



Calvary Onward!
November Newsletter for Calvary Episcopal Church
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- Upcoming Events**
November 1: Christ Church, Shoshone, 43rd Annual Bazaar

November 7-9: Convention at Holy Nativity, Meridian.

November 16: St. Matthew's, Rupert, Fishes and Loaves Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

December 5: Good Shepherd, Fort Hall, Christmas Concert, at 6:00 p.m.

December 7: St. Thomas, Sun Valley, Evening of Poetry celebrating Advent, 5:30 p.m.

January 13, 2009: Central Deanery Meeting, Christ Church, Shoshone, 6:30 p.m. Jerome will fix dinner.

Dick Goetsch has been a Deacon in the Episcopal Church for 20 years and we are celebrating his spiritual journey on November 5, 7:30 p.m. at Calvary in Jerome.

Dick was born January 10, 1935 in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. He was baptized in 1941 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The family moved to California in 1942 and he was baptized (by emersion) in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in 1945.

His father died when Dick was a teenager. He then returned to Wisconsin to live with his grandparents and help with the farm, attending the Baptist Church and playing the trumpet in the high school band.

The move to Jerome came in 1968. He was ordained as Elder in the Presbyterian Church in 1969. He began attending Calvary Episcopal Church in 1973 and was confirmed by Bishop King in 1974. He is Godfather to several young members and some older ones also.

The road to Ordination began with Deaconal Formation sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church in 1983 and combined with Foundation for Ministry (FFM) in 1985. He was ordained as Deacon November 6, 1988 at the 21st Diocesan Convention in Sun Valley, Idaho, by the Rt.Rev. David Birney.

In 2005 Dick trained as a site visitor for the National Church's Jubilee Ministry. He has made five site visits; motorcycle rides to Astoria, OR; Ethete, WY; and plane trips to Cedar Rapids, IA; Phoenix and Tucson, AZ. He has been leading services at Trinity Church, Gooding once a month since 1998 and been the guest speaker at the United Methodist Church, Jerome; Our Savior Lutheran and the Christian Church, Twin Falls. One of his favorite positions was Chaplain for the Twin Falls Chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA). Dick made his Cursillo in Feb. 1973 and he has served as Spiritual Director for Anglican Cursillo several times.

Dick was installed as Master in Jerome Masonic Lodge in 2007, is a member of Jerome Interfaith Association and is currently Chaplain for Hospice Visions. He has led services, been Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, changed light bulbs, repaired plumbing, and made coffee at Calvary Episcopal Church in Jerome for 35 years. How fortunate we are to have him as Deacon at Calvarv Episcopal Church.

- Announcements**
November 5: Fr. Ken Brannon from St. Thomas will be the celebrant, 7:30pm. We will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Deacon Dick Goetsch ordination.
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November 12: Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Stephanie Dessert and Decaf

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November 19: Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Linda Dessert and Decaf

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November 26: Evening