

Calvary Lutheran Church Crossways

May 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

Alleluia!
Christ is risen!



I want to start by saying what a wonderful Easter we had this year! I heard so many positive comments about the worship service and the food and fellowship after the service. It was wonderful seeing many familiar faces and quite a few new faces as well. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

I am sure you enjoyed the choir anthem. It is such a joy singing in the choir and we are grateful to Shari for her energetic and spirit-filled leadership. The choir won't be singing for a while, but if you are interested in contributing special music, let me or Shari know. There is a duet in the works, but the more the merrier. Guitar? Violin? Trumpet? Kazoo? Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

We also had a good turnout for the Easter Egg hunt, and it wasn't even advertised. We will advertise next year, so there will be even more hunters searching for those colorful eggs and Easter goodies!

At our recent council meeting we discussed the need for a new exterior paint job. We are researching the costs and the best approach. We will keep you informed.

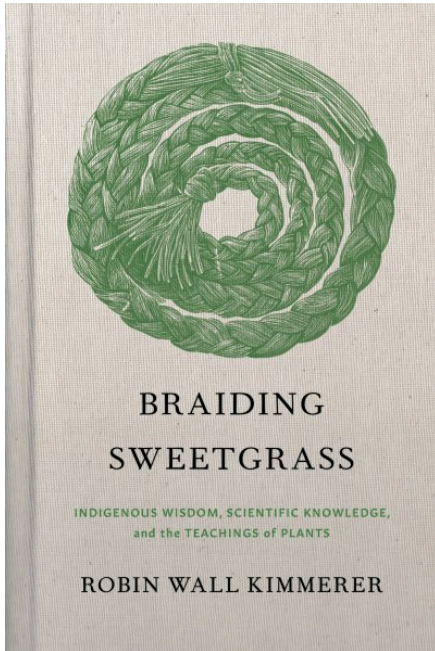
We also scheduled a Council Retreat. I am looking forward to getting to know my fellow council members better. I am very impressed by this wonderful group of people. Calvary is blessed in so many ways.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am here for you!

Kayse Durgan

Book Club Gathering

Everyone is welcome to join book club discussions. Our next meeting is **May 27 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.



May's selection is *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, 2013 (first edition) and 2020 (hardcover second edition). As a botanist, the author Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In *Braiding Sweetgrass*, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together. In reflections that range from the creation of Turtle Island to the forces that threaten its flourishing today, she circles toward a central argument: that the awakening of ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. The public library has 33 first edition books, 19 second hardcover books, 16 eBooks, 4 audiobook CD sets, and the downloadable audiobook is always available. Leslie will lead the discussion.

Coming June 24:--*Ugly* by Robert Hoge, 2016 **and** *The Red Pencil* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, 2014

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 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.

Peace,
Leslie Smith Mayfield





Happy Easter! 2025

Photos by Susan Todd and Charity Hugget



Ways to Participate

Looking for community and fun? You are looking for the...

Not-so-Youth-Group

6:00 PM

937 NE Jackson School Rd
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1st and 3rd Wednesdays!

All Are Welcome

Spring into life.

Give blood.



American
Red Cross

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

Or scan the QR code



**Next drive:
May 6, 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.

Praise God for the strength we draw from Scripture, from our siblings in Christ, from living in community and from the tireless work of the ever present Spirit.

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 Pr. Don Parsons, who has entered hospice care.

For Pr. Aaron Couch as he undergoes radiation for a tumor and prepares to have surgery in May.

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

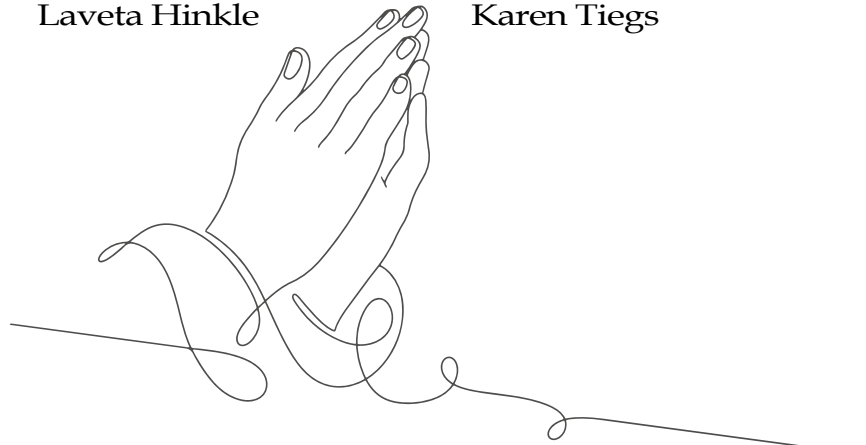
Jann Patton

Kourtney Peterson

Edie & John Pyle

Jane Mark

Karen Tiegs



May Birthdays

02 Lucy Allen

02 Tucker Peterson

04 Jim Bany

06 Austin Giese

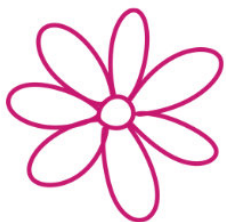
13 LaRayne Rowland

21 Michaela "Mac" Dingle

21 Caroline Hickman

26 Logan Wesel

26 Kayla Iiams



May Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10:00am Calvary Worship In person & Zoom 11:15am Council Meeting 2:00pm Life Center Worship; Sanctuary 4:30pm Nueva Vida Worship-Sanctuary	28 7:00pm Life Center Rehearsal; Sanctuary	29	30 7:00pm Life Center Prayers; Sanctuary	1 6:00pm Nueva Vida 6:30pm Women AA; Fellowship Hall	2 2:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm TGIF AA Group	3 9:00am Quilting and Knitting
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