



# CALVARY CHRONICLE

## July/ August 2007

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Summer Schedule – Worship is at 9:00am with communion  
Bible Class 8:00am in the Conference Room

July 1 - Contemporary Worship – “The First Commandment: Priority One”

July 8 - Traditional Worship – “The Second Commandment: Use the Name in Prayer”

July 15 – Traditional Worship – “3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment: Encountering God in Worship”

July 22 – Contemporary Worship – “4<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Honoring Authority”

July 29 – Traditional Worship – “5<sup>th</sup> Commandment: “Sanctity of Life”  
Fellowship Sunday

August 5 – Traditional Worship – “6<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Sanctity of Marriage”

August 12 – Contemporary Worship – “7<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Protect Your Neighbor”

August 19 – Traditional Worship – “8<sup>th</sup> Commandment: Guard Your Tongue”

August 26 – Contemporary Worship – “9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Commandments: Contentment”

September 2 – Traditional Worship – “The Right Use of These Commandments:  
An Epilog”

Merely reinventing yourself does not constitute genuine Christian conversion. Without Jesus Christ, you can do nothing Holy.

By Charles Knebel

### EPRAYER

Keep up to date with our prayer concerns by being part of Calvary's eprayer list.

Please send an email to  
JRBothwell@worldnet.att.net  
to be included in this mailing

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



## Odds AND ENDS

# Thank You Movers!

Thank you to the many people who worked to make the classroom moves possible! It was an amazing thing to see almost 40 people accomplish such a **HUGE** endeavor... *in just a couple of hours!* We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers from our church and school working together in such an awesome way! **Thank you everyone from our "3 year old mover to our 60+ movers"...you were all amazing!**

# God is good!

### Thank You, Thank You!

The Youth Group would like to thank East Bay Flooring for the excellent bargain and expert installation they arranged for us on the carpet for the Youth Room! Please check out East Bay Flooring for all your flooring needs from Pergo, to linoleum to carpets.....they're the best!!!

Lutheran Hour  
KNTS- 1220  
Sunday 9am

The Wittenberg Manor Resident's Association Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, August 4 at 657 Bartlett Avenue from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Proceeds will fund activities and luncheons for the residents of Wittenberg Manor.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

We are looking for the following items to decorate the church for VBS. If you have any of these items and would be willing to let us borrow them for a couple of weeks, please call the church office at 278-2598 or Amy Sosa at 569-6307.

- \* 1-2 canvas pup tents
- \* painters cloths or tan tarps
- \* 3-5 shovels in various sizes
- \* lanterns
- \* wooden crates/boxes
- \* an old wooden wheel barrow
- \* wooden frames with screens
- \* tiki torches (lots!)
- \* buckets (metal or plastic)
- \* large clay pots
- \* large plants
- \* palm trees

### Volunteers Needed!

In order to make VBS happen this year we need at least 20 more volunteers. If interested please talk to Dave Mueller or Holly Contier.

To my friends at Calvary,  
Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards and calls after my surgery.  
Judy Schneider

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VBS 2007



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SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP  
SR. High 6- 8pm

## **SUMMER SERVICES (July 1- SEPT. 2)**

8:00AM ADULT Bible Study

9:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE w/ COMMUNION

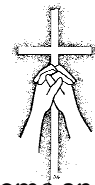
CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Principal TRUDY PACKARD  
GRADES PRE<sup>3</sup> THROUGH 8TH



CALVARY School is RECYCLING  
ALUMINUM CANS & PLASTIC  
BEVERAGE BOTTLES

JR. High Youth 6:30-8pm (6th- 8th Grade)  
1st, 3rd & 5th TUESDAYS (beginning 7/17/07)

## Prayers of Our Church



### Thanksgiving

Successful surgeries for Elsie Schroer, Jan Curler, Harve Goldhammer; Sid Nickles is home and doing well; Sylvia Meade's grand daughter, Melissa has returned home from her 13 month backpacking trek in Europe. Many thanks for all the prayers in her behalf during her time away; she had a safe, wonderful trip! Successful bypass surgery for Rosie, Rick De La Cruz's mother; For Calvary's 8th grade graduates; For Calvary's Staff and another successful school year

### For peace in the world

President Bush and our country's leadership - For our soldiers; Bev Green's 20 yr. old grandson, Jeffrey Wagner serving in the Air force in Qatar; Joyce Glock's nephew's son, Aaron (age 22) deployed to Iraq for 7 months of combat duty

### For our staff

Trudy Packard; Chrystle Vincent; Traci McClain; Kari Penrose; Amy Sosa; Margie Luehrs; Colleen Martchenke; Lauren Bassard; Carol Liston; Ellen Hackerd; Kristi Morlock; Bill Martchenke; Bill Sandau; Mike Souza; Kim Heggins; Linda Benz; Earl Raymer; Jessica Frazier; Blenda Schultz; Michelle Michael; Dina Morrow; Joyce Strom; Holly Contier; Dave Mueller; Pastor Bothwell

### Ministry guidance

School Enrollment; Evangelism; Youth Ministry; Parish Education; Kingdom Quest; Confirmation; Development of ministry plan – Planning Council

### For comfort

Mitchell Family; Vaughn family

### Cancer patients

Bonnie Bourne; Bob Hauch; Ed McMillan advanced prostate cancer (co-worker's brother of Diane Salo); Gerri Randolph, friend of Jan Curler, diagnosed with pancreatic/liver cancer; Karl Sendelbach, friend of Binder's- stage II prostate cancer; Timothy Benton, neighbor of Deckert relative- terminal brain tumor; Darlene Geach's son-in-law, Bob Nishida; Ruth Johnson; Rich Deffner; Elisa Gaskill; Melody Saldate; Teri Grealish; Millie Salo; Jacy Bolton

### Physical, emotional or spiritual healing

Pat Dailey; Sidney Lau (granddaughter of Mitchell's) Bob Ellis; Gloria Day's friend Susan Wentworth, and her daughter Heather; Harv Goldhammer; Memo Ramirez, (Alex Ramirez' father); Jan Curler; Elsie Schroer; Shirley Evjen eye challenges; Barney Haug, Norma Smith's brother-in-law; Chuck Judy; Stephanie Peterson; Earl Raymer; Mary Grunow; Sid Nickles; Ginny Dottaviano; Gloria Day's mother; Rose Brown; Kristi Morlock's mother, Bo Lyon and family; Rick De La Cruz's mother, Rosie; Dian Smith & mother; Stan Miller's parents; Frank Mitchell; Marie Curtis; Amy Sosa's mother, Dianne; Mabel Stafne's sister; Dick Deckert; Jennifer Yglesias; Rick Deckert's cousin, Sarah Champion; Nancy Woodard; Don Benson; Karen Brezee; Judy Arnold; Clinton Luehrs; Carol Liston's father, sister, brother-in-law, & nephew; John & Sharon Grunow; Cris Anderson, gangrene in hand; Sam Avolicino; Suzanne Avolicino's father, Ray Lucas; Binder's grandson, Timothy; Traci McClain's sister-in-law; Bernice Durant; Etta Goodman; Eric Searle and family; Bob Ellis; Millie Salo; Louise Braklow; Mabel Stafne; Debbie Spence; Victor Gutierrez; friend of Mary Dorr, Gerry; Kristena Fuentes; Annie Ellis' sister, Glo; David Cannella; Angelina Singh; Louise Woodard; Pat Bothwell; Bessie Benson; Mildred Judy; Kim Heggins' sister, Anna; Anna Beasley; Dave Flynn; Tom Masely; Wilma Ramirez

Pray for all expectant moms, that they would go full term and have healthy babies~ Kari Penrose; Bethany Barkell; Penny, Holly Contier's sister due in July

Travel Mercies Jessica Strom; Tammy Contier; Deckert's Aunt Christina

Personal Needs & Other Concerns: Beltran family, U.S. residency complications; marriage difficulties; elderly parents; job related issues



# Congratulations to Calvary's 2007 Graduates

**Class verse: Philippians 2:14-15**

<sup>14</sup>Do everything without complaining or arguing, <sup>15</sup>so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe

**Colors:** red for courage & bravery, blue for truth

**Victoria Anklam**

Attended Calvary since pre-3; will attend Arroyo High School

**Janice Cheung**

Attended Calvary since pre-3; will attend Arroyo High School

**Tamara Contier**

Attended Calvary since pre-3; will attend Arroyo High School

**Cassandra Corbin**

Attended Calvary since 4th grade; will attend Mount Eden High School, Hayward

**Victoria Gerome**

Attended Calvary since pre-3; will attend Newark Memorial High School, Newark

**Tiffanie Patrick**

Attended Calvary since 6th Grade; will attend Moreau Catholic High School

**Rohan Sharma**

Attended Calvary since pre-3; will attend Moreau Catholic High School

**GO IN PEACE & SERVE THE LORD**

# PASTOR'S COLUMN

Psalm 121 has always been a favorite of mine. I chose verses 7 & 8 to be my son Jason's confirmation verse. Those two verses read: *"The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."* Because of what has transpired in our lives over the past 4+ years this Psalm has grown in its promise for us. It is a wonderful song of praise to God for His protective hand upon His children.

The first verse is a plea for help in a time of trouble. *I am looking around and wondering where is my help to come from?* The answer is immediate – *"My help comes from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth!"*

The rest of the Psalm uses a particular Hebrew word that is translated watch/guard/protect, and every phrase contains a description of how vigilant and thorough our God is in watching, guarding, and protecting His own. It is a word that describes an activity, God is actively working these things in our lives at all times and in all places. And this work involves moving us closer to Him in every way until the day He takes us to where He is! Isn't it wonderfully comforting to know this to be true? People often wonder how we can cope with Pat's illness, particularly since it is terminal in nature. How can we handle the knowledge that things are going to get worse and worse and ultimately end in an untimely passing? To be honest, we can't handle it, **ALONE!** That is what makes this Psalm so wonderful, because it assures us we are not alone, we have the Creating, Sustaining, Merciful, Almighty God standing guard over our lives

**FOREVER!**

This knowledge may not always make the journey of life in this valley of shadows easier or more

pleasant, but it does provide the hope and the strength to live each life under the protective hand of the one who suffered far more than we ever will, Jesus.

Not only does God provide this wonderful gift of His strengthening Word, He also supplies us with fellow sojourners to walk with us. Pat, Jason, Jessica, Leona and I want to thank you for walking alongside and at times to help carry the burden. I cannot express how much it means to us and how truly it reflects and provides the help the Psalmist is speaking of in this great, great song of praise.

## Update on Pat

I have often written of how difficult it is to do these updates – difficult from the perspective that there really is never any improvement in Pat's condition that provides any hope that she will get better. Since the last update she has fallen several times and hurt herself quite badly on two occasions (although bad, they could always have been much worse, except for God's protective hand and angels). She is almost completely on a liquid diet at this point, everything has to be pureed to the consistency of applesauce or a thick gravy. We supplement her diet with Ensure type products and malts are now a staple for her on a regular basis (she doesn't complain about this at all!). Our biggest concern is weight loss since this is not a good thing for her. And since her life is now very sedentary with limited physical activity, her muscle atrophy is also a great concern.

Her eyesight is starting to be affected, so reading is harder, and her eyes get sore and red more frequently, because her glands do not function normally. Her communication with us is becoming more and more difficult because her fine motor skills (required to make letters in sign language) are more labored and hard to complete. And she is beginning to

show signs of confusion and loss of short-term memory. It is clear that the illness is progressing in every way and the impact on her life and ours is profound in every way. But if you want to see where her help comes from, just watch her as she worships on Sunday morning. She opens the word to follow along, she sings a little with the music and praises God by mouthing small phrases of the Lord's Prayer. And her eyes sparkle with the Spirit of love when brothers and sisters greet her in the peace and love of Christ!

So, in spite of the awful reality this illness brings to our daily life – we live in the sure hope of what God also brings to our daily life – the promise of wholeness and healing one day for all eternity!

