org/events/seminary.

IN OUR PRAYERS

For friends of our congregation with health needs, including:

Jacqueline, Marietta, Ramona, Judith, Jeremy, Chad; Hadiyah, Annabelle, Doug, Edie, Henry, Marian, Jan Amina, Kelly, Alfheld, Doris and Lynn.

Congregational Book Study



The Church Council and Congregation have been invited to read Diana Butler Bass' book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith* at your own pace over the summer.

Beginning on September 19th and throughout the year, we will continue conversations utilizing this book in Adult Education classes on Sunday mornings

We have a handful of copies for "loan" at the church office or you can check out a copy through your local public library. Bookstores also have them for sale.



Happy Birthday

Tami Tripp	9/2
Judith Anderson	9/2
Alex Jackson	9/5/02
Lisa Lundmark	9/9
Freya Ebbesen	9/9/02
Deana Downs	9/10
Amanda Parks	9/11
Lisa Negstad	9/12
Marc Segelstrom	9/16
Brad Froslee	9/16
Jennifer McCarthy	9/17
Darcy Luze	9/17
Alli Zeigler	9/20/02
Brian Haugstad	9/21
Chris Robson	9/25
Sarah Lahr	9/26
Lydia Segelstrom	9/27/07
Hannah Downs	9/29/97

Every Church a Peace Church - Twin Cities

The next regular bi-monthly potluck supper meeting will be on Monday, September 13th at Macalester Plymouth United Church. The potluck begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting about 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 1658 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105. If you need directions, feel free to call Macalester Church at 651-698-8871.



The program will feature a presentation by Rev. John Gutterman on the issue of Immigration - A Christian Faith Issue.

Happy Anniversary

Aaron Gebauer & Megan Hertzler
September 6th



Worship Leaders

Date	Deacon	Acolyte/ Communion Assistant	Lector	Usher	Sacristan	Sound Board	Coffee Hour	Nursery	
Sept. 5	Sam Robson	George Robson	Isaac Wengerd	McCarthy Family	Damon Van Duzen	George Robson	Anne Boone	Aaron Gebauer	
							Felecia Boone		Sarah Lahr
							Aimee Boone		
Sept. 12	George Robson	Danielle Hill	Kendra McCarthy	Henrietta Williams	Damon Van Duzen	Karen Nelson	James & Donna Neubauer	Anders Davidson	
		Michael Weber		Isaac Wengerd			Robbi Bergan		
Sept. 19	Sarah Lahr	Chris Robson	Don Rudrud	Michael Luedtke	Damon Van Duzen	George Robson	Eric Ebbesen & Stacia Wick	Gary Nelson	
		Brian Aust		Lisa Luedtke			Chris Van Meter	Sarah Zeigler	
Sept. 26	Danielle Hill	Nancy Lee Nelson	Ramona Starks	Gary Mazzone	Damon Van Duzen	Gary Nelson	Don & Karen Rudrud	Josh Moberg	
		Beth Lewis		Stacia Wick			Jen & Steve McCarthy	Teri Schweizer	



Town Hall Forum with Bishop Hanson

If you could ask Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson a question about the ELCA, what would it be? I invite you to submit your question at our next online Town Hall Forum with Bishop Hanson on Sunday, September 19, 2010, at 5 p.m. EDT.

Participating is easy and convenient:

Watch the event live from 5-6 p.m. EDT at www.elca.org/townhall

- Log in to post questions online
- Post comments using Facebook Connect
- Tweet about the event using the hashtags #ELCA and #BishopHanson

View open captioning

Whether or not you have a question to ask, you'll be part of a nationwide conversation with other ELCA members about issues that matter to all of us. What a remarkable opportunity!

I encourage you to save the date and [join us](#). Here's your chance to make your voice heard.

Thanks!

Dear Pr. Brad and congregation:

On behalf of A Minnesota Without Poverty, I wish to thank you for your contribution in support of the work to end poverty in Minnesota by 2020. As a result of your support and the support of other donors like you, we are able to build the movement to end poverty, so that "all people are provided those things that protect human dignity and make for healthy life: adequate food and shelter, meaningful work, safe communities, healthcare, and education." (*A Common Foundation: Shared Principles for Work on Overcoming Poverty*)

Thank you for inviting me to be with you in your worship service and for supporting the work to end poverty in a multitude of ways.

Sincerely,
Nancy Maeker
Director
A Minnesota Without Poverty

38th Street & Chicago Avenue Open House

An Event for Developers, Small Business Owners, and Community Members!

Swing by, have some wine and cheese, tour the Chicago Avenue Fine Arts Center, meet area business owners, and learn about available property for sale and for lease.



**Monday, September 13
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Presentation at 5:00 p.m.
3734 Chicago Avenue South**

Chicago Avenue Fine Arts Center
tour begin at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: Powderhorn Park, Central, Bryant and Bancroft neighborhood associations, City of Minneapolis, MCCD, 38th & Chicago Business Association, and South City Café.

For more information contact:
Jessica Thesing at 612-867-7773 or
38thandchicagoplan@gmail.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
			1	2	3	4
			6:00 p.m. Theatre Pro Rata 6:00 p.m. Worship Explored	4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Farmers' Market 6:00 p.m. Theatre Pro Rata 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	6:00 p.m. Theatre Pro Rata 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal	9 - noon Food Shelf 1:00 p.m. Wedding
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:15 a.m. Worship 3 p.m. Bagpipers	LABOR DAY Church Offices Closed	10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis 10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle 6:30 p.m. Social Justice Committee	9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Women's Choir Rehearsal	9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Farmers' Market 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	9 - 4 UAA Pre-School	9:00 -noon Food Shelf 10:00 - noon Masons
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00 a.m. Rally Sunday 10:15 a.m. Worship Noon - 1:30 p.m. S.S. Teacher Training & potluck 3 p.m. Bagpipers	9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Education Comm.	9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parenting Oasis 6:30 p.m. Worship & Spiritual Care Committee	8 - 10 a.m. Beechwood, Inc. 9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 6:30 p.m. Calvary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Twin Cities Women's Choir Rehearsal	9 - 4 UAA Pre-School 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Farmers' Market 7-9 p.m. Bagpipers	9 - 4 UAA Pre-School	9:00-noon Food Shelf 10:00 a.m. Fall decorating in the Sanctuary
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2
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Boomer Expo

Are you a "Baby Boomer?" Were you born between 1946 & 1964? Do you know someone who fits that description? If so, you won't want to miss an **informative expo** being held at **Calvary Lutheran Church Saturday, October 2nd between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00p.m.**

A group of area professionals have joined together to offer information geared toward people in the boomer years. They will have booths and featured speakers who will discuss relevant topics. Examples of some of the professionals that will be on hand are a family and elder law attorney, a financial advisor, a realtor, a personal trainer, a funeral pre-planner, travel planners, and many more!

Refreshments and entertainment round out the day, so please mark your calendar and tell your friends.

We look forward to seeing you at "The Boomer Stage-Now What?" For Questions contact Marilyn Farinella at 612-644-0451.

2010 Celebration for Changing Lives

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will celebrate their 145th Anniversary of caring for our neighbors on Saturday evening, September 18th.

5:30 p.m. reception
6:30 p.m. Dinner and Program
Fund-the-need Auction
9:00 p.m. Dessert Buffet

Featuring a conversation between long-time LSS friends, journalist **Jim Klobuchar** and his daughter, U.S. Senator **Amy Klobuchar**.

Musical entertainment by
Jearlyn and Billy Steele

Hilton Minneapolis
1001 Marquette Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Tickets: \$75/person
RSVP by September 8th
651-969-2309

Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light Resource & Networking Event

Thursday, September 23
North Mississippi regional Park
4900 Mississippi Court, Mpls

Keynote speaker will be WCCO personality **Don Shelby**, avid outdoorsman and youth mentor. He is passionate about caring for our planet and a very inspiring speaker. 6 p.m.

Featured speaker is the **Rev. Sally Bingham**, president and founder of Interfaith Power and Light (formerly Congregations Caring for Creation) and author of the book *Love God Heal Earth*. Her mission is to deepen the connection between ecology and religion. 3 & 6 p.m.

Minnesota Musician Sara Thomsen will perform at the 6 p.m. event.

10,000 Voice for One Minnesota

In one story about Minnesota, our state is home to "the Good Life," to "the Minnesota Miracle" that funded our schools well, and to the town where "all the women are strong, the men are good looking, and the children are above average."

This is a comforting story of our past--and an idealized one that never included Minnesotans of color. Our future looks very different. The state is rapidly becoming more diverse, and we face unprecedented economic challenges.

Beginning in October, ISIAH's 10,000 Voices for One Minnesota campaign will bring us together to create a new story about a Minnesota in which everyone succeeds. 2,000 people of faith will host 1,000 house meetings to listen to 10,000 people share their stories, share their faith, and shape the future.

Calvary will be joining this work -- watch for more details in September bulletins and emails.

Responding with Generosity...and Process

On occasion, either on a Sunday morning or while coming or going from a meeting, rehearsal, or event at Calvary, people have asked a Calvary member, a Twin Cities Choir member, or visitor for money to help with a personal need—gas, diapers, food, rental assistance. Calvary members and friends have been very generous and compassionate. This is greatly appreciated, however, it is not appropriate for others to ask for money, or to call or email you with these requests. We want to let you know the process at Calvary when these requests are made: If someone does approach you, please inform them that they need to talk with Pastor Brad (or Henrietta for food). Do not give them cash or a personal check. If you would like to help, you may write a check to Calvary and designate it to the Good Samaritan Fund. These monies are used, with the pastor's discretion, for people in need. Pastor Brad can also provide pastoral care, referrals and other guidance. We appreciate your help in keeping this process open and clear, so that we can be helpful, and not have individuals feel uncomfortable or put on the spot.

Needed: Homemade Bread



During the months of September, October and November, we would like to use homemade bread for communion. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You may call

Judith Anderson at 612-871-9082 or email her at: jaawdc@hotmail.com if you would like to sign up. Thank you!

Open Rehearsals for TCW Choir

The new season begins on Wednesday, September 8th for the Twin Cities Women's Choir, a non-audition choir open to any woman who can stay on pitch.

If you, or someone you know, would like to try it out to see if you'd like to join, there will be two open rehearsals on September 8 and September 15. Come to Calvary's Fellowship Hall between 6:30 & 6:45 p.m. to settle in before the 7:00 p.m. rehearsal.

All are invited to the Fifteenth Annual Historic

Augustana Lutheran Worship

Sunday, September 26, 2010
2:30 p.m.

Normandale Lutheran Church
6100 Normandale Road
Edina, MN
952-929-1697

Hymn Sing and Service with Holy Communion
Liturgy of the former Augustana Lutheran Church

Preacher: Dr. John O. Swanson

Refreshments & fellowship
following worship.

Looking for Volunteer Tutors

The English Learning Center is an Adult Basic Education school for immigrants and refugees. We are located at 2315 Chicago Avenue South in Minneapolis.

We offer basic English, math, citizenship exam preparation, and computer skills. We're adding a **NEW** morning schedule this Fall!

Ever wonder what it would be like to lead a classroom? Volunteer once a week Monday-Thursday either in our computer lab or English. Computer lab is open from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and English runs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45am. Training is provided. For more information or to apply, contact Yer Lee, Volunteer Coordinator at 612-874-9963 extension 2 or e-mail yer@englishlc.org.

Miriam Circle

Calvary Church women's circle, Miriam Circle, will meet on Tuesday, September 7th at 10:00 a.m., in the church basement Fellowship Hall for coffee, business meeting and Bible Study.

Annual Rummage Sale

The Crossroads Community Organization sponsors a rummage sale as a service to the neighborhood as well as a small fund raiser to support outreach programs for the community—such as this summer's Farmer's Market.

As in past years, the Rummage Sale will be held during the teacher's convention. Set-up for the event begins Saturday, October 16 and continues throughout the week of the event. The sale begins Friday, October 22 at 9am to 5 pm and Saturday, October 23 from 9 am to 4 pm.



The purpose of the rummage sale is many things for Calvary Lutheran and the Crossroads Community Organization. It provides outreach to the community which...

- promotes responsible stewardship of our possessions
- provides inexpensive and quality goods for our neighbors with limited resources
- builds relationships between building partners and with the community
- serves as a fundraiser for the Crossroads Community Organization to further our mission (*To enhance the quality of life in the four urban neighborhoods where Calvary stands at the crossroads*)
- brings people to our church building, promotes fellowship among the Calvary members and community partners who volunteer and those who come to buy!

We encourage you to support the Rummage Sale with your donation of items, spreading the word to family and friends, and volunteering for the sale. After the Labor Day weekend more information about how you can participate will be available.

We receive a small grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Upcoming Events

September 01, Wednesday Explore Worship Service A walk through the worship service for training and education for the whole congregation, especially those who have signed up to be worship leaders. Coffee and cookies provided. Begins at 6:00 p.m.

September 12 Rally Sunday. First day of Sunday School for children begins at 9:00 a.m.

September 18, Saturday 10:00 am We are decorating the church for fall. Would like lots of help and for people to bring items from home to help decorate with a fall/harvest theme. We also need ideas of how the church should look. So far we are thinking of red, orange, yellow ribbons on the green ribbon banners, cover the panels from the high altar and lectern, fall candles in the prayer area. Please bring you items and ideas that day.

September 19 Peace Sunday - 10:15 a.m.

September 26 Harvest Sunday - 10:15 a.m. Please bring produce, flowers from your garden and any canning goods you wish to share with other members of the congregation.

October 02, Saturday Blessing of the Animals (details to follow)

October 30, Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Worship Planning for Advent, Lent and Holy Week. We need lots of input from members of the congregation. So please plan on coming and helping set the theme and decorations for these major seasons of the church year. Lunch will be provided.

November 1, Monday, Worship at Bethany Lutheran 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the renewed sense of hope for the future of Bethany.

November 7, Sunday, Bishop Johnson will be with us at our 10:15 worship service to sign Pr. Brad's letter of call.

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'IN THE CITY FOR GOOD'

SOL FARMERS MARKET

Fresh Food – In the Neighborhood?
South of Lake Farmers Market is Open
Featuring locally grown food, flowers, and herbs
sold by local farmers and their family

THURSDAYS
4:00- 7:00

3901 CHICAGO AVE S
(Located in the Calvary Lutheran Church Parking Lot Through September)



WIC FVVs and FMNP Vouchers are Accepted

SOL is managed by Crossroads Community Organization and is provided in collaboration with Calvary Lutheran Church and Bancroft Neighborhood Association. Please join us and support this partnership to make fresh, whole foods accessible in our neighborhood. To contact SOL Farmers Market, email solfarmersmarket@yahoo.com.

The Practice of Word & World

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

September 5th

Deut. 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 12th

Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
I Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 19th

Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
I Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 26th

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
I Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31