



Calvary Lutheran CROSSWAYS

September 2025



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Join Us for Worship
Sundays in person at 10am

or on Zoom:
Meeting ID: 840 5961 8157
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Updates from the Council

Greetings from your Calvary Council.

The major event for this month is the new exterior paint job! Thank you to all the hard-working folks who did a lot of prep and are still doing touch ups. The building appreciates it, and we do too! Another thank you to the people who have made a special donation earmarked for the project. It will help us keep funds ready for future projects to maintain our wonderful facility.

We are also working on updating the library. A great crew gathered to go through all the books. We said goodbye to a lot, but they were very outdated and needed to go. We will still have a wonderful selection of books, and we hope to add more resources after the redecorating is done. Shari and Brent Young are busy revitalizing the look of the library. Brent replaced the light fixtures and boy is it bright in there now! They are also painting the walls, ceilings, and fireplace. It will be a very inviting space!

We will have a fun worship service on September 7th for the Preschool Kickoff. Following a kid-centered worship, we will have a "bring-your-own picnic" and an ice cream social. You are invited to bring popsicles or ice cream bars.

Another fun event coming up is Trunk-or-Treat, scheduled for October 25th from 4-6. I participated when we did it a couple years ago and it was a lot of fun! More details to come.

I hope you are staying cool and safe. Please let me know if you have any concerns or if you would like to share something great you've experienced in our Calvary family.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one.

Kayse Durgan



DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

**BOOK STUDY AND
DOCUMENTARY SHOWING**

BOOK STUDY: LIFE TOGETHER

- **6 SESSIONS**
 - **JULY 25**
 - **AUGUST 15 & 29**
 - **SEPTEMBER 12 & 26**
 - **OCTOBER 10**
- 2 pm at Calvary
- If you do not have a copy of the book, we will have a couple copies of the book available to borrow

DOCUMENTARY: BONHOEFFER

- **OCTOBER 11 AT NOON**
- Released in 2003
- Directed by Martin Dolbmeier

Book Club Gathering

Everyone is welcome to join book club discussions. Our next meeting is **September 23 at 1:30 pm** at Margaret Deveraux Jefferies' house (262 NE 18th Ave, Hillsboro). You do not need to have finished the book to join the discussion. Just be aware that often the questions have spoilers. Please feel free to join us for fellowship if you haven't read the book.

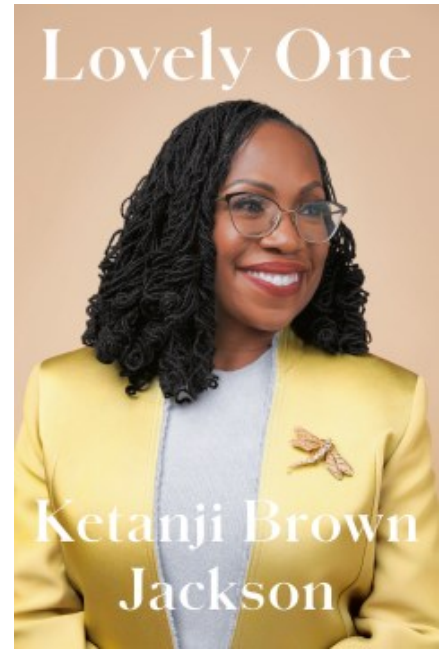
For September, we are reading *Lovely One: A Memoir* by Ketanji Brown Jackson, 2024. Justice Jackson tells the story of her journey from a young girl with big dreams to the first Black woman on the US Supreme Court. The book details her experiences growing up, navigating the legal profession, and balancing her demanding career with family life. It highlights the importance of perseverance, mentorship, and the power of dreams, especially for those facing systematic barriers. Her narrative is told with the hope for a more just world for generations to come. The public library has 16 books, 4 large print books, 8 eBooks, and 17 downloadable audiobooks. Sandy will be coordinating the discussion.

Coming October 28: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, 2024

This historical fiction book tells the story of Frankie McGrath and honors the countless women who served in the Vietnam War, highlighting their courage and the challenges they faced both during and after the conflict.

Peace,

Leslie Smith Mayfield



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**



PEANUTS[®] x  American Red Cross

**A little good goes
a long way.**

09/10 & 09/23 - 1:30pm

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

Or scan the QR code



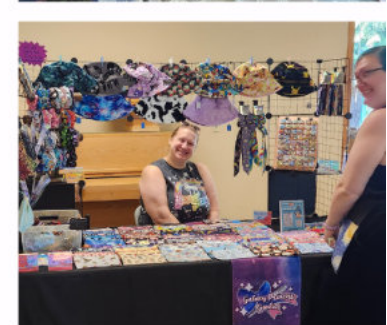
Donors at the August 10th drive will receive an exclusive PEANUTS x American Red Cross t-shirt with one of four designs!



August 9th was a busy day at Calvary! Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Library Cleanup and Summer Bazaar a good time for everyone.

The Bazaar raised \$560 in table fees from the vendors that were split between Calvary and Iridescent Daydream. The bake sale raised over \$600 for the preschool!

Big thanks to Charity Huggett for her help with the Bazaar, and the photos you see here.



In Our Prayers

For the World

Pray for Palestinians in Gaza, its surrounding areas and wherever they have fled in search of shelter and relief from war. Pray that the devastation and suffering will end and that leaders will commit to peaceful solutions, reconciliation, mutual respect and the rebuilding of communities that can thrive.

For Our Nation

For Presiding Bishop-elect the Rev. Yehiel Curry. Pray that the Spirit will strengthen his faith, gifts and wisdom as he leads our church in its mission to share the good news of Jesus Christ, reflect God's abundant love and mercy for the world, and serve our neighbors in need.

For all those living near active wildfires, for those evacuating and those dealing with smoke.

For the Oregon Synod

For Pr. Dayle Askey and her family who are grieving the sudden loss of her son who was killed by a car while bicycling last week. He leaves behind two children; his younger son also lost his mother four years ago.

For Sr. Cora Rose, who is recovering from surgery.

For the Calvary Lutheran Family

Cathie Carlisle	Betty Shannon
Carol Dougall	Edie & John Pyle
Karen Tiegs	Gail Eilmes
Gail Nagel Erickson	Harold Britton
Jann Patton	Jill Bjerke
Jim Bany	Ted Parker
Kourtney Peterson	Merle Kind
Rik Mayfield	Daniel Dougall
Shelley Kubik	Laveta Hinkle
Gary Kramer	Shawn Iiams

For the friends and family of

Laveta Hinkle



September Birthdays

03 Inge Erickson	10 Joe Grillo
13 Maria Hudock	13 Zachary Bailey
14 Rhyan McLaury	15 Alex Landtiser
16 JoAn Fetty	20 Parrish Nishimura
22 Doris Nagel	22 Alice Coleman
25 Charity Huggett	28 Dennis White
28 Christina Wesel	29 Leslie Smith Mayfield


HAPPY Anniversary!

The Pyles - 08/25
69 years

The Rowlands - 09/04
59 years



September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 2:00pm Life Center Worship; Sanctuary 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary	1 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	2	3 6:00pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner and Games 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	4 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	5 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	6 9:00am Life Center Leadership Meeting 9:00am Quilting and Knitting 4:00pm Life Center Leadership Meeting
7 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 11:00am Preschool Kickoff Celebration Ice Cream Social 2:00pm Life Center Worship; Sanctuary 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary	8 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	9 7:00pm AA Meeting - 2nd Tuesday	10 1:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	11 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	12 2:00pm Bonhoeffer Book Study 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	13 1:00pm AA Reservation 3:30pm Nueva Vida Music Practice
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28 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 11:15am Council Meeting 2:00pm Life Center Worship; Sanctuary 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary	29 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	30	1 6:00pm Third Place Meetup - Dinner and Games 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	2 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	3 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	4 9:00am Quilting and Knitting