

# Calvary News Update – June-July 2019

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## Resurrection Bodies

But someone may ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?”  
How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. *1 Cor. 15:35-36*

Paul is a masterful teacher to present this subject so well and with such charm. Here he painted such a beautiful portrait. He took what the world considers dead and created a picture of life. He used such ordinary and small objects – seeds and kernels in a field – to portray it. So when a person dies, we should view the process of dying in no other way than as a seed being planted in the ground. If the seed could see and feel what was happening, it would think that it was ruined forever. But the farmer, if he could talk to the seed, would paint a much different picture. He would portray the seed as if it were already a growing plant with a beautiful stalk and tiny ears of grain.



So we must picture in our own heart that when we are buried under the ground, we will come up again and grow into a new existence and everlasting life. We don't have to think of ourselves as dead and decaying but rather as planted. We must learn a new way of speaking about death and the grave. When we die, we are not dead; instead, we are seeds planted for the coming summer. The cemetery is not a mound for the dead but a field full of little seeds, which are called God's seeds. They will one day blossom again and become more beautiful than anyone can imagine.

*From Day by Day We Magnify Thee*  
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**Sunday Morning Fellowship Servers Needed!**



**Please Sign Up on the Sheet in the Fellowship Hall.**



**Summer-Time Schedule Announced.**

**Please note carefully our summer hours:**

**9:00 am – Adult Bible Class & Sunday School**

**10:00 am – Worship Followed by Coffee & Fellowship**

Some of the more observant of you may be saying,  
“Wait, that's exactly the schedule we've been on already.”  
You are correct.





*Our service on Sunday, May 19 included the baptism of Leonardo Brian Volkman Yang, son of Taryn Faye Volkman and Lee Yang. (Leonardo is the great grandson of former Calvary members Clarence and Lucille Volkman.) Sponsors are Joshua, Kimberly and Brian Volkman.*

## Ushers & Readers

### June 2

Ushers: Gretchen & Bob Fett  
Reader: Sandy Hall

### June 9

Ushers: Karol Holmquist/Matt Taylor  
Reader: April Taylor

### June 16

Ushers:  
Reader: Mike Johnson

### June 23

Ushers: Charlene & Mark Carter  
Reader: Mike Johnson

### June 30

Ushers: Sally Kahn /  
Reader: Sandy Hall

### July 7

Ushers: Gretchen & Bob Fett  
Reader: Bob Witt

### July 14

Ushers: Karol Holmquist /  
Reader:

## Christianity Class Begins

**We have begun a new session for those who may be interested in joining Calvary or for those who simply wish to find out what Lutheran Christians believe, teach and practice. This should be a good review for anyone who would like to refresh their knowledge of basic Christian teachings.**

**We will look at questions like:** If God made the world perfect, how did it get into such a mess? What is God's plan for me? Can I know for sure what will happen to me after I die? Why are there so many different ideas about God (even among Christians)? Is there really any difference between Christian denominations? Is there such a thing as an "unforgivable sin"?

You will not be asked to answer any questions in class unless you wish to. You will not be asked to read out loud. You do not need to know anything about the Bible.

Come as you are. There are no expectations that you will or will not join the congregation after the class is finished. However, if you do find that the class is helpful and wish to join Calvary at the end of the classes, you may.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Joe at the church office (651-698-6138), or leave a message.

The first class was scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church basement, with plans to discuss if this is a good time to meet and change if necessary.

### Let Us Pray for One Another:



Please pray each day for the following people of Calvary who have special needs: **Fred Hall, Sandy Hall, Jack Lightfoot, Chris Steiner-Lightfoot, Bill White and Kay Witt. Please pray for Pastor Joe Marsh, for God's powerful guidance. Also please pray for other family and friends: Pastor Tom & Mary Aadland, Debbie & John Amacher, Pastor Jay Eberth, Rita Schenk, Dawn Stewart, Marcie Ann Coville, Dan & Dawn Hall.** If you know one or more people on the "other family and friends" prayer list in this newsletter, and you think that their names should continue on the list, please let the church office know not later than July 10 so that those names will not be removed from the list.



### What's Going On?

### Newsletter






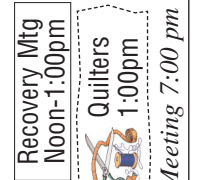


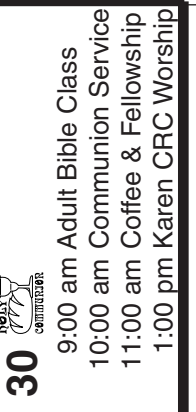





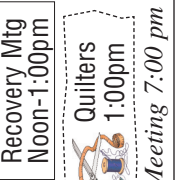
### Submissions to

church office by July 10.

[office@calvarystpaul.org](mailto:office@calvarystpaul.org)

or 651-698-6138

# JUNE-JULY 2019

<p><b>2</b> <b>Music by Amy &amp; Adams</b>                  9:00 am Adult Bible Class                  10:00 am Worship Service                  11:00 am Coffee &amp; Fellowship                  1:00 pm Karen CRC Worship</p>	<p><b>3</b>                  Norm McClure                  Funeral 11:30am                  (Visitation 10:30am)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>                    8:30 am Prayer Meeting                  7:00-8:30 pm Christianity Class</p>	<p><b>6</b>                    Rec'y Mtg 12pm                  AA Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b>                  Recovery Group                  7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>9am: Spring Spruce-Up Day</b>                    Karen CRC 6-8pm</p>
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<p><b>30</b>                    9:00 am Adult Bible Class                  10:00 am Communion Service                  11:00 am Coffee &amp; Fellowship                  1:00 pm Karen CRC Worship</p>	<p><b>July 1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>                    8:30 am Prayer Meeting                  7:00-8:30 pm Christianity Class</p>	<p><b>4</b>                    Recovery Meeting                  Noon-1:00pm                  AA Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b>                  Recovery Group                  7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b>                  Karen CRC                  6-8pm</p>
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Time Dated Material – Please Deliver Promptly

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## “Spruce-Up” Day

Saturday, June 8  
9:00 am - Noon

Volunteers are needed to help clean-up our church facilities after a long winter. A list of “jobs” will be available.



*The duo Amy & Adams will return to share their musical talents Sunday, June 2. Come early for some pre-service music at 9:45 am. This would be a great opportunity to invite friends!*

## Lyngblomsten Mid-Summer Festival July 19



*A Celebration of Arts & Lifelong Learning*

Lyngblomsten Mid-Summer Festival, a day to celebrate how Lyngblomsten is promoting artistic exploration, wellness, and lifelong learning for older adults 365 days a year, will be held July 19. The busy day will include an Arts Showcase featuring works created by older adults,

make-and-take art activities, live music and entertainment, food, games, and more! Admission is free and food and activities are priced for affordable fun! The event brings around 1,000 people to the Lyngblomsten campus each year and allows the community to see and experience how Lyngblomsten is helping older adults live vibrantly in body, mind, and spirit. Lyngblomsten is a Christian nonprofit organization providing healthcare, housing, and community-based services for older adults since 1906. Lyngblomsten is located at 1415 Almond Ave., St. Paul.

## Short Takes...

**Lorenda Brown graduated to her heavenly home on May 28.** Funeral plans will be announced. Our condolences go to Lorenda's daughter, Deb Lutchen, and all her family.

**Prayer Request Forms:** The ushers have forms you can use to make a prayer request *prior* to the beginning of Sunday worship. If you like, request some forms to take home with you to prepare for the next week. During the week, you may e-mail prayer requests to [office@calvarystpaul.org](mailto:office@calvarystpaul.org).