

May 09/10, 2015

6th 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:	Responsive Prayer with Litany
Hymns:	724, 543, 808, 894, 918
Theme:	"A Friend of Christ's?"
Text:	John 15:9-17
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

**Children's sermon:** today at 8am and 10:30am services.

**Flowers on the altar:** are given to the glory of God from Rudy Lounsbury's family in memory of Rudy.

**Adult Bible Study** - We are studying 2 Corinthians, "The Personal Paul". Come and join us! This week in light a question asked last Sunday we will be discussing the nature of baptism and salvation. The thought was that we sometimes give an impression with infant baptism that we just baptize the babies and they are saved and that's it. (Once saved, always saved) What if that child is never brought back to church and never taught about Jesus and never reads the bible are they still Christian?

**"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. We give thanks to God on this Mother’s Day weekend for all mothers. The yellow rose on the altar is provided by Lutherans for Life.

◇ 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	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte:	Jacob Donovan	Tanner Marone	Graceana Terkildsen

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 262    Sunday School: 30    Adult Bible Class: 74

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$4,945.00	\$124,308.00	\$97,396.00
Mission \$1,699	\$1,065.00	\$30,582.00	\$27,725.00
Building \$ 576	\$376.00	\$10,368.00	\$11,193.00

**Main Street Living**      **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    **May 17, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Connecting with Kindness. Pastor Pay tells how Paul and Silas witnessed to their jailer, forgave him for their mistreatment, and brought him to faith in Christ. Rev. Paul Winckler of Zion Lutheran Church in Rapid City delivers today's message "To Be Continued...". The scriptural base is Acts 1: 1-11.

**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 May, June and July due by August 3rd. Please note the new Coborn’s receipts date is now below the total. All receipts must have a date.**

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.

**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 will 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.

**We here at the Salvation Army** were glad to receive the donation of leftover salads from your Salad Luncheon. They were served at our noon Genesis lunch program. The salads were delicious and disappeared quickly. Thanks for thinking of our organization and also thanks to Jennifer Porisch for delivering them.

Reva Pownell, Food Pantry Coordinator

#### This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service (Children's Sermon)	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service (Children's Sermon)	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
	7:00 p.m.	Council 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
	9:30 a.m.	Circuit Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Ascension Day Service	Sanctuary
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
	9:00 a.m.	Shut ins	
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Pastor's Office
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

**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. ***Thursday evening class is concluded. We will resume again in September.***

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO  
SHARE JESUS WITH OUR CHILDREN IS HERE!  
VBS is in the Evening this year!**

**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.

## **Provide a strong, coordinated LCMS response to the Nepal earthquake**

*“Jesus answered, ‘The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”(Mark 12:29–31 ESV)*

By God’s grace, LCMS congregations and their communities, as well as our partner churches around the world, have been spared over the past year the kind of catastrophic disaster that struck the Asian nation of Nepal.

**LCMS Disaster Response** has a decades-long legacy of changing lives with our Lord’s mercy in parts of the world where the LCMS has a presence, and even in those places like Nepal where it does not. Leveraging and coordinating the generosity of LCMS congregations and families, LCMS Disaster Response will carry out our Synod’s response to the people in Nepal who are hurting, grieving and seeking hope. Through focused grants to strategic partners, LCMS Disaster Response reaches out to the hurting with Christ’s love in a way that can supply LCMS members with the accountability they deserve.

### **Will you be a part of yet another strong LCMS response and the long-term recovery needed by the people of Nepal?**

To date, the LCMS has committed \$25,000 from its remaining disaster reserves (which are funded exclusively by donations), supplemented with \$210,000 in available mercy/human care reserves, to deliver Christ’s care in Nepal through one of its many strategic partners.

Your generous gift **today** be part of a powerful message to the people of Nepal that The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod cares about them and wants them to experience the love and compassion found only in Jesus Christ — *even though our name is not yet familiar to them!*partnering with LCMS Disaster Response to fund potent relief and recovery — grants that mandate regular impact reports from our strategic partners — our Synod’s proven approach will also supply accountability to you over the long haul for how those generous dollars made a difference.

YOU can make a difference **today** together we care for the people of Nepal as servants of our Lord Jesus. You can give by going to <http://www.lcms.org>, Then do a search for /givenow/disaster.

Mark Hofman, CFRE  
Executive Director, Mission Advancement

**Ascension Service:** This Thursday night at 7 pm. Ascension Worship will be here at Mt. Calvary. Please come as we gather together forty days after the Resurrection (Easter) to remember that our Lord Ascended into heaven and to look forward to His return.

**A new shipment of greeting cards has arrived.** They are displayed on the card rack in the hallway leading to the activities center. We have Mother's Day, graduation and new baby cards for purchase as individual cards for \$1.00 each. There are other boxes of greeting cards for sale as individual cards which are marked as single for \$1.00 each. We have an assortment of boxed greeting cards for many different occasions. The boxes sell for \$6.00 per box. The proceeds from the sale of these cards benefit the mission projects of the LWML.