

May 30/31, 2015

Trinity 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:	Corporate Confessions followed by Divine Service III w/ Holy Communion
Hymns:	507, 506, 948, 619, 629, 628, 923
Choir Anthem: 10:30a.m.	May the Road Rise to Greet You
Theme:	"Connecting the Creed to the Bible"
Text:	Athanasian Creed
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

**Flowers on the altar:** are given in glory to God in honor of Rev. Dr. Dale L. Sattgast's retirement from the SD District LCMS.

### 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.

**Congratulations and God’s blessings to the following graduates:**

**High School:** Paul Cramer, Alexandra Waldner, Dana Jo Wipf, Matthew Mayfield, J.C. Hupp, Elizabeth Schley, Tristan Hamilton, Bryan Harmdierks, Kimberly Mastel-Twamley.

**College:** Kasey Winegar

**Vo Tech:** McKenzie Meyer

**Adult Bible Study** - We are studying 2 Corinthians, “The Personal Paul”. Come and join us! This week in light of a question asked about the nature of baptism and salvation a few weeks ago “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 on baptism this coming Sunday. We will be returning to 2 Corinthians.

**“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.**

◇ Remember President Dale and Debbie Sattgast as he retires. We pray God’s richest blessings to them both.

**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:	Salasha Griffith	Lucas Snyder	Jayda Hennrich
Communion Asst’s:	Dave Moser Stuart Adermann	John Pfitzer	Chad Hanson

**The Holy Trinity**

**A**lbrecht Dürer achieved the highest woodcut artistry with his picture of the Holy Trinity. God the Father receives God the Son as the sacrifice for the world’s sins, while God the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, hovers over them. Angels hold the various instruments of our Lord’s torture and execution. Left: The cross, crown of thorns, and whip. Right: Hyssop branch with the sponge and the post where Christ was beaten. Dürer deeply admired Martin Luther and was won over for the Lutheran Reformation.

Lutheranism is not a new faith, but a continuation of the historic, Christian faith of all times and places. In this sense Lutheranism is *catholic*, a word that comes from two Greek words, meaning “according to the whole.” With Christians of all times, and in all places, we confess what God’s Word teaches—nothing more, and nothing less.

## Athanasius

Between 293–373 A.D. . Known in Eastern tradition as “The Father of Orthodoxy.” His life shows great heroism, fortitude, and faith. In 325 A.D. He accompanied his Bishop Alexander to the Council of Nicea as a deacon; 3 ys. later he became bishop in Alexandria, Eygpt. He was known for defense of Nicene formula, which stressed that Jesus Christ is Son is of one substance with the Father.

By 325 A.D. he felt that he was the only one that would preserve the teaching of the church, from the ravages of Arianism.\* Perhaps his most important contribution was made during the middle of the 4th century, when he brought together the Gk. theologians of the East, who emphasized that the Godhead is made up of 3 Persons, with the theologians of the West who insisted that God is One.

Athanasius' efforts, with those of such men as Basil and Hilary, led to settlement at Constantinople (381), where it was agreed that there is one true God, in whom there are three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

<b>BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:</b> Divine Worship:	229	Sunday School:	17	Adult Bible Class:	79
Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date		Giving To Date	
General \$6,906	\$7,097.00	\$145,026.00		\$115,775.00	
Mission \$1,699	\$815.00	\$35,679.00		\$31,312.00	
Building \$ 576	\$421.00	\$12,096.00		\$12,804.00	

**Main Street Living**      **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”. **June 7, 2015**-Kid's Crossing-Was the world created, or did it happen by accident? Jemimah and Miss Lisa discuss how God, through His power, created the whole world. Rev. Samuel Bobby of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rapid City, South Dakota brings us today's message “Awkward” based on Mark 3: 20-21.

**Offerings;** 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 are 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.

## **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.***

## **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. 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 in the gaps 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am

Pastor Smith

## **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 fellowshiphall. 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.

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/SS	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	High School Graduation	Huron High
	5:00 p.m.	Service of Thanksgiving and Reception for the Rev. Dr. Dale Sattgast	CAC
Monday-Friday:	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School begins	
	5:30 p.m.	Bd of Stewardship Meeting	Pastor's office
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
	4:00 p.m.	Bd of Evangelism Meeting	Fellowship hall
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Shut ins	
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting	Boardroom
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary

