

April 18/19, 2015

3rd 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:	Divine Service III w/ Holy Communion
Hymns:	594, 725, 479, 680, 633, 392
Theme:	"We are God's Children"
Text:	1 John 3:1-7
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Domke

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.

Adult Bible Study - The Truth Project is completed: On April 19th we will begin the Sunday Morning Adult class time with a discussion of the Truth Project. Depending on the length of discussion and If there is time we will perhaps begin a study in 2 Corinthians, "The Personal Paul".

"Building a Biblical world view one study at a time."

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. Betty Schroeder, Clyde and Mona Zirpel's granddaughter, Tegan Stunes, who was involved in a car accident and is recovering from a concussion.**

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS WEEK

	7:00 p.m	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Melanie Kludt	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte:	Madison Pfitzer	Camryn Hruby	Alaina Dale
Communion Asst's:	Stuart Adermann	John Pfitzer	Kerwin Haeder

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:	Divine Worship: 339	Sunday School: 26	Adult Bible Class: 88
Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$4,189.00	\$103,590.00	\$80,821.00
Mission \$1,699	\$1,149.00	\$25,485.00	\$24,379.00
Building \$ 576	\$324.00	\$8,640.00	\$9,389.00

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. **April 19, 2015** Kid's Crossing Janitor Bob tells us about the importance of recycling. He points out that we to have been recycled from our old nature so God can use each of us to spread His word. Rev. Ray Greenseth of Messiah Lutheran in Murdo, South Dakota delivers the message titled "Preach Repentance and Forgiveness" based on Luke 24: 36-49. **April 26, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Roadmaps, GPS, and Google maps are tools that show us how we can get to where we want to go. Jeminah learns that the Bible also tells us how we are to live to get to Heaven to be with Jesus. Today's service is led by Rev. Don McKillop of Christ Lutheran in Winner and Zion Lutheran of Hamill, South Dakota. The sermon "The Good Shepherd" is based on John 10: 11-18.

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.

Pictorial Directory Committee has been formed with people from each board of the congregation. We will hold a initial meeting on April 25th at 10 am. This will not be a lengthy meeting.

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

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 Lillies are on the table in the fellowship hall and can be taken home if you care to.

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.

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 w/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary
		Children's Sermon	
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.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Voters' Meeting	Fellowship Hall
		Journal Deadline	
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	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
	1:15 p.m.	Sunquest Health Care Center Service	Sunquest
	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	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

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 Verto's 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! At 5:30 we will serve supper to VBS children and helpers as well as their families.

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!

Yet another opportunity to grow in Christ

Each evening Pastor Domke will be leading a bible study on the same topic and texts as the children for adults. Please mom and dad, grandpa and grandma, for that matter any one not involved in teaching and leading VBS consider staying to study with Pastor Domke. They study will begin shortly after supper.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 7pm. All voting members are encouraged to attend. Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to become a voting member. If you would like an excused absence, please contact Ralph Borkowski, Congregational Chairman, Dawn Birkland, Secretary or one of the pastors.

Parents of graduating students: High School or College. Please call the office and give the names of your students to Kathy in the church office at 352-7121 so we can list them in the bulletin on Graduation Sunday.

The Sunday School children and their parents are invited to celebrate Family Fun Day on May 17 in the Christian Activity Center during the Sunday School hour. Activities, games and snacks will be used to promote Camp Discovery VBS. Early VBS registrations by May 17 be awarded with an incentive prize, and Sunday school teacher recognition will be given.

The Board of Parish Education

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.

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.