

May 23/24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

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 I
Hymns:	717, 497, 650, 965
Theme:	"I Will Put My Spirit In You, and You Shall Live"
Text:	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Domke

Flowers on the altar: are given in glory to God in memory of all veterans, living or fallen from Ken Lenz.

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 a few weeks "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 are in the middle of that discussion so please come as 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: **Cindy Alter, Megan Smith, Lynn**

Reimnitz, Merele Jones, Marilyn Schieckoff, Melanie Kludt and Betty Schroeder.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS WEEK

	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt
Acolyte:	Lexy Gilbert	Lucas Snyder	Jayda Hennrich

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship:	269	Sunday School:	N/A	Adult Bible Class:	69
Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date		Giving To Date	
General \$6,906	\$6,061.00	\$138,120.00		\$108,678.00	
Mission \$1,699	\$1,677.00	\$33,980.00		\$30,497.00	
Building \$ 576	\$256.00	\$11,520.00		\$12,383.00	

Main Street Living **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. **May 31, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Miss Lisa and Lilly discuss how the nicest and fanciest things on earth cannot be compared to the majesty of Heaven. Rev. Joshua H. Jones of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Rapid City, South Dakota presents today's message "Scooby-Do god: Taking Off the Mask".

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 receiving the special offering for the "The Delmont Relief Fund".

Please place this offering in the offering plate. Make sure any checks are made out to the 'South Dakota District—LCMS' and ear mark the check for the "The Delmont Relief fund". As this special relief offering comes in, we will forward them to the District Office. If you did not get a envelope last week please ask one of the ushers who will be handing out the envelopes as you leave worship or as needed.

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: 9Honor the

LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; ¹⁰then 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.

Church Cleaning Saturday, May 30th at 9am. A sign up sheet-chart is on the easel in the fellowship hall. Everyone is needed to help. Please come! Please sign up! Also if you cannot be there on this day, feel free to come when it works for you and just remember to check off what you have done on the charts on the easel. Thanks to everyone in advance!

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
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class/SS	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Monday:		Memorial Day Office Closed	
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study	Verto’s
Thursday:			
	1:30 p.m.	Sunquest Health Care Center Service	Sunquest
	5:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting	Boardroom
Friday:		Pastor Smith’s day off	
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Pastor’s Office
	6:00 p.m.	ACTSS Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Saturday:	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.

SIGN UP SHEETS for items for the meals and treats are on the table in the fellowship hall. We appreciate your help with this outreach ministry of Mt. Calvary.

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.

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. No flowers on the altar until after Easter.

Biblical Backgrounds:

face several difficulties when we pick up the Bible and start to read, it was written in a foreign language to foreign people, who lived a long time ago. It is focused primarily on the life of a small tribe of people, who were surrounded by and often conquered by great nations. So when we dig into the Bible we need some help to figure out what is happening.

summer the Board of Education has allowed me to begin leading a second Bible Study, entitled Biblical Backgrounds, The focus of this Bible Study is going to be looking at what takes place around and behind the scenes of the Scriptures. We face as we read the Bible and learn about History often we keep them in separate compartments. The purpose of this Bible Study is going to be to fill out the gaps that sit there as we read the Bible, the first one that we will fill in is where is Israel, and what is the time-line of the Bible so that we can see when the different parts of Scripture took place. Please come and join us starting on June 7th at 9:15am

Pastor Smith