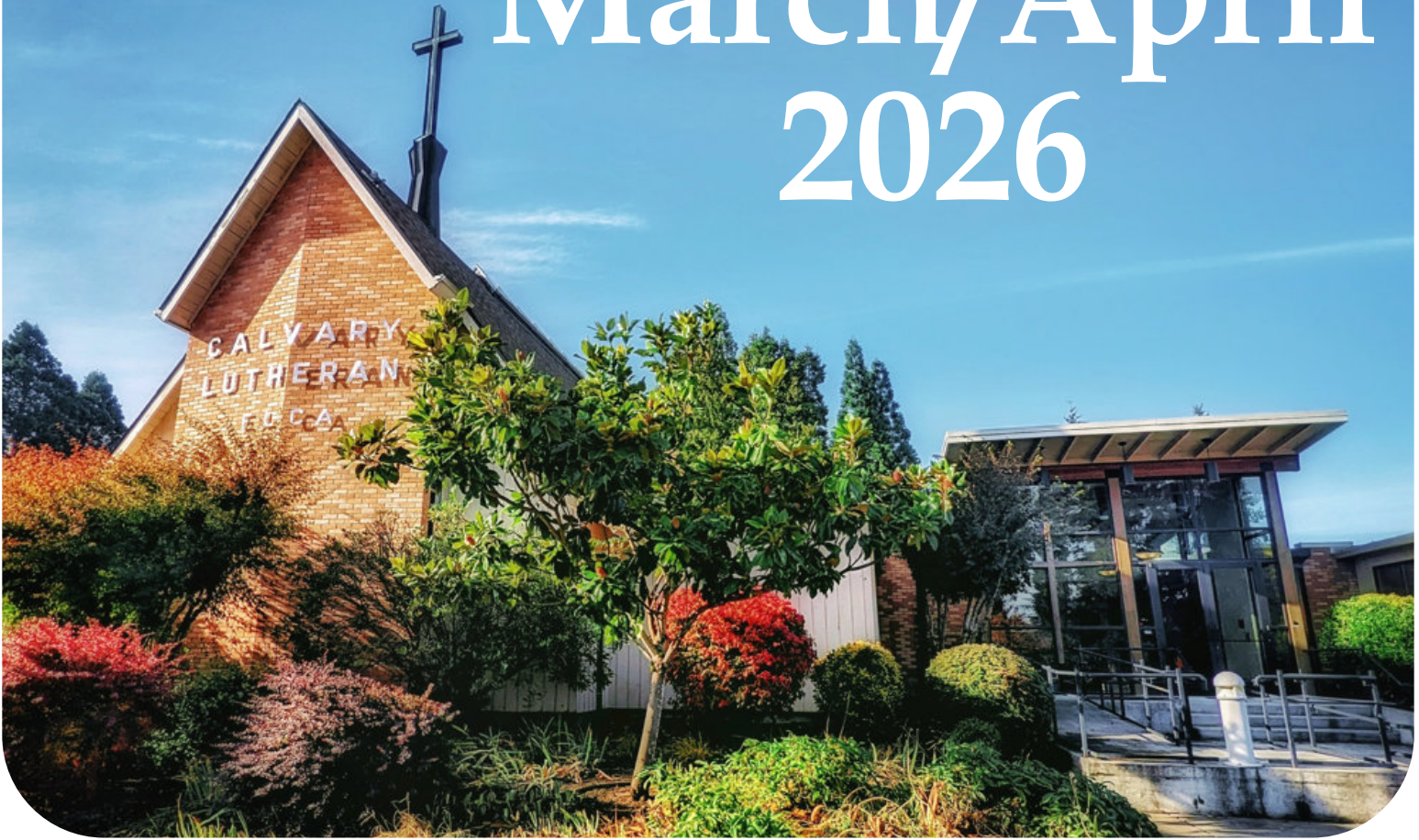




Calvary Lutheran CROSSWAYS

March/April 2026



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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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Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29th Worship, 10am

This liturgy begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Palm Sunday Pathway, March 29th, 12pm (See flier that follows)

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, Worship at Calvary, 7pm

This service includes Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

Good Friday, April 3rd, Worship at Hillsboro United Methodist Church, 7pm

Among the other significant moments in Holy Week, Hillsboro UMC will host our ecumenical Good Friday observance.



Easter Sunday, April 5th

Easter Breakfast is from 8am—9am

The breakfast sign-up sheets will be posted in the Narthex.

Flower Cross Decorating, 8:30am

Buckets will be outside the church entrance on Saturday for flower donations.

Easter Worship at 10am

On this day the Lord has acted! With great joy we celebrate this day. Filled with hope we go forth to share the Good News that *Christ is risen!*

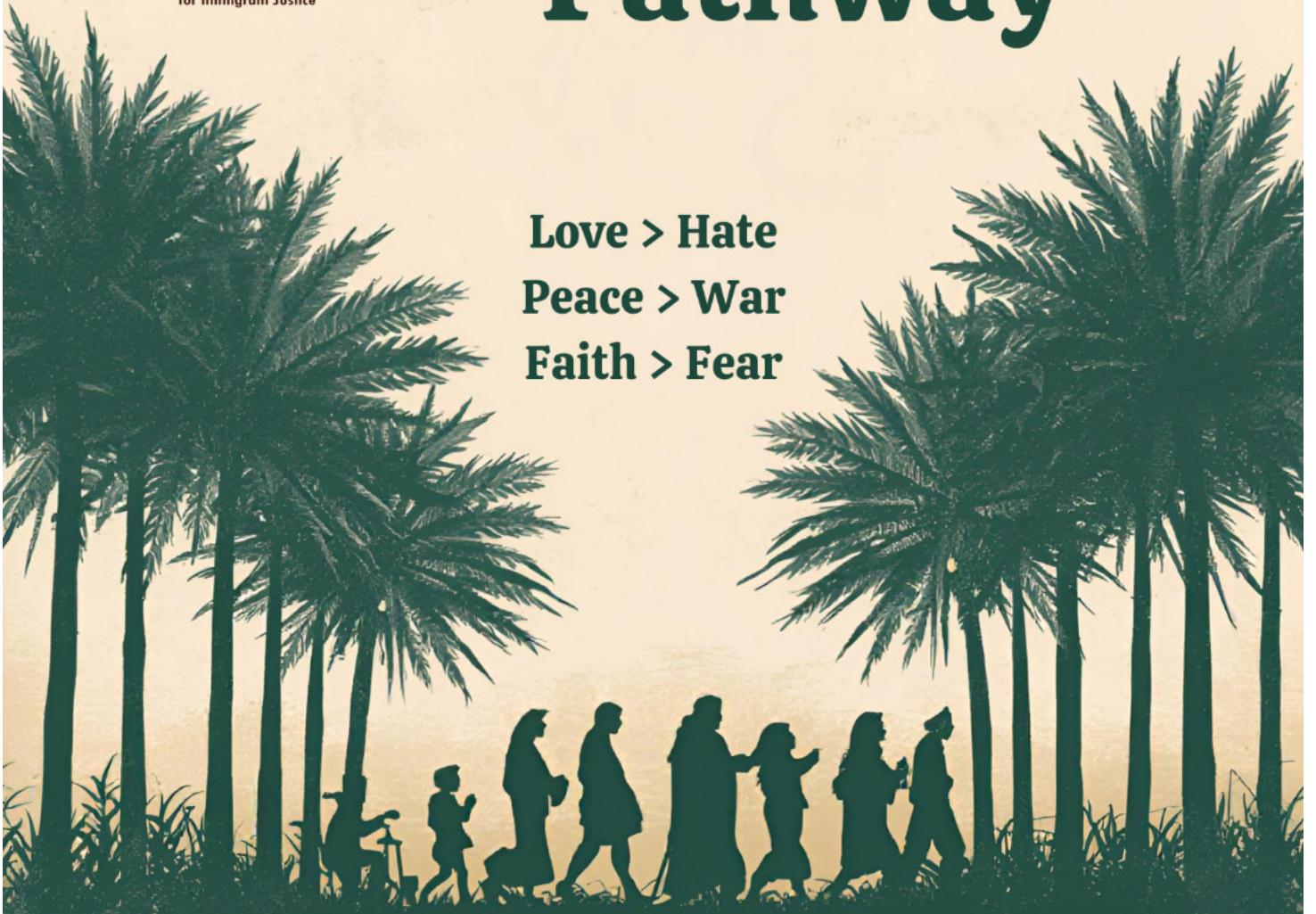
Easter Egg Hunt at 12:00pm



IMrJ
Interfaith Movement
for Immigrant Justice

Palm Sunday Pathway

Love > Hate
Peace > War
Faith > Fear



Sunday, March 29 at 12 noon

The Westside Communities for the Common Good (WCCG) invites faith leaders and faith communities to join us at the Washington County Courthouse (145 NE 2nd) for a joyful procession and prayerful vigil. All ages, stages, traditions, and backgrounds are welcome!

We will gather at 12 noon at the Washington County Courthouse, 145 NE 2nd Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123.

For more info, email at: wccg97123@gmail.com

Scan to Register



Afterwards, please support local immigrant-owned restaurants & food carts for lunch.

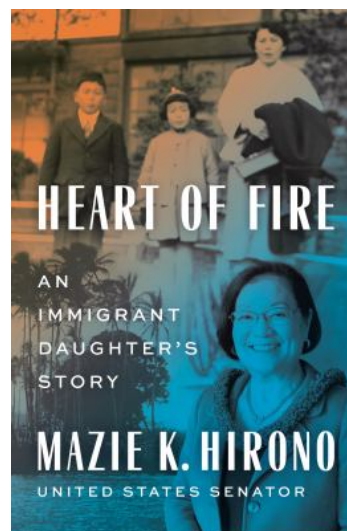
Book Club Gathering

Everyone is welcome to join book club gatherings. Our next meeting is March 24 at 1:30 pm at Margaret Deveraux-Jefferies' house (262 NE 18th Ave, Hillsboro). You do not need to finish 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.

Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story

by Mazie Hirono, 2021.

This memoir chronicles US Senator Hirono's journey from a poor, rural Japanese upbringing to becoming the first Asian-born woman in the US Senate. It highlights her mother's courage in escaping an abusive marriage, navigating poverty, and instilling resilience, which shaped Hirono's political advocacy for the vulnerable. The book is described as a compelling and moving look at a uniquely American journey emphasizing the strength of the women in her family and their fight for justice and equality. Sandy will coordinate the discussion.



Coming April 28:

The Hello Girls, America's First Women Soldiers

by Elizabeth Cobbs Hoffman, 2017.

This is the true story of the 223 American women sworn into the US Army Signal Corps during World War II to operate switchboards in France. These bilingual operators were critical to connecting Allied communications. Despite their military oaths, risks, and essential service, they were denied veterans' status for decades. The book is based on the original diaries, letters, and interviews, honoring these women as our first female soldiers. Michelle will lead the discussion. The public library has one book and one downloadable audiobook.



Peace,
Leslie Smith Mayfield



Council Updates

Greetings from your Calvary Council!

Your 2026 Calvary Council is off to a great start. The council members are:

Kayse Durgan-President; Brent Young-Vice President; Chris Landtiser-Secretary; Kathleen Murphy-Treasurer; Shari Young, Charity Huggett, Sharon Elliott, Cathie Carlisle, Dianne Pratt

Areas of Focus:

Welcome: Charity, Dianne, Sharon, Cathie, Chris

Property: Dianne, Kathleen

Worship and Music: Kayse, Brent, Shari

I am looking forward to working with this fantastic group of people.

I was very pleased with the turnout for Ash Wednesday service where Pastor Rachel started the series "Tell me something good." I look forward to a meaningful Lenten season.

Here are some things coming up for Calvary!

Palm Sunday—service at Calvary followed by an ecumenical activity

Easter Sunday—breakfast, decorating of the cross, and Easter Worship

Easter Egg Hunt after the service (please sign up to help with this wonderful community even

GIFT—Growing in Faith Together—our multi-generational learning time together after service every 1st Sunday of the month.

Calvary's 70th Birthday Bash (May 17th). We're in the planning stage but look for more information to come.

Did you notice the beautiful new sign outside? We are working on getting doors attached so we can start adding messages for all the people driving by to see. Many thanks to LaRayne and Leo Rowland, Ross Patton, and everyone else who had a hand in getting this done.

If you have any questions or concerns about the work here at Calvary, please reach out to me. If I don't know the answers, I'll work on finding someone who does! I consider myself truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful family of faith!

"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."

1 John 4:16b

Blessings,
Kayse Durgan

Get Involved

THIRD PLACE

Dinner and Games when you need a **break** from **adulting**

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

**DROP IN!
IT'S FREE**

Donors can put a spring in their step
by helping others **AND** themselves!



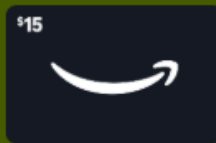
Come give blood 3/1-3/31 for a \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant.

Dona sangre del 1 ene. al 31 mar. y gana una e-gift card de \$15 para el comercio que elijas.



**American
Red Cross**

In March, successful donations get **free A1C testing**, commonly used to screen for prediabetes and diabetes (one result per calendar year).***
Plus, when donors come to give March 1–31, they'll get a **\$15 Amazon Gift Card**** by email.*



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

Or scan the QR code



March 20th - 12:00pm

April 1st & 7th - 1:00pm

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.

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	Mary Gallagher	
Gail Nagel Erickson	Barb Starr	
Jann Patton	Kat Booth	
Jim Bany	Scott Huggett	
Kourtney Peterson	Merle Kind	
Lawrence Blair	Steve Miller	
Sharon Kubik	Sue Cross	
Julie Radley	Mark Bayka	
Olivia Gomez	Connie Gates	Don Farnham

Jim & Sharon Watenbarger

For the family and friends of
Sue Hartner

Birthdays for March & April

March

02 Dina Moore
 12 Anya Landtiser
 14 Donn Bosak
 15 Kat Booth
 17 Don Giese
 20 Venita Volpp
 21 Rik Mayfield
 31 Dave Rabon

April

04 Leann White
 05 Lucy James
 06 Nancy Leupold
 07 Sophia Johnson
 12 Laurie Hannon
 21 Jocelyn James
 21 Leo Rowland
 24 Ermine Todd, III
 28 KieranLandtiser
 29 Katrina Hiebel

Anniversaries

4/28 Dave & Leslie Rabon

4/29 Calvary #70



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22 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 11:15am Choir Practice 11:15am Council Meeting 12:45pm Life Center Worship 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship	23 1:00pm Quilting; Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	24 1:30pm Book Club - Heart of Fire: An Immigrant Daughter's Story 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
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