



Calvary Lutheran CROSSWAYS

New Year 2026



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Join Us for Worship
Sundays in person at 10am

or on Zoom:
Meeting ID: 840 5961 8157
Passcode: C@lvary876



A Message from Jenn

At the end of January, I will be moving on from Calvary. I cannot thank you all enough for welcoming me and supporting me throughout my two years here. I hope that I have been able to make at least a small contribution to this wonderful community during my short tenure. I hope to attend services on Sunday, and any other events that are accessible to me in my new schedule. Leslie Rabon will be filling in until a replacement office manager is found. I will also be available for consultation if needed.

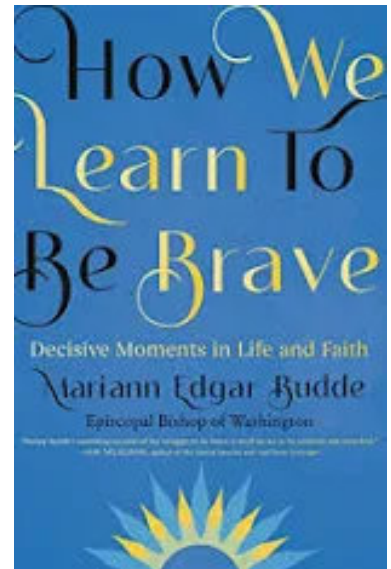
Have a wonderful 2026!

~The Office Lady



Book Club Gathering

For January, we are reading *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde, 2023. This inspirational book by Bishop Mariann Budde teaches readers to respond with clarity and grace even in the toughest times. Being brave is a journey that we can choose to undertake every day. Drawing on examples from Harry Potter to the Gospel According to Luke, Bishop Budde weaves together personal experiences with stories from scripture, history, and pop culture. Margaret will lead the discussion. The public library has 17 books, 4 eBooks, and 10 downloadable audiobooks.



Coming February 24: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel, 2020. This WWII historical fiction is about Eva Traube, a young Jewish woman in occupied France who becomes a forger for the Resistance, creating fake identities for Jewish children escaping to Switzerland. She keeps a secret ledger to record their true identities. A dual narrative follows elderly Eva in 2005 confronting her past and the discovered book.

Peace,
Leslie Smith Mayfield



2026 Calvary Book Club Selections

January 27 *How We Learn to Be Brave* Mariann Edgar Budde, 2023 (MDJ)

WCCLS has 17 books, 4 eBooks, and 10 downloadable audiobooks.

February 24 *The Book of Lost Names* Kristin Harmel, 2020 (KD)

WCCLS has 15 books, 3 large print books, 6 eBooks, 2 audiobook CD sets, and 5 downloadable audiobooks.

March 24 *Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story* Mazie Hirono, 2021 (SG)

WCCLS has 4 books, 2 large print books, and 2 downloadable audiobooks.

April 28 *The Hello Girls, America's First Women Soldiers* Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, 2017 (MM)

WCCLS has 1 book and 1 downloadable audiobook.

May 26 *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* Lisa See, 2023 (MDJ)

WCCLS has 24 books, 12 large print books, 4 eBooks, 5 audiobook CD sets, 2 preloaded audiobooks, and 5 downloadable audiobooks.

June 23 *James: a Novel* Percival Everett, 2024 (SB)

WCCLS has 57 books, 15 large print books, 96 eBooks, 9 preloaded audiobooks, and 106 downloadable audiobooks.

July 28 *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* Marie Bostwick, 2025 (KD)

WCCLS has 18 books, 5 large print books, 16 eBooks, 13 downloadable audiobooks, and 1 book club kit.

August 25 *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife: a Novel* Anna Johnston, 2024 (TD)

WCCLS has 10 books, 3 large print books, 3 eBooks, and 11 downloadable audiobooks.

September 22 *Always Remember: The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, the Horse and the Storm* Charlie Mackesy, 2025

WCCLS has 6 graphic novel copies and 2 downloadable graphic novels (eBooks).

AND *Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver* Mary Oliver, 2017 (LSM)

WCCLS has 17 books and 5 eBooks.

October 27 *The Lion Women of Tehran* Marjan Kamali, 2024 (SG)

WCCLS has 36 books, 3 large print books, 22 eBooks, 1 audiobook CD set, and 25 downloadable audiobooks.

December 1 Book club selections for 2027



Ways to Participate

THIRD PLACE

Dinner and Games when you need a break from adulting

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 
6pm *All Are Welcome!*

**DROP IN!
IT'S FREE**



Come give blood 1/26-2/28 for a \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant.

Dona sangre del 26 ene. al 28 feb. y gana una e-gift card de \$20 para el comercio que elijas.



**American
Red Cross**

[Online readers: click here to register!](#)

Or scan the QR code



February 3rd - 1:00pm



2025 Winter Market



In Our Prayers

For the World

Ask God to help us find paths to peace and reconciliation in places of conflict where they have proved elusive, especially in Palestine, Israel, Eastern Europe, Northern Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa.

For Our Nation

For the community and family of the two people in Portland shot by Border Patrol agents.

For the community and family of Renee Nicole Good who was killed in Minneapolis.

Remember in prayer local, state and national leaders, that they will exercise their responsibilities with compassion, justice, fairness and commitment. Ask God to help them as they address intractable problems in our communities and nation, including poverty, racism and limited access to health care.

For the Oregon Synod

For the family and friends of Pastor Bruce Strade.

For Pastor Randy Schutt, who is recovering from pneumonia, and for his wife, Choice Schutt, who is caring for him.

For Pr. Joann Dickson, our new Episcopal priest serving Hopeful Saints in Heppner, who recently fell and broke both her tibia and fibula. The treatment plan and recovery period are unknown at this point, but it is likely be extensive. She and her leaders are grateful for your prayers!

For Holden Village staff, the remaining crew of eleven staff were safely evacuated on December 20th. May they all find employment and housing while the camp remains closed.

For the Calvary Lutheran Family

Cathie Carlisle	Betty Shannon
Carol Dougall	Edie & John Pyle
Karen Tiegs	Gail Eilmes
Gail Nagel Erickson	Barb Starr
Jann Patton	Kat Booth
Jim Bany	Scott Huggett
Kourtney Peterson	Merle Kind
Lawrence Blair	Steve Miller
Sharon Kubik	Shawn Iiams
Julie Radley	Mark Bayka
Olivia Gomez	Don Farnham

Jim & Sharon Watenbarger

**For the friends and family of
Gary Kramer**



01 Edie Pyle

14 Alejandra Padilla

19 Susan Todd

01 Kyle Peterson

18 Pastor Rachel Kramer

21 Mark Bjerke



February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 11:30am Annual Congregational Meeting 12:45pm Life Center Worship 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship	2 12:30pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	3 1:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive	4 6:00pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner and Games 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	5 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	6 2:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	7 9:00am OMTA Ribbon Festival Recitals 9:00am Quilting
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15 10:00am Worship at Hillsboro UCC 12:45pm Life Center Worship 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship	16 12:30pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	17	18 6:00pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner and Games 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	19 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	20 2:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	21 3:00pm Nueva Vida Reservation
22 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 11:15am Council Meeting 12:45pm Life Center Worship 4:30pm Nueva Vida Reservation	23 12:30pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	24 1:30pm Book Club - The Book of Lost Names 5:30pm Craft Night	25 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	26 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	27 2:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	28 6:00pm Nueva Vida - Evening Vigil

Don't miss the
Annual Congregational Meeting
on February 1st!