

Seniors on the Move with Jesus

To love and serve God, each other and our community

January 2026 - Senior Highlights

Thursdays

Potluck – 1-8-26 - at noon

Outing – 1-15-26

Social event/games – 1-22-26

Fridays at 9am

Breakfast Social - Tim's Café, Orting

Alan & Nancy's Corner

In John 19:30 Jesus said, "IT IS FINISHED." That is the same for 2025. For our group seniors, this last year had so many blessings. But it is finished.

We start a new year on January 1st, 2026, and we hope to have many more blessings.

This last year our ministry grew, we now number in the hundreds. Although we have lost a few members, we have gained more than we lost. Not all our losses are due to passing. People move away or are at a season in life that does not allow them to always participate. Our group remains strong and active and as we gain more members, we will do so much more.

This last year we celebrated countless anniversaries and birthdays and we will do the same this new year. Last year we traveled and shared a meal together. We visited parks, museums, zoos and oh yes, the restaurants. We've gone on walks and bike rides. We have had date nights and seen movies that lift us up and made us cry. We have done this and more, why? Because we are a family. We love being with each other and doing things that show us the beauty of God's creation, we love each other and most important of all, we love Jesus.

We have done all this in past years and for more than 10 years since Nancy and I have been leaders.

But now comes the new year and boy do we have plans for our group! Of course we will still do our monthly thing: Potlucks, Outings and Our Social/game day, But we are planning a movie night (at Calvary) a sock hop and if possible, a trip to see Noah's Ark in Kentucky. So just fyi the trip to

Kentucky will take some time to coordinate the travel, airfare & hotel etc. But we will try and let you know more in the next few months. We hope to try new places to visit, new activities like bowling, square dancing or any kind of dancing and group walks indoor and outdoor. We hope to do all this and more within a budget that works for our fellow seniors and will require planning. So, in this new year let's work together and try new ideas and places (within reason)

That's all I have for now. Don't forget our January Potluck on the 8th it's like the Super Bowl game only better. See you in church and be blessed.

Blessings,
Alan & Nancy

January Scripture

John 19:30 it is finished

"It is finished," is a profound theological statement signaling the total accomplishment of Jesus' mission: the fulfillment of prophecy, final payment for sin, establishment of the New Covenant, and cosmic victory over evil. It reassures believers that salvation is complete, forgiveness is secured, and the path to eternal life is guaranteed through Christ. This declaration transforms the cross from a moment of suffering into a triumphant completion of God's redemptive work, offering hope, freedom, and assurance to all who trust in Him.

God bless all of you,
Love, Alan and Nancy

Outings Committee

Hello from the Outings Committee!

On January 15th we're looking at going to Branks BBQ in Sumner. No definite plans yet. There will be an announcement made at the potluck on January 8th.

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Help Wanted with the Outings Committee

Connie and I (Gary) like to travel. Do you want to get more involved? We can use your help on the outings committee.

January Recipe

No Bake Snickerdoodle Cheesecake

This Snickerdoodle Cheesecake takes inspiration from the classic cinnamon-sugar cookie. With a buttery graham cracker crust and a creamy cheesecake filling infused with cinnamon, it's a holiday treat everyone will love.

Serves: 8

Ingredients:

2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

16 oz cream cheese, softened

1 cup powdered sugar

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

1/4 tsp ground nutmeg

1 cup whipped cream, for topping

Cinnamon sugar and sticks, for garnish

Instructions:

- In a bowl, mix graham cracker crumbs and melted butter. Press into the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan.
- In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, powdered sugar, cinnamon, vanilla extract, and nutmeg until smooth.
- Pour the cream cheese mixture over the crust and smooth the top.
- Refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight.
- Top with whipped cream, cinnamon sticks, and a sprinkle of cinnamon sugar before serving.



Are you Looking for more to do?

Consider checking out a Senior Centers near you

Auburn Senior Center

808 9th St SE

253-931-3016

WWW.Auburnwa.gov/seniors

Bonney Lake Senior Center

Open M-F - 8am - 4pm

19304 Bonney Lake Blvd

253-863-7658

Orting Valley Senior Center

Open Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm

120 Washington Ave N (meals)

112 Varner Ave SE (activities center)

360-893-5827

www.seniorcenter@orting.wednet.edu

Puyallup Activity Center

Open M-F - 8am-5pm

230 West Pioneer

253-841-5555

Sumner Senior Center

Open M-F - 8am-4:30pm

15506 62nd St Ct E

253-863-2910

Tacoma Senior Centers

Pt Defiance/Ruston Senior Center

Opens at 9am

4716 N Baltimore

253-756-0601

Beacon Senior Center

Open Mon & Tues 8am-3pm

415 S 13th St

253-301-3369

Lighthouse Activity Center

Open Mon/Tues & Thurs/Fri

at 8am-3pm

5016 A Street

253-426-1282

Here are a few local Senior Centers that are in our area. I also have a printed list of senior centers in Pierce County, I plan on putting current newsletters somewhere they'll be available for people to look at. Most senior centers offer a hot meal for seniors Monday – Friday for a donation, but will provide a meal even when someone is unable to donate. There are also some Senior Centers which will deliver a meal if you can't make it in to get one. Some food bank will also deliver groceries to someone who can't make it in to pick up groceries.

If you're looking for more to do, you could go to your local senior center, register with them and they should be able to mail you copies of their current schedule of events and meals each month. Make some friends, invite them to Calvary seniors' group or to Calvary Church.

BIBLE CROSSWORD



Across

- 2. This led the wise men to baby Jesus
- 7. The first woman
- 12. The queen of what country came to see Solomon
- 13. What is it called when we talk to God?
- 14. Who wrote the 23rd Psalm?
- 15. Wisest man in the world
- 17. God created the world in how many days?
- 18. Two ladies argued about this
- 19. Who parted the Red Sea?
- 20. What kind of bird did Noah send out of the ark to see if the land was dry?

Down

- 1. The town Jesus was born in
- 3. Long sharp weapon
- 4. Who created everything?
- 5. How many disciples did Jesus have?
- 6. Who was the first Jew?
- 8. What Solomon asked God for
- 9. The first man
- 10. Who is a descendant of Abraham and King David, and is the Savior of the world?
- 11. The first king of Israel who died in battle with his son, Jonathon
- 16. He built the ark

Word Bank

Dove	Star	Bethlehem	Twelve	Adam	Wisdom	Saul
David	Prayer	Sheba	Jesus	Moses	Noah	Baby
Sword	Abraham	Six	God	Eve	Solomon	

Christian Word Search

Adam	Moses	Hebrews	Cross
Eve	James	Eden	Father
Jesus	Solomon	Heaven	Church
Peter	Mary	Cyprus	Lord
Noah	Romans	Baptism	Christ



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January 2026 – Calvary Seniors Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Happy Birthday also to any seniors whose birthday may have missed.</p> <p>Everyone have a Blessed Month!</p> <p>Nancy Ribeira</p>				<p>2 9am Breakfast/coffee Tim's Kitchen, Orting</p>	3
4	5	6	7	<p>8 Potluck</p>	<p>9 9am Breakfast/coffee Tim's Kitchen, Orting</p> <p>Judy Ortiz</p>	10
11 Steve Stratis	12	13	14	<p>15 Outing</p>	<p>16 9am Breakfast/coffee Tim's Kitchen, Orting</p>	17
18	 <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</p>	20		<p>21 Barbara Dozier</p> <p>22 MPR 11am games/social Bring your lunch</p>	<p>23 9am Breakfast/coffee Tim's Kitchen, Orting</p>	24
25	<p>26 Heavenly Birthday Lavigne Karsten</p>	27	<p>28 Marilyn Redmond</p>	29	<p>30 9am Breakfast/coffee Tim's Kitchen, Orting</p>	31 Yvonne Topia