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**Sundays:**

9:20 a.m. Pre-Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

# Calvary Caller



# August 2023

Pastor Jon and Sister Jennie want to get to know you, and we'd be happy for you to get to know our kids, too, if that's your thing! To help us get that started, we've put out a very simple "Meet the Myers!" form that you can return by hand or by email to the church office. You can also call to schedule a meeting during regular church office hours. The form says "circle one" for Pastor Jon, Sister Jennie or "All Six Myers Together," but feel free to turn in more than one form if you'd like! This will take some time, and it'll hardly be anyone's last chance to spend time with us, but we want to start by having you sit down with us on your own terms!

**MEET THE MYERS!**

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Other members of my family/household at Calvary include: \_\_\_\_\_

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I'd really like to get to know (circle one) first:

Pastor Jon      Sister Jennie      All Six Myers Together

I'd prefer to meet with the above at:

Calvary      My home      The Myers' home

Somewhere else: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach me is: \_\_\_\_\_

The second-best way to reach me is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Serving the Lord...

## Altar Guild

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| <p><b><u>Communion Assistants</u></b></p> <p>8/6 Pastor Jon / Sister Jennie<br/>Janine Nave &amp; Crystal Zimmer</p> <p>8/13 Pastor Jon / Sister Jennie<br/>Travers &amp; Jennifer Voris</p> <p>8/20 Pastor Jon / Sister Jennie<br/>Linda Johnson &amp; Carol Wilson</p> <p>8/27 Pastor Jon / Sister Jennie<br/>David &amp; Tanya Haight</p> | <p>8/6 Dolly Rodriguez / Teresa Schwerdt</p> <p>8/13 Evelyn McFarland / Sandy Hoadley</p> <p>8/20 Anna Gorskaya / Sandy Hoadley</p> <p>8/27 Denise &amp; Madeleine Angstadt / Dave &amp; Tanya Haight</p> |
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## Lectors

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| <p>8/6 Crystal Zimmer</p> <p>8/13 Linda Johnson</p> <p>8/20 Mary Quick</p> <p>8/27 Marcia Cottrill</p> |
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## Council Members

- Pastor Jon Myers
- Lisa Jaroslow
- Karen Blom
- Matt Eide
- Karen Mastel
- Gary Blom
- Judi Bliss
- Bill Bianchi
- Rich Acosta
- Jackie Matheny
- Audra Myerchin
- Noel Hoback
- JoAnne Smith

## Video/Sound

- Gary Blom
- Larry Weaver
- Rich Acosta
- Monte Zeller
- Jim Sweeney
- Janine Nave
- Dean Schwerdt

## Hostess Committee

- Jennifer Voris
- Linda Welo
- Karen Blom
- Debbie Kroeger-Vroman
- Karin Lanahan
- Roberta Marsh
- Kathy Mason
- Linda Johnson

## Ushers

- Ryan Thompson, Captain
- Matt Eide
- Diane Weaver
- John Mann

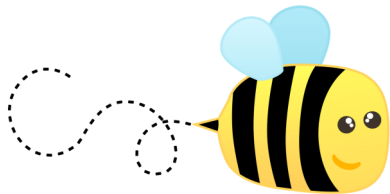
## **ALTAR FLOWERS Presented to the glory of God by:**

- 8/6 John & Candy Rentz in Memory of Julia Daneri.
- 8/6 Elaine Byrum in Memory of Joe.
- 8/13 In Honor of Karen Blom's Birthday.
- 8/13 In Honor of the Welo's 58th Anniversary.
- 8/20 In Honor of Don & Linda Hurd's 64th Anniversary.
- 8/20 In Honor of Mike & Bonnie Lawler's Anniversary
- 8/27 Joan & Chuck Hathaway in Honor of their Anniversary.





08/01 James & Tobie Baertschiger  
 08/08 Dennis Vroman & Debbie Kroeger-Vroman  
 08/10 Marcia & Dick Cottrill  
 08/10 Pete & Kelly Tommerup  
 08/11 Roger & Debby Steinbrenner  
 08/15 Linda & Verne Welo  
 08/16 Don & Linda Hurd  
 08/21 Dianne & Ed Weitzel  
 08/21 Mike & Bonnie Lawler  
 08/23 Holly & Clay Rounsaville  
 08/26 Joan & Chuck Hathaway



Marcia Cottrill 08/01  
 Anna Gorskaya 08/01  
 Ken Jernigan 08/01  
 Jon Myers 08/03  
 Arlette Butler 08/04  
 Kenneth Hoback 08/04  
 David Matthews 08/05  
 Nancy Breen 08/07  
 Shaun Hoback 08/08  
 Karen Blom 08/14  
 Bonnie Cordes 08/14  
 Herman Jr. Baertschiger 08/15  
 William Boldon 08/15  
 Roy Fox 08/18  
 David Lindall 08/18  
 Julie Galloway 08/19  
 Bonnie Stucke 08/19  
 Lillian Bixler 08/21  
 April Marshall 08/21  
 Paul Bohey 08/23  
 Rorie Hoback 08/23  
 John Mason 08/24  
 Ed Weitzel 08/24  
 Deryk Matheny 08/25  
 Gene Totten 08/27  
 Larry Weaver 08/28  
 Dolly Rodriguez 08/30

**From the Council:**



Summers in Southern Oregon are simply beautiful. I love the cool mornings, the warm days, and spending lots of time outside enjoying the beauty that surrounds us. I personally enjoy having some more downtime to be able to rejuvenate and spend extra time reading. This summer I had a chance to pick up a book I've had on my shelf for a number of years; The Faith, by Charles Colson and Harold Fickett. It was a great read, describing what Christians believe, why they believe it and why it matters. I definitely recommend it.

Our Church Council did not meet during the month of July since so many of us have been traveling and out of town. However, we have been in touch regarding some church matters. Our biggest update this month is that our Administrative Assistant, Megan McCarty, has given her notice and her time ended working at Calvary at the end of July. We have been so blessed to have been able to have Megan working in this capacity for the past year and a half. She has done an exceptional job in her position and has set a foundation for the next Assistant to step right in and pick up where she left off. We wish her all the best as she moves forward. The posting for this position has already been published in the Daily Courier and, at the time of my writing, I know that we already have at least one applicant. I am confident that by the time this Caller is published we will be scheduling interviews and moving forward in the process. In the interim time, Jennifer Voris and Janine Nave have stepped in to fill the gap. Thank you so much!

All of our Council Committees have been busy gearing up for the fall season. I know of numerous committees that are in the initial planning stages for activities, events, and curriculum to kick off in September and October. I encourage everyone to find a committee to be a part of if you're not already. Everyone has something valuable to contribute, I'm excited to see our members work together with our new pastoral team in this next season.

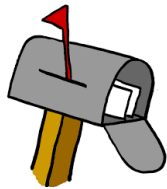
Enjoy the fabulous weather and take a minute to pause to reflect on the beauty that God has created which surrounds us on a daily basis.

Lisa Jaroslow  
 Council President

Thank you to all our friends at Calvary Lutheran Church  
for the beautiful cards and prayers.  
Hugo is flying with the Angels



Kay Hunziker



**Pat Brown's New Address**  
**4953 Cline Hollow Rd. Apt. 356**  
**Murrysville, PA 15668**

Lefse making will begin on **Wednesday, September 6th 9:30.**

Come and join the fun! If you haven't made Lefse before,  
we will teach you!

Lefse will be for sale at the November Bake/Quilt sale.



**Fellowship Meal**

**All Church Fellowship Supper**  
Come celebrate Pastor Jon, Sister Jennie,  
and family! **September 10th, 2023,**  
following the Installation Service for  
Pastor Jon and Sister Jennie.  
Full dinner featuring: Lasagna,  
Salad, Bread, and Cake.

To have an accurate count for planning,  
we will have signup sheets beginning in the  
first part of August.  
Looking for help with setup and teardown.



## An Invitation to Youth



I am excited to get to know everyone at Calvary, but I'm especially excited first to get to know the younger people of Calvary. So if you're in elementary, middle or high school, I'd love to meet you. As you're coming back from summer vacations, I have a favor to ask of you: please say hi to me on Sunday morning – even if I look busy. Tell me your name, and introduce your family to me!

On Sundays, you can usually find me already in a white robe and with a diagonal stole over my shoulder! Alternatively, you and your family are invited to show up at church during my office hours (Wednesday and Friday mornings) and we can get to know each other then. And if you're reading this and you want to meet somewhere else where you're more comfortable meeting like a coffee shop, we can meet there too. Let me know what you prefer!

Peace,

Sister Jennie

**On Sunday, September 10 at 3pm**

at Calvary Lutheran Church, Oregon Synod  
bishop Laurie Larson Caesar and Sister Noreen  
Stevens, directing deaconess of the ELCA  
Deaconess Community, will formally install  
Pastor Jon and Sister Jennie and help us  
celebrate the beginning of our new ministry  
together. There will be a dinner reception  
afterwards.

Please plan to join us! By coincidence, Pastor Jon's parents will be in town for the occasion, and we're hoping to have local Lutheran and ecumenical clergy join us as well.

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

## STITCHCRAFTERS



Stitchcrafters has been an organization of women, actually an institution at Calvary for many years.

First some history. Carol Wilson tells me that some 20 years ago the group met twice a week, on Wednesdays and Thursdays. When the membership got smaller, they changed to only Wednesday. Our mission statement says we do this work in the name of the Lord. All women are considered members, even if they do not participate in the weekly “sewing” time. Thus, quilt making and sewing was the name our group came to be called.

Quilts have been made and distributed since 1987. These works of love have been given to; Asante family house, Spears Cancer Center, Gospel rescue mission, Boys correction facility, Every Child, Habitat for Humanity and disaster victims in Kentucky. Quilts have been displayed on our pews prior to our bazaars and have found many homes in our community.

This group has done many, many organized affairs; Bazaars, bake sales, rummage sales, craft sessions, swap lunches, organized outings, lefse making, etc.

The last bazaar we put on (pre-covid) took in over \$15,000. This accomplishment could only be done with the support of our congregation.

The monies raised through these endeavors has been shared with many charities; Lutheran world relief, the YMCA, Every Child, Women’s Crisis Support Team, The Roc, Casa, Food and Friends, Rogue Valley Humane Society, and of course our church. At church, we have spearheaded the remodel of the kitchen, a new refrigerator, additional outlets, the drinking fountain, maintenance items (doors and paint), bulletin boards, and more. We have presented our high school grads with a monetary gift, and made baptism quilts for our newest members as they come to be blessed.

We have a small group of gals that come to work on quilts on Wednesday mornings. There are planned activities for the coming months, Bake sale, Lefse making, quilt/bake sale, greens craft and sale. I encourage any of you that are interested to come and join us.

Join us are the operative words here! There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.**

We will be discussing our planned events and more importantly, our future. Do we need to change our name? What other activities are of interest? How can we involve more of the younger women in the congregation? As our church has changed in the last few years, is it time for us to change as well? All input is welcome!

Mary Quick, Chair

Also: I have a roster of ladies e-mails to communicate meetings, activities, etc. If you are not getting these notes, please contact me, or Karen Blom (secretary) to get signed up!



**Thank you, Calvary for the love and support you have shown me since I started working here!**

Although it was a very hard decision for me to resign, I know that this is what is best for me. I know the Lord has the perfect person out there for this position!

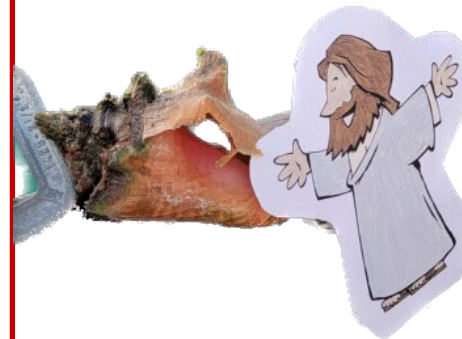
**Thank you for the many laughs, love and of course all the YUMMY food.**

Blessings to everyone here at Calvary!

Megan McCarty

**“Flat” Jesus has been having lots of fun!!!**

Nancy Hodgson's Boat



Schmidt Vineyards with the StitchCrafters

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 6:00am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Stitchcrafters 10:00 am Music & Worship Mtg 3:30pm Praise Team	3	4 Lunch with Friends 12:00pm 2:00pm Parish Ed Mtg	5	
9:20 am Pre-Service 9:30am Sunday Worship	6	7	8	9 6:00am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Stitchcrafters Mtg 3:30pm Praise Team	10 2:00pm Countryside  4:30pm Council Meeting	11	12
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