

May 02/03, 2015

5th 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 (10:30 Special Order for Confirmation No Communion)
Hymns: 837, 623, 629, 644, 660
Choir Anthem: "This Little Light"
Theme: "Armed by God, We Boldly Proclaim"
Text: Ephesians 6
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.

Junior Confirmation: The following individuals have completed their confirmation studies and will be received into communicant membership today: Caleb Adermann, Thomas Mayfield, Kylie Overbay, and Madison Pfitzer .

Flowers on the altar: provided by LWML for Confirmation Sunday.

Adult Bible Study - We are studying 2 Corinthians, "The Personal Paul". Come and join us!
"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: **Jimmy Schley, 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:	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt
Acolyte:	Jacob Donovan	Jayda Hennrich	Graceana Terkildsen
Communion Asst's:	Dave Moser	Chad Hanson	

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 260	Sunday School: 28	Adult Bible Class: 99
Weekly Budgeted Need: Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$6,203.00	\$117,402.00
Mission \$1,699	\$1,229.00	\$ 28,883.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 1,069.00	\$ 9,792.00
		\$10,817.00

Main Street Living **May 3, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-The entire cast illustrates how we work together to glorify God, and how everyone has a role to spread the word that the Grace of Christ is free, and cannot be not earned! Rev. Jared Nies of St John Lutheran Church in Gregory South Dakota delivers today's message "Dependent Branches" based on John 15:1-8. **May 10, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Miss Susan reads the story of Lydia, and then shares different ways how we can each share our faith with others. Rev. David Schwan of Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City presents today's message "True Love" based on John 13: 31-35

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.

DRIVER NEEDED We have a member who is down on 21st St on the SE that could use a ride to church, if you are able to help out please contact the Church Office and let us know.

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

Salad Luncheon and Purses for Pre-school report as of April 17th --- Debbie Busch

2015 – Salad luncheon – \$1235	Purses -- \$1720
2014—Salad Luncheon – \$1383	Purses – \$1129
2013—Salad Luncheon – \$ 988	Purses – \$984

Next year 2016 we will need someone to take over the ‘Purses for Pre-school’ as Linda Haeder is stepping down. If you or a couple people are willing to take on this work, please speak to one of the members of the School Board.

Linda you have done a wonderful job over the last several years. Your creativity and hard work has blessed and benefited your church and our school. Thank you so very much. Mt. Calvary School Board

HOPE Fellowship Group will meet on May 8th at 7:00 at Butch & Jean’s. Please let them know by Wednesday, May 6th if you will or will not be attending.

Hearing Assistants Aides and Large print services and hymns are available if you need them. Please ask an usher.

Jackets and a pillow with a blue pillow case was left behind from the lock-in. They are outside the secretary’s door to come to claim.

Service of Thanksgiving—

District President Sattgast's special service of thanksgiving, upon his retirement from the ministry (35 years in the ministry, including nine as our DP), is nearly here: Sunday, May 31, 5 p.m., at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron. As a member of the committee planning the service and the festivities afterward (meal and program), I'd like to ask you for a "favors":

1) Be sure to RSVP by May 15 for the meal and program by calling or emailing Julie at the District(605.361.1514; jpik@midco.net). The meal is going to feature Joel Neubauer's incredible smoked, pulled pork. A free-will offering will be received for the meal.

2) Consider a cash offering to go toward the Germany trip the District is planning to give to Dale and Debbie. Send your offering for this to the District Office or bring it along to the service; and

3) Take the time to send a card or letter of congratulations and thanks to Rev. Sattgast, by May 15, the District Office:

Dakota District LCMS

: Julie Pike

.O. Box 89110

Falls, SD 57109-9110

4)Let me know if you'd like to share an anecdote or reflection at the program after the service (scottsailer@aol.com); and

On behalf of other District BOD members, thank you your service to our Lord and the saints of the SD District!

Christ,

Sailer

1st VPDP-Elect

1:16 * Romans 16:25-27

Romans

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
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
	5:30 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Meeting	Pastor's office
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
	4:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	LWML	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Pastor's Office
	7:00 p.m.	HOPE Fellowship Group	
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 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! Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. to all VBS Children, workers 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!

We need: Tents or Canopies. Please contact Kerry or Becky.

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. The study will begin shortly after supper.

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

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.