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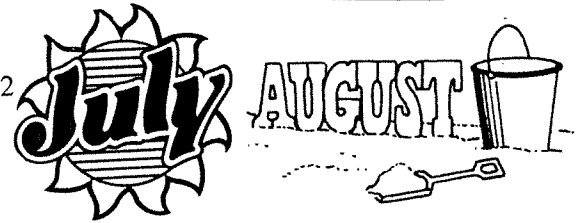
# The Calvary Calling

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## Newsletter for JULY & AUGUST, 2017

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### ✦ FROM THE PASTOR ✦

For me one of the most amazing things that I see is the beautiful way that God works in and through the church. A big part of this is the “community of saints”. Remember that this is not just the blessed who have gone before us but rather all who believe in Jesus Christ. God uses his Holy Spirit to bring us together as the people of God. For me this has always been one of the most remarkable things about the church.



We are so different from each other, often having very little in common, yet God has chosen to bring us together and enabled us to live and work together as his people. Not only that, he has enabled us to do remarkable things together. When Jesus was preparing to leave his disciples he told them, and us, that those who trusted in him would do greater things than he did because he was going to the Father. (John 14)

Now over the years I have been unable to muster up enough faith to walk on water or move mountains but I have been able to work with other Christians in this world. Oh, it has not been anything major as an individual, I but together with Christians around the world remarkable things happen. The hungry are fed, the sick are cared for and the list goes on and on as we think about all the organizations and institutions that exist in the name of Christ that we share a small part in supporting.

Big things happen, but so do small things. My experience has been that often it is the small things that are the most important and the most needed. I believe that one of the things most missing in our society is community. As a congregation this is one of the greatest gifts we have to share with others.

I would like to take a moment to thank each of you for being a wonderful “Communion of Saints”. When you love and care for each other it is amazing and inspiring. I see it in the passing of the peace that is getting longer and longer, the fellowship time and the other activities at church. It is there that I hope you too can see some of the love of Christ that overflows through us to others.

But we need to be careful that we don't miss the people around the fringes of our group or the unnoticed parts of the body of Christ. The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 12 wrote that we need every part of the body. Everyone is important and loved by Christ. Look for the people too shy to come out into the open, or the people who are struggling for one reason or another. Each member of our community of saints is a part of God's gift to us and this body of Christ, let's seek new ways to grow in love together each day.

*Pastor Jim*



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

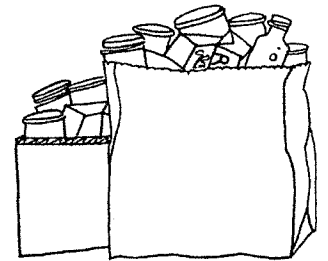
The Council met on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. After minutes were accepted from the previous meeting, it was reported that we were current with all of our bills but that offerings were about 7% behind expected (about \$3,500). We are going to need some extra effort and diligence to stay current with finances this summer. We reviewed some fundraising needs for Crafty Kids, Youth Group and Training for our Youth Group leaders.

It was decided that we had a couple of fundraisers in the works but that we would use \$600 from the Vision/Outreach Fund so that Toni and Georgina Tway could attend an adult youth leader training event at California Lutheran University. We also covered a number of coming events and approved Pastor and Nancy Berg's vacation plans. We approved a change to the wording of our current Trust Fund Resolution to reflect current banking practices. It will now be called the "Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Endowment Fund". This is part of the process of updating our constitution that has been required of all the congregations of the ELCA. The last item of discussion was the needs of Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz in Santa Maria. Their food pantry has gone empty and they are asking all of the congregations in the conference to help. We will be taking up a collection for them on the first Sunday of each month and Barbara Dilts will be heading up this program.



## HELP FOR IGLESIA LUTERANA SANTA CRUZ

Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz in Santa Maria has a tremendous need right now. Their food pantry has been extremely active and is empty. Council has decided that we will have a food drive for them on the first Sunday of every month. Here is a list of some of the needs that they have:



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| White Rice                                | Juices                                     |
| Dried Beans                               | Peanut Butter                              |
| Canned Fruit & Vegetables                 | Cookies, Snacks                            |
| 5 pound Sacks Of White Flour              | Cooking Oil                                |
| 5 pound Sacks Of Cornmeal (Minsa, Maseca) | Small Pasta (Angel Hair, Alphabet, Elbow)  |
| Breakfast Cereals, and Oatmeal            | Diapers in sizes: Newborn, 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6 |
|   | Liquid Laundry Detergent                   |

If you do not want to go shopping you can always make a donation of money through your regular offering envelope. Just mark it "Iglesia Food Pantry".



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



On Sunday, June 11 we accepted 5 new members into our Calvary family: Allyson Dallmann & Jim Mang, Steve Glabere (and Tucker), Victor Hansen, and Sandy McMillan. Please make them feel welcome and keep them in your prayers this month.

## SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES' REPORT



Toni and Georgie Tway were our representatives, to the recent Synod Assembly:

We found this Synod Assembly inspiring and a reaffirmation of faith. We got connected with some great resources and witnessed some wonderful things happening within our Synod at the Assembly. We are now a Jubilee Synod and a Sanctuary Synod. However, our largest take away is that even though distance separates us we are all working together to spread the good news. Want to hear more about it? Find us at church we would love to talk about our experience.

~Toni & Georgie Tway



### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY BIKE PARADE

Come celebrate the 4th of July at the Morro Bay Bike Parade and help represent our church! Don your red white and blue and decorate your bike in patriotic style. If you would like to ride in the parade meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and we will car pool to the starting line. The parade will follow the Embarcadero from the bridge at Morro Creek to Tideland Park. If you don't want to ride come cheer us on! Don't forget to wear your church t-shirts!



### JULY BIRTHDAYS



8	Janet Lorenzo
10	Barbara Dilts
11	Cindy Lee
17	Steve Glabere
31	Darel Sorensen, and Gail Brochtrup



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3	Mollie Lange
4	Nancy Berg, Nancy Padilla, and Ronnie Smith
9	Scott McCorkhill
10	August Muff, and Earl Warke
16	James Dilts
19	Betty Sorensen
21	David Muff
22	Kevin Rocha
29	Pastor Jim Berg, and Jeff McKee



Birthday Wishes

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 George & Edith Tway, 47 years
- 13 David & Janelle Muff, 15 years
- 30 Pastor Jim & Nancy Berg, 40 years
- 31 Ron & Audrey Forster, 63 years



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Nick & Becky Mendoza, 33 years
- 19 Darel & Betty Sorensen, 56 years
- 25 Jason & Stacey Lange, 10 years



## PRAYER LIST

- ♥ Heidi Carney, starting treatments for cancer
- ♥ Pastor Roger Evey, continued serious health problems
- ♥ Sherie Barker, failing health, now under hospice care
- ♥ For health and growth for our church
- ♥ Participation and success for our Summer activities
- ♥ Peace for the Middle East
- ♥ Protection and courage for the many Christians in the world that are being persecuted
- ♥ Pray that the Lord would turn the hearts of the whole world toward Him and that everyone would worship Him as their Lord and Savior

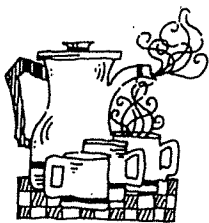


## CALVARY'S CRAFTY KIDS

If there's one thing we can say for sure it's that Calvary's kids love crafts! On our first craft day of the Summer the kids made succulent wreaths with the help of Stacey Lange and her mom, Fran. There were also plant pots to paint, and then Perler beads to play with. Afterwards we ate pizza and salad and grapes, with candy for dessert. There were 25 kids and adults in attendance! We had a lot of fun! We were having so much fun no one wanted to go home! ☺

The next Crafty Kids will be on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and we will be learning to make Fancy Cupcakes. Dinner will be hotdogs and potluck dishes to go with them. Obviously we will be making our own dessert.

Additional dates for the Summer are July 30<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be more dates in September and October so look for details to come. Crafty Kids starts at 3:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. You are encouraged to bring friends but please let us know ahead of time how many are coming so we don't run out of craft supplies or food!



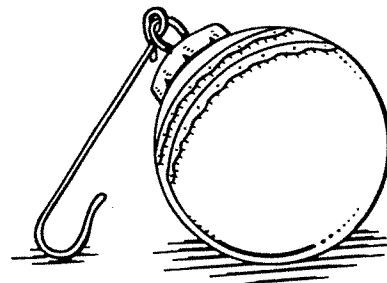
## WE NEED COFFEE!

We have received an urgent message that the coffee is running low in the kitchen. Please pick up a can of coffee next time you are in the grocery store and bring it to church. Both regular and decaf are needed.



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. we will be celebrating Christmas in July. This is a fundraiser to benefit Operation Christmas Child and our own youth programs. Offered for sale will be new and gently used holiday decorations and unique gifts. Please bring decorations and/or gift items to church, beginning July 1st. We also want to have light refreshments with recipes available. Please contact Joyce Bauer (772-2734) or Alice Kolb (234-7823) if you have items to donate or can help with food and setting up.



## YOUTH GROUP ICE CREAM PARTY!

Calling all 7th-12th graders and their friends. Sunday, July 16, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. we will be meeting at the church. Come enjoy fun time with friends and ICE CREAM!

## YOUTH GROUP BACK TO SCHOOL BANANA SPLITS!

Kick off back-to-school with a banana split part!. Friday, August 25, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the church. Come start the school year off with friends and banana splits!

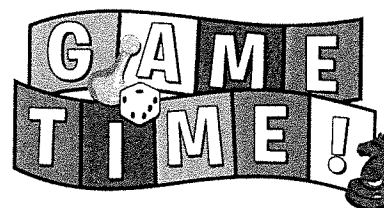


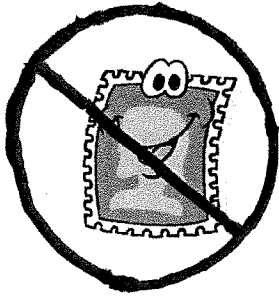
## BOARD GAME AFTERNOONS



Mark your calendars for the **July Board Game Afternoon!** Sunday, July 23, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Bring your favorite board game and get ready for fun for the whole family.

It's that time again, **August Board Game Afternoon!** Sunday, August 20 starting at 3:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Bring a friend and your favorite board game and let the good times roll!





## NO MORE STAMP DONATIONS

The Church office received a letter thanking us for our recent donations of stamps. However, after 20 years of collecting stamps for Stamps For a Living, the program has been discontinued. We will no longer be collecting cancelled postage stamps. Thanks for those of you who have faithfully collected stamps over the years!



## REFORMATION ROADTRIP MT CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, SAN LUIS OBISPO 10:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Don't miss the sixth stop of the Roadtrip at Mt Carmel, San Luis Obispo on July 15, 2017! Join Bishop Guy Erwin at 1701 Fredericks Street in San Luis Obispo for "Luther as a Reformer of Biblical Interpretation." This the last of a series of six paired lectures, that have been presented on various Saturdays from September 2016 to July 2017!



The event will be held from 10:00 am to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10, and includes lunch. Please bring payment in cash or check the day of the event. Checks should be made out to the Southwest California Synod. To make your reservations for one or more Reformation Roadtrip events, please contact Samantha at [shenderson@socalssynod.org](mailto:shenderson@socalssynod.org).



## COMING IN SEPTEMBER -- CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

A Chamber Music concert will be held at Calvary on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The music that will be presented is by Spanish composer, Joaquin Turin. The program will be: Two Trios, Circulo, Piano Trio # 2, and a Piano Quartet

Featured Musicians are:  
Violin: Grace Seng  
Viola: Carol Kersten  
Cello: Nancy Nagano  
Piano: Ina Davenport



A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Calvary Program and the San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan on enjoying an afternoon of beautiful music!

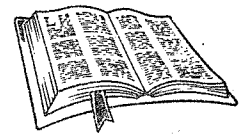


## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NEWS

It is time once again to starting collecting supplies to fill our Operation Christmas Child gift boxes. Summer is a great time to pick up flip flops, t-shirts, hats, and sun glasses for children. And school supplies will be on sale before you know it and those are badly needed as well. The collection box will be in the church entryway starting in July.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY



Sunday, July 2 – The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Sunday, July 9 – The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12 // Psalm 145:8-14 // Romans 7:15-25a // Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday, July 16 – The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13 // Psalm 65:1-13 // Romans 8:1-11 // Matthew 13 1-9, 18-23

Sunday July 23 – The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8 // Psalm 86:11-17 // Romans 8:12-25 // Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday, July 30 – The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12 // Psalm 119:129-136 // Romans 8:26-39 // Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST

Sunday, August 6 – The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5 // Psalm 145:8, 9, 14-21 // Romans 9:1-5 // Matthew 14:13-21

Sunday, August 13 – The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18 // Psalm 85:8-13 // Romans 10:5-15 // Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 20 – The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 // Psalm 67 // Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 // Matthew 15:10-28

Sunday, August 27 – The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6 // Psalm 138 // Romans 12:1-8 // Matthew 16:13-20



## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Notes</u>
5/28	38	5	43	
6/4	44	3	47	Pentecost
6/11	43	5	48	
6/18	57	4	61	Father's Day
6/26	33	2	35	Pastor on Vacation




**SAINTS IN SERVICE FOR JULY**  
 Please step up and help fill the blanks!!!

Readers

July 2	Alice Kolb
9	Cindy Lee
16	Joyce Bauer
23	Randy Schuldt
30	Nancy Berg

Greeters

July 2	Katie Edson
9	_____
16	Sandy Mc Millan
23	Jennifer Kurrle
30	_____

Communion Assistants

July 2	Beth Davis, _____, _____
16	Joe Hoeflich, Don Dallmann, Joyce Bauer

Clicker Operator

July 2	_____
9	Bob Penzel
16	Bob Penzel
23	_____
30	_____

Usher

July 2	_____
9	_____
16	_____
23	_____
30	_____

Refreshments

July 2	Sandy McMillan, _____
9	Barbara Dilts, _____
16	Barbara Hagiwara, LaVerne Draeger
23	Michele Penzel, Beth Davis
30	_____, _____

Altar Guild

	Set Up	Clean Up
July 2	Joyce Bauer, Elaine Grawe	Michele Penzel
16	Sharron Jackman, Joe Hoeflich	_____

Altar Flowers

July 2	The Family of Ed Kalin
9	_____
16	Joyce Bauer
23	_____
30	Pastor Jim & Nancy Berg



# SAINTS IN SERVICE

Please step up and help fill the blanks!!!

## Readers

August 6 Cindy Lee  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Randy Schuldt  
27 Joyce Bauer

## Greeters

August 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 August Muff

## Communion Assistants

August 6 Joyce Bauer, Sharron Jackman, Michele Penzel  
20 Michele Penzel, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## Clicker Operator

August 6 Bob Penzel  
13 Bob Penzel  
20 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_

## Usher

August 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_

## Refreshments

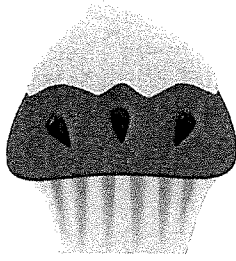
August 6 Betty Sorensen, \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Joyce Bauer, \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Barbara Hagiwara, Barbara Dallmann  
27 Janelle Muff, Sandy McMillan

## Altar Guild

	Set Up	Clean Up
August 6	Sharron Jackman, _____	_____, _____
20	Sharron Jackman, Joyce Bauer	Michele Penzel, _____

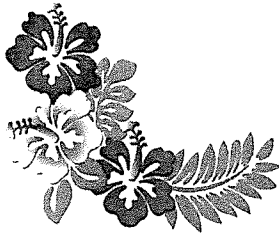
## Altar Flowers

August 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Ken & Valerie Donohoo  
20 Darel & Betty Sorensen  
27 Beth Davis



# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Sunday Morning Schedule:</u> 9:00 Adult Learning Class 10:00 Worship</p>		<p><u>Holy Communion:</u> July 2 &amp; 16</p>		<p>*To Be Remembered in Prayer</p>		<p><i>1</i> 9:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 9:00 Bear Hugs 10:30 Finance Committee</p>
<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i>  *Bob &amp; Sharron Jackman</p>	<p><i>4</i> Independence Day No Bible Study 11:00 Bike Parade</p>	<p><i>5</i> 2:00 Constitution Committee  *Gunther Junck</p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i>  *Judy Kalin</p>	<p><i>8</i> 9:00 Worship Team Rehearsal Hiking Group</p>
<p><i>9</i> 3:00 Crafty Kids</p>	<p><i>10</i>  *Robin Karas</p>	<p><i>11</i> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p><i>12</i> 6:30 Council Meeting  *The Kolb Family</p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i>  *The Koppl Family</p>	<p><i>15</i> 9:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 10:00 Reformation Road Trip in SLO</p>
<p><i>16</i> 6:00 Youth Group Ice Cream Party</p>	<p><i>17</i>  *Jennifer Kurre</p>	<p><i>18</i> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p><i>19</i>  *The Lange Family</p>	<p><i>20</i></p>	<p><i>21</i>  *Gary &amp; Cindy Lee</p>	<p><i>22</i> 9:00 Worship Team Rehearsal</p>
<p><i>23</i> 2:00-4:00 Board Game Afternoon</p>	<p><i>24</i>  *The Lorenzo Family</p>	<p><i>25</i> 10:00 Bible Study</p>	<p><i>26</i> 6:30 Outreach Committee  *Scott McCorkhill</p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i>  *The McKee Family</p>	<p><i>29</i> 9:00 Worship Team Rehearsal 9:00 Bear Hugs 12:00—3:00 Christmas in July Fundraiser</p>
<p><i>30</i> 3:00 Crafty Kids</p>	<p><i>31</i>  *Sandy McMillan</p>					



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6	7  *The Muff Family	8 10:30 Bible Study	9 6:30 Council Meeting  *Bill Olson	10	11  *The Orback Family	12 9:00 Worship Team Rehearsal Hiking Group
13 3:00 Crafty Kids	14 Office Closed 8/15—8/23  *Brenda Ouwerkerk	15 Newsletter Deadline No Bible Study	16  *Nancy Padilla	17	18  *Kathy Penn	19 No Worship Team Rehearsal
20 No Adult Learning 3:00—5:00 Board Game Afternoon	21 First Day of School  *Bob & Michele Penzel	22 No Bible Study	23  *Brenda Pool	24 Church Office Open	25 6:00 Youth Banana Split Party  *The Rice Family	26 9:00 Worship Team Rehearsal
27 3:00 Crafty Kids	28  *The Rocha Family	29 8:30 Newsletter Crew 10:00 Bible Study	30  *The Schuldt Family	31		