

February 21/22, 2015

1st Sunday in Lent

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 8:00am and 10:30am Matins
Hymns:	438, 809, 934, 656
Choir Anthem: 10:30 a.m.	"Jesus Loves Me"
Theme:	"Repent and Trust God's Promises"
Text:	James 1:12-18 and Mark 1:9-15
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

**Adult Bible Study** - The Truth Project Continues: During the course of Tour 5 we took a good look at a few of the miraculous ways in which the physical universe declares the glory of its Maker. Now we turn south to consider some of the amazingly detailed reflections of God's nature inherent in the *social* order. According to Dr. Tackett, the evidences of the divine imprint that we see in this realm are even *more* awe inspiring and *more* indicative of the heart of the Creator than the marvels of DNA replication or the complexities of the blood-clotting system. But for this very reason they also stand closer to the focal point of the *Cosmic Battle*.

**The church council** advised the pastors to announce a suspension of hand shaking until the flu 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.

**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, Katie Halbur, Lynn Reimnitz.**

**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:	Nancy Ziegelendorf	Nancy Ziegelendorf	Nancy Ziegelendorf
Acolyte:	Nathan Boehrns	Regan Hamilton	Martin Boetel

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 268 Sunday School: 31 Adult Bible Class: 96

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$5,107.00	\$48,342.00	\$37,562.00
Mission \$1,699	\$1,220.00	\$11,893.00	\$ 7,353.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 553.00	\$ 4,032.00	\$ 3, 685.00

**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 letter to the Romans on Tuesday. We meet at Vertos at 6:30 AM. Also on Thursday evenings. We are currently in the gospel of John. 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 site. 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. Sermons are posted on time so you can listen.

### LYF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

No Wed activity in March- Lent; April 8- LYF Activity - Youth Board serves

Refreshment Sign up sheet is located on the table in the fellowship hall. Your help is greatly appreciated. Refreshments after service are still needed for February 25th and March 25th.

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 February, March, April, May 3rd.** 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 2015 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 them 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 **February, 22, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob tells about the raising from the dead of Jarius's daughter, and how He gives us the similar gift of ETERNAL LIFE! Rev. Silas Mehl of Zion, Canistota and St. Johns in Montrose South Dakota brings today's message "Baptized with the Holy Spirit" based on Mark 1: 9-15. **March 1, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Miss Susan, the church Librarian, reads the story about how Jesus calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee. He can also calm the storms in your life. Rev. Matthew Wurm of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, South Dakota brings today's message "Christ Reconciles Heaven and Earth", is based on Romans 5:1.

Preschool is collecting 5 oz tuna cans for a school project. Please drop them off by the preschool door. Thank you.

**New Bible Study:** Wednesday Mornings at 10:00am. Pastor Smith will start leading a Bible Study through the Book of Ecclesiastes. An Old Testament Text where Solomon considers all things "under the sun" as he approaches old age. His thoughts begin to move away from the consideration of living for the now, and rather what will happen to all the things he worked so hard to accomplish.

**April 24-26 2015**

**Lutheran Island Women's Retreat**

Please join us April 24-26, 2015 for our Annual Women's Retreat. Our Women's Retreats are known for great programs, excellent meals, fun fellowship, and lots of activities that women of all ages can enjoy. Klemp St. Paul, MN is a registered nurse, wife of a retired pastor and mother of eight grown children. The family toured the U.S. as a singing group, "The Klemp Family Singers," when the children were young. She writes a weekly drama for her church and has led numerous Bible studies and retreats as a Christian speaker. She finds great joy in sharing her faith through the written word. Her book, *The Pew sitters*, contains skits and devotions for use at church and at home. "Love Your God, Love Yourself, Love Your Neighbor." It is important to put things in that order. When we love God, it is because of His love and promises to us, through the faith the Holy Spirit works in us. Basking in God's love and acceptance, we learn to love ourselves as valuable children of God. (Christ esteem rather than self-esteem.) And then the love for others flows out of the abundance of love in our own lives. Our Women's Retreats are a great value for individuals or groups. Please consider other women to join you this year. See you in April!

Dates: April 24-26

Cost: \$99 or \$60 commuter/Saturday only

on-line by going to - [http://www.islandcamp.org/content\\_129.php](http://www.islandcamp.org/content_129.php)

## **LENTEN SERIES**

Feb 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday / Psalm 51 / Restoring the Joy of our Salvation

Mar 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday / Psalm 16 / The Servant will not be Abandoned

Mar 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday / Psalm 18 / God at the Cross

Mar 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday / Psalm 22 / Christ at the Cross

Mar 25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday / Psalm 30 / God Answers His Servant

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
		Activity Day for Sunday School children	
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor Domke'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:	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Kids for Christ and Confirmation	CAC
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper	Fellowship hall
	6:45 p.m.	Hymn Sing	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	8:00 p.m.	Choir	Choir loft
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:15 p.m.	Sunquest Health Care Center Service	Sunquest
	5:30 p.m.	Preschool Board	Boardroom
	6:00 p.m.	Springboard to Life Class	fellowship hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday		Pastor Smith's day off	
	6:00 p.m.	ACTSS Fellowship Group	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary

## **EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	April 2nd
Good Friday	12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	April 3
Easter Vigil	7:00 p.m.	April 4
Easter Sunrise	6:30 a.m.	April 5
Easter Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	April 5
Easter Festival I	8:30 a.m.	April 5
Easter Festival II	10:30 a.m.	April 5

## **MIDWEEK LENTEN MEALS**

<b>February 25</b>	<b>Spaghetti</b>
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Chicken Noodle Soup</b>
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Pork Loin and Baked Potato</b>
<b>March 28</b>	<b>Chili</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Hamburgers and Brats</b>

**FOOD DRIVE:** The Salvation Army is in need of some different items this month. If you can pick up Hamburger Helper, Pancake mix and Syrup, Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce, Cake Mixes, Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken or Tuna. It would be a great help to them. They are still taking all donations but those are some targeted needs. Thank so much for continuing to help out our community in this wonderful way.

**ACTSS Fellowship Group** will meet on February 27th at 6:00 at the Hangar. We will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Daryl or Linda know by February 25th if you will be coming.

**GOD GIVEN HATS: A VOCATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE** will be presented at Mt. Calvary on March 5, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us as we explore our various stations in life—the “hats we wear” in God’s world.