



Calvary Lutheran CROSSWAYS

October 2025



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Join Us for Worship
Sundays in person at 10am

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



Updates from the Council

Greetings from your Calvary Council.

Are you looking for a way to get more involved at Calvary? Looking to meet new people? The Calvary Council has some ideas for you!

- Join in some Halloween fun with Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 25th! We'll gather in the parking lot to "Ooh!" and "Ahh!" over the kids' costumes and of course, hand out candy. It's up to you how far to go with your decorations. If you can't participate, but can contribute some candy, that would be great!
- Like to do home improvement projects around your house? How about helping at Calvary? It's a rather big house with a lot of people using it. The property team would appreciate the help.
- How about yard work? Some people love to spend time in the great outdoors. Again, Calvary is a big house with a big yard. We have a small but mighty crew who would love to share the fun.
- Like to work quietly behind the scenes in the sanctuary? We are looking for some people to help keep the pews in order. Our goal is to have pew cards and pencils in the pews, but pencils get broken or disappear. Would you be willing to keep an eye on those and fill in the gaps when needed?
- We also need someone to keep tabs on the denim bags that we have for the children: replacing the paper on the clipboard, making sure there are crayons and a pencil, taking out pages that are used. We would love them to be great fun for the kids.
- Love to sing? Shari is working on our next choir adventure. Stay tuned!
- There are many other opportunities to help on Sundays – Altar Guild, ushering, counting the offering, reading the lessons, being Worship Assistant, singing the Psalm, providing flowers, hosting the Zoom session, operating the clicker for the slides, hosting "coffee hour" after the service. Did you realize how much was involved in our Sunday worship?

If anything on this list looks interesting, let me know! I will direct you to the right person. I appreciate and love you all!

"Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and His love is perfected in us." 1 John 4:12

Kayse Durgan



This year's **Blessing of the Quilts** will take place on **October 19th!**



Book Club Gathering

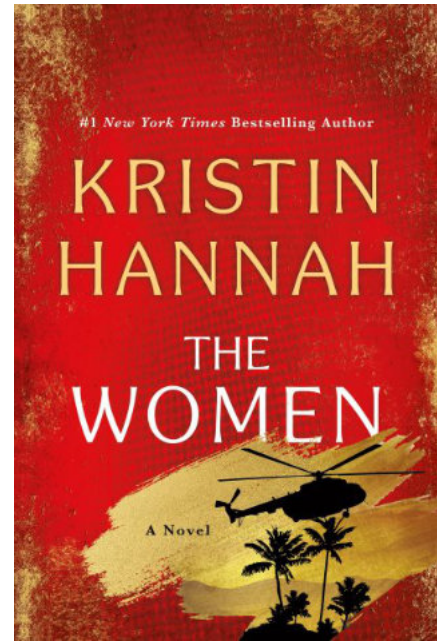
Everyone is welcome to join book club discussions. Our next meeting is **October 28 at 1:30 pm** at Margaret Deveraux Jefferies' house (262 NE 18th Ave, Hillsboro). You do not need to have finished the book to join the discussion. Just be aware that often the questions have spoilers. Please feel free to join us for fellowship if you haven't read the book.

For October, we are reading *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. The public library has 94 books, 26 large print books, 279 eBooks, 16 audiobook CD sets, 8 preloaded audiobooks, and 242 downloadable audiobooks.

We do not meet in November. This month is dedicated to finding and previewing books to suggest for 2026. Please consider availability in the Washington County library system when picking out one or two book suggestions. We will select books on December 2, which is our last meeting for 2025.

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**



Donors can harvest hope for patients in need!

All those who come to give Oct. 20–
Nov. 16 will get a **\$10 e-gift card** to
their choice of merchant.* As an extra
thank-you, they'll automatically be
entered for a chance to win **one of
three \$5,000 gift cards!**^^

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

Or scan the QR code



October 21st - 1:30pm



Ecumenical Day 2025



Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event successful! We raised \$1321.55 for Western Farm Workers, and had 138 attendees in person and on zoom!





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

Pray for the Spirit to guide and inspire those gathered for the Conference of Bishops as they worship and study together, advise the presiding bishop on churchwide planning and ecumenical relations, review proposals for the ELCA Church Council, and work on matters related to rostered ministers.

For the Oregon Synod

For the family of Bishop Emeritus Paul Swanson, this synod's first bishop, who passed peacefully surrounded by his loving family on October 8th; and his wife Mary who just finished chemotherapy.

For Pr. Dayle Askey and her family who are grieving the sudden loss of her son who was killed by a car while bicycling.

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	Scott Huggett
Kourtney Peterson	Merle Kind
Lawrence Blair	Craig Rowland
Shelley Kubik	Shawn Iiams
Gary Kramer	

For the friends and family of

Laveta Hinkle Gene Young
Ted Parker

Ted Parker's Celebration of Life

October 18th

2pm-4pm

Hearthstone at Murrayhill
10880 SW Davies Rd.
Beaverton, OR 97008



Thank
you

Rik Mayfield has been removed from the prayer list! He and Leslie want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers over the last year, and he is now recovering well.



October Birthdays

01 Cathie Carlisle	02 Mary Ordal
02 Kayse Durgan	02 Sally Bjerke
08 Don Hudock	10 Janet Van Dyke
11 Gary Clark	23 Colleen Wesel
24 Shari Young	29 Ross Patton
30 Gil Morgan	

HAPPY 
Anniversary!

The Moores - 10/12
39 years

The Youngs - 10/20
24 years



October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
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26 10:00am Bonhoeffer Seminar - Worship 11:30am Bonhoeffer Seminar - Adult Forum 2:00pm Life Center Worship; Sanctuary 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary	27 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	28 1:30pm Book Club at Margaret's 5:30pm Craft Night	29 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	30 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	31 Halloween 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	1 9:00am Quilting