

March 21/22, 2015

5th 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:

Service of Prayer and Preaching

Hymns:

806, 523, 547, 435, 560

Theme:

“Life Together”

Text:

1 Corinthians 1:9

Sermon by: Pastor Domke

Liturgist: PastorSmith

EASTER LILY FUND

Donations are being accepted for the Easter Lily Fund. You may put in the offering plate in an envelope marked “Easter Lily Fund” or give to Marilyn Hanson or call her at 352-6136. If the plant is given in memory of a loved one, please indicate so on the envelope.

We are Calling a Special Voters’ Meeting Sunday March 29th—@ 9:15am in the fellowship hall. Please be advised due to the health issues for our lay delegate to the SD District Convention a new delegate needs to be elected by the Voters of Mt. Calvary. This meeting will have only one order of business and should take only a very few minutes. All voters are asked to attend. In the meantime we are looking for a person to serve as Mt. Calvary's lay delegate, if interested call Pastor Domke for details.

Pertinent By-Laws:

B. Meetings

2. Special meetings of the Voters' Assembly may be called by the Pastor, the President of the congregation, or the Church Council. The date and the place of such meetings must be announced at least once at each regular worship service not more than two weeks prior to the meeting. The Voters' Assembly will only discuss items and act on items for which the special meeting was called.

Adult Bible Study - This Sunday we now turn our attention to the northwest and embark on a tour of our fifth social sphere: labor. By the time this tour is finished, we will have made a number of striking discoveries about this system. We will have found that creative labor is a vital element of God's plan for the social realm; that work is not a "curse," as it is often represented today, but an essential element of our humanity; that it is, in fact, rooted in the nature of God Himself, the Original Worker. We will also learn that the structure of this sphere parallels that of the others we have already visited in that it also appears triune in design. And we will begin to see that the importance of work is closely related to our divinely given responsibility to care for the poor.

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, Marilyn Schieckoff, Dawn Kludt, Marvalee Ulrich, Melanie Kludt. Elaine Hofer's son, Shane Hofer, age 53, passed away this week in Texas. We pray the Lord's comfort and strength for the members of his family.**

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS WEEK

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| | 7:00 pm | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Organist: | Mia Kruse | Mia Kruse | Mia Kruse |
| Acolyte: | Salosha Griffith | Regan Hamilton | Thomas Mayfield |

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| BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: | 259 | Sunday School: | 30 | Adult Bible Class: | 98 |
| Weekly Budgeted Need: | Offering Last Week | Needed to Date | Giving To Date | | |
| General \$6,906 | \$4,366.00 | \$75,966.00 | \$58,989.00 | | |
| Mission \$1,699 | \$2,034.00 | \$18,689.00 | \$15,682.00 | | |
| Building \$ 576 | \$289.00 | \$6,336.00 | \$ 5,667.00 | | |

Main Street Living **March 22, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob teaches the purpose of the offering at church, while Miss Susan tells about a very special offering mentioned in the Bible. The Rev. Nabil Nour of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Armour, South Dakota brings today's message "We Belong", based on Jeremiah 31: 31-34. **March 29, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Nurse Stacy shows us that whatever we do wrong, Jesus still loves us and forgives us. Rev. Joshua Baumann of Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, South Dakota delivers today's message "Matthew 21:2-5. Beast of Burden", based on Matthew 21: 2-5.

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.

A Volleyball Tournament for the LYF, parents, friends all young at heart is planned for Sunday, March 29th in the activity center from 1-4ish or until finished. This is a time of and fellowship for ALL. Contact Bob Mayfield or Ann Cruse your team numbers/names. In place of a tournament fee, a food item donation for each participant encouraged for the Salvation Army. Huron High School volleyball coaches Kelly Hennrich and Samantha Rieck will be helping with the tournament. Prizes will be given for the top 2 winning teams. Snacks will be provided by the Board of Youth.

Middle School Youth Lockin (Jr LYF) is set for Easter Sunday, April 5th evening at 9pm until 6am Monday morning. With the outstanding turnout of 32 youth at the fall lockin, we are looking forward to another great lockin. Extra adult chaperones will be needed for this event. Youth may bring friends and encouraged to bring a snack and beverage to share.

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

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—June 25-28, 2015, in Des Moines, Iowa

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.**

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.

This Week in the Parish

| Day | Time | Event | Place |
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| 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 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 |
| | | Journal Deadline | |
| 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. | School Board Meeting | 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 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Assembly of Palm Crosses | CAC |
| Saturday | 7:00 p.m. | Divine Service w/ Communion | Sanctuary |

LENTEN SERIES

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

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

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| 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

March 25

Hamburgers and Brats

ACTSS Fellowship Group will meet on March 27th at 6:00 at the Hangar. Afterwards we will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Rick or Audrey know by March 25th if you will be coming. If anyone is interested in joining a fellowship group, please contact Daryl or Linda Haeder.

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

Hope Fellowship Group will meet on April 10th at 7:00 at Don & Susan's. Please let them know by Wednesday, April 8th if you will or will not be attending. See ya there !!

Gideon's Are Coming April 11&12, 2015 to give their report and a door offering will be received to help support the purchase and distribution of bibles.

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!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: I want you to imagine a church, where each week 60-75% of the members were committing adultery. I think all would agree there was a deep problem, and we would expect that the Church would begin to preach on that topic more regularly to encourage the members to live Godly lives. For it would take an entire change in thinking and it would take time to change mindsets which thought living like that was ok. The Board of Stewardship is concerned regarding a similar concern, it is estimated within our country that anywhere between 60-75% of people are living paycheck to paycheck, which means they are not using the gifts that God has given them wisely. To start this discussion and to address this problem once every 2 months there will be a Sermon focused on Stewardship, which is going to be focused on using God's gifts to love our neighbor as we help others with our time, talents, and even our money. For whether we are using them rightly or not, we are surrounded by a culture that does not support good Stewardship.

Meals on Wheels Delivery by Mt. Calvary April 6-10th. Sign up sheets on the table in the fellowship hall.

Retirement Reception for President Dale Sattgast May 31st, 2015. Worship at 5:00 p.m. and reception to follow. There are envelopes in the foyer if you would like to give an offering. Please ask an usher for one.

Letter from our Missionaries is posted in the cabinet outside the sanctuary. Please take time to read where God is working in the lives of people in Rosebud and Parmelee.

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.