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# Calvary's PROCLAMATION

October 2008

## DIRECTORY

### Church Staff

Dr. Michael F. Riley..... Pastor  
 Becky Stevens.....Organist/Music Director  
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### Council Officers

Jerry Stevens. ....President  
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 Lynn Williams.....Secretary  
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 Garry Harding.....Treasurer

### Congregation Council

#### Term Expiring 2008

Pattie Brittain  
 Dawn McDonald  
 Lynn Williams

#### Term expiring 2009

Teresa Gamewell  
 Jerry Stevens  
 Angela Williams  
 Scott Wilson

#### Terms expiring 2010

Mike Imboden  
 Seth Hunt  
 Phillip Rector  
 Steve Wilson

### MISSION STATEMENT

Embraced in God's love through Jesus Christ, Calvary Lutheran Church  
 Is called  
 To proclaim the Good News of God's saving grace,  
 To nurture spiritual growth, and  
 Care for all God's creation.

*Reformation Sunday*  
 October 26, 2008

9:00 am Sunday School  
 Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 am Reformation Festival Service  
 Covered Dish Meal following Service

*Inside.....Blessing of the Animals*

**From the Library**

There are four new items in the library just waiting for you. First is The Lutheran Handbook, published by Augsburg Fortress in 2005. It is chock full of information every Lutheran should have:

*Church Stuff* (How to Get to Know Your Pastor, How to Survive for One Hour in an Un-air conditioned Church, How to Sing a Hymn, How to Pass the Plate...); *Everyday Stuff* (How to Identify a Genuine Miracle, How to Forgive Someone, How to Tell a Sinner from a Saint...); *Bible Stuff* (How to Read the Bible, Top Ten Bible Villains, Top Ten Bible Heroes, The Three Most Rebellious Things Jesus Did, The Five Weirdest Laws in the Old Testament...); and much more. It is shelved with nonfiction, 284.1 LUTH.

If you have ever wondered and would like to know how we prepare for communion, baptism, marriage, burial, etc., you will enjoy the Altar Guild and Sacristy Handbook. It is particularly helpful to all those who serve in the Altar Guild ministry. Nonfiction, 247.08 STA.

Just published this year by Fortress Press is Catherine Keller's On the Mystery – Discerning Divinity in Process. Through a marvelous combination

of brilliant writing, story, engaging reflection, and unabashed questioning of old shibboleths, Keller redeems theology from its often-dry and predictable categories to reveal what has always been at the heart



of the theological enterprise: a personal search for intellectually honest and credible ways to make sense of the loving mystery that encompasses even our confounding times. This book is also filed in nonfiction, 230.046 KEL.

After reading, you may need to move around a little bit. A new DVD in the library from Augsburg Books featuring Murray Finck's "Stretch and Pray" daily discipline for physical and spiritual wellness is just the thing for you. You may want to listen to Bishop Finck's interview about how he began his discipline before you begin your devotional before you begin your devotional exercises.

Not New But Very Useful! If you are planning to make Chrismons or other items based on Christian symbols for the holidays, a very useful – and informative – tool for you is the Christian Symbols Handbook by Dean Moe. This is shelved in nonfiction, 246 MOE.

**Calvary Lutheran Church Monthly Financial for Six Months Ending August 31, 2008**

	Current Month This Year	Current Month Last Year	Year to Date This Year	Year to Date Last Year
<b>Total Income Summary</b>				
Contributions-General Fund	22,157.77	17,606.70	172,339.55	154,764.74
Contributions-Fund Holding	19,098.33	4,551.06	88,714.42	64,421.14
Contributions-Pass Through	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,429.73
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	(65,000.00)	72.27	100.00
Interest - PMM	122.18	281.00	1,254.26	2,468.34
	42,378.28	(42,561.24)	262,380.50	226,183.95
<b>Total Expense Summary</b>				
Budgeted	24,700.29	17,847.84	172,089.24	150,452.71
Fund Holding Expenses	11,159.78	4,606.00	109,339.38	108,028.60
Non-Budget Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,572.64
	35,860.07	22,453.84	281,428.62	262,053.95

**CLC MISSION-EL SALVADOR**

Reflection on mission trip to El Salvador  
July 29-August 6, 2008

by Brittany Isaac

As I sat listening to the Director of the Lutheran University in El Salvador, something struck a chord somewhere in my heart, something I knew in an abstract form from school but had not met face to face before. This is it, a deceptively simple concept, but one that we, as Christians especially, should not forget: All of us are connected. No man or woman is an island unto him or herself. It truly does matter when you buy biodegradable instead of Styrofoam or if you send an e-mail to that friend you haven't seen in a long time or if you take the time to pray. We are all complexly connected.

Because of our recession in the United States, many people here are tightening their belts, so to speak, but in El Salvador the belt is already cinched as tight as it will go. I do not know if everyone is aware, but El Salvador uses the United States currency and so is tied in a sort of chokehold with the economic welfare of the States. Right now, if the dollar continues to fall in value, starvation is imminent for many Salvadorans. The Director of the University in El Salvador spoke often of economics and politics of the United States directly affecting his country.

He also spoke of global warming and asked us how we felt about the subject. This is an important issue to many Salvadorans because El Salvador is a small country and cannot afford to lose any of its coast line to rising sea levels. When our group visited the Pacific Ocean, we saw how the waves crashed almost right up on the cement steps of the houses. If I looked out over the waves I could see where buildings used to be, farther out in the water. The beach is slowly disappearing as the waves crawl farther and farther into the land. The problem is, El Salvador is a small developing country and, unfortunately, their reduction of emissions would do little to stop the process of global warming. We, as Christians in a technologically advanced and large country have small decisions we can make daily to be good stewards of this land God gave us.

However, despite the poverty, the prospect of

starvation, and the global warming problem that faces us, I always find when we go to Brisas del Valle and other communities, that there is something more. I find *faith, hope, and love...But the greatest of these is love* (1 Corinthians:13). I see the hope of the people I meet, in their children. The church Calvary Lutheran helped to build, with generous donations over the last two years, has given the Brisas del Valle community something to be proud of. It is absolutely beautiful. When I saw it, I could not believe my eyes.

At the church service the next day the church was packed with people and there were people standing outside, looking in through the windows. It was a moving church service. I could feel the Holy Spirit in that place. And all of you, at Calvary Lutheran were there too. You were a part of that moment because you listened when the Holy Spirit came into your heart and asked you to donate your time, money, or talents to our sister church. It was your love that made this possible.

We as Christians at Calvary Lutheran are connected to Christians at St. Matthews in Wilmington and are connected to Christians in Brisas del Valle, El Salvador, and are connected to Christians in China and Germany and Africa and anywhere else you can think of. Each of us has a unique function in the extensive body of Christ. Each of us has a unique talent and gift to use for the glory of God. This is what Jesus died for. He died to save us, to make a personal connection with God, so that we could let his love spill over us and into others around us.

Every time I go to El Salvador, someone tells us that it is not just the money that Brisas del Valle needs, it is the relationship that is so important to them. The fact that we care, that we love them, that is what really matters. This love that flows through all of us from Jesus, allows us to have faith that He will never abandon us even when the future looks rough, and gives us hope to face whatever the world may bring.

So, what I took back with me from El Salvador this time were the relationships I made and the hope of Jesus Christ, which makes us bold.

God Bless all of my church family,  
Brittany

(Brittany is a freshman at UNC-Wilmington.)

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter the Fall season of the year in its fullest, we celebrate being the church in exciting, significant and very special ways. Through our stewardship response, we share our God-endowed gifts to serve Christ as he has called us. We remember our heritage as Lutherans on Reformation Sunday, worshipping a Lord whose word declares to us that we have been saved by grace through faith, and that the truth of Jesus Christ will set us free (October 26). On the first Sunday of November, we celebrate the eternal life and community of all saints on earth and in heaven who are joined through Christ in the unity of the holy catholic (universal) church and the resurrection faith (November 2). We even take time give thanks for all creatures great and small as we bless the pets in our lives who give us signs of God's love and opportunity to exercise care for all creation (October 11) . As we move further into the autumn season, the air becomes more clear and, typically, you can see further and more distinctly than during the lazy, hazy days of summer. In this holy time, you are invited to regularly worship the Lord, seek clarity about God's calling in your life, and ask the "great Shepherd of the sheep" to lead and guide you further than you are able to go on your own. The following article for your reflection is from the *ELCA.org* web site.



Your partner in Christ,  
Pastor Mike

**What is the Church?**

The Christian church is made up of those who have been baptized and thus have received Christ as the Son of God and Savior of the world. Sometimes it is referred to as "the Body of Christ." Lutherans believe that they are a part of a community of faith that began with the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with his people, on the day of Pentecost. The church, regardless of the external form it takes, is the fellowship of those

who have been restored to God by Christ. Indeed, to be called into fellowship with Christ is also to be called into community with other believers. To Lutherans, who subscribe to the Augsburg Confession, Article VII of that document defines the Church:

It is also taught among us that one holy Christian Church will be and remain forever. This is the assembly of all believers among who the Gospel is preached in its purity and the holy sacraments are administered according to the Gospel. For it is sufficient for the true unity of the Christian

church that the Gospel be preached in conformity with a pure understanding of it and that the sacraments be administered in accordance with the divine Word. It is not necessary for the true unity of the Christian church that ceremonies, instituted by (people), should be observed uniformly in all places. It is as Paul says in Eph. 4:4, 5, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism." \*

The church is essential to Christian life and growth. Its members are all sinners in need of God's grace. It has no claim

on human perfection. The church exists solely for the hearing and doing of God's Word. It can justify its existence only when it proclaims the living Word of Christ, administers the Sacraments and gives itself to the world in deeds of service and love. ELCA Lutherans recognize a wider fellowship of churches and are eager to work alongside them in ecumenical ministries and projects, in response to Paul's description of the Church in Romans 12:4-5: "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another."

\* *The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*, translated by Theodore G. Tappert, 1959, Augsburg Fortress



**MEMBERS:**

- Rita Blanton
- Charlie Edwards
- Jan English
- Jim Fisher
- Denise Green
- Bruce Keever
- Evelyn Keever
- Rachel Keisler
- Sandy Koerner
- Rama Mills
- Edith Murphy
- Betty Riley
- Pat Stokes
- Ernie Wallat

**FAMILY**

- Bob Berryhill
- Steve Bethke (Navy)
- Roy & Azile Bogle
- Donnie Bogle
- Darius & Sue Bollinger
- J.C. Burnette
- Edith Cobb
- Lori DiMedio
- Alta Grauer
- Cathy Edwards
- Elizabeth Gray
- Mary Haller
- Billie Harding
- Gregg Harding
- Julia Hartzog
- Ben Huffman
- Robert Horne
- Brent Huss
- Melissa Moore & Family
- Sarah & Mitch Pons
- Constance St. Armand
- Michael Stokes
- Jim Taylor
- Evan Thomason
- Rebecca Weiner
- Fred Whalen
- Vernon & Laura Whisnant
- Donald & Hazel Whitley
- Tasha Williamson
- Everette Zettle

**NURSING HOME:**

- John Mabe (Morganton Long Term)
- Marie Page (Autumn Care)
- Wilma Whisnant (Grace Ridge)
- Mary Voltmer (Grace Heights)

**AT HOME:**

- J. C. Gantt
- Maggie Lou Roberson
- Billie Rose Robertson
- Doris Sink
- Jackie Wiseman

**U.S. MILITARY:**

- Henry Lange (Navy)
- Justin Williams (Marines)

**SEMINARIAN:**

- Joanna Novak (Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia)

**OTHERS:**

- All military service men & women
- All who work for peace & justice
- Domestic & global missionaries

**SISTER PARISH:** Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Brisas del Valle, El Salvador

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** Tori Whalen upon the death of her nephew, Adam Whalen.

**WE PRAY MONTHLY FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION IN LOVE AND COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mildred Newton  
Wanda Nichols  
Joanna Novak  
Sandy Nutbrown  
Shirley Nutbrown

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

1	Madison Robillard	17	Charlie Buckner
4	Pat Stokes		Devonna Ijames
6	Judy Kozma		Scott Wilson
	Mary Alice Andrews	19	Reed Farrar
8	Christine Duncan	21	Valerie Giese
10	Susan Lail	26	Juanita McGalliard
	Reed St. Louis		John Hale
12	Briana Gregory	27	Scott Stillwell
	Diane Burleson	28	Krista Stillwell
	Ryan Giese		Chuck Carlson
13	Bill Miller	29	Wesley Nelson
14	Steve Short	31	Pastor Mike
15	Wilma Whisnant		Betty Glasbrook
			Ed Williams

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**KEEP US POSTED Via E-MAIL:** If ou have added internet services, changed internet carriers or adjusted your e-mail address, notify Seth Hunt (sthunt@burke.k12.nc.us). By doing that we will be able to keep the "Prayer Chain" up to date and can be a communication link between you and the church.

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Lois Berryhill Larry Berryhill	Lloyd Wallace Nathan Wilson
		David Von Oeson Quez Little
<b>October 5, 2008</b>		
Asst. Minister	Nina Harding	Rich Duncan
Acolyte	Tina Padgett	Gabe Isaac
Crucifer	Nina Harding	Sarah Williams
Lector	Joyce Imboden	Sandy Blackburn
Greeter	Judie Huffman	Jennifer Hunt
Nursery		Whitleys
Children's Message		Rich Duncan
Children's Church		Heather Sossoman
<b>October 12, 2008</b>		
Asst. Minister	Jennifer Wilson	Treesie Cape
Acolyte	Georgia Ballard	Will Duncan
Crucifer	Jennifer Wilson	Jake Duncan
Lector	Howy Copenhaver	Dot Williams
Greeter	Joyce Imboden	Christine Duncan
Nursery		Carrie Early
Children's Message		Scott Wilson
Children's Church		Betty Riley
<b>October 19, 2008</b>		
Asst. Minister	Nina Harding	Wayne Giese
Acolyte	Tina Padgett	Scott Kyro
Crucifer	Nina Harding	Alex Rector
Lector	Larry Berryhill	Scott Wilson
Greeter	Cynthia & Dave Lange	Phillip Rector
Nursery		Farrars
Children's Message		Richard Isaac
Children's Church		Treesie Cape
<b>October 26, 2008</b>		
Asst. Minister	Dawn McDonald	Tori Whalen
Acolyte	Gavin McDonald	Holly Goodson
Crucifer	Dawn McDonald	Trevor Kyro
Lector	Mandy Greco	Helen Wallace
Greeter	Fred Miller	Susan Rector
Nursery		Potockis
Children's Message		Pastor Mike
Children's Church		Jennifer Wilson
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Karel Johnson, Julie Copenhaver, Judy Moll, Lynn Black	
<b>Care Visitors</b>	Louise Whitener, Lisa Schuck	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>October 2008</b>			<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Support 7:00 pm Handbells	<b>2</b> BUCM (am)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Confirmation	<b>6</b> 7:30 pm Circle I	<b>7</b> 10:00 am Circle II	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Hand Bells	<b>9</b> 1:00 pm Service Board	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Blessing of Animals on front lawn 10:11:00 am Christmas Play Practice
<b>12</b> 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am Worship Service 6:30 pm CLC Youth	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> BUCM (pm)  11:00 am Calvaliers	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm Finance Board 7:00 pm Hand Bells	<b>16</b> BUCM (pm)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School Choir Rehearsal 11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Confirmation	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> BUCM (am)  6:00 pm Health Ministry	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm Hand Bells	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10-11:00 am Christmas Play Practice
<b>26</b> Reformation Sunday 9:00am Sunday School Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Reformation Festival Service Covered Dish Meal 6:30 pm CLC Youth	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00 pm Council	<b>29</b> 7:00 pm Hand Bells	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

### Updated Addresses for College Students Needed for College Care Ministry

It is time to begin our Calvary College Care Ministry again. We will be sending cards monthly and small gifts throughout the year to send a warm hello from home and the church family. In order to make this program successful, we are asking all parents of college students to please get the following to Debbie Little as soon as possible. We need the current address to mail items to your college student's, the name of the school they are attending. This includes students at local community college as well as universities; plus, those in graduate and doctorate programs! We need this information on ALL students and will not be the program until we get the information from everyone. Please call Debbie at 433-6129 and leave a message with the information or email her at [dhlittle@charter.net](mailto:dhlittle@charter.net)

Debbie Little  
College Care Ministry Coordinator

<u>Kyle Wilson</u> 812 Merrie Road Raleigh, NC 27606	<u>Greg Little</u> 150 Green Street, Apt 23 Boone, NC 28607 gplittle@charter.net	<u>Tyler Giese</u> 428 Granville East Chapel Hill, NC 27514
<u>Matthew Lail</u> 1801-203 Avent Ridge Rd. Raleigh, NC 27606 Email: <a href="mailto:tarheel_150@yahoo.com">tarheel_150@yahoo.com</a>	<u>Joanna Novak</u> 7301 Germantown Ave #306 Philadelphia PA 19119 joannanovak@hotmail.com	<u>Lane Harriger</u> WPCC 123 Willow Run Apt D Morganton, NC 28655
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Dear Calvary Church Family,

Ron and I received a very pretty crystal butter dish as a wedding gift; however, there was no note or card attached with the gift. We have waited ever since our wedding, hoping that someone would perhaps mention it in passing or that we would discover the identity of the person who gave it to us during the course of conversations since then, but it still remains a mystery. If it did come from someone at Calvary, we just want you to know how much we appreciate such a beautiful and thoughtful gift, and we in no way meant to overlook acknowledging it! Please let us know if it came from you, so we can finally thank you in person!

Alison & Ron Lutz

Becky Schlein's new e-mail address is [rsshlein@att.net](mailto:rsshlein@att.net).  
Please note this in your records.

**PARISH NURSE GRANT RECEIVED!** *The Michael Peeler Fund of the NC Lutheran Synod has granted a gift of \$24,000 to Calvary to begin a parish nurse position for the coming year. The grant will fund half of the position. We will work with Grace Episcopal Church, who will fund the other half of the position. The parish nurse will be shared equally between the two congregations. Blue Ridge Healthcare will provide training, resources and benefits. This unique cooperative program between the churches and the community was strongly encouraged and appreciated by the Michael Peeler Fund Committee.*

**REFORMATION SUNDAY— October 26th**

**Sunday School 9:00 a.m**

**Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**Covered Dish Meal after worship**

### **Yes! "America's Got Talent" and so does Calvary.**

Please mark your calendars –November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm for "Calvary's Got Talent" night, sponsored by CLC youth who will be serving dinner. Members will be entertaining. So, we need volunteers for entertainment – singing, playing instruments, dancing, juggling, performing magic tricks, sharing arts and crafts, etc. All proceeds are for the upcoming youth trip to New Orleans for the ELCA youth gathering. Please contact Angela Williams or Joyce Imboden (before they call you) to be included in the line-up.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE CHURCH WEBSITE?** You can find current and past issues of the Proclamation, along with pictures of special church events. Look in the news section for information about how we can include pictures of your special event. Visit <http://clcmorganton.org> to see more!

### **CALVARY COOKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GIFT GIVING**

The Parish Life Board has fabulous Calvary Cookbooks honoring our 75th Anniversary that are available for purchase for gift giving this fall, for Birthdays, House Warmings, Weddings, Neighbor presents, Hostess Gifts, and Christmas. These are great for anyone on your list. The cost is \$8 each or two for \$15! You may pick up your books in the boxes outside the church office doors in the hallway, and turn in your checks made out to Calvary Lutheran, to Judie Huffman. Enjoy the recipes from our Calvary top cooks!



**Saturday, October 11th**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Front lawn**



*Called to Serve*

September 2008  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
WELCA NEWSLETTER

WELCA Purpose Statement

As a community of women,  
Created in the image of God,  
Called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit;  
We commit ourselves to

- GROW in faith,
- AFFIRM our gifts,
- SUPPORT one another in our callings
- ENGAGE in ministry and action and,
- PROMOTE healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Calvary Lutheran Church WELCA Officers

President.....Betty Williams  
 Vice President .....Dot Williams  
 Secretary .....Heather Sossoman  
 Treasurer.....Connie Wilkie  
 Circle I Leader .....Jeanette Wilson  
 Circle II Leader .....Dot Williams

WELCA is .....

We are all the women of Calvary,  
 we are all ages,  
 whether circle member or not,  
 if Calvary is your home.....  
 WELCA is YOU!

WELCA Fall Gathering

The Fall Gathering of Women of the Blue Ridge Mountain Conference is Saturday, October 18, 2008. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with our sisters in Christ for fellowship and Bible study. It is for all women, regardless of age or circle membership.

There will be a nursery available if you have young children. The conference planners need to know how many children, their name and ages.

Calvary's women will car pool to the gathering. Call Betty Williams 439-2474 for car pool information. Those who want to travel on their own, see the included directions.

Circle members may sign up and pay at the October meeting. Non-circle women, please let Betty know if you plan to attend as we need an accurate count for the church roll call. Betty Williams 828-439-2474

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CONGREGATIONAL WELCA UNITS  
FALL GATHERING OCTOBER 18, 2008

Place: Philadelphia Lutheran Church, Granite Falls, NC  
 Time: 9:15 am Coffee & Registration 10:00 am Program  
 Cost: \$7.00 (nonrefundable)  
 Theme: "Living Waters — Flood of Grace"  
 Offering: Disaster Relief-Floods in Midwest  
 Items to bring with you: Offering for Disaster Relief and Pen  
 Reservation Deadline: October 8, 2008  
 Send reservations to: Mary Scofield, 158 Freshfield Drive, Hudson, NC 28638  
 828-221-0496.

A nursery is available. Please list name and age of children.

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 Congregation Name & City: Calvary Lutheran Church, Morganton, NC 28655  
 Participants Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

CALVARY CIRCLES

Circle I will meet Monday, October 6th, 7:30 pm at Polly Csercsevits' home. Diane Cannoles will present the program.

Circle II will meet Tuesday, October 7 at 10:00 am in the old fellowship hall. Lee Dehnert and Louise Whitener will hostess; Helen Wallace will present the program.

WELCA Circle II Welcomes new Leader

Dot Williams will be the newest Leader to WELCA Circle II, replacing Debbie Little who recently stepped down to return to work during the day. Circle II meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10 AM in the old fellowship hall. Thank you, Dot, for your service to this group.

WELCA Circle I continues to be led by Jeanette Wilson and meets on the first Monday of each month at 7PM in members homes. Thanks, Jeanette, for your commitment to this group as well.

WELCA Circles welcome all ladies in the church to join either of these friendly, fun groups. If you are interested in attending a circle, please contact Dot Williams or Jeanette Wilson for more information.

SERVICE MINISTRY is asking for donations for Friends of Animals to be brought to the Blessing of the Animals on October 11. If not attending on Saturday, please consider bringing supplies to church on Sunday, October 12.

Items needed for BCFFA:

- dry dog food, dry cat food, canned cat food, throw rugs, blankets,
- towels, cat toys, dog toys (rubber), small litter boxes, litter scoops,
- cat litter, laundry detergent, liquid bleach, paper towels,
- anti-bacterial dishwashing liquid, anti-bacterial liquid hand soap,
- hand sanitizer, liquid disinfecting cleaner, disposable rubber gloves.

A Modern Love Story

Once upon a time, hungry people knocked on back doors asking to do chores in exchange for a meal. There were no soup kitchens or food pantries.

As the years rolled on with changing times, this person to person system died out. Today, instead of feeding someone at our door, we donate time, money and food to centers such as Burke United Christian Ministries.

Calvary Lutheran is committed to two big food drives each year for BUCM. October is our second month; the Service Ministry Board would like to show Calvary's love and caring spirit by setting a new record this month. Our previous record was 950 lbs. collected during Calvary's 75th anniversary.

The goal for this October is 1000 plus lbs. , collected in celebration of Reformation Day, to be packed into a Big Red Pickup Truck the last Sunday in October. Grocery bags will be available and food can be placed in the basket upon entering church or placed in the bins located in the old fellowship hall. If your grocery bag is heavy, ask a fellow member of Calvary's family to carry it for you.

If you don't think this is a love story, consider this: Love is shown in each and every can or box of food donated and in the strong hands that help carry that loving food.

*For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,  
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14*

Betty Williams  
Service Ministry Board