

May 6/7, 2017

Jubilate Sunday

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Five minutes before the service, the Pastor and Elders are praying for you. As we enter the House of God, let us meditate quietly and prepare our hearts for worship and praise of our Lord and Savior. Remember what the Scriptures say, “The Lord is in His holy temple; Let us all the earth keep silence before Him!”  
Habakkuk 2:20

(Please check your cell phones and beepers to make sure they are turned off while in the Sanctuary.)

### **TO OUR VISITORS**

In the Name of the Lord Jesus we bid you welcome to our congregation, to its blessings, to its comfort, and to its peace. Within this congregation let no one feel himself a stranger. We ask you to sign our guest register located in the foyer and to fill out the guest book in each pew letting us know how we can serve you. If you have no church affiliation elsewhere, we invite you to make Mount Calvary Evangelical Lutheran your church home. Membership is open to all who are in accord with the doctrines and practices of our church, as based on the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. Please get in touch with our Pastor for the next available new member class.

### **THE LORD’S EXPECTATION OF THE MEMBERS OF MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

In the glad confession of the Christian faith the Lord expects that every member attends Worship and the Lord’s Supper faithfully. The Lord expects every member is involved in Christ-centered education, (Bible Study); The Lord expects every member to be a missionary of Christ and of the Gospel to our community; and that every member is a faithful steward and disciple for the honor and glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **THIS WEEKEND**

Order of Service: Divine Service III with Communion

Hymns: 837, 644, 680, 619, 634, 561

Choir: 10:30 a.m. — “My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness” —Getty/Townend

Liturgist: Pastor Dan Domke

Theme: Who Do You Say Christ Is?

Text: Matthew 16:13

Sermon by: Pastor Dan Domke

Lector: 7:00 p.m. — Dave Moser

8:00 a.m. — Daryl Haeder

10:30 a.m. — Pastor Domke

**Altar Flowers provided by the LWML in recognition of the 2017 confirmands.**

## A STATEMENT OF OUR PRACTICE OF CLOSE COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. I Cor. 10:14ff. Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all their sins and who trust His words, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm ( I Cor. 11:29) and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, ( I Cor. 10:15-18) any who are **not yet instructed in this faith, who are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak with the Pastor in his office prior to the service.** Visitors who have previously spoken with the Pastor, and who received permission to commune, do not need to seek permission for subsequent visits to the altar.

### PARISH PRAYERS

- ◊ Remember Pastor Paul Crolius, his family, and his current congregation in your prayers as he considers the divine call extended to serve as Senior Pastor at Mt. Calvary.
- ◊ **Remember those serving in our military and their families: Especially those having been deployed with the 153rd Engineer Battalion: Drew Borkowski, Kenneth Busch Jr., Ben Machtemes, Don Zavesky, and Justin Jury. David Siedschlag serving in Iraq with the 182nd Airborne. Roger Fringer stationed at NAS Jacksonville, FL. Dallas McLeod stationed at Ft. Eustis, Newport News, VA.** Please give the church office names of any other members of the congregation who are serving in the armed forces.
- ◊ Remember those who have lost a loved one: **the family of James Kleinlein**
- ◊ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs: **Cindy Alter, Audrey Davis, Shawn Adermann, Kathy Mead, Stacy Decker, and Jamison Henson.**
- ◊ **Hospital Visitation** Please let us know when you are going to or are in the hospital. —Pastor Domke
- ◊ Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is entering the nursing home. Because of the privacy laws this information is not available to the public nor the Pastor.

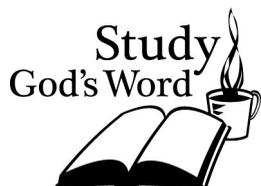
### ◊ **THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS WEEK**

	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte:	Isabella Shreeve	Regan Hamilton	Jayda Hennrich
Communion Assistants:	Dave Moser Stuart Adermann	Dareld Schley Chuck Kranz	Neal Cruse Dave Moser

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (*Jubilate*)** *Jubilate* comes from the Latin Introit for today - "*Jubilate Deo omnis terra*" ("Shout with joy to God, all the earth") from Psalm 66 (65).

***Those Who Wait on the Lord Shall Rejoice*** The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come (1 Peter 2:11–20). Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed (1 John 3:1–3). We are those who wait on the Lord. "*The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him*" (Lamentations 3:25). Jesus

tells us that the wait is just a little while. *“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me”* (John 16:16). Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. *“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength”* (Isaiah 40:31). The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. *“And no one will take your joy from you”* (John 16:22).

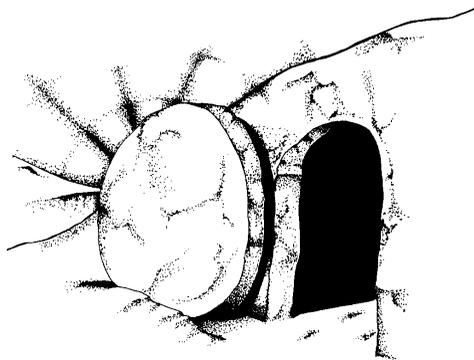


**Adult Bible Class:** Please join us each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. We continue our study of the Augsburg Confession. The Story of the Augsburg Confession is fascinating. There is intrigue, personal sacrifice, and the risk of martyrdom. It has all the marks of a subject for a movie. More importantly is our confession of the Christian faith. It is one document of several which make up the Book of Concord. Many Lutherans do not know why they are Lutheran and in this study we

will discover the answer to why we are Lutheran. The Book of Concord contains documents in which Christians from the fourth to the 16th century A.D. explained what they believed and taught on the basis of the Holy Scriptures. It includes, first, the three creeds which originated in the ancient church, the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. It contains, secondly, the Reformation writings known as the Augsburg Confession, the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, Luther's Small and Large Catechisms, and the Formula of Concord.

The Catechisms and the Smalcald Articles came from the pen of Martin Luther; the Augsburg Confession, its Apology, and the Treatise were written by Luther's co-worker, the scholarly Phillip Melancthon; the Formula of Concord was given its final form chiefly by Jacob Andreae, Martin Chemnitz, and Nickolaus Selnecker.

**Sunday School Notes:** On the first Easter, Mary Magdalene and Jesus' disciples discover *“The Empty Tomb”* (John 20:1–18). In Sunday School today, the children learn how Jesus comes to us in His Word so that the Spirit gives us faith to believe in Christ's resurrection and comforts us when we mourn the death of loved ones. You might discuss, *“How did Jesus' followers react when they discovered the empty tomb? How can we share the message of the resurrection?”*



**Main Street-Living - Kid's Crossing:** May 7, 2017-Today's message- Rev Josh Baumann of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre South Dakota brings us today's presentation titled *“Marks of the Good Shepherd”* based on John 10:10. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Today Thy Mercy Calls Us; Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us; and The King of Love My Shepherd Is. The program is closed captioned for the hearing impaired and is broadcast each Sunday on KDLT-NBC, Sioux Falls, at 10 a.m. Central time. The first 30 minutes of the Main Street Living hour is Kid's Crossing, a children's program. This week during Kid's Crossing a puzzle illustrates that the Gospel has many parts to reveal the whole story of God's plan for salvation.



**Confirmation** God's richest blessings to the 8th grade confirmands who have completed their catechetical studies and will be received into communicate membership this **Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30 service.**

Brooklyn Boetel  
Tatum Carey  
Jacob Donovan

Alexandria Gilbert  
Regan Hamilton  
Jayda Hennrich

Anna Kruse  
Tanner Marone  
Teagan Pfizter

**Pastor Crolius Visit** Pastor Crolius and his wife, Michelle, visited Mt. Calvary on Thursday, May 4. Please keep him, his family, and his current congregation in your prayers as he considers the call to serve at Mt. Calvary.

**Receipts for Preschool** Coborn's receipts for February, March and April should be at the church no later than **May 12<sup>th</sup>**.

Fair City receipts will not be collected again until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Thank you for your continued support of our preschool.*



**Meals on Wheels** It's our turn to deliver meals **May 22-26**. It takes about an hour each day. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Remember, you may sign up for a free meal to eat at the Senior Center or take the meal with you. If you have questions, call Dan Henson at 461-0058.

**Church Cleaning Projects** If you would still like to help finish any of the tasks please look at the checklist on the easel in the Fellowship Hall. There are many unchecked projects listed that you can choose.



**Flower Chart for 2017** Is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Those desiring to provide altar flowers may sign up for any of the weekends listed. You may also note an occasion, such as anniversary, birthday, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Remember the deployed members of the 153rd** Please consider writing a letter, note or send a card, or some kind of small care packages with good stuff in them to the servicemen of the 153rd deployed overseas. Even one item of some kind would be fun for them to get. —Pastor Domke

Write to Drew Borkowski, Ben Machtemes, and Don Zavesky at 153<sup>rd</sup> EN BN, **FSC**, APO AE **09330**

and Kenneth Busch Jr., and Justin Jury at 153<sup>rd</sup> EN BN, **HHC**, APO AE **09378**



# You're Invited!!!!!!



**What:** Summer Sunday School

**Who:** Teachers, that could be you!!!

**When:** One or more Sundays in June, July, and August

**Where:** Mt Calvary Lutheran Church

**Why:** Even adults don't stop learning and the children of our church need you!!!

**How:** By prayerfully considering this important task



**Mighty Fortress Vacation Bible School will soon be here!** Sunday, June 4, through Thursday, June 8, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., God's children of all ages will meet at Mt. Calvary to learn that in Jesus the victory is won! They will look into the Bible and explore five Bible accounts about God, our Mighty Fortress, and the victory Jesus has won for us.

Supper will be served from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. each evening for the children and their parents.

Pastor Domke will lead an adult study each evening.

**Registration is now open** for children age three through those who have just completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms can be found in the bulletins and also on the table in the southeast entrance. Please put the completed forms into the box on the table there. **Please register soon** so that enough materials can be ordered and prepared for the children attending.

**Youth and Adults—You Can Be a Part of Mighty Fortress VBS Also!** As VBS staff you can live out the theme "In Jesus, the victory is won" as you share the message and the fun with kids! **We still need lots of help full or part time!** We have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. There is a sign-up sheet for helpers on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us to see how in Jesus, the victory is won! Your help in this outreach ministry of our church is vital!

**We are in need of 2 liter or 1 liter pop bottles before Sunday, May 28.** You can bring them to the Fellowship kitchen as soon as possible.

You may call Kerry Niederbaumer at 554-0319 or 354-2041 or Becky Dragt at 554-0263 or 461-1679 if you have questions or for more information.

**We appreciate your prayers for Mighty Fortress,** our Vacation Bible School being held on June 4-8. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission. Pick up a Prayer Calendar from the table in the southeast entrance with suggestions for each day before VBS.

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Weekend Worship: 256      Sunday School: 34      Adult Bible Class: 70

Weekly Budgeted-	Offering Apr. 29,30	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General \$7,090	\$ 6,778.00	\$127,620.00	\$109,316.00	\$ 18,304.00
Mission \$1,699	\$ 1,962.00	\$ 30,582.00	\$ 26,873.00	\$ 3,709.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 615.00	\$ 10,368.00	\$ 10,210.00	\$ 158.00

**1 Peter 2:11** “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Surely one of the “passions of the flesh” we all struggle with is greed: the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul – it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that we are sojourners and exiles: we belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.



**First Quarter Offering Statements** have been placed in the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. If anyone did not receive a statement that would like one please contact the church office.

**Offering Options** The Board of Stewardship would like to make the congregation aware that they can give their offerings online if they so choose. First of all we should look at what scripture says. 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Everyone should give what they have decided to give in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver". We give offerings out of joyful thanksgiving for the gifts that God has given to us. As new tools become available, it is okay if we wish to use them as long as we are careful to remember the reason we are giving. What we have found is, the simplest way for you to give online, should you choose to do so, is through the bill pay services offered by your bank.

Here are some guidelines: 1. Set the church up as biller in your bill pay account. 2. Put your offering envelope number as the account number. 3. You can designate the fund where you want the money to go (general, missions, building, preschool) in the memo line. 4. Schedule either a one time or recurring transfer. 5. Verify that the payment cleared your account.

We realize this is not a fit for everyone, and are not suggesting that people need to adopt this method of giving. We are just merely letting people know it is a tool available which may be helpful to them. It also could be used to send your offering to church on a week when you are not able to be there. However, we would caution against thinking that the church just wants your money. The Lord looks for hearts set apart for Him alone.  
—Your Fellow Servants in Christ, the Board of Stewardship.



**Salvation Army Food Bank** Thanks you for your help! Anything non-perishable is appreciated but these items are especially needed at this time:

<u>Canned Items</u>	<u>Individual Servings</u>	<u>Boxed Items</u>
5 oz. cans of tuna or chicken	peaches, pears	macaroni and cheese
any soups, especially chunky soups	mixed fruit	Jell-O
ravioli or SpagheTTios	Jell-O	pudding
peaches, pears, mixed fruit	pudding	

## This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday, May 6	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Quilt Guild Divine Service III with Communion	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Sunday, May 7	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Divine Service III with Communion Sunday School/Adult Bible Class Confirmation Worship Service	Sanctuary  Sanctuary
Monday, May 8	Pastor's Day Off		
Tuesday, May 9	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Circuit Meeting Council Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday, May 10	3:30 p.m.	Shut-In Visits Staff Meeting	Boardroom
Thursday, May 11		Shut-In Visits	
Friday, May 12		Shut-In Visits	
Saturday, May 13	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary



**REFORMATION**  
2017 *It's Still* All About  
**Jesus**

### Quotations from Martin Luther on the Gospel Reading

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - John 16:16–22 (May 7)**

“Christians are in groanings and lamentations, etc., but their sorrow will be turned into joy, because I will come again and ‘I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you’ (John 16:22).”

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*Quotations from Luther's Works, American Edition*

(56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955–1986).