

March 28/29, 2015

Palm Sunday

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:	Special Order for Palm Sunday
Hymns:	443, 350, 441, 442, 438, 547, 550, 634, 606
Choir Anthem: 10:30 am	"Blessed Is the One"
Theme:	A Historical Narrative of Palm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

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.

A STATEMENT OF OUR PRACTICE OF CLOSE COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. I Cor. 10:14ff. Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all their sins and who trust His words, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm (I Cor 11:29) and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, (I Cor. 10:15-18) any who are **not yet instructed in this faith, who in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak with one of the Pastors in their office prior to the service.** Visitors who have previously spoken with one of the Pastors, and who received permission to commune,

do not need to seek permission for subsequent visits to the altar.

A Special Voters' Meeting has been called for 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 is a special voters meeting at 9:15 am, then a multi media presentation Palm Sunday. The last tour of the Truth Project will continue April 12, with the adjusted schedule the new bible study, "The Personal Paul " will start April 19th.

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.**

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:	Caleb Adermann	Kylie Overbay	Alaina Dale
Communion Asst's:	Chuck Gascoigne Stuart Adermann	Kyle Porisch	Chad Hanson

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 248 Sunday School: 33 Adult Bible Class: 86

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$6,474.00	\$82,872.00	\$65,443.00
Mission \$1,699	\$2,068.00	\$20,388.00	\$17,749.00
Building \$ 576	\$364.00	\$6,912.00	\$6,031.00

Main Street Living **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. **April 5,2015**-Kid's Crossing-Miss Susan, the church Librarian, uses different colored eggs to illustrate the Easter story. She then reads the real story. Rev. Daniel Tews of Emmanuel Lutheran, Gettysburg, Christ Lutheran, Lebanon , and St. Paul Lutheran in Seneca South Dakota brings us the Easter message "Shining the Light on the Grave", based on Mark 16:1-8.

A Volleyball Tournament for the LYF, parents, friends all young at heart is planned for this 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 at9pm 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.

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

Please join us April 24-26, 2015for 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

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.

Fair City Receipts The deadline for collecting FAIR CITY REGISTER RECEIPTS for Mt. Calvary's Preschool is March 31st. The collection container will be removed from the store on April 1st and put on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure all your receipts are brought to church by April 6th. These receipts earn points towards free educational equipment and supplies. Thank you for participating and helping our school.

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
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 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
		No Kids for Christ and Confirmation	
	7:00 p.m.	Choir	Choir loft
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship	Sanctuary
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Service	Sanctuary
Sunday:	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast	CAC
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Festival I Service W/Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Festival II Service W/Communion	Sanctuary

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

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

Ham, Sausage and French Toast and Gluten Free French Toast will be available.

Easter Festival I	8:30 a.m.	April 5
Easter Festival II	10:30 a.m.	April 5

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.

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

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!

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.

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. No flowers on the altar until after Easter.