



CALVARY CHRONICLE

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Psalm 145 is a song of praise penned by King David and is one of the most beautiful poems in all of Scripture. The theme of this song can be captured in a recurring chorus that occurs every 4-5 verses, *"The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made."* There is a wonder in this phrase that provides hope and power to all of God's children. Let's look at His faithfulness to a few of those promises and how His love is being lived out here at Calvary – and give Him the praise He deserves.

A promise; *"Train up a child in the way that they should go and when they are old they will not depart from them."* Our school ministry has been blessed! We are celebrating 60 years of this ministry during this school year. Our enrollment is at 167, a small increase over last year – God provided new staff – and new families for us to show the love of Jesus.

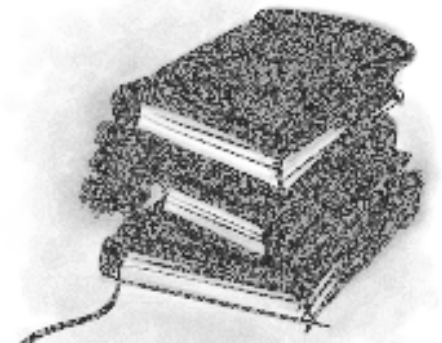
Our Sunday School workers have committed themselves to reach out to our Calvary families, both church and school, with a renewed vigor and desire. This will begin with a Kick-off Day on September 7th with an exciting presentation of our new offerings for Sunday School and Bible classes during the Study hour from 9:30-10:30.

The elders are committed to providing relevant studies, both to help family life, and deeper insight into the Word. We are going to offer a Parenting series for 8 weeks beginning on September 14th based on a video done by Dr. Gary Smalley entitled, *"Homes of Honor."* I will be facilitating this series each week during our Study hour. Elder Dave Mueller is looking for members to commit to a year-long daily reading schedule and weekly meeting to discuss insights gained from that reading on Sundays during our

Study hour. And we will be offering topical studies, book studies and historical studies at regular intervals during the coming year. Everything we are doing is geared toward each of us experiencing God's love toward all He has made. I sincerely hope and pray every member of Calvary will attend every week.

A promise; *"I know the plans I have for you,"* declares the Lord, *"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and future."* In this Chronicle you will find an insert entitled, *"Transforming for Mission."* This is a process of renewal and revitalization in a partnership with our District to develop the vision and future God has for us at Calvary. We need to recapture and to recommit ourselves to His vision for us that will show us His hope for our future. We are preparing to enter into this process as outlined with the "consultation weekend" to happen in January of 2009.

On a personal note, this promise has been fulfilled for me in the wonderful surprise and gift of Kathy in my life. I hope you will join with me in singing songs of praise to our God for His faithfulness in loving us, whom He has made!



Odds AND ENDS

LWML Happenings:

Mite Box Sunday ~ 1st Sunday of every month (bring your mite boxes in and deposit them in the larger one in the Narthex)

Quilting Prayer Ministry ~ will meet every Weds. from 9am- 12pm in the conf. rm., **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** **Quilt kits** will be available in the Narthex for those unable to join us on Weds. mornings.

LWML Contact person is: Barbara Adams 278-7045

DATES TO SAVE:

September 7 Return to 2 services (Pastor Geach)
9:30am Sunday School Kickoff (register at information booth)
10:30am Sr. High Water World

September 14 9:30am New Adult Bible Studies begin

The Lutheran Hour

Sundays 7:30am and 4:00pm
KCBC 770 AM, Sacramento

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for the many things you have done for me since I have arrived at Calvary. Your words and actions have been both encouraging and very much appreciated! I am very excited to be here and I am looking forward to being part of the ministry here at Calvary!

Your Sister in Christ,

Christina Grace

Calvary's Hearts and Hands Ministry

Thank you to all who have volunteered to participate in Calvary's Hearts and Hands ministry in helping to provide meals, relief home care, and rides to those who need this ministry. We have many people who have volunteered. Now we need to have people let us know to whom we can provide this ministry. If you need this ministry or know of anyone who could be helped by this, please let the coordinator know—
Maria Mitchell 276-4908

IS THERE ANY INTEREST???????

Marlene and I would like to be part of a group that would commit to read the Bible in a year and meet on Sunday mornings during Bible class time to review/ comment/ discuss/question on what we have read during the week. I would think that a group of 10 would be about right. We'd start up on September 14th. Pray about it and let us know. Dave

It is almost time again for **Operation Christmas Child**- Start gathering your shoe boxes and items. More details to come. Questions.... Contact Faith Scheuermann

3rd Annual Mission Fair October 4

Good Shepherd, Hayward

This will be a fun filled day with food, entertainment, education and worship. There will be activities for youth, children and adults. Bring the family!

SAVE THE DATE

For FESCO's Fall Fundraiser
Saturday, October 18

Fabulous Hors d'oeuvres
Fine Wines
Inspiring Stories
Extraordinary Raffle Prizes

Agape Hall
Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church
Castro Valley, CA

People change their memories to make themselves appear the heroes. Have You? Jesus did not have to fool Himself nor would He; He did not have to pump Himself up nor modify Himself in any way, He is who He said He was, the Son of God the only way to the Father. He does not want to be remembered as a hero, He lives inside of us as Lord.

Charles W. Knebel

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WEDNESDAY EVENING YOUTH GROUP
SR. High 6- 8pm

Worship SERVICES (beginning Sept. 7)

8:00AM TRADITIONAL Worship Service
(COMMUNION ON 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS)
9:30AM ADULT & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45AM CONTEMPORARY Worship Service
(COMMUNION ON 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS)
5TH SUNDAYS ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00AM
(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT STUDIES)

CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Principal TRUDY PACKARD
GRADES PRE³ THROUGH 8TH



CALVARY School is RECYCLING
ALUMINUM CANS & PLASTIC
BEVERAGE BOTTLES

Prayers of Our Church



Thanksgiving

Pastor & Kathy's wedding; For an awesome school staff and a great first week of school

For peace in the world

President Bush and our country's leadership - For our soldiers, Dan Stranahan (friend of Mrak's); Kyle Hyden (Sue Skjong's nephew) serving in Iraq; Aaron Voss is going to Bagdad and cousin, Austin Voss, also going to be in Iraq. For those who are fighting the fires, Frank Mitchell Jr. and his unit's safety.

For our staff

Trudy Packard; Chrystle Vincent; Traci McClain; Vanessa Eckhardt; Amy Sosa; Margie Luehrs; Christina Grace; Bethany Blair; Carol Liston; Ellen Hackerd; Kristi Morlock; Kristina Rojo-O'Brien; Mike Souza; Kim Heggins; Blenda Schultz; Michelle Michael; Dina Morrow; Jim Kyne; Sarah Conrad; Sherrie Akre; Joyce Strom; Dave Mueller; Elizabeth Bell; Holly Contier; Pastor Bothwell

Ministry guidance

School Enrollment; Evangelism; Children's, Family, and Youth Ministries; Parish Education; Development of ministry plan – Planning Council.

For comfort

Art Ray & family; Dave and Becky Wright; The Glock family; Steve Ray & family.

Cancer patients

Ron Hiatt, friend of Toni Troya; Tom Adams; Bernice Hall; Ann Benson, lung cancer; Terssa Dias, a friend of the Stafne's, has breast cancer; Jean, friend of Becky Silva's; Friend of Vivian Hunter, Sue Bender, lung cancer; Vicky Zander (relative of Muellers) advanced cervical cancer; Bill Burke; Sheila Weber; Rita Lowe; Eliose Smith; Kayla Armstrong; Kathy, Dailey's daughter; Denise Eck; Bernadette Pastorino; Deckerts' cousin, Loretta; Shirley Evjen; Doug Kuglar's father; Bob Nishida; Melody Saldate; Gisela Binder's brother-in-law; Ann Rose, co-worker of Barbara Goldhammer; Edward Russle; Solly Catiis.

Physical, emotional or spiritual healing

Gisela Binder; Louise Woodard's cousin, Joyce has beinning Parkinsons; Erica Ghiselli; Mabel Stafne; Katy Gerome; Josa Lau, friend of the Mitchell family; Joel Koerschen; Amy Sosa's mother, Diane; Dian Smith & mother; Matthew Geach; Rick De La Cruz's mother, Rosie; Tyler Flynn; Stafne's son-in-law; Wilma Ramirez; Kevin Smith; Annie Ellis' sister, Glo; Kristi Morlock's uncle; Jan Curler's cousin, Melody; Stephanie Peterson; Earl Raymer; Liz Fosdahl; Bret Mendia; Alicia Bejarano; Mary Dorr's sister, Joyce ; Eric Searle; Bill Glock; Sidney Lau; Barney Haug; Ginny Dottaviano; Rose Brown; Stan Miller's parents; Mabel Stafne's sister; Dick Deckert; Nancy Woodard; Judy Arnold; Carol Liston's father, mother, sister, brother-in-law, & nephew; friend of Mary Dorr, Gerry; Binder's grandchildren; Debbie Spence; David Cannella; Louise Woodard; Mildred Judy; Kim Heggins' sister, Anna; Anna Beasley; Dave Flynn; Tom Masely; Luke Gronert, Mark's son; daughter of Jan's coworker; Christina Grace's niece, Anastasha; Dave and Marlene's nephew, Jeff Forskett; Grace Ramos.

Personal Needs & Other Concerns: marriage difficulties; elderly parents; job related issues

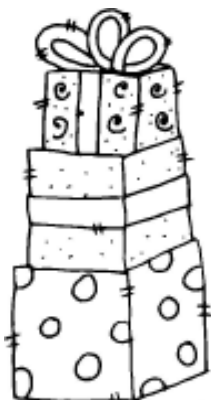


Calvary's Website:
www.calvarysanlorenzo.com

A special welcome to all of our new students and their families! We are excited to have you join the Calvary Lutheran School family! We also want to welcome all of our returning students & their families. This will be a GREAT year for us all!

Calvary's Staff for the 2008 – 2009 School year:

Mrs. Trudy Packard – Principal
Mrs. Joyce Strom – Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Chrystle Vincent – Preschool Director & Teacher
Mrs. Traci McClain – Preschool Teacher
Miss Vanessa Eckhardt – Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Amy Sosa – 1st Grade Teacher
Mrs. Marjorie Luehrs – 2nd Grade and Vice Principal
Miss Christina Grace – 3rd Grade
Miss Bethany Blair – 4th Grade
Mrs. Carol Liston – 5th Grade
Miss Ellen Hackerd – 6th Grade
Mrs. Kristi Morlock – 7th Grade
Ms. Kristina Rojo- O'Brien – 8th Grade
Mr. Mike Souza – P.E. Teacher & Athletic Director
Mrs. Kim Heggins – Calvary Club Director
Calvary Club Staff - Mrs. Michelle Michael, Miss Sarah Conrad, Mrs. Blenda Schultz, and Mr. Jim Kyne
Mrs. Sherrie Akre – Lunch Supervisor
Pastor Jim Bothwell
Mrs. Holly Contier – Church Secretary
Mr. Dave Mueller – Church Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Elizabeth Bell – Church Bookkeeper



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