

January 24/25, 2015

3rd 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:	7:00 pm Vespers/ 8:00 am and 10:30 am Matins
Hymns:	810, 839, 395, 400
Theme:	“In the World But Not of It”
Text:	1 Corinthians 7:29-31 and John 17:14
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

Sunday Morning Adult Class – This Sunday we continue with Lesson Four of Twelve of the Truth Project. Having explored the concept of truth itself and examined the biblical view of human nature – two basic issues that *had* to be settled before we could move on to the present discussion – Dr. Tackett now takes us to the eastern point of the compass and proceeds to lay the third and most important foundation of our “Truth Temple:” *Theology*, or that branch of study and investigation that grapples with the question, “Who is God?” *Knowing God*, he argues, ought to be our passion and our highest goal; for until we look upon *His* face, we cannot rightly know ourselves or begin to grasp the meaning of our existence 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: February 7th 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 7th.

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 Scotter, Beverly Boorn, Jennifer Klawitter and baby girl Klara.**

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:	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt	Melanie
Acolyte:	Nathan Boehrns	Camryn Hruby	Graceana Terkildsen

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 262 Sunday School: 33 Adult Bible Class: 78

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$ 6,906	\$5,244.00	\$20,718.00	\$16,697.00
Mission \$ 1,699	\$1,079.00	\$ 5,097.00	\$ 3,044.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 859.00	\$ 1,728.00	\$ 1,763.00

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 is 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.

LYF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

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

All youth and parents are encouraged to come to the activities center on Saturday, Jan 31, at 9am to help put together Super Bowl subs. All help is needed. Any questions give Ann Cruse 352-2202 or Bob Mayfield 350-6465 a call.

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 1st 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.

Main Street Living Jan. 25, 2015 Kid's Crossing-Miss Susan, the church Librarian, reads a story about how Jesus chose twelve men to become his Apostles and follow him. Rev. Samuel Needham, of Concordia Lutheran Church in Vermillion SD, delivers today's message based on Mark 1:14-20 entitled "The Gospel".

January 29th The School Board is meeting in the room outside the preschool instead of the Bd. Room.

Praise God: We have hosts for the Easter Breakfast, Darrel and Karen Schley, Chuck and Emma Kranz.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class	Activities Center
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor's Day off	
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
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
	5:30 p.m.	Preschool Board	NE Classroom
	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	
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary

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

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 a 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.

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.

