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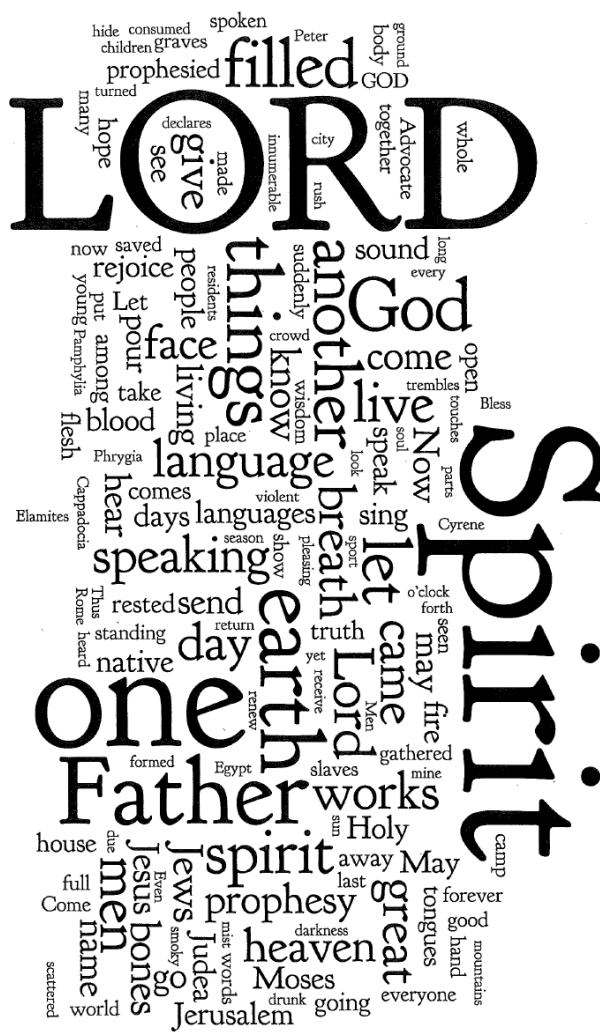


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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:1-4



A word cloud created from the Revised Common Lectionary readings for the Day of Pentecost, Year B: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27; and John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.



Window at St. Olaf Catholic Church,
Minneapolis

Pastor Carol's Corner

On Sunday, May 20th churches across the country and around the world will be celebrating Pentecost. That day we share the story from Acts of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and the remnant followers of the risen Christ as they find purpose and move out of their hiding places into the world.

We are encouraged to wear red and orange on Pentecost, the colors of fire, reminding us of how the Holy Spirit appeared as flames touching those who gathered on that day, giving them the wisdom and the words they needed to take Christ's message into the world. Scripture also reminds us that we, the church, are the body of Christ, continuing to live and share Christ's message.

What does the day of Pentecost mean to us, living in 2018? We talk about Pentecost being the birthday of the church. But what are we really celebrating in our context, where the majority of mainline churches are in decline?

I would like to hear from you: what is it you celebrate about your congregation, this body of Christ called Calvin Presbyterian? Where have you seen God at work in this place? How would you like to see the Spirit touch this group of believers? Share with me your thoughts – an email or a note would be great – before our Pentecost celebration on May 20th.

Peace,

Carol

On the great day of Pentecost by Thom M. Shuman

On the great day of Pentecost, a mighty wind surged forth from heaven, pushing the followers of Jesus out of the house where they had been hiding, and into the streets. Flames danced above their heads, their tongues began to wag, and people from all over the world heard what they said – no matter what their native language.

Peter gave a sermon which would cause Billy Graham to turn green with envy – and three thousand people were baptised.

The Church of Jesus Christ was born!
On the day after Pentecost:

Peter's wife had to yell at him three times to get out of bed, so that he would get his sermon on the website before 9:00 am.

The deacons grumbled about cleaning out the baptismal pool.

And the apostles argued about who got to preach on Trinity Sunday, who would choose the hymns, and who would be stuck chairing the Nominating Committee.

Come, Holy Spirit, with your gracious language.

Come, Holy Spirit, with your passion for all people.

Come, Holy Spirit, with your uniting peace.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Greeter/Liturgist Schedule

May 6 - Communion

Greeter - Belinda Breit
Liturgist - Belinda Breit

May 13

Greeter - Sharon Corl
Liturgist - Anita Goman

May 20

Greeters - The Rhea Family
Liturgist - Tammy Wenz

May 27

Greeters - TBD
Liturgist - Dave Shaughnessy



Picture of the sanctuary during our Good Friday worship service on Friday, March 30th. Picture courtesy of Ann Shaughnessy.

Spring Schedule

9:00am Adult Education, Fellowship Hall

9:30am Chancel choir practice, Choir Rehearsal Room

10:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday school

11:00am Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Weekly Activities

Sunday

9:00am Adult Education
9:30am Chancel choir rehearsal
10:00am Worship/Sunday school
11:00am Fellowship time

Tuesday

3:00pm SPARKS program

Wednesday

7:00pm Chancel choir practice

Thursday

3:00pm SPARKS program

Monthly Activities

Men's Breakfast	1st Monday	8:00am
Session Meeting	1st Tuesday	6:30pm
Lunch Bunch	1st Wednesday	12:00pm
PW Meeting	3rd Monday	9:00am
Ruth Circle	2nd Thursday	2:00pm
Mary & Martha Circle	4th Wednesday	9:30am



MUSIC SUNDAY

**FEATURING
THE CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN
CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Come celebrate the music ministry
at Calvin during worship
on Music Sunday,
May 13th at 10:00am.*



The boats are ready to get in the water, the high ropes are ready to be traversed, the trails are cleared, the cabins are cleaned, the arts and crafts have been sorted, and this can only mean one thing: camp starts next month! Here at Clearwater Forest we are getting ready for our favorite time of year and we can't wait to have you join us!

Visit www.clearwaterforest.org for the camp schedule and online registration, with programs for youth in 3rd grade through recent graduates, as well as intergenerational programs like Grands Camps. Our theme this summer is "Light the Fire," and we will be exploring the big questions surrounding how we can impact the world with the light of Christ.

Do you think you are too old to come to Clearwater, but still love camp? Consider one of our family programs, volunteering a week this summer, sponsoring a counselor, or financially supporting a family member or friend to come to Clearwater. To register or for more information visit www.clearwaterforest.org, or give the office a call at #218-678-2325.

Vacation Bible School

June 11-14, 2018 | 9am-noon each day

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - 2060 CTY RD 6, LONG LAKE, MN 55356

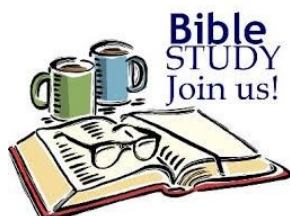


At VBS: Shipwrecked, children will venture to an uncharted island where they learn that Jesus is there to carry them through life's storms. They will encounter some new friends, too!

Children age 3 (by June 1) through grade 4 (completed) are welcome! Youth in grades 5 & older are needed as helpers throughout the week.

Cost is \$35/child. Scholarships are available.

WWW.TRINITYLONGLAKE.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

ADULT EDUCATION

Fellowship Hall - 9:00am
Everyone is welcome!

A Bible Study Series on the theme
ACKNOWLEDGING GOD
Unit Three: Give Praise to God



Led by Rev. Dwight Chamberlain and Rev. Dr. Carol Reed

Sunday, May 6 - Lesson 10, Giving from a Generous Heart -- Exodus 35:20-29; II Cor. 9:6-8
Sunday, May 13 - Lesson 11, Bringing First Fruits -- Leviticus 23:9-14, 22
Sunday, May 20 - Lesson 12, Remembering with Joy -- Leviticus 25:1-12
Sunday, May 27 - Lesson 13, Rejoicing in Restoration -- Psalm 34:1-10; Hebrews 2:17-18



Calvin Women's Association Annual Spring Salad Supper

Join us for our annual spring Calvin PW Salad Supper on Monday, May 21st at 6pm. All the women of the church, their spouses, and friends are invited for an evening of good food and entertainment provided by the Ding Dong Dollies - a bell choir from Aldersgate Methodist Church in St. Louis Park. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Hall.



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

There's something for everyone! Calvin's spring rummage sale is here!

Baked goods can be dropped off Tuesday, May 1st or Wednesday, May 2nd; and shopping for Calvin members is Wednesday, May 2nd from 6-7pm. There will be no "pre-sales" prior to Calvin's shopping night.

The sale is Thursday, May 3rd (9am-7pm), Friday, May 4th (9am-3pm, half price day), and Saturday, May 5th (9-12pm, Bag day/\$5 a bag).

Volunteers are needed to help unpack and organize donations, and to clean-up on Saturday, May 6th after the sale ends. Even a few hours would be greatly appreciated!

Birthdays



May 3	Jeff Brown
May 6	Bob Gehrman
May 9	Lois Potter
May 11	Evan Manro
May 13	Lucia Stubbs
May 14	Marj Kvale
May 17	Wilma Hagan
May 29	Rachel Wenz
May 31	Doug Potter Ed Oliver

Celebrate!



Thursday, May 24, 2018

**5:30-6:30pm
Calvin Presbyterian Church**

We are hosting May's Community Meal. We need volunteers to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Please sign-up in the Gathering Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME - Bring the kids! There is no cost for these meals, but donations will be accepted. Join us!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Ruth Circle Meeting May 10th @ 2pm

PW Meeting May 14th @ 9am

Mary & Martha Circle Meeting May 23rd @ 9:30am





Lunch Bunch is moved to Wednesday, May 9th at 12pm due to the spring rummage sale during the first week of May. Bring a dish to share, *but no need to bring your own place settings*. Join us - everyone is welcome! Belinda Breit is hosting Lunch Bunch this month, and is bringing a ham (and someone will bring buns).



We are also hosting the Plymouth Days for Girls team again to work on liners for the Days for Girls kits. We will start working around 9am and finish around 3pm. Bring scissors, rotary cutters, mats, sergers, sewing machines, and dark colored thread. If you can bring a serger or sewing machine, please bring an extension cord as well.



Orono Police Department invites the public to a free educational opportunity on Saturday, May 12 from 1-5pm at the Orono Police Department (2730 Kelley Parkway, Orono) which will provide a foundation and background of the *Use of Force Defined, U.S. Constitution and MN case Law, Levels of force, Traffic Stops, related circumstances, and more*. This is a hands-on course which will allow participants to actively engage in playing the role of a police officer having to make decisions based on scenarios taken from real life examples. RSVP to either cstensrud@ci.orono.mn.us, or cfarniok@ci.orono.mn.us or call #952-249-4700.

How Knitting Needles turned Yarn into a Sewing Machine

By Belinda Breit, Mission Chairman of the PW of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

In my neighborhood there is a group of ladies who live at RidgePointe Senior Housing. This group of ladies, led by Del Ebert, gathers on Mondays to knit beautiful hats, mittens and baby blankets. They then give those hats to many charitable organizations, including Calvin Presbyterian. A couple of years ago, I found a book at a garage sale called "Kiki's Hats", written by Warren Hanson, the illustrator for "A Cup of Christmas Tea". Kiki knitted so many hats she knitted her way to heaven. I thought the book was so charming that I decided to use it as our theme at our Christmas Salad Supper and I invited the RidgePointe ladies to be our guests of honor. We had a local story teller read the book and we recognized the ladies for all their labors and each one received a box of Frango chocolates.

Our RidgePointe guests had such a wonderful time and they loved our food. At this point, Del had retired from leading the group and turned it over to Charlotte Klein. At RidgePointe the ladies had been displaying some of their hats and selling them to raise money to buy more yarn to make more hats. I am always on the lookout for great yarn sales and have been trying to keep the ladies in yarn. Del remarked to the rest of the ladies that she didn't think they should be in the business of selling hats, they should be in the business of making hats.

When it was time for our Spring Salad Supper, I invited the ladies to come again, just to enjoy the food and fellowship. And they came, and brought a few more ladies who had missed the first dinner. When the entertainment portion of the evening was over, Charlotte asked to make an announcement. What she said was that their group had \$350 from the sale of their hats and they wanted to give it to me for our mission work. Without missing a beat, I said I would give it to the Rural Health Care Initiative to buy a treadle sewing machine.



This past January, Carol Nelson, the head of RHCI, went to Tikonko, Africa to open the Birth Waiting Home and to buy the sewing machine. It's at the Birth Waiting Home for the women to learn to use while they are waiting on their babies to make an appearance. The ladies love the chance to use the machine and are being allowed to come back after the babies are born to continue to learn to sew. So, from RidgePointe in Minnetonka to Tikonko, Sierra Leone, *the circle of women's love expands*.

MAY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p><i>Fellowship Time is on Sundays at 11:00am (following worship)</i></p>		1 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale set-up 6:30pm Session meeting	2 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale set-up 10am Tai Chi class 6-7pm Calvin family shopping hour 7pm Choir practice	3 9am - 7pm Rummage Sale	4 9am - 3pm Rummage Sale	5 9am - 12pm Rummage Sale
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NOTES:

**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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Long Lake, MN 55356

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calvinchurch.net

Connect with us!



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00am - 2:00pm

*Pastor Carol is in
the office Tues - Fri
(or can be reached at
her home phone #)*



Please recycle

Calvin Connection

May 2018

*We extend a most cordial invitation
to you to participate in worship,
study and the many other activities in
the life of our Calvin family.*



Church Staff

Pastor - Rev. Dr. Carol Reed
Parish Associate - Rev. Dwight Chamberlain
Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Douglas Potter
Clerk of Session - Walter Baker

Music Director - Mark Bilyeu
Handbell Director - Mark Bilyeu
Choral Accompanist - Taylor Burkhardt

Office Administrator - Angela Coccoluto
Treasurer - Pat King
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Calvin Connection deadline: Second Friday of the month

Sunday Bulletin announcements deadline: Thursdays at 10am

*Email articles and/or announcements for the Calvin Connection & Sunday bulletins to Angela
(see email address above), or drop them off in the church office. Any questions, please call
Angela at 952-473-5419.*