

Calvary Lutheran Church Crossways

June 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



A few summer opportunities to look forward to!

- **Preschool End-of-Year Celebration and Luau Potluck**—June 8th. Come for a kid/family-friendly service and stay for wonderful food and fellowship! Who doesn't love a luau?
- **Vacation Bible School: Creativity Camp** at Hillsboro United Church of Christ from June 23-27. Shepherd of the Valley will be hosting VBS later in the summer.
- We will have a combined summer worship with other Hillsboro area churches here at Calvary on August 31st. Potluck to follow—of course!

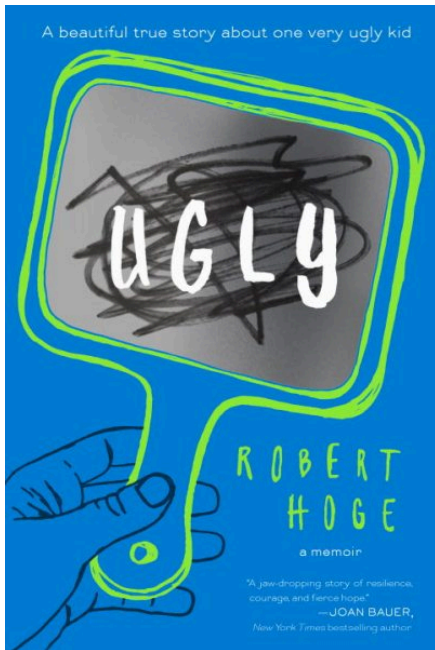
The Council has been investigating painting options for the exterior of the building. We have received a quote that we will present to you at a Special Congregational Meeting on June 15th. Our building will be so grateful to get a new face lift.

Kayse Durgan

Book Club Gathering

Everyone is welcome to join book club discussions. Our next meeting is June 24 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 June, we are reading both *Ugly* by Robert Hoge, 2016 and *The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, 2014. Sally will lead the discussion.



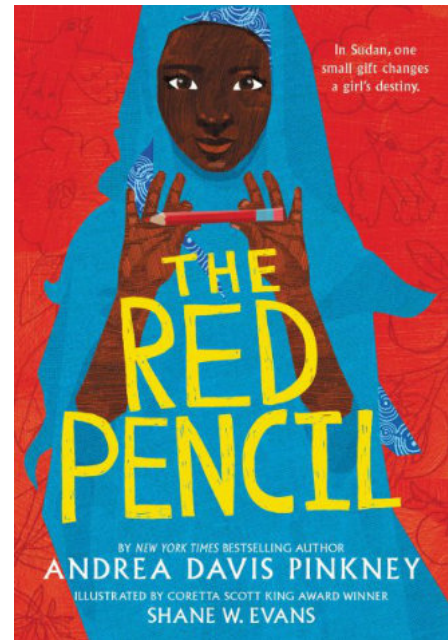
Robert Hoge's memoir covers his first fourteen years growing up with massive birth defects and surgeries. It is hailed as a triumph of spirit. The public library has 13 books, 5 eBooks, and 1 audiobook CD set.

The Red Pencil explores conflict and resilience through the eyes of a twelve-year-old girl from a destroyed village during the Darfur conflict. She aspires to go to school in the refugee camp and finds relief through her art and the friendship of a wise elder. The public library has 12 books, 10 eBooks, and 8 downloadable audiobooks.

Coming July 22--*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles, 2016

This historical fiction selection follows a Russian aristocrat who is sentenced to house arrest in a luxurious hotel after the Bolshevik Revolution in 1922. He spends three decades in the hotel, navigating the tumultuous political and social changes of Stalinist Russia while also developing friendships, relationships, and a sense of purpose within his confined environment.

Peace,
Leslie Smith Mayfield



Special Congregational Meeting - Sunday, June 15, 2025 after worship

We will have a Special Congregational Meeting on June 15, after worship, to vote on funding for painting the church building.

Please plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact the church office to be put in contact with a member of the property committee.

Blessings!



Summer Is Here!

Come celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer...

FAMILY WORSHIP 10 AM
LUAU POTLUCK 11 AM

JUNE 8



Creative Opportunity: Your thoughts on church banners

We have been approached about creating some new banners, so a team at Calvary are brainstorming what new banners for our sanctuary might look like.

These would be made by some amazing volunteers!

These are the fabric hangings that typically can go under the monitors in the front, but we can also discuss items for the sides or the back or really anywhere 😊

We invite you to dream with us and email the office any pictures you may find online of banners you like.

If you have any questions, you can contact Pastor Rachel or Charity Huggett.

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 DO GOOD AND
REEL IN THE REWARDS!**

**American
Red Cross**



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

Or scan the QR code



**Monday, 06/09
Tuesday, 06/24
1:30pm**

In Our Prayers

For the World

Pray for lasting peace between nations and for the healing of people who suffer conflict, war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, Syria, Haiti, Myanmar and regions of Africa.

For Our Nation

Prayers for those of us, our siblings, and our neighbors who are experiencing uncertainty and fear due to the recent actions of our new federal administration.

Pray for the Spirit to stir our wisdom, skills, creativity and commitment so that we might work together to address the vexing problems of our society, including hunger, poverty, racism, gun violence, mental illness, inaccessible health care and inadequate care for older adults.

For the Oregon Synod

For Pr. Matt Littau, the Church of the Living Waters in Burns, the Burns Paiute Community, and people who live in the mobile home park on the north side of the town (many of whom are low income or struggling with health issues already) as they recover and address infrastructure damages from the recent flooding of the Silvies River.

For Jemae McCanna, our synod administrator, as she prepares for surgery at the beginning of June.

For Pr. Don Parsons, who has entered hospice care.

For Pr. Aaron Couch as he prepares for surgery.

For the Calvary Lutheran Family

Jim Bany

Jill Bjerke

Deanne Carlisle

Harold Britton

Carol Dougall

Daniel Dougall

Edyth Hickman

Betty Shannon

Julie Steward

Laveta Hinkle

Gail Nagel Erickson

Gail Eilmes

Merle Kind

Shelley Kubik

Rik Mayfield

Jann Patton

Kourtney Peterson

Edie & John Pyle

Michael Outcalt

Karen Tiegs



June Birthdays

03 Kyle Hiebel

04 Deanna Parker

08 Loren McLaury

08 Amy James

11 Kathleen Dingle

15 Werner James

22 Barbara Gennrich



June Calendar

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 2:00pm Life Center Worship; Sanctuary 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary	2 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	3 7:00pm Piano Recital	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 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	7 9:00am Quilting and Knitting 12:00pm Life Center Reservation 3:00pm Piano Recital
8 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 11:15am Preschool Sendoff and Luau Potluck 2:00pm Life Center Worship; Sanctuary 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary	9 1:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	10 7:00pm AA Meeting - 2nd Tuesday	11 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	12 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	13 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	14 3:30pm Nueva Vida Music Practice
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