



CALVARY CHRONICLE

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

This is a glorious time of the year. We are coming out of the doldrums of winter and the sleepiness of nature – and entering into the season of spring – when the sun begins to shine, the flowers and trees begin to bloom and sprout, and the birds and bees begin their singing and buzzing. New life is coming and the colors of spring break out in dazzling array.

For us, as Christians, it is the wondrous time of Easter, the greatest celebration of our faith, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave, and the triumphant proclamation, ***“He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”*** I never tire of this message, it always quickens my heart, produces a smile on my face, and brings hope to my life.

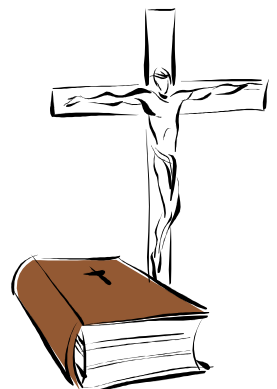
This message also assures us that our God can do surprising, incredible, and miraculous things. St. Paul states it in this fashion, *“If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”* There is a wonderful promise in these words – words that say in effect – as incredible as the gift of life and hope and forgiveness is that we have received in the resurrection of Jesus – we ain't seen nothing yet! Our God is a God that keeps on giving, graciously, lovingly and intentionally.

Because of this, we above all people, should face the future with hope and excitement and expectation, we, above all people, should dream big dreams, incredible dreams, miraculous dreams for the mission and ministry of Calvary – **because our God is!** The Scripture itself proclaims, *“Nothing is impossible with God!”* So let's dream about a new multi-purpose building, let's dream about a school filled with children of different races and cultures, let's dream about a congregation filled with the next generation – and let's live in the expectation that God will use us to make these dreams a reality, because He is a God who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us – who will along with Jesus graciously give us these things! Have a glorious Easter and spring!

The brokenness of our yesterdays will lead to the healing of all our tomorrows and the balm of God's holiness.

By Charles & Sharon Knebel

Calvary's Website:
www.calvarysanlorenzo.com





Calvary Blood Drive
Sunday, May 20
9am- 1pm Parish Hall

Odds AND ENDS

Temporary change of address:
 Ginny Dottaviano
 Kaiser Permanente Post Acute Care Center
 1440 168th Ave.
 San Leandro, CA 94578

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 30 – AUGUST 3



VBS is quickly approaching; we are in need of: a preschool Director, story tellers, crew leaders, decoration coordinator, music leader, opening and closing leader..... WE NEED YOU!!

Wittenberg Spring Tea

LWML is once again presenting the Spring Tea for the residents of Wittenberg on Saturday, May 19. We are asking your help in donating tea type cookies and bar cookies (homemade if possible). If you would like to help please call Jan Kreger, 278-9167 or Lisa Ghiselli, 278-6235 by May 15th. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Steve Moore Memorial Service
 Saturday, May 12 @ 11:00am
 At Calvary

If you can help with food, donations, serving, setup/take down please let Mabel know or contact the church office. Thank you!

COMING IN MAY

DAY OF PRAYER

National Day Of Prayer
 Meeting at the flag pole on Calvary School Grounds
 8am, Thursday, May 3rd

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

1st Friday of the Month
 Starting May 4th
 Light dinner followed by a devotion by Pastor
 6pm in the Parish Hall

MEN'S BREAKFAST/DEVOTION

Tuesday mornings at Carrows in San Leandro
 Starting May 8th
 6:15 am – 7:00am
 All are welcome

NEW BIBLE CLASS

Starting May 6th in Conference Room
 Pastor will lead a video/discussion session featuring
 Dr. Paul Meier

CONTINUING BIBLE CLASS

Bill Sandau continues the class "Faith Lessons on the Death and Resurrection of Jesus" which will conclude on May 14th and then start a new five week series on May 21st focusing in on five different areas where the Apostle Paul planted churches.

Lutheran Hour
 KNTS- 1220
 Sunday 9am

Mother's Day
May 13th

Linda Dutton is "jam'n" again, please bring in your jam jars.



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PASTOR JAMES BOTHWELL

SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP
SR. High 6- 8pm

Worship SERVICES

8:00AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE
(COMMUNION ON 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS)

9:30AM KINGDOM QUEST & Adult Bible Study

10:45AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE **
(COMMUNION ON 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS)

5TH SUNDAYS ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00AM
(NO KINGDOM QUEST OR Adult STUDIES)

CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Principal TRUDY PACKARD
GRADES PRE³ THROUGH 8TH



CALVARY School is RECYCLING
ALUMINUM CANS & PLASTIC
BEVERAGE BOTTLES

School Scoop



Annual Lutheran Track Meet: The annual **Lutheran Schools Track meet will be Saturday, May 12th**. The meet will once again be held at Memorial High School in Newark. Mr. Souza and Mr. Martchenke are working together to formulate our student representatives for the track team. There will be information and permission slips coming home soon. Please be sure to watch for informational letters soon!

PSC News: I would like to thank **Anne Ellis, Sandy Silva, Amy Whaley, and Sherrie Akre** for serving our school faithfully as the officers of PSC. We appreciate all of their efforts and support because their work has continued to make CLS to be a great school!

I personally would like to acknowledge Sherrie Akre for many years of service to our school. She has served as our treasurer of the PSC for a very long time. **WE are so thankful for you and for your endless support of CLS.** You are appreciated and loved Sherrie!

The PSC held elections at last week's meeting and now has three new officers. Ann Marie Mrak will serve as the chair, Amy Whaley as co-chair, and Rhonda Harris as the Treasurer. There is still a need for a secretary, so if you are interested, please let one of this year's officers know. Thank you!

Update on Earl Raymer: Earl has been experiencing some health issues and will not be able to return to Calvary Club this year. He is doing well, but will be undergoing more testing and currently is not able to drive. Please pray for Earl and his wife, as they need support during this challenging time in their lives. If you would like to send Earl cards or letters of encouragement you can bring them into the office and we would be happy to see that he receives them.

Blessings on you and on your families!
In Christ, Mrs. Packard

PSC NEWS

Meeting Date: April 18, 2007

Participating Parents: 10

Fundraisers:

Let's Rock— Calvary's Dinner/Auction— This Saturday, April 28th. Come out for a night of socializing, live music, and delicious food. Some other things to look forward to this year...

- Someone will win \$500 in the Treasure Key game!!
- "Heads n Tails" game has a prize of Two Nights in Tahoe.
- Door Prize worth \$100!!
- Special Entertainment Surprise by our Teachers!

Updates:

PSC had its election and the new board members for 2007-2008 are Ann Marie Mrak, as Chairman; Amy Whaley, Co-Chairman; and Rhonda Harris as Treasurer. The position of Secretary will be determined at the May meeting.

Upcoming Events— Mark your calendars:

- Teacher Appreciation week is May 6th— May 12th. PSC is planning some treats for the teaching staff during this week, but encourages parents to individually show your appreciation to your child's hardworking teacher.
- PSC Free Spaghetti Lunch, Wednesday, May 23rd.
- School Picnic/Swim Party is June 8th this year at the San Ramon Olympic Pool & Aquatic Park.

Next PSC Meeting: Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at 7pm

Prayers of Our Church



Thanksgiving

4 new student enrollees at Calvary; Baptism of Joey Alexander Ramos; Conrad & Sue Skjong's baby grandson~ Tyler Scott Skjong born April 17; Carolyn Koerschen healing; Successful, sunny Golf Tournament; Marie Curtis will have physical therapy through May, she does not need surgery

For peace in the world

President Bush and our country's leadership - For our soldiers; Joyce Glock's nephew's son, Aaron (age 22) deployed to Iraq for 7 months of combat duty

For our staff

Trudy Packard; Chrystle Vincent; Traci McClain; Kari Penrose; Amy Sosa; Margie Luehrs; Colleen Martchenke; Lauren Bassard; Carol Liston; Ellen Hackerd; Kristi Morlock; Bill Martchenke; Bill Sandau; Mike Souza; Kim Heggins; Linda Benz; Earl Raymer; Jessica Frazier; Blenda Schultz; Michelle Michael; Dina Morrow; Joyce Strom; Holly Contier; Dave Mueller; Pastor Bothwell

Ministry guidance

School Enrollment; Evangelism; Youth Ministry; Parish Education; Kingdom Quest; Confirmation; Development of ministry plan – Planning Council

For comfort

John Boski family; Craig Sangallie family; Antonio Landaverde family for the sudden passing of his brother-in-law; Steve Moore Family; For the family of Carole Adams' co-worker, Jenny; Bertha Hartman Family; Dora Nathan Family; Hendrix Beltran Family, for the loss of grandmother & uncle (friend of Van's); Antonio Ignacio family (Edith Mena's brother-in-law); Peni Beni whose father passed away; Cindy Mahanay family for the passing of her father

Cancer patients

Gerri Randolphi, friend of Jan Curler, diagnosed with pancreatic/liver cancer (prognosis is not good); Karl Sendelbach, friend of Binder's- stage II prostate cancer; Timothy Benton, neighbor of Deckert relative- terminal brain tumor; Brett Haagenon; Pastor & Darlene Geach's son-in-law, Bob Nishida~ pray for recovery from chemo & radiation; Ruth Johnson; Rich Deffner; Elisa Gaskill; Melody Saldate; Teri Grealish; Millie Salo; Jacy Bolton

Physical, emotional or spiritual healing

Friend of Tiffany Contier, Daniel has punctured blood vessel, critical condition; Earl Raymer; Judy Schneider had hernia surgery April 24; Mary Grunow; Sid Nickles surgery on May 24; Ginny Dottaviano; Gloria Day's mother; Rose Brown; Kristi Morlock's mother, Bo Lyon; Rick De La Cruz's mother, Rosie; Jane Arndt; Dian Smith & mother; Stan Miller's parents; Linda Dutton's grandson, Griffin Haskell; Frank Mitchell; Marie Curtis; Chris McClain; Carolyn Koerschen; Amy Sosa's mother, Dianne; Friend of Pastor's, Reg Heppel; Mabel Stafne's sister; Dick Deckert; Shirley Evjen; Jennifer Yglesias; Pam Caspersen's cousin Douglas; Rick Deckert's cousin, Sarah Champion; Nancy Woodard; Don Benson; Karen Brezee; Judy Arnold; Clinton Luehrs; Carol Liston's father, sister, brother-in-law, & nephew; Millicent Francis; John & Sharon Grunow; Cris Anderson, gangrene in hand; Chuck Judy; Sam Avolicino; Suzanne Avolicino's father, Ray Lucas; Binder's grandson, Timothy; Traci McClain's sister-in-law; Bernice Durant; Etta Goodman; Eric Searle and family; Bob Ellis; Millie Salo; Louise Braklow; Mabel Stafne; Debbie Spence; Victor Gutierrez; friend of Mary Dorr, Gerry; Kristena Fuentes; Annie Ellis' sister, Glo; David Cannella; Angelina Singh; Louise Woodard; Pat Bothwell; Bessie Benson; Mildred Judy; Kim Heggins' sister, Anna; Anna Beasley; Dave Flynn; Tom Masely; Wilma Ramirez

Pray for all expectant moms, that they would go full term and have healthy babies~

Penny, Holly Contier's sister due in July

Travel Mercies for Mary Clancy & friend Kerry, will go on a short term mission to Honduras for an eye glass clinic (April 19-29)

Other Concerns: Our Savior Lutheran School in Livermore; Marriage difficulties; elderly parents; job related issues

In order to keep our prayer list current, please call the office with updates.



Youth Ministry

Donation Needs

The Youth would like to thank you for your participation in both the soup suppers and Easter breakfast. Monies raised so far from: Advent Suppers, Lent Suppers and Easter breakfast is about \$1,800. This would not have been possible without YOUR support!

Thank you!



House Building Fees-\$250/ person Estimated 10 persons
Hotel Room for return travel—\$75/room Estimated 3 rooms
Food while Traveling- \$120/person Estimated 10 persons
Excursion- \$25/person Estimated 10 persons
Gas for Van (s)- \$0.33/mile Estimated 2500 miles
Mexican Insurance for Vans—\$25/Day 6 days
Gift for Mexican Families / Host Church (Indicate which)
Miscellaneous or Nondesignated

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Address

Please keep my donation anonymous

Needs Donation List

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