

January 17/18, 2015

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Five minutes before the service, the Pastors 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 one of our Pastors 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

Orders of Service:	Divine Service III w/ Holy Communion
Hymns:	496, 412, 394, 797, 816, 917
Theme:	“Life Sunday”
Text:	1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Domke

**Flowers on the altar** are given in glory to God in celebration of Elmer and Vylene Beckman’s 70th wedding anniversary.

**Sunday Morning Adult Class** – This Sunday we continue with Lesson Three of Twelve of the Truth Project. Lesson 3 takes us into the western regions of the compass, where we engage in an in-depth examination of biblical and contemporary ideas about the nature of the human race. The focus of the discussion is anthropology: Who is man? Where did he come from? What is the meaning and purpose of his existence? In the course of this study, Dr. Tackett demonstrates that the answers we bring to these questions have a direct bearing upon our approach to another pressing problem, one of the thorniest and most challenging of all – Why is there evil in the world?

**Last Tuesday the church council** advised the pastors to announce a suspension of hand shanking until the flew dissipates. This includes the passing of the peace and shaking hands after service with the pastors. Just wave to each, smile and say, at the sharing of the peace, The Peace of Christ be yours, and at the back door, we will smile and greet you with a smile and have a blessed day.

**Reminder: Voters meeting** is this Tuesday at 7 pm. Remember, all board chairs, Trustees, Elders must become voting members of the congregation so please come and join the voters of the congregation.

**Reminder: February 7<sup>th</sup> is the Leadership Training** for the Council and all boards and committee members. We begin at 9 am and will end precisely at 12 noon. Bd Chairs, please try to make sure all positions on your board is filled, give the names to Kathy for Feb. 7th and discuss short and long range planning ideas at your next meeting in preparation for the council retreat and planning meeting March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp:** Pastor Domke has been the Director of the Men's Retreat for 21 years this February. Brothers, I hope you will plan on coming. This year we will be looking at the Lutheran Apologetic and how do we know the truth and how do we engage the world with Christ, the Gospel, and Lutheran World View. There is serious fellowship, prayer, bible study, fun and food. Registrations are on the counter in the fellowship hall. There are some brothers needing a ride so please let me know who is driving so everyone will have a seat.

**PARISH PRAYERS**

◇ Remember those serving in our military. (Please give the church office information on our members who are serving in the armed forces so we can be in contact with them.) 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 Pastors.

◇ Remember those who have lost a loved one or wish to be remembered in prayer please contact the office.

◇ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs: **Ryker Lammey, Cindy Alter, Megan Smith, LaVaun Jones, Betty Schroeder, Melanie Kludt, Graham Smith, Claudia Scotte, Beverly Boorn.**

**Hospital Visitation**—Please let us know when you are going or are in the hospital. Pastor Domke

**Altar Guild** -- is looking for several people to help care for and set up the altar, please consider this important work. Call the church office, speak to Phyllis Arwood, or Pastor Domke

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

	7:00 pm	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse
Acolyte:	Jacob Donovan	Anna Kruse	Thomas Mayfield

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 267 Sunday School: 31 Adult Bible Class: 110

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$ 6,906	\$5,479.00	\$13,812.00	\$11,453.00
Mission \$ 1,699	\$ 724.00	\$ 3,398.00	\$1,965.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 489.00	\$ 1,152.00	\$904.00

**Men's Tuesday Morning and Men's Thursday Evening Bible Study:** All the men of the congregation are invited to attend. The time we spend together is a time of conversation, prayer, fellowship and bible reading, [We are currently in the Book of Acts]. We meet at Vertos at 6:30 AM. Also on Thursday evenings men gather at 7 PM, September to May in the Board room. Pastor Domke

**WEBSITE UPDATE:** Be sure to check it out for there will be a new look to the website. We are doing a bit of rearranging so stuff won't be exactly where it was, but there is a search feature, and we will get all the old content up on the new. We are still in need of people who want to help out on the website and we will need people who can post content to the website.

## **The Spring Board to Life – A New Member Class began January 15th.**

6:00—8:00pm

The class normally runs 12 -15 weeks.

This is a class for people who are interested in learning more about Christianity and what the Lutheran Church (LCMS) believes and why we believe it.

☑ Any question can be asked.

☑ You will not be called on to read unless you are willing.

☑ Classes are very informal...no tests.

☑ During the class you will be given the opportunity to join our fellowship, but only if you choose to do so.

Joining a congregation is a matter of conscience and conviction and should not be taken lightly.

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Email: [office.mclc@midconetwork.com](mailto:office.mclc@midconetwork.com) You can still come this next week, beyond then too much will be missed so you can plan on coming next time, Pd

**Main Street Living Jan. 18, 2015** Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob challenges us to reject the false gods of money and power. Rev. Iver Possehl of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Watertown, SD leads us in worship. The message, "Come and See" is based on John 1:43-51.

**ACTSS Fellowship** will be meeting on January 23rd at 6:00 at the Scoreboard. Afterwards we will meet at Donnell's for fun and fellowship. Please let Art or Jeanie know by January 21<sup>st</sup> if you will be coming.

### LYF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

February 11- LYF activity- 8th grade parents serve; No Wed activity in March- Lent; April 8- LYF Activity - Youth Board serves

Lenten Soup Suppers and Refreshment Sign up sheet is located on the table in the fellowship hall. Your help is greatly appreciated if we want to see the soup suppers continue.

**The Preschool** collects the following items to earn money and supplies for the school: Campbell's labels (UPC codes only— please cut them out of the soup label) Pop Tabs, **Coborn's receipts dated for November, December, January due by February 4th**. Labels for Learning Points (These are tabulated at the bottom of your Coborn's receipt. You earn these when you buy Food Club brand items. Please separate the Labels for Learning Points from the bottom of your receipt. This program replaces the Food Club UPC program.) We earn approximately \$250 every three months by simply saving Coborn's receipts. We are collecting **Fair City receipts**.

**FLOWER CHART** for 2014 is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Those desiring to provide flowers may sign up for the weekends listed. You may also list an occasion, such as anniversary, birthday, etc. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

**Purses for Preschool silent auction** and the Preschool Spring Salad Luncheon will be on Thursday, April 16. If you have a filled "purse" to donate, please deliver it to the church before March 1<sup>st</sup> so we can display then and assign numbers for the silent auction. If you need a "purse" or container to fill, please contact Linda Haeder. Or if you have things to put into a purse, please bring that to the church as soon as possible and we can put the items together in "purses". Please show your support for the Preschool by attending the Spring Salad Luncheon and bidding on purses. Thank you.

## This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/ communion	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/communion	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class	Activities Center
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/communion	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor's Day off No School	
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel	Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Voters' Meeting Journal Deadline	Boardroom
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Kids for Christ and Confirmation	CAC
	7:00 p.m.	Choir	Choir Loft
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:15 p.m.	Sunquest Health Care Center	Sunquest
	6:00 p.m.	Pastor's Class	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	NE Classroom
Friday		Pastor Smith's day off	
	6:00 p.m.	ACTSS Fellowship Grop	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary

## Choir Practice – Resumes January 21 @ 7 PM.

New Member Reception – Pastor Domke and the Board of Evangelism were very pleased by the turn out, thank you to everyone who came, provided food, worked in the kitchen and washed dishes.

All new members from 2014, please speak to pastor Domke about getting your picture taken for the new members board in the narthex, thanks. Pd

Retreat Dates: February 20, 21, 22, 2015

Times: Registration: 6-8 PM

Friday Feb. 20, 2015

Theme: Understanding the Times and Knowing What to Say (Preparing to Give a Reason for the Hope)

### **OBJECTIVES OF "MEN OF CHRIST" RETREATS"**

1. To provide a Christ-centered, Bible-based program within the context of our Lutheran (LCMS) Heritage.
2. To continue to grow spiritually by learning to apply biblical principles to everyday life.
3. To give support and insights to grow in our understanding of men's roles as husband, father and single men.
4. To offer practical tools for man-to-man ministry.
5. To encourage practical ways to be supportive of our pastors and church leaders.
6. To develop spiritual leadership at home, at church, and in the community.
7. To support and encourage one another in proclaiming the Gospel.