

May 16/17, 2015

7th 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 IV w/ Holy Communion
Hymns:	564, 904, 636, 637, 642, 761
Theme:	"Eternal Life is in Christ Alone"
Text:	1 John 5:9-15
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

### 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** - We are studying 2 Corinthians, "The Personal Paul". Come and join us! This week in light a question asked about the nature of baptism and salvation and 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)and to

answer the question, "what if that child is never brought back to church and never taught about Jesus and never reads the bible are they still Christian?" We continue the study and discussion on baptism this coming Sunday.

**"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:	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse
Acolyte:	Nathan Boehrns	Kylie Overbay	Thomas Mayfield
Communion Asst's:	Chuck Gascoigne	Kyle Porisch	Kerwin Haeder

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 257 Sunday School: 25 Adult Bible Class: 74  
Weekly Budgeted Need: Offering Last Week Needed to Date Giving To Date  
General \$6,906 not available  
Mission \$1,699  
Building \$ 576

**Main Street Living** **May 17, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Convertng 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. **May 24, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob explains that when we "hope in the Lord" we can "trust" Him to see us through the storms that life brings us. Today's message, "God is on the move again" is presented by Rev Randy Sturzenbecher of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Black Hawk, South Dakota.

Tornado Destruction-But not without God's protection.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Delmont, SD — There was no doubt where Zion Lutheran Church's Sunday school class turned when a tornado was headed for the town's historic church. The students and church leaders turned to God. And their prayers were answered. The church building caught the brunt of the storm, with its high steeple and pitched roof left as memories after a vicious tornado on Sunday tore through Delmont. The class of youth churchgoers was smaller than a normal Sunday, with only about seven students, said Barb Will, who teaches Sunday school. The class was already in the basement of the church, making Mother's Day cards, and moved to a small bathroom, where they huddled and prayed.

Mt. Calvary Council is announcing a special offering to be received to aid Zion Lutheran Church. Rev. Scott Spiehs the SD Disaster Relief Coordinator said, the only thing really needed right now are funds. Today we are going to make available special Delmont Relief Fund envelopes for you to take home. This special offering will be received next week or whenever you are able to give a gift for this purpose. If you use a check, please make the check out

to, "The South Dakota District of the LCMS", and ear mark the check with the phrase, "The Delmont Relief Fund". As this special relief offering comes in, we will forward them to the District Office. The ushers will be handing out the envelopes as you leave worship.

**Another Matter:** We rarely speak of money during the service at Mt. Calvary. However, the Church Council is concerned as the gap between budget goals and offerings has grown to the point that you needed to know. All the church bills are current as of May 12, 2015. The bills are being paid from the offerings of God's people and from the reserve funds. However, the checking account is in the red by 18k as of May 12, 2015. In mid April we had a positive balance of approximately \$5,000. Over the last several weeks, we have had high cash out flow. Please note, weekly needs for the General Fund is \$6,906.

So, let us have a **catch up goal** over the next month to eliminate the deficient. Remember what Scripture says, I Corinthians 16:1, "Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. 2 On the first day of every week, each one of you should **set aside a sum of money** in keeping with his **income**, saving it up" - A sum means a portion or percentage of the income the Lord gives you. And again in another place the Holy Spirit wrote, " **7** But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also **excel in this grace of giving**."

As we approach summer vacations, outings, and travel, please remember your offerings to the Lord for the support of the work of "winning the lost and strengthening the faithful" here at Mt. Calvary. The offerings of God's people is also worship of Christ. If you have not been bringing a Christian tithe which is a portion of the income God provides, then please consider doing so. It is the Godly and Christian thing to do. Proverbs 3: <sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; <sup>10</sup>then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

**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 this Sunday 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 this weekend will be awarded with an incentive prize, and Sunday school teacher recognition will be given.

The Board of Parish Education

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.	Adult Bible Class/Family Fun Day	F. Hall & CAC
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Young Family Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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
		Journal Deadline	
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool Graduation	CAC
	12:30 p.m.	Sunquest Village Service	Sunquest
	2:00 p.m.	Mt. Calvary Service	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Sunquest
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Pastor's Office
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. ***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.

#### **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 "favor":

1) Be sure to RSVP by May 15 for the meal and program by calling or emailing Julie at the District (605.361.1514; [jpikemidco.net](mailto:jpikemidco.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](mailto:scottsailer@aol.com)); and

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

Christ,

Sailer

1st VPDP-Elect

1:16 \* Romans 16:25-27

Romans

**Confirmation Pictures** are in and can be picked up in the church office.

### **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.