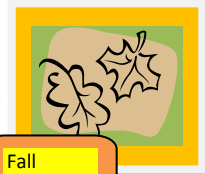


# Pacific Region newsletter



We are a Region of 24 churches - WA, OR, ID, CA, AZ, and TX!

## Can you recognize these faces?

### Pastors of the Pacific Region South .....

#### RECENT EVENTS....for our Pacific Region family of churches:

**October 4-6:** Region-North Women's Retreat @ Vancouver, WA, Hosted by Greater Grace, Portland, OR

**October 12-13** 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Peace LBC, Olympia, WA

**October 18-20** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Immanuel LBC, Pasadena, CA

**October 18-20:** Region-North Youth Retreat @ Warm Beach Bible Camp, Stanwood, WA

**October 25-26:** Region North Men's Retreat @ Black Lake Bible Camp, Olympia, WA

**LOOKING AHEAD: Dec.14, 2013** Region North Youth Christmas Event @ Rock of Ages, Seattle, WA

**April 11-13, 2014:** Region-South Women's Spring Retreat @ Murietta Hot Springs, CA

Jim & Marilyn Erickson:  
Lead Pastor  
Calvary Community Church  
Fullerton, CA



Seth & Shelly Leivestad:  
Associate Pastor  
Calvary Community Church,  
Fullerton, CA



Steve & Doreen Lazicki:  
Immanuel,  
Pasadena, CA



Kyle & Erika Sears:  
Pasadena Re-start,  
Pasadena, CA

## Transitions.....

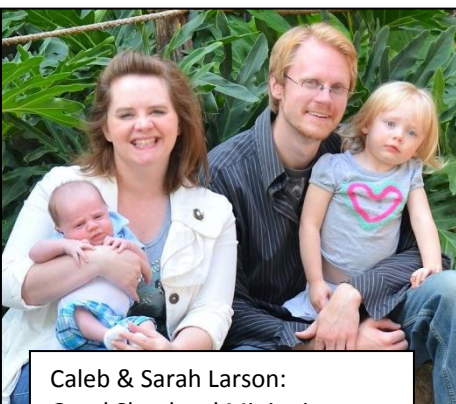
We look forward to **Pastor Bill and Sally Helland** who will be moving from Jevnaker, Borup, MN to serve **Cornerstone Community Church, in Ferndale, WA.**

We are grateful for the provision of retired pastors **Curt Atneosen** and **Jack Storry**, who have served **Cornerstone** in the interim. We are also grateful for pastors **Bob Overgaard** who has served interim at **Eugene, OR**, and for **Dick Vettrus**, who is there currently.

We pray God's blessings on these congregations during these transitions!



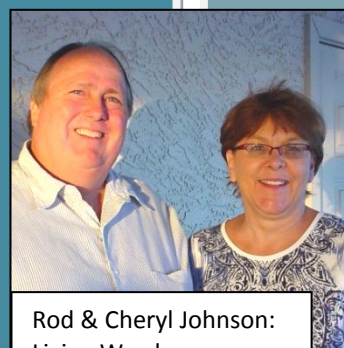
Fontana, CA - Victoria Community Church (VCC) Call Committee waiting on God for their next pastor



Caleb & Sarah Larson:  
Good Shepherd Ministries  
Buda, TX



David & Janet Abel:  
Victory Community Church  
Yuma, AZ



Rod & Cheryl Johnson:  
Living Word  
Phoenix, AZ

**We thank God for  
The House Churches  
of Arizona:**

Generations Church:  
Chandler, AZ

Desert Rose Church:  
Tempe, AZ

Coming in the next Newsletter: Youth Directors of the Pacific Region

## Who's new in the Region?

**Rev. Bill and Sally Helland** will begin serving Cornerstone, Ferndale, WA January 2014.



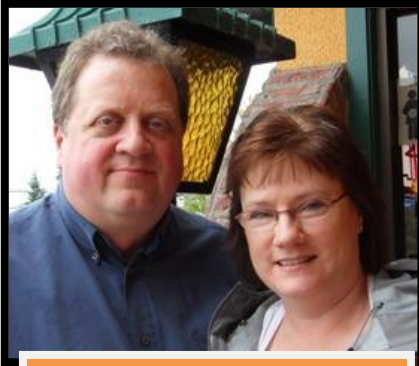
They have three daughters, a son, and six grandkids!

We welcome you to the Pacific Region, Bill and Sally!

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### Our Apologies!

**A Summer Newsletter Omission in the Pacific Region North Pastors**



Pastor Keith & Cindy Luna  
New Life at The Well  
Mt. Vernon, WA

In the process of formatting photos in the summer newsletter, unfortunately, this picture dropped out of the layout. We're still learning! ☺

Please pray for the pastoral transitions in.....

- Cornerstone, Ferndale, WA
- Bethel, Bellingham, WA
- Rock of Ages, Seattle, WA
- Immanuel, Eugene, OR
- LB Church of Nampa, Nampa, ID
- Immanuel; Pasadena Re-start, CA
- Victoria, Fontana, CA
- Victory, Yuma, AZ

## What do you know about Buda, Texas?

### Interesting facts about Buda, TX:

- 🌸 The "Outdoor Capital of Texas"
- 🌸 Buda is located on the I-35 corridor between Austin and San Antonio
- 🌸 Buda is a charming small town with big city access, only 20 minutes south of Austin, TX
- 🌸 Good Shepherd Ministries is the Lutheran Brethren Church in Buda – the only one in Texas!
- 🌸 Buda is pronounced "Byoo-da" as in Beautiful Buda!
- 🌸 Caleb Larson was installed as pastor November 17, 2014

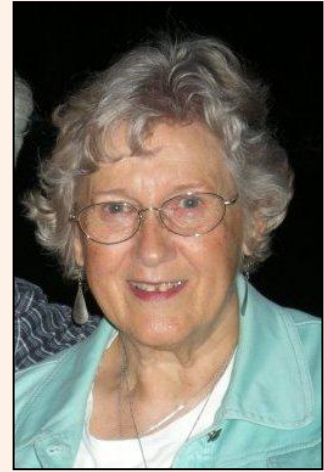


Buda's LB church was flooded October 31, 2014, after a rainfall of 12-14 inches in one day – an apparent tragedy!

- 🌸 The church is praising God that insurance money is providing new carpet and other needed repairs, and for God's provision of a meeting space in the local Senior Center!

Remember to pray for all our churches and pastors!

## In Memory:



**Mrs. Katrine Hosmer** passed away November 11, 2014. Katrine was the wife of Rev. Bob Hosmer, pastor of the Anchor of Hope Lutheran Brethren Church in Stanwood, WA.

Bob and Katrine served together as Lutheran Brethren missionaries to Japan, and Katrine was a warm, dedicated Pastor's wife in the congregations they served after their return to the United States.

She leaves her husband, three adult children, nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter who were all loved dearly.

We thank God for Katrine's service to God's kingdom. Blessed be her memory!



March 7-9, 2014

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Pastor Dave Foss

June 24-29, 2014

We have great local worship, teaching, and fellowship opportunities! MARK YOUR CALENDAR for these opportunities for larger gatherings:

1. **Cannon Beach, OR** weekend Leadership Retreat. We'll hear H.B. London from Focus on the Family **MARCH 7-9, 2014**
2. LB Bible Camp week **Warm Beach, WA** next summer **JUNE 24-29**
3. CLB Biennial Convention @ Fergus Falls, MN JULY 30-AUGUST 1
4. National Women's Ministries Event @ Fergus Falls, MN AUGUST 2