



THE CALVARY CALLING

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October 2022

Dear Calvary friends,

A few months ago, the Church Council determined that, with my sending out weekly emails to everybody each Saturday, full of events, happenings and other commentary, that our normal newsletters were become duplicative. So we tried it out, with Janet Lorenzo sending out the Calendar each month, but letting the rest of the notifications and articles go.

Well, we discovered that something essential had suddenly gone missing. Perhaps it was that I don't do graphics! Photos and other symbolic items make the news of the congregation seem much more personal! Also, now all you had was one voice -- Mine! And it's good to have many people writing in a newsletter. Frankly, I'm happy not to be the center of the whole enterprise. When we say "we are the church," it's important to emphasize the WE!

And lastly, at least as far as I can see, we are set up to send newsletters by MAIL to those who either don't have email or don't wish to have their email addresses made public.

There you have it. We ran an experiment, and found out that the way it has been is a GOOD way! Calvary Calling will now be calling on you every month again. And my emails to you all? They will be continuing, without pictures, with my voice. And duplication of important news? Can't hurt, it seems, and most likely helps.

Thanks to all of you for your active engagement with the community of faith that is Calvary Lutheran Church.

In God's peace,
Pastor Brian

Be Our Guest!

In this month of Stewardship, Calvary will honor our many volunteers and members with a catered luncheon on October 23, at 11:00. Come and enjoy some delicious food from Lolo's and congratulate each other for a very successful year! It is time to appreciate YOU, Calvary's volunteers and members who make the church world go round and round!

Council Highlights

1. Council voted to add a special rider to our insurance policy to specifically cover the stained glass windows. Our insurance company will be visiting to do an onsite inspection to ensure that we have adequate coverage.
2. Council voted to empower the Treasurer to create a new line item under Administration, to pay for events up to \$1,000 for the year.
3. Because Covid cases have gone down, Council agreed to make masks optional for now.
4. A letter was sent to the candidate interested in our full-time pastor position to let him know that Calvary was not able to financially support the position at this time.

\$ Treasurer's Report For August, 2022 \$

Income - \$9,771.00. Expenses - \$5,994.55. Income was at 119.83% of our 2022 budget for the eight (8) months ended August 31, 2022. Expenses were at 108.73% of the 2022 budget for the same period.

Outreach Committee

What Happened to All That Underwear we collected?

New socks and underwear were collected in the month of September. Thank you everyone who donated, and thank you to Katie Edson, Nancy Padilla and Sandy McMillan who delivered the goods! Half were to go to Iglesia and half to Prado Homeless Shelter. However, when the group arrived at the Prado Center with new socks and undies, the good folks at Prado told them that they were no longer accepting clothing of any type. They got back in the car with their gifts and noticed a man wandering about the building. They called to him and asked if he would like some new socks? Of course he would! And before you know it they were surrounded by folks who were very happy to have new socks and underwear. All of the socks and underwear were distributed! There is no doubt that God works in wondrous ways! The group continued on to Iglesia with the rest of the socks and underwear where they were met, as always with much gratitude and lunch!



News From Pastor Brian

Men's Group

We have changed the day of the week when we will be holding Men's Group from Tuesdays to Mondays. And for the time being, we will be meeting on each first Monday of the month, at the Stein-Webber home at 1302 17th St. in Los Osos. Come for conversation, good questions, reasonable and particular answers, good views, both outside and inside.

Bible Study

Jack Senter and Pastor Brian tried out a study of the next Sunday's Bible readings on the 19th of September. The two of us were blessed in the process, and it makes me think whether there might be anyone else, of any gender, who might wish to join in on that study. I know a group of you are already doing that once a week, and I wouldn't want to interrupt that gathering, but if you think you might like to be part of such a group, which incidentally would help me in my own sermon preparation, let me know at bsteinwebber@gmail.com or 925-285-7256.

Blue and Faith Program

We will be joining the good folks of Rock Harbor Christian Fellowship on Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 am for a round-table and one-to-one discussions with uniformed members of the Morro Bay Police Department. This effort was founded a couple of years ago after the protests over police conduct. As Gary Orback says, law enforcement is greatly helped by creating conversations between the general public and law enforcers. Further, it is good for police officers to have more conversation with persons of active faith. Rock Harbor is located at 1475 Quintana Rd. in Morro Bay. If you have any questions about the event, you may speak with Gary Orback (805-528-1538) or Pastor Brian (925-285-7256).



Sunday Evening Zoom Gatherings

For many months now, a group has been meeting most Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm for an hour to discuss various episodes of the program *The Chosen*. The discussions have been lively and inspiring, to a one. While we are waiting for Season 3 of the program to air, which could be any time between November and February, evidently, we will be beginning discussions of interviews that have been conducted with various actors and staff of the show. This first Sunday of the month, we will be watching an interview with the person who plays Mary Magdalene. The next week will be the actor who plays Thomas (as in Doubting). After that it could go in a few directions. We have choices to hear actors playing a Roman guard, a young girl, a rabbinic scholar, the Woman at the Well, disciples John and Thaddeus, Zebedee, and the associate producer, the writer, the locations persons, the filmmaker and the director. So many videos, so little time! The point is, new people are welcome to join. It would help to orient new participants to watch several episodes of Seasons 1 and 2 of *The Chosen*. If you're interested, contact Pastor Brian at 925-285-7256.



Rummage Sale

The rummage sale was a huge success. Thanks to the many people who made the work pleasant, fun, and well worth the effort! There are still many "left-overs" that will be available for sale or donation in the Fellowship Hall for a couple weeks. Stay tuned for a report on the amount we can add to the Furnace Fund!

Scriptures for October 2022

October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8	Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10

October Anniversaries

Jeff & Kea McKee	10/2/1982
Andrew & Rachel Jacoby	10/3/2009
Gary & Gail Brochtrup	10/5/1991



October Birthdays

Lisa Schuldt	10/1	Dick Williams	10/9
Angelina Rice	10/2	Mark Orback	10/11
Valerie Donohoo	10/3	Edith Tway	10/25
Toni Tway	10/8		

Happy Birthday!

Remember in Prayer

- Ina Davenport - Glaucoma has returned
- The Brochtrup family - thanks that they have recovered from Covid
- Sally Mingo - Jennifer Kurrle's mother - knee injury
- Arthur Hendey, Kea McKee's brother - spine surgery
- Paul Weggenmann - Jean Senter's cousin - pain with arthritis and dying of a disease that weakens muscles
- Denise Kenealy, daughter-in-law of Robin Karas, now in on-going rehabilitation care.
- Linda Luke- Undergoing new treatment
- Rebecca Aparicio, Nancy Padilla's mother-in-law, living in a nursing home
- Edith Tway- multiple health problems, back at home
- George Tway- supporting Edith
- Becky Padilla- has responded well to treatment for cancer
- Marcia Shep, Jennifer Kurrle's grandmother
- Lia, Ina Davenport's friend- recovering well from a broken back
- James Hecker- bladder replacement surgery
- Mary Stein-Webber - returning from her brother's memorial service
- Christopher Buckles, Kate Anderson's son
- Katie Brochtrup- adjusting to her baclofen pump
- Marcia and Rick Walt, friends of Cindy Haener
- Janelle Muff, for continuing good health
- Elaine Grawe- recovering well from brain surgery
- Darel and Betty Sorenson, as Betty remains in nursing care on Hospice
- Mercedes Stevens, Katie Edson's mother
- For Laura Salazar and her family
- Iglesia Santa Cruz, Pastor Esteban and Angie- ministering boldly in Santa Maria, and for our support of their ministry
- For those who are contracting the new COVID-19 omicron variants, and that we might continue to observe mitigation guidelines
- For the people of Ukraine, for strength, healing, protection, and changes of heart for those attacking them

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*Please remember in your prayers.</p> <p>Worship services are live streamed on Facebook and posted to morrobaylutherans.org</p>						1
<p>2 Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:00 Lay Assistant: Cindy H. "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM</p>	<p>3 *Valerie Donohoo Coffee Club 9:00 Top Dog, MB Men's Group 1:00</p>	<p>4 *Katie Edson</p>	<p>5 *Ron & Audrey Forster Bible Study 10:00</p>	<p>6 *Carrie Forster-Osterthaler</p>	<p>7 *Carol Frasier</p>	<p>8 *Elaine Grawe</p>
<p>9 Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:00 Lay Assistant: Joyce B. "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM</p>	<p>10 *Bruce & Cindy Haener Indigenous Peoples' Day Morro Bay Community Dinner 3:45</p>	<p>11 *Victor Hansen Finance Committee 5:00 Zoom</p>	<p>12 *Herb & Patti Harsch Bible Study 10:00</p>	<p>13 *Judy Kalin Council Meeting 5:00</p>	<p>14 *Woody & Nancy Koppl</p>	<p>15 *Jennifer Kurrle</p>
<p>16 Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:00 Lay Assistant: Nikki R. "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM</p>	<p>17 *Jason & Stacey Lange</p>	<p>18 *Mike & Janet Lorenzo</p>	<p>19 *Jeff & Kea McKee Bible Study 10:00</p>	<p>20 *Sandy McMillan Outreach Committee 1:45</p>	<p>21 *Tyler Mitchell Coffee Club 9:00 Los Osos Golf Course</p>	<p>22 *David & Janelle Muff</p>
<p>23 Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:00 Lay Assistant: Nikki R. Calvary Appreciation Luncheon 11:00 "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM</p>	<p>24 *Gary & Eileen Orback</p>	<p>25 *Brenda Ouwerkerk</p>	<p>26 *Nancy Padilla Bible Study 10:00</p>	<p>27 *Bob Penzel</p>	<p>28 *Joe & Angelina Rice</p>	<p>29 *Kevin & Nikki Rocha Worship Planning 10:00</p>
<p>30 Reformation Sunday Worship Service With Holy Communion 10:00 Lay Assistant: Brenda O. "How God is Showing up in Our Lives" via Zoom 7:00 -8:00 PM</p>	<p>31 *David Schafer Reformation Day </p>					