

April 11/12, 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

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:	Vespers 7:00 p.m. Matins 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Hymns:	470, 828, 849, 480
Theme:	"Eye Witness to Jesus Resurrection"
Text:	1 John 1:1-2:2
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

Welcome New Members The following individuals are received into communicate membership today during the 10:30 a.m. service through Adult Confirmation, Transfer or Affirmation of Faith: HOLLY SMIDT, LORNA McMILLAN, LOUISE HASCHE, JANELL BECKMAN, KYLE GERBER, BRENDA ADAMS, HEATHER RUDEN, AND LAUREL SCHEEL. Please welcome them into the family of God.

Adult Bible Study - For this final installment of our "worldview tour" we will head southeast and gaze upon the face of God as it is revealed to us in the last of our six social spheres: the sphere of *Community and Involvement*. Here, perhaps more than in any other sphere or field of inquiry, we will have an opportunity to draw near to the Creator and learn what it is that has compelled Him to draw near to us. We will find that the God of the Scriptures is in fact the Lord of the lonely, the Savior of the outcast, the Defender of the defenseless, and the Sustainer of all who find themselves in need. Our call is to become *like* Him by discovering what it means to not only love Him, but to love our neighbor. The next week, April 19th we will begin the class time with a discussion of the Truth Project. Review the hand outs, consider your notes, and come prepared to an open forum on any topic from the 'Truth Project'. If there is any time we will begin the study of 2 Corinthians, "The Personal Paul."

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. Amanda Noack passed away on Tuesday. Her funeral was on Saturday. We pray the Lord’s comfort and strength for the members of her family.

◇ 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 p.m	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse
Acolyte:	Salosha Griffith	Brooklyn Boetel	Martin Boetel

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:	Divine Worship:	452	Sunday School: No class	Adult Bible Class: No Class
Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date	
General \$6,906	\$6,989.00	\$96,684.00	\$76,632.00	
Mission \$1,699	\$4,4046.00	\$23,786.00	\$23,230.00	
Building \$ 576	\$2,724.00	\$8,064.00	\$9,065.00	

Main Street Living **April 12, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Pastor Pay tells us about being banned for life because of our actions. He then tell us how God doesn't ban us, no matter how bad we are. That's why he sent Jesus so even in our sinful nature we are still loved by God. Today's message, "Purpose of the Book" is presented by Rev. Adam Welton on Zion Lutheran of Presho and Trinity Lutheran of Reliance, South Dakota. Scriptural base is John 20: 19-31.

CAMP MINNE-BOJI REGISTRATION IS DUE SOON. All youth in grades 4-9th are eligible for Camp Minne-Boji. The theme this year is NEW. Camp dates are June 14-20, 2015. Registration is due by APRIL 24 or an additional fee will be charged. Forms were sent home with the confirmands and will be available at Sunday school. Camp registration is \$330 per camper (\$165 paid by family and \$165 paid by Mt Calvary). PLEASE have your form turned into Donell Mayfield by APRIL 19th.

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 no longer being collected until September 1st.

Thank you for supporting our PreSchool.

EASTER LILIES Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Lily fund. Plants were donated in memory of: F. M. Luther, Carroll Luther, Vinton and Jo Luther from Dick and Connie Green, Trevor Tschetter from Jon and Lisa Meyer and family; Herb Sibbers from Dorothy Sibbers, Carol Erling and Sanford and Emma Quam from Linda Erling. Additional funds given by Ray and Dee Dee Wachter and Dean and Marlys Peskey.

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.

Young Family Ministries: We are hoping to restart the Young Family Ministries in May of this year. It will be open to all Young Families with Kids and without. Please fill out the Survey included and put it in the box at the back of the Sanctuary. There will also be a mailing going out to all families to invite them.

Just a Reminder please fill out the attendance sheets located in the pew each week . Your help is greatly appreciated.

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
		Children's Sermon	
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
		Children's Sermon	
Monday– Wednesday:		District Convention	Sioux Falls, SD
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	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
	11:00 a.m.-1:00pm	Preschool Salad Luncheon and Purses for Preschool	CAC
	12:30 p.m.	Sunquest Village Service	Sunquest
	2:00 p.m.	Mt. Calvary Service	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	LWML Zone Rally	Wessington Springs
	6:30 p.m.	Women's bible Study	Sunquest
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary

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

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

Gideons International Dr. Kendall Anderson has been assigned to conduct the Gideon presentation by Jarvis Haugeberg this weekend, April 11th & 12th. Dr. Anderson is a Missouri Synod member of the Black Hills. 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!

Children's Sermon today at the 8am and 10:30 am services.

LWML Zone Rally at Wessington Springs April 16th at 5:00 p.m.

A graveside memorial service for William B Hebron, Sr. (Bill) will be held Thursday, April 30th, 2015, Riverside Cemetery at 11:00 o'clock. Bill died August 14, 2014 in Bozeman, Mt.

Born January 9, 1920 in Huron, SD, he married LuLu Marion Gade on November 8, 1941. He served in the Army Air Corp during WW II and was honorably discharged. Bill was a pilot and an avid outdoorsman.

Bill is survived by his two children, Cynthia Phillips (Gene) of Georgetown, Kentucky and William (Deb) Hebron Jr. of Bozeman, MT; as well as four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Erwin, and mother, Pansy; his wife, LuLu and his brother Robert.

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.