

# Calvary Family News

July 2022



## Off to the Promised Land!

This is it. The biggest item on my bucket list. I've been wanting to go to Israel for, I don't know, the last 30 years or so, and it is finally happening. By the time you read this Laurie and I should be somewhere in the part of the world where many of the things that happened in the Bible took place. I'm excited to finally get to do this. We first signed up for this trip in the Fall of 2019 and were supposed to go about this time of year in 2020. But then the virus hit and that was the end of that. Last year it just wasn't going to happen so here we go. I thank the Lord for making this adventure happen for us. He has provided finances, good health, and the time for us to take this trip.

There is an itinerary of our trip in the church office if you want to virtually follow us around as we visit different places in Israel.

Please pray for us along our journey. There are about thirty folks in our tour group and there are a lot of moving parts that have to be coordinated along the way. Other than Mark Hoeffner, we don't really know anyone in our group, so pray we will build some relationships on the trip. Health and safety are always an issue of concern while traveling.

Most importantly, please pray that Laurie and I will be renewed and restored as we see the places where "Bible things" happened and most importantly where our Lord Jesus walked during His time on earth.

I'm already looking forward to sharing the places we go and the things we see with you, our church family (you've been warned). Love you guys. See you in a couple of weeks.

In Him,  
**Pastor Karl**



## Joy to the World

You are probably very familiar with the words of this hymn, you may even know them by heart.

Traditionally we sing this hymn at Christmas time. But if we look closely at the words we see that this hymn speaks of the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of our Lord and not the first.

We sing of the earth receiving her King, nature rejoicing at the coming of the King, the curse being lifted from the earth, and Jesus ruling all nations of the world. Next time you sing it rejoice in the truths that the Lord's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming will bring. Power to pray and power to do!



### Joy to the World

JHM

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.



## Bits & Pieces

Do you have a favorite hymn that has impacted your spiritual life. Tell us about it and why it is meaningful to you and we'll print it in the newsletter.

Janice would appreciate any old, used cards you might have that were too nice to throw away, she can use them in making crafts.

We are collecting mugs with scripture on them for the dining hall. If you have one you would like to donate, bring it to the kitchen or give it to Anne Popa.

Place prayer requests in the offering box or give to Pastor Karl or Mike Popa. We will pray for you at our Wednesday night prayer meeting. All are welcome to come and pray and share a meal.

Is your garden producing more than you can use? Bring produce to share and place on table in the foyer.

Please contact the Co-Editors, Janice Haskell and Tamera Pierce, for any feedback, ideas, or submissions. Thank you!



**August Newsletter Items due  
Tuesday July 26th, at 10am!  
Thank you!**



We print something for everyone,  
even those looking for mistakes!

Tamera

## What Does it Mean to Fear God?

We need to make some important distinctions about the biblical meaning of “fearing” God. These distinctions can be helpful, but they can also be a little dangerous. When Luther struggled with that, he made this distinction, which has since become somewhat famous: He distinguished between what he called a servile fear and a filial fear.



The servile fear is a kind of fear that a prisoner in a torture chamber has for his tormentor, the jailer, or the executioner. It’s that kind of dreadful anxiety in which someone is frightened by the clear and present danger that is represented by another person. Or it’s the kind of fear that a slave would have at the hands of a malicious master who would come with the whip and torment the slave. Servile refers to a posture of servitude toward a malevolent owner.

Luther distinguished between that and what he called filial fear, drawing from the Latin concept from which we get the idea of family. It refers to the fear that a child has for his father. In this regard, Luther is thinking of a child who has tremendous respect and love for his father or mother and who dearly wants to please them. He has a fear or an anxiety of offending the one he loves, not because he’s afraid of torture or even of punishment, but rather because he’s afraid of displeasing the one who is, in that child’s world, the source of security and love.

I think this distinction is helpful because the basic meaning of fearing the Lord that we read about in Deuteronomy is also in the Wisdom Literature, where we’re told that “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” The focus here is on a sense of awe and respect for the majesty of God. That’s often lacking in contemporary evangelical Christianity. We get very flippant and cavalier with God, as if we had a casual relationship with the Father. We are invited to call Him Abba, Father, and to have the personal intimacy promised to us, but still we’re not to be flippant with God. We’re always to maintain a healthy respect and adoration for Him.

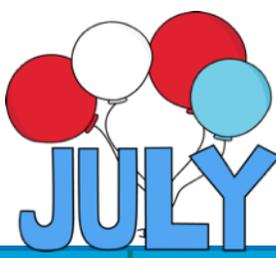
One last point: If we really have a healthy adoration for God, we still should have an element of the knowledge that God can be frightening. “It is a frightening thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (**Heb. 10:31**). As sinful people, we have every reason to fear God’s judgment; it is part of our motivation to be reconciled with God.

(From [ligionier.org](http://ligionier.org) —Submitted by Forrest Schroeder)



## July Birthdays

1	Laura Damschen	20	Mike Popa
2	Angie Refior	26	Dan McGuire
5	Laurie Wittich	29	Nate Wright
14	Jackie Miller		
	Anita Miles		



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	27 06:30 - 8 pm Baker Teen Underground Youth Group in Browning Hall	28	29 11:30 - 12:30p Ladies Lunch-Time Bible Study at Yvonne's 5:30 All Church Dinner & Prayer	30 5-6 pm Free Community Dinner: <b>Tacos/Burritos</b> 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	1 9:00 am Ladies' Breakfast @ Truck Corral 	2
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