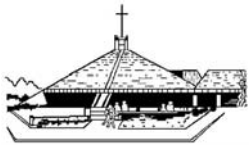


# CALVARY CHRONICLE

## September 2009



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Stand up for the truth, don't sleep with a lie.  
Charles W. Knebel



### Pastor's Column

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Kathy and I celebrated our first anniversary in Alaska. As part of our trip we visited the beautiful town of Sitka, the Russian capital during the time Alaska belonged to them, and the site where the transaction between them and the United States officially took place. Every year on the anniversary of that transaction the city has a celebration commemorating the event. What I found interesting is that this is the only place where it is done. No where else in the state is this event remembered with any notoriety. And our guide did not really understand why such an important event in Alaska's history was not more widely celebrated. What I was also particularly impressed with was the knowledge, passion and pride of our guide. He realized the importance of this date in the history of his state, in what that has resulted in for the place he calls home, and wanted us to know it. And I thought, "Wow, wouldn't it be something if everyone who calls this place home had the same zeal and passion for it."

It is ironic that we find ourselves in the same dilemma. Every Sunday we gather to celebrate and commemorate the greatest event in human history, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, while most of the rest of our community and world ignores it. And we do not really understand why the celebration of the resurrection is not more widely remembered. This brought to mind the passage of St. Paul in Romans 10:15, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" We are the messengers, the bringers of good news to our neighborhoods, to our schools, and to our workplaces. We are the ones who know the importance of Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection, and how that has changed our eternal destiny. The question/challenge for us is, do those around us see our zeal and passion for the one we call Lord?

In this same chapter, immediately preceding the statement above, St. Paul writes, "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?" Let's all pray for beautiful feet!

#### Bible Studies for Sundays beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>

Remember, we return to 2 services on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 and 10:45, with Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:00

"Homes of Honor" – an 8-week video based series taught by Dr. Gary Smalley and led by Dave & Cindy Schultz. This class will meet in the library.

"The Holy Land" – a 4-week video based series taught by Dr. Ray VanderLan and led by Bill Sandau

"Reading Through the Old Testament" – this class commits to reading a section of the Old Testament each week and then coming together to share insights and questions, facilitated by Dave Mueller

"Heaven and Hell: Living on the Edge of Eternity" – a study and discussion about what the Bible does and does not teach about heaven and our eternal experience.

#### This 'N That

##### Youth News –

**Senior High** – August 19<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off BBQ had 28 in attendance. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm with Pastor leading devotion and discussion on topics relevant to today's teen.

The **30-hour Famine** raised over \$4,000 (\$1,000 donated to VBS, \$3,000 to help fund LCMS Youth Gathering in July 2010). This resulted in the new look for Frank Mitchell who committed to having his head shaved if the youth raised \$3,000, and will result in Pastor's head being shaved after the 9:00am service on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior High** – Ms. Christina Grace will be leading our Junior High (grades 6-7-8) with help from Ms. Bethany Blair two Fridays a month for the coming year. The first meeting is scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> in the youth room.

**Sunday School** – On Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be starting our Sunday School for Pre – 8<sup>th</sup> grade children. We will meet from 9:30-10:30am in the sanctuary for opening and then to individual classes. We are excited that this year, Mr. Bill Martchenke and Ms. Bethany Blair will be leading a Sunday morning class for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the youth room.

**Transforming for Mission** – We are working on the outreach prescription with particular interest in touching our school community and the Wittenberg Manors with the love of Jesus. A full-scale plan is being worked on by Pastor and the Outreach Team and will be included in next month's Chronicle.

# Odds AND ENDS

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### September:

1	Fellowship Board	7pm
3	Planning Council	7pm
6	Outreach Team Mtg.	10:45am
8	Elders Meeting	6:30pm
15	Confirmation Parent Mtg.	6:30pm
16	Evangelism Board	7pm
18	Confirmation	4:30-5:15pm
	Jr. High Youth Group	6:30-8pm
19	LWML Meeting	9:30-11:30am
21	Single Treasures	12pm
22	Elders Meeting	6:30pm
24	Wittenberg Manor Mtg.	6pm
25	Confirmation	4:30-5:15pm

### VBS BRUNCH CASSEROLE

2 lbs- mild pork sausage- brown sausage, drain, remove from pan  
3 lbs- hash brown potatoes- brown well in pork drippings, (or oil)  
remove potatoes

2 lg. Onions- slice & sauté in light oil, till translucent, add sausage.  
Hold in pan.

COMBINE THE NEXT 5 INGREDIENTS, stir in eggs

1 ½ c sour cream  
1 c half & half  
⅓ c Dijon mustard  
1 c Parmesan cheese  
1 tsp salt & pepper (or to taste)

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20 eggs  
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6-c cheddar cheese, shredded  
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Layer in 11"x17" pan, as follows. potatoes, ½ pork/onion mix, ½ shredded cheese, ½ egg mix, ½ pork/onion mix, ½ egg mix. Bake 30 min @ 325. Top with ½ cheddar cheese, bake additional 10 min. Check/adjust bake time, so casserole is set, and knife comes out clean.

Disclaimer: This recipe is for 11"x17" pan, equals 40- 2"x2" small servings. Dividing it in half should fit in 9"x13" pan. Remember I never do a recipe the same way twice....

ENJOY... Howard ... 7-28-09

### Looking at the Old Testament

Starting September 13th, a new opportunity will begin to read the first 5 books of the Old Testament by the end of January. A group went through the New Testament last year. I think all who were involved with the NT found it most helpful. It helped us be more disciplined in our reading and also we gained new insights from our discussions on Sunday mornings. It works like this. We read approximately 10 chapters a week and then get together on Sunday mornings and share about what we have read. Pray about it and let me know if you would be interested. A group of around 12 would be best. Dave

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE A LOT OF TIME?.....

#### BLOOD DRIVE CO-ORDINATOR

Right now we have one drive a year. It would be great to have at least two. The Coordinator would work with Blood Centers of the Pacific to schedule a date/dates and then advertise the event and be available on the day/days of the event. The past couple of years we have had around 20 sign up. Call Dave if you would like to take this on.

#### THRIVENT CO-ORDINATOR

This individual needs to be a member of Thrivent. Individual would be part of a committee of three. This committee decides on how the designated funds that Thrivent makes available to congregations would be used. This individual would also advertise and oversee the matching funds that Thrivent makes available to our school. Thrivent has been most generous over the years in supporting church fund raisers and Lutheran school. If you are interested call Dave and he will provide you with the information needed. Very little time involvement needed.

### September Anniversaries

Harv & Barbarba Goldhammer	9/4/65
Michael & Suzanne Avolicino	9/4/94
Tom & Dori DeTurk	9/7/86
Alfred & Patricia Ahnstrom	9/10/88
John & Linda Manrique	9/10/89
Jeff & Donna Jensen	9/13/75
Guy & Joan Marden	9/14/2001
David & Stacy Coleman	9/28/85

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WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP  
SR. High 6- 8pm

## **Worship Services** (BEGINNING SEPT. 13)

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

9:30AM ADULT & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

5TH SUNDAYS ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00AM  
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT STUDIES)

CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Principal TRUDY PACKARD  
GRADES PRE-3 THROUGH 8TH



CALVARY SCHOOL IS RECYCLING  
ALUMINUM CANS & PLASTIC  
BEVERAGE BOTTLES

# Prayers of Our Church



## **Thanksgiving**

For Calvary's dedicated staff, Calvary's new and returning school families; for an increasing enrollment; a successful week at VBS (average 150 kids/day), For all of you who volunteered your time to help make rally day a great success!

## **For peace in the world**

*President Obama and our country's leadership - For our soldiers, Andrew Hyden (Skjong's nephew) in Afghanistan*

## **For our staff**

Trudy Packard; Chrystle Vincent; Traci McClain; Vanessa Eckhardt; Amy Sosa; Margie Luehrs; Christina Grace; Bethany Blair; Carol Liston; Ellen Hackerd; Kristi Morlock; Abby Einspahr; Mike Souza; Kim Heggins; Blenda Schultz; Michelle Michael; Jim Kyne; Sarah Conrad; Sherrie Akre; Joyce Strom; Lydiana Sanchez; Holly Contier; Pastor Bothwell

## **Ministry guidance**

School Enrollment; Evangelism; Children's, Family, and Youth Ministries; Parish Education; Transforming for Mission guidance

## **For comfort**

Louise Woodard for the sudden passing of her daughter/care giver Ann Marie; The Gerome family for the sudden death of Robert's nephew

## **Cancer patients**

Ann Marie Woodard (inoperable malignant tumor in lung); Kevin Smith; Ron Borges, Roger Engler, friend of Skjong's- Bill Burke (friend of Vivian Hunter); Irene, friend of Mabel Stafne- uterine cancer; Rita Lowe; Georgiana Robbins, Kim Heggins' mother; Ed Bassard; Mary Peters; Tom Adams; Tessa Diaz; Sheila Weber; Eliose Smith; Kayla Armstrong; Denise Eck; Bernadette Pastorino; Shirley Evjen; Doug Kuglar's father; Bob Nishida; Melody Saldate

## **Physical, emotional or spiritual healing**

Matthew Geach, Walter Nishida; Penny Wilkins mom, Bernice Silva; Ann Netter, Mike Souza's mom; Ken Kahrs; Gerry Luehrs, Trudy Packard; Mary Dorr's sister, Joyce; Annie Ellis; Mabel Stafne; Wilma Ramirez; Louise Woodard; Tom Cain; Annie Ellis' sister, Glo; Debbie Pye; Lisa Ghiselli; Christina Curtis; Edith Mena's mom; Sergio, son of Jan Curler's coworker; Jim Hohnberger; Ginny Dottaviano; Stephen & Yoon Mitchell; Marlene Mueller's sister, Gloria; Gloria Day; Amy Sosa's mother, Diane; Louise Woodard's cousin, Joyce; Josa Lau; Dian Smith & mother; Rick De La Cruz's mother, Rosie; Tyler Flynn; Stafne's son-in-law; Kristi Morlock's uncle, Dan Cinnamon; Bret Mendia; Alicia Bejarano; Mary Dorr's sister, Joyce ; Bill Glock; Sidney Lau; Barney Haug; Stan Miller's parents; Mabel Stafne's sister; Dick Deckert; Nancy Woodard; Judy Arnold; Carol Liston's, mother, sister, brother-in-law, & nephew; friend of Mary Dorr, Gerry; Debbie Spence; David Cannella; Kim Heggins' sister, Anna; Anna Beasley; Dave Flynn; Tom Masely; Donna Jensen; Verna Abbot

**Personal Needs & Other Concerns: marriage difficulties; elderly parents; job related issues;** Binder's grandchildren; Kurt Mena, Van Deckert, Jeff Rainey, Tom Duvall and Guy Marden are all in need of employment.

**Pray for all expectant moms** - *that they would go full term and have healthy babies*

**2010 Altar Flower chart is now up in the Narthex**

**Final Summer Service**  
**September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am w/ communion**  
**8:00am Adult Bible Study**

**Calvary's Website:**  
**[www.calvarysanlorenzo.com](http://www.calvarysanlorenzo.com)**