

July 11/12, 2015

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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: Vespers 7:00pm Matins 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Hymns: 828, 905, 979, 797
Theme: "The Tail of Two Kings"
Text: Mark 6:14-29
Sermon by: Pastor Steve Mahlberg Liturgist: Pastor Domke

Children's Sermon 8am and 10:30 am service today. What is a missionary?

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 been hospitalized or have special needs: **Cindy Alter, Megan Smith, Lynn Reimnitz, Merele Jones, Marilyn Schieckoff, Melanie Kludt, Betty Schroeder, Esther Halbur, and David Dennis.**

Congratulations to Trevor and Stephanie Gerrits on the birth of their son, Dillan Ray on Tuesday.

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	Brooklyn Boetel	Martin Boetel

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 223 Sunday School: 10 Adult Bible Class: 83

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$ 6,016.00	\$186,462.00	\$148,381.00
Mission \$1,699	\$ 1,626.00	\$45,873.00	\$38,417.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 599.00	\$15,552.00	\$14,973.00

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: 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.**

East Church Doors have been repaired. If your key no longer works contact Kathy in the church office.

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.** We earn approximately \$250 every three months by simply saving Coborn’s receipts.

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.

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.**

Benefit for Merele Jones
Sponsored by Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Bd of Elders

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015

Where: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
688 Dakota Ave. S. (7th and Dakota)

Time: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Hamburgers/Brats/Beans/Chips/Buns/Koolaid/Ice Cream provided by Elders

Make all checks out to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

Portals of Prayer for July/September are now available in the Narthex. Large print are in the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. Pick up your copy today.

Confirmation Retreat - Families are also invited

September 18-20, 2015

The confirmation retreat this year will take place September 18 through the 20th @ Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN. The 7th and 8th grade classes are invited to attend, 9th and 10th graders are also invited to come.

This year's theme:

Cost: \$120 per couple

\$40 per additional child. Family Max. cost: \$200

\$80 Individual—Please note the 9th and 10th graders will not be able to receive the subsidy from the congregation. Nevertheless, the \$80 is still a reduction from the regular rates.

What the weekend includes:

Lodging: (Friday and Saturday evening)

Lodging will be provided in the ERC (Education and Retreat Center)

(there are some individual sleeping rooms available.)

Meals: Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner. Sunday breakfast and lunch.

New Member: Emma Abbott, **Baptized Members being confirmed** are Korrigyn Pullman, Jerrica Donovan and Justice Donovan will be received into communicate membership this Saturday. Please welcome them into the Family of God.

How Shall They Hear? MISSION SUNDAY July 19, 2015, ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Wolsey, South Dakota, Guest Speaker: Reverend Dr. Alan Ludwig Rev. Dr. Alan Ludwig serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in Siberia, Russia. He is a theological educator, which includes teaching seminary courses, working with team members in developing theological education in Russia and other republics of the former Soviet Union, and upon request, teaching and preaching at a local Lutheran congregation in the city of Novosibirsk in Siberia. Since 1998, Rev. Ludwig has worked with the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELC) and taught seminary courses at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk. **9:00 a.m. BIBLE CLASS, 10:30 a.m. DIVINE SERVICE, 12:15 p.m. POTLUCK MEAL, 1:00 p.m. MISSION PRESENTATION**

Christ Serve Ranch Dedication Calling all voices! We are putting together an adult choir and a youth choir for the upcoming Christ Serve Ranch dedication. They are gathering together a wonderful group to sing during the service. Go to www.christserveranch.org to find out more. Let's get our wonderful voices to the Ranch!

Note from our Missionary on Rosebud Reservation Please take a minute to read a letter from Pastor Andrew Utecht posted in the cabinet outside the sanctuary.

We are in need of a grounds person someone interested in keeping the landscaping around the church looking nice. If interested, contact Matt Busch at 350-2028. This can be volunteer or paid position.

In light of the June 26, 2015 Supreme Court Decision

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

It is ironic that the First Amendment guarantees the “free exercise of religion,” yet our society is increasingly intolerant of those who hold religious beliefs differing from popular culture.

In a nation founded on religious liberty, we now live in a nation where religious liberty is often trumped by sexual preference litigation.

We stand with all who defend the freedom to be faithful. America has always guarded freedom of conscience, and we in the LCMS pray, and endeavor to ensure, she always will.

Persecution always looms where religious liberty is threatened.

In America, religious people must be guaranteed the freedom to live peacefully according to their beliefs without fear of punishment, litigious harassment or intrusion by the government.

America was founded on religious freedom; we in the LCMS will be watching to see if our First Amendment rights will be honored.

As we examine the ruling by the Supreme Court further, the question is, will people of faith continue to be driven from the public square for standing up for what they believe? Or, will they continue to be accused of animus for following their religious beliefs and exercising freedom of speech as guaranteed in our Constitution?

We care deeply about the protection of our religious freedoms and the ability of our congregations, our schools and our social service organizations to operate according to our closely held Biblical beliefs.

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		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
Thursday:	12:30 pm	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	
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary