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*This is an overview of the ministry teams  
and opportunities that members and  
friends of Calvary Lutheran Church may  
use to discover where their God-given  
gifts may be shared.*

*To contact any of the named people,  
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## **FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

### **Bible/Book study**

#### **Tuesday A.M.**

Contact person/s:

Suzanne Higgins

Informal Bible Study and fellowship. Focus of book study is determined by participants.

Meeting time: Tuesdays 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Learning Center #1. Generally meet during the school year.

#### **Wednesday A.M.**

Contact person/s:

Lori Cornell

Informed study of the scriptures, including dialogue about contemporary relevance of text.

Meeting time: Wednesdays 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.-most of the year.

Learning Center #1

#### **Wednesday P.M.**

Contact person/s

Doug Chamberlain

Study how the scriptures, faith, and current events intersect. Sometimes involves the study of a popular book (*Our Endangered Values* by Jimmy Carter; Dan Brown's *DaVinci Code*).

Meeting time: Seasonally: Wednesdays 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Learning Center #1

#### **Men's Bible Study**

Contact person/s

Bill Johnson

Venue for men to study Bible text using Bible commentaries followed by discussion. The ministry team is open to the community.

Meeting time: Thursday mornings 7 a.m.- 8 a.m. Social Hall, except July and August

#### **Book Club**

Contact person/s:

Gail Pierson

Meet monthly to discuss a book.

Meeting time: 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. in the church office

**Lenten & Advent Studies**

Contact person/s:

Church office

Multiple small groups meet seasonally with a book focus. Groups meet at a variety of times and locations.

**Not-So-Young Adults**

Contact person/s:

Informal fellowship in the form of a potluck at a members home or in the Great Room

Meeting Time: Second Friday each month

**Young Adult Small Group**

Contact person/s:

Pastor Lori Cornell

Young Adults meet for fellowship, study of Christian faith, and for corporate service.

Meeting time: First and Third Thursday of the month in Pastor Lori's office

**Faith Education Team**

Team Leader: Candy Adams

**Certified Lay Ministry**

Contact person/s

Jan Olson, CLM

The Community of Lay Ministers (CLM) is made up of intentional servants, members of ELCA churches in the Southwestern Washington Synod, who have completed a 2-year study program (biblical studies, Lutheran confessions, church history and practical theology) that equips lay people for ministry in their local settings. It is designed to enhance the ministry of lay people who are already serving their congregations in effective ways. There is an application process. When successfully completed, the Synod certifies the participants are eligible to be commissioned to serve in their congregations in specific ministries, determined in consultation with the pastor(s).

**Learning In Motion**

Contact person/s:

Paula Logan

Learning in Motion is Calvary's Sunday School program for students in Pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Your gift of ministry can be shared for a few Sundays or a longer period of time. Meeting time: Sundays 9:45-10:30 a.m. Sept.-May

**Confirmation**

Contact person/s

Pastor Doug Chamberlain

Confirmation is a three-year program preparing youth to affirm their Baptism. Students are engaged in classroom learning in 6th through 8th grade. Their experience concludes in 9th grade with a discernment process, including a gift discovery process, and commitment to further involvement in ministry in or outside the congregation. Sixth through 8th graders meet on Sundays at 12:15 p.m. in the Social Hall, as well as participating in retreats throughout the year. Youth also participate in social activities, service projects, and worship and are given resources for daily prayers and devotion.

**Vacation Bible School**

Contact person/s: Sharon Stenersen

VBS inspires children with the good news of Jesus

This week-long event runs daily, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Children from the community are invited. 80-90% of the enrollment are children from outside the congregation. Opportunities to serve- need approximately 30 helpers every year. Positions ranging from "shepherding" children, to teaching music, crafts, drama, reading stories or helping with registration. Invite and welcome- 6<sup>th</sup> grader and older to help.

**Children's Christmas Program**

Contact person/s:

Peggy Peterson

**Adult Forum**

Contact person/s

Adult Forum is held in Calvary's Social Hall each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. promoting learning and open discussion on a variety of topics related to faith. At times, this involves Bible study, as well.

**Senior Rights Assistance/SHIBA** Diana Paris Counseling seniors re: health insurance/ Medicare issues; Advance Directives/Estate Planning, Wills and Trusts

**St. Francis Hospital Gift Shop**

- Doris Rime Volunteer, 20 years
- Joann Jones Volunteer

**Sumner Federated Garden Club** Pat Corliss

Learn about gardening and use skills to brighten around Sumner by planting flowers and trees.

**3 Day Breast Cancer Walking Team**

Madeline Tam-Yamada

Participate in a 3-day/60mile walk to raise money for breast cancer research

**W.I.C.S.- Widows information and consultation services** Chris and Chuck Harris

Grief support, weekly meetings

**World Vision Sponsor A Child Program**

Sponsor a child or teen.

Kathy Nathan

**Y.M.C.A.** Ken Corliss Partners With Youth- Auburn, Korum and Downtown Tacoma Y.M.C.As. Volunteer tutor for young black men at Downtown Tacoma Y.M.C.A.

**F.I.U. Foundation for International Understanding** Mary Sawyer Short Home-stays For Japanese Students  
Volunteer Families, Teacher/Guide, Program Coordinators', Recruiter

**FUSION (Women's shelter)** Betty Huff General volunteer

**Judson Park Retirement Home Volunteer** Mary Sawyer

**Kent Senior Center** Barb Frost Help with Special Events

**Luther Center for Learning-K-5 school in Port Orchard**  
Sharon Stenersen Voluntary service in education as professional administrator

**NAMI-National Alliance on Mental Illness** Sandy Klungness Advocacy, education and support for those who experience mental illness (depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, etc) and their families.

**Neighborhood Watch** Jean Warmbo Neighborhood watch captain

**Phi Beta Psi Sorority** (Gamma Delta Chapter) Raise monies for cancer research  
Mary Sawyer

**Prayer Shawls** Deanna Kaasa Prayer shawls to outside persons

**Prison Ministries at Sunrise Methodist** Barb Anderson  
Bake 40 dozen cookies three times per year

**PIIC in Kent- Infant Care Center** Virginia L. Benson Furnish blankets and hats

**RAGS Wearable Art Show** Held the first weekend of March at the Mercedes Benz Showroom in Fife, the proceeds from this event go to the Homeless Shelter for Women in Pierce County.  
Paula Heidelberg

**Schools and Higher Education** Vern Warmbo Highline C.C. Foundation-scholarships and serves on Engineering Advisory Committee

- University of Wash. Foundation-scholarships for U of W School of Engineering and U. of W. School of Medicine
- Valhalla Elem. School Fund raising for equipment

**Sea Scouts** Kevin and Barb Anderson Parental involvement

## **Children, Youth and Family**

**Director: Julia Corbett**

Contact person/s:

Encourages and equips gatherings for children, youth and parents where faith is taught, relationships are forged and life is modeled.

Meeting time: Second Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Calvary-Workroom, Great Room, or Fireside Room

## **Women's Ministries**

### **Naomi Circle**

Contact person/s:

Yvonne Eagan

Women's bible study, fellowship and community service. Service projects include "Back to School" packs and health kits.

Meeting time: 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month during spring and summer 10:00 a.m. the first Saturday of the month during fall and winter

Gatherings are held in members' homes.

### **Elizabeth Circle**

Contact person/s:

Joann Jones

Bible study, fellowship and corporate service. Compile layettes for shipment overseas to Lutheran World Relief. Christmas bags of candy/goodies are given to the LIM children thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 First Thursday each month except June

### **Lunch Bunch**

Contact person/s

Helen Lund

Woman's ministry that invites and inspires woman's fellowship around a mid-day meal at a local eatery

Meet: Third Thursday of the month

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### **Body and Soul Sisters**

Contact person/s

Jan Olson

Women's fellowship, prayer and bible study. Open to all women of the church

Meeting Time: Once a month-Saturdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

September through May, Great Room

### **Retreats**

Contact person/s

Jan Olson

Women's overnight gathering to engage in study, fun and fellowship. Gatherings are announced periodically.

### **Evangelism Team**

Contact person/s: Gary Bergstrom

The team's mission is to equip the congregation to go to others with the invitation to follow Christ. They promote spiritual growth among friends and members of the congregation by seeking to create a culture in which sharing our faith in Christ and welcoming newcomers to church is an everyday event.

### **Stewardship**

Contact person/s

Mary Stobie/Kelly Thoreson

### **WORSHIP and SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

#### **Worship and Music Team**

Contact person/s

Marj Hause

Design comprehensive plan for worship on Sunday morning and holy days. Train lay leaders to lead worship effectively. Develop new ministry opportunities for members to share worship leadership with pastors.

Meeting: Third Tuesday of month at 7:00 p.m.

Time investment: One and a half hours

Length of commitment: 2 years

#### **Adult Vocal Choir (Calvary Choir)**

Contact person/s

Dr. Jim Brown

Provide vocal music that inspires the worship of God, and to grow in fellowship and support with fellow choir members

Time investment: One and a half hours weekly for rehearsals, three hours on three Sundays of the month for worship, other time commitment as determined by group and director. Rehearse on Thursdays, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary

#### **Bell Choir**

Contact person/s

Dr. James Brown

Provide sacred music through bells that inspires the worship of God, and to grow

Our congregation designates a portion of our offering as mission support—benevolence money that is the lifeblood of the work of the wider church. Our mission support gifts are the largest single source of support for the work that Calvary and the rest of the ELCA family have determined to do together. More than 81 percent of all churchwide income comes from our regular offering.

### **COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES**

*Calvary members have shared with us these outreach ministries which they have enjoyed. Contact the member through the church office for further information.*

**American Optometric Assn.** Volunteer doing infant screening

Ken Corliss

**Boy Scouts** Kevin and Barb Anderson Parental involvement

**Community Supper** Heather Anderson

**Giving Tree at Commons** Tricia Schug

**Boeing Blue Bills** Ruth A. Lee Ruth Lee chairs a group who make crib quilts for Child Haven, make adult quilts for H.P.H. and much, much more!

**Centerstage Theatre** Nellie Gordon

Volunteer opportunities Box office, office work and ushers

**Companionship Team** Beth & Sabrina Engberg Companionship Team is a program of the Pierce County Parks and Recreation Department.

**ELCA S.W. Synod** Jan Olson

**Federal Way Care Giving Network**

Nellie Gordon Emergency services-Help people with rent, gas for car and motel for homeless. Cook for Thursday night supper.

Jan Olson Administrative coordinator, shopper and cook

Larry Olson Shop for Thursday night community supper at Calvary

**Federal Way Symphony** Betty Huff Board member and Publicity

## **Equipping Ministry**

A leadership team called to prepare a foundation for an intentional process that fits the unique needs of Calvary Lutheran Church, which will move people from visitors to members to involvement. These are the areas of Equipping Ministries:

- Systems—Computer database
- Affirmation—Affirming persons as they enter and leave ministries
- Welcome & Nurture—New member education process
- Discovery—Gift discovery process
- Connector—Intentional connection of persons to a ministry
- Administration—Ministry descriptions/Ministry directory
- Prayer—Provide various forms of prayer settings for our members and friends

### **Equipping Ministry Core Team**

Director: Karin Johnson  
Clergy Advocate: Rev. Lori Cornell  
Systems: Vern Warmbo  
Affirmation:  
Welcome & Nurture: Jan Olson  
Discovery:  
Connector: Bob Harley  
Administration:  
Prayer: Lynn Naumann

### **Nominating Team**

**Contact person/s:** Marcly Curtis, Doug Dale, Craig Hoppler, Phil Sell, Sharon Stenersen, Sue Thoreson

A team elected by the congregation to invite nominees to be candidates for church council.

Meeting Time: As needed

Length of commitment: One year- elected at the annual meeting

## **SYNOD INVOLVEMENT**

### **Southwestern Washington Synod**

Working together as the whole Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we make Christ known in ways far beyond what can be accomplished by any single, individual, or any one of the 10,585 congregations or 65 synods. Thanks to our partnership and generous giving of time, talents, and possessions, God is changing lives! Visit their website: [www.lutheranssw.org](http://www.lutheranssw.org)

in fellowship and support with fellow choir members

Time investment: One and a half hours weekly for set-up /break down and rehearsal, 4 hours on a Sunday once a month for 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. Length of Commitment: Sept. to mid-June. Rehearse on Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. in the Loft

### **Altar Flowers**

Sign up sheet in church lobby lists cost. Vonne Fowler will contact you to give you details. Dedication will be listed in church bulletin.

Contact Person

Vonne Fowler

### **Altar Guild**

Contact person/s Marshia Nicholson

Prepare, maintain, and restore the altar area for each worship service.

### **Bake Communion Bread**

Contact person/s Marshia Nicholson

### **Audio/Visual Team**

Contact person/s:

Glenn Sawyer

Management of sound and visual systems for worship services

Length of commitment: One year or on a substitute basis

### **Worship Decorations**

Help create and maintain decorations for our worship spaces.

Contact Person/s

Marj Hause

### **Dramatic Readings**

Periodically assist in special readings in worship.

Contact person/s

Liz Caley or Deanna Kaasa in the church office

### **Special Music**

Contact Person/s

Dr. James Brown

Vocal or instrumental

### **Assisting Ministers**

Contact person/s

Marj Hause: Worship & Music Team Leader

The Assisting Minister supports the presiding minister in leading portions of the liturgy, serving Holy Communion, assisting in Baptisms and other special services, writing the "Prayers of the Church" (optional), etc. Ministers are scheduled to serve on a rotating basis for the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service. Training is required.

### **Communion Assistants**

Contact person/s

Inquire in the church office

Members who assist the presiding and assisting ministers in serving Holy Communion. Training is provided.

### **Children's Messenger**

Contact person/s

Marj Hause

Provide a brief, but engaging message to preschool and elementary-aged children based on the assigned scripture texts for the day.

### **Greeters**

Contact person/s

Inquire in the church office

Warmly welcome people to worship. Identify newcomers, escort to ushers for introduction and invite them to participate in communion.

### **Readers**

Contact person/s

Inquire in the church office

Reading the scripture lessons aloud from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible during worship. The reading creates a community experience in which God's word shapes our understanding of our life together in Christ.

### **Ushers**

Contact person/s

Inquire in the church office

Individuals who lead, introduce and show. They intentionally prepare in the art of being a good host to all worshipers before and during the worship service.

### **Building Supervisors**

Contact Inquire in the church office

The Building Supervisor partners with the Ushers to assure that worshipers ex-

### **Evaluation Team**

The team works to equip the congregation to go to others with the invitation to follow Christ. They promote spiritual growth among friends and members of the congregation by seeking to create a culture in which sharing our faith in Christ and welcoming newcomers to church is an everyday event. Meeting time: Once a month.

### **Mutual Ministry Team**

The team provides support and accountability on an on-going basis to Calvary's pastors. Their goal is affirming and strengthening the mission of the congregation and the ministry of the pastors. Members are appointed and meet monthly.

Mutual Ministry Team Members:

Kevin Anderson

Dave Frost

Marlise Ross

Phil Sell

Stan Stenersen

Janet Vahala

### **Finance Team**

Team members are elected by the Church Council and affirmed by the congregation to provide information on Calvary's financial status.

### **Church Staff**

Pastors:

The Rev. Douglas B. Chamberlain

The Rev. Lori A. Cornell

Church Musician: Tony Willing

Choir/Bell Choir Dir.: Dr. Jim Brown

Office Coordinator: Liz Caley/Deanna Kaasa

Publications: Dawn Clinton

Equipping Ministry Director: Karin Johnson

Nursery Attendants: Emilie Thoreson, Lorylee Lejon, Ha Vu

### **Finance**

Financial secretary: Neal Cook

Treasurer: Suzanne Higgins

Persons elected by the council and affirmed by the congregation to provide information on our financial status.

Computer and Web Site support  
Photographer- Photos to be taken of congregational events and individual pictures of new members

## **SHEPHERDING MINISTRY**

### **Church Council**

Sandy Harley, 2009 President

One pastor meets with twelve Calvary Lutheran Church members (elected to a 2-year term by the congregation) to serve the mission and vision of the congregation.

Meet second Tuesday of every month in the Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

#### Council Members:

Randy Baeth  
Dave Baughman  
Gale Farup  
Waverly Hagen  
Sandy Harley  
Carolyn Hillis  
Jerry Kaasa  
Kathy Nathan  
Allen Parke  
Katie Peterson  
Mary Stobie

#### Synod Representatives:

Stan & Sharon Stenersen

#### Management Team:

Rev. Doug Chamberlain  
Rev. Lori Cornell  
Sandy Harley  
Suzanne Higgins  
Gale Farup  
Mary Stobie

perience easy access to the church building and are treated hospitably so that they can worship and grow in Christ

### **Coffee House**

Occasional social event held in the Great Room 2-3 times per year, featuring musical acts, fun, and refreshments.

To provide a musical act, contact Tony Willing

To help with food, set-up or clean-up, contact Mary Sawyer

### **Deeper Life Musicians**

#### **Instrumental and/or Vocal**

Contact person/s:

Tony Willing

Provide contemporary Christian music for the Deeper Life service, selected special services, coffee house celebrations, and other special events throughout the year. Dedicated group; having a strong commitment to quality, relevant, contemporary Christian music.

Meeting time: Practice weekly on Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Great Room

### **Prayer Vigil**

An occasional event held at Calvary focusing on prayer.

Contact Person:

Lynn Naumann

## **CARE and SUPPORT**

### **Care Connection**

Contact person/s

Gail Pierson

Promoting a caring congregation by helping to make connections and by performing random acts of kindness.

Meeting time: as needed- always on a Thursday at 10 a.m.

### **Welcome & Nurture Ministry Team**

Contact person: Jan Olson

### **Welcome Team**

The Welcome Team members serve in specific areas of hospitality to intentionally welcome visitors to Calvary into the fellowship of our faith community. Some key areas of responsibility (ushers and greeters) remain with the Worship & Music Ministry Team.

### **Sunday Morning Hospitality Desk Team**

(under development)

Members interested in helping develop and/or serve in this capacity, will be able to do so in four ways:

1. Work with team leader to develop this ministry
2. Keep the Hospitality Desk stocked with materials that will be helpful to visitors and members who are seeking information about Calvary and our ministries.
3. Serve, on a rotating schedule, as hosts before and after 8:30 and 11:00 services on Sunday mornings, greeting and welcoming visitors, handing out flyers, providing information and directions to the nursery, Learning in Motion, etc.
4. Do double duty, on a rotating schedule, as usher and hospitality greeter at the 9:45 service

Contact person: Jan Olson

### **Welcome Calling Team**

People on this team take one-month turns on a rotating schedule. They telephone visitors to welcome them, provide a connection, answer questions, provide information, and invite to upcoming events. Training is provided.

Contact person: Jan Olson

### **Hospitality Team**

Contact person: Kelly Baughman, Coordinator

People serving on this team provide welcoming hospitality to both visitors and members. There are four areas of service:

1. Sunday Morning Hospitality: Members prepare and serve coffee and other refreshments before and after services on Sunday mornings. They also clean up. They serve alone or in pairs on a rotating schedule.  
Contact person: Kelly Baughman,
2. Coffee With Pastors Team: Team members provide coffee and other refreshments on two to four Saturday mornings per year for gatherings to which visitors are invited to sit down with our pastors for conversation and learn more about Calvary in an informal setting.  
Contact people:  
Sherry Fleury  
Patti Smith

## **OPERATIONAL MINISTRY**

### **Building and Grounds Team**

#### **Building Maintenance**

Contact person/s:

Bill Johnson

Continual maintenance and improvement of Calvary Lutheran church's physical plant.

Meeting time: Monthly- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. at 7 p.m.– Social Hall

#### **Grounds Maintenance**

Contact person/s:

Bill Johnson

Continual maintenance and improvement of Calvary Lutheran church's exterior property of approx. 4.5 acres.

Meeting time: Monthly- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. at 7 p.m.– Social Hall

#### **Building Renovations**

Contact person/s:

Keith Klungness

Phil Sell

Building renovation for educational wing improvements.

#### **Archives**

Contact person/s

Nancy McElaney

Preserve the history of Calvary Lutheran Church

Meeting time: As needed

#### **Library**

Contact person/s:

Nellie Gordon

Supports the administration and maintenance of the library. Involves collecting, cataloging and circulating books and other materials for reading and reference.

#### **Office Support Team**

Contact person/s

Liz Caley, Deanna Kaasa & Dawn Clinton

Assist office staff in clerical work and mailings

Record worship attendance

Technical Support Team

### **Reach Out Homeless Shelter**

(Partners: City of Federal Way, MultiService Center, Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation, Reach Out Leadership Team)

Contact person/s

Allen Parke

Jan Olson

Calvary participates in Reach Out, a shelter for homeless men from the Federal Way area. Congregations in our area take turns hosting the shelter at their church. At times we either host the men in our building or provide meals for them at another facility. You can help by preparing and serving dinners, preparing and serving sack lunches, grocery shopping, or making reminder phone calls.

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

### **Red Wagon**

Contact person/s

Judy Nalley

The Red Wagon is truly a “wagon” which is rolled through worship on the Second Sunday of each month collecting items for people in need. Each month has a designated recipient group.

### **Sack Lunch Program**

Contact person/s

Sandy Cook

Intentionally serve anyone who is hungry, no matter their situation. Sack lunches are served Monday thru Thursday, just inside the entrance to the Narthex. The goal is to invite others to join the ministry and expand lunch service to Fridays also. Ministry team members serve once a week, more or less depending on their availability. Set-up is 10:45 a.m. and clean up is at 1:00 p.m. Lunches are handed out from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The lunches are put together once a week  
Length of commitment: Two years, substitutes are available when needed.

### **“Untree”**

Contact person/s Jake & Sarah Scott

Email:

Each year we have an “Untree” in the church lobby. This tree contains tags showing names of local people who could use a gift. Also listed is their age and item that they would like. We generally sponsor about 60 people in this project. The tree is put up just before Thanksgiving and the gifts are distributed before Christmas.

3. Newcomer Hospitality Team Team members provide food as required for people participating in inquiry/membership classes offered once or twice a year, about five times each session. They also plan, prepare, serve and clean up after a New Member Banquet or Brunch  
Contact people: Position Open

4. Special Events Hospitality Team: Team members coordinate and/or provide food for occasional events; e.g., Lenten/Advent soup suppers. Opportunities are published and sign-up sheets are posted.  
Contact person: Team Leader position open

5. Coffee House Hospitality Team: Coffee Houses, musical fellowship gatherings, are offered a few times a year. Team members set up, provide refreshments, and clean up after each Coffee House.  
Contact Mary Sawyer

### Funeral/Memorial Service Reception Team

Contact person/s:

Sherry Fleury

Gayle Miller

Charlotte Warner

The team coordinates and provides hospitality and social support to members and friends of Calvary following a memorial or funeral service.

### **Welcome & Nurture Team**

**Team Leader: Jan Olson**

The Welcome & Nurture Team remains under development. Its purpose is to intentionally nurture members of this faith community.

### **Phone Friend Ministry Team**

Team Leader: Doris Anderson

The Phone Friend Ministry provides connections for people who are assigned to teams of three for the purpose of regularly contacting one another by telephone. Although anyone can be on a Phone Friend team, the primary focus is to maintain friendly contact, function as an informal safety net, and provide support for our older members and those who are homebound.

### **In Touch Ministry Team**

Team Leader: Position Open

This team reaches out to our members who are becoming inactive at worship and other church ministries and gatherings. These include members whose attendance is restricted by their own poor health or caretaking responsibilities, those whose schedules preclude Sunday worship, or those who are disconnecting for other reasons. If you are interested in helping develop this ministry, contact Jan Olson

### **Visitation & Eucharistic Ministry**

This ministry team is under development. Contact Jan Olson and/or our pastors if you are interested in reaching out to visit and bring Holy Communion to members who are homebound or hospitalized. Training will be provided.

Contact person: Jan Olson

### **Community Building Team**

This ministry is under development. A team leader/ministry team would coordinate formation of small groups: e.g., those we create for study and conversation during Lent. Contact Jan Olson if you are interested in discussing this ministry opportunity.

Contact person: Jan Olson

## **Community Care**

### **Pastoral Care**

Pastor Doug Chamberlain, Pastor Lori Cornell  
Visiting the sick and serving communion

### **Prayer Chain**

Phyllis Dirks

A group of persons who are committed to praying for specific needs of congregation members and their families. This is done by email.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Contact person/s

Deanna Kaasa

Inspire women who knit or crochet to create shawls with love and prayer for individuals in need of God's love and comfort during difficult times as well as times of celebration.

## **Partnered Community Care**

### **Mentoring Ministry** (Partner: AmeriCorps)

Sandy Harley

Gale Farup

The Mentoring Ministry supports the church's strategic goal to increase the level of service to the economically disadvantaged in our community. This program will provide coaching and support to create self-sufficiency and self-determination in people who are working to bring permanent change to their lives. The goal is to help individuals and/or families make decisions and perform actions that can effectively change their lives and empower them to move beyond poverty. The Mentoring Ministry consists of Coaches, Resource Specialists, Task Force Members, and Participants.

### **Thursday Community Supper**

(Partner: Federal Way Community Caregiving Network –FWCCN)

Contact Persons:

Jan Olson, Administrative Coordinator

Heather Parker, Volunteer Coordinator

Phyllis Dirks, Food & Menu Coordinator

A free meal is served at Calvary every Thursday evening. Opportunities for ministry include cooking, serving, cleaning up, shopping, registration of guests, giving out supplies to aid the homeless, record keeping, and administrative services.

### **Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity**

(Partner: Thrivent and other Lutheran churches in our area)

Contact person/s

Phil Sell

Calvary works in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity, Thrivent and other Lutheran churches in providing new or renovated housing for disadvantaged people. For more information see the Thrivent Builds website at [www.thriventbuilds.net](http://www.thriventbuilds.net).