

March 7/8, 2015

3rd 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 8am and 10:30am Matins
Hymns:	410, 971, 433, 917
Theme:	"Mercy Forever"
Text:	Mark 10:45
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: PastorSmith

Adult Bible Study - In the southwest quadrant of our compass lie the spheres of the state, politics, and law. On this, the ninth of twelve worldview tours to be completed during the course of *The Truth Project*, we will take a close and careful look at how these spheres are interconnected and how they relate to other aspects of the social realm: family, church, labor, community, and the relationship between God and man. Special attention will be given to the design, structure, and role of the *state*, its place in God's plan for human society, and the rightful extent and limits of its power. The state, as we will see, has the capacity to exert a tremendous power for good in the affairs of mankind as long as it operates within its proper boundaries; but it also has the potential to become the most horrendously pathological and abusive of all the social spheres if not kept in check.

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: **Cindy Alter, Megan Smith, Lynn Reimnitz, Merele Jones, and the family of Dick Eichstadt.**

Children's Sermon this Sunday at 8am and 10:30 a.m. services

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS WEEK

	7:00 pm	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte:	Salosha Griffith	Tatum Carey	Madison Pfitzer

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 287 Sunday School: 30 Adult Bible Class: 90

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$6,686.00	\$62,154.00	\$47,926.00
Mission \$1,699	\$1,982.00	\$15,291.00	\$11,435.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 501.00	\$ 5,184.00	\$ 4,607.00

LET THE BIDDING BEGIN!!!! **Purses for Preschool** silent auction and the Preschool Spring Salad Luncheon will be on Thursday, April 16 from 11am-1pm. Please show your support for the Preschool by attending the Spring Salad Luncheon and bidding on purses. Thank you.

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

Main Street Living **March 8, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Miss Lisa introduces us to a new friend, Mr. Monkey, and illustrates how Jesus cleans up our mess of sins. Today's Message is presented by Rev. David Knepfkamp of Zion Lutheran in White, and First English Lutheran in Aurora, South Dakota. The topic "Good Shepard Protects" comes from John 10: 11-21. **March 15, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Lilly learns the meaning of empathy when helping her brother with the monsters he thinks are under his bed. Rev. Thomas Brown of Zion Lutheran in Mitchell, South Dakota delivers today's sermon entitled "Light and Darkness" based on John 3:14-21.

Palm Cross Assembly Please join us on Friday, March 27th, at 7pm, in the Fellowship Hall to help assemble crosses for Palm Sunday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Lutheran Island Women's Retreat — April 24-26 2015

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

LWML 2015 CONVENTION

Have you heard the news? When we gather under the theme Bountiful! Sow · Nourish · Reap, our Keynote Speaker will be Rev. Dr. James Lamb from Lutherans for Life and our Mites in Action Mission Speakers will be Carly Hatcher from MOST Ministries, Rev. Jim Hetzner from Lutheran Church Charities (Comfort Dogs), Rev. Dr. Tilahun Mendetto from Concordia, Selma, and Rev. E. James Rivett, Prison Ministry. The Rev. Gregory Seltz from Lutheran Hour Ministries will be the proclaimer on Thursday evening, and we look forward to Saturday evening entertainment provided by Jan Struck and Dr. Dina Vendetti. Won't you join us?

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, due by 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. These are due by March 31st.**

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service (Children's Sermon)	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class	Activities Center
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service Daylight Savings Time Spring Ahead 1 hour (Children's Sermon) Pastor Domke's Day off	Sanctuary
Monday:			
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
	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	
	9:00a.m.	Shut in calls	
	7:00 p.m.	HOPE Fellowship Group	
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary

LENTEN SERIES

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

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

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

LYF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

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

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.

USHERS NEEDED!!!! for all church services. Men, women and youth welcome. It takes 4 ushers to help with each service. Please consider signing up for a service and month of your choice. Sign up sheet is located on the table in the fellowship hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Scott Adams, Head Usher

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

HOPE Fellowship Group will meet on March 13th at 7:00 at Daryl & Linda's. Please let them know by Wednesday, March 11th if you will or will not be attending. Anyone that is interested in joining a fellowship group, please call Daryl or Linda at 352-5667. There is always room for more people.

MIDWEEK LENTEN MEALS

March 11	Pork Loin and Baked Potato
March 18	Chili
March 25	Hamburgers and Brats

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

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

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 any questions, please contact the church office.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE JESUS WITH OUR CHILDREN IS HERE!

Be part of *Camp Discovery* VBS scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 1-5, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary! God's children of all ages will discover that Jesus is at work through us at *Camp Discovery* VBS. AND, every child will hear the Good News that Jesus, their Savior, gives us courage, gives us His wisdom, saves us, gives us faith, and gives us His love to share through His work in us. At *Camp Discovery* VBS, as VBS staff you can live out the theme "Jesus is at work through us" as you share the message and the fun with kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Add your name to the list of VBS helpers that is on the table in the fellowship hall. Contact Kerry Niederbaumer or Becky Dragt with questions or for more information. Join us to see how Jesus is at work through us!