

November 26, 2023

Last Sunday of the Church Year

(Please check your phones and electronic devices to make sure they are turned off while in the Sanctuary.)

Welcome to Mt Calvary Lutheran church, and to the blessings, comfort, and peace of this congregation. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for the worship and praise of our Lord and Savior by remembering what the Scriptures say: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’ ” Psalm 122:1 and “One thing have I asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.” Psalm 27:4. Moved by such joy, before each service, the Pastors and Elders gather to pray for you.

TO OUR VISITORS

Within this congregation let no one feel a stranger. 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. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod website has this information at <https://www.lcms.org/> Please get in touch with our Pastors for the next available new member class.

THE LORD’S EXPECTATION OF THE MEMBERS OF MT. CALVARY

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.

Livestream worship services will be available Sunday mornings.

Go to <https://www.mtcalvaryhuron.org/livestream> and click on “Worship”

Worship service bulletins can be accessed at <https://www.mtcalvaryhuron.org/bulletin>

THIS SUNDAY

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>
Order of Service: Divine Service Four
Hymns: 905, 687, 680
Liturgist: Pastor Sattgast
Lector: Joe Airheart
Sermon: Pastor Sattgast
Theme: Then Comes the End.
Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

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THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD’S HOUSE THIS WEEK

Organist:	Karla Sawvell
Tech Support:	Logan Gerrits
Greeters:	Joe Airheart

Karla Sawvell
Avah Newman
Ralph Borkowski

PARISH PRAYERS

- ◊ Remember farmers and all those involved with the fall harvest.
- ◊ Remember all first responders, emergency personnel, healthcare workers, firefighters, and all members of law enforcement, as well as their families.
- ◊ Remember those affected by disaster and war, especially the soldiers and citizens of Israel and Ukraine.
- ◊ Remember victims of violence, persecution, and the families of Christian martyrs.
- ◊ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Sarah Gross**-friend of the Newman family
- ◊ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Erma Woodruff**-mother of Dave Moser
- ◊ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Donald Brenner**- cousin of Marilyn Hanson
- ◊ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:

Donna Schley

Mike and Lois Frank

JoAnn Schley

William Quiram

Al Merriam

Roger and Sharon Korkow-friends of the congregation

Roger Wonnemberg-father of Leonard Wonnemberg

Elwood Vanden Berge-father of Ryan Vanden Berge

Lois Houck-mother of Shawn Adermann

Myles and Royce Hupp- sons of Trevor and Kelsey Hupp

Dan Kelley-uncle of Bill Eining and cousin of the Schley family

Steven Lockhart-brother of Claudia Johnson

Earl Bult-stepson of Charles Pieschke

Mykaila Soloman-granddaughter of Claudia Johnson

Allen Shultz

Cindy Alter

Amanda Wood

Gary Doering

Remember in your prayers all those serving in our military, and their families, especially:

Amyah Greene-Army National Guard-granddaughter of Randy and Nancy Ziegeldorf

MSG David Maas-109th RSG-SD National Guard-Rapid City-deployed to Iraq-brother of Ann Cruse

Dustin Murphy, Army JAG, serving in North Carolina-nephew of Dennis and Kathy Mead

Tyler Kludt, pilot for the Iowa Air National Guard-grandson of Melanie Kludt

Sgt Gene Dennis, 665th Support Maintenance Company (SMC) out of Mitchell.

Sgt Justin Frank, SDARNG Med Command.

Cpl. Kuper Heck, U.S. Marine, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA-family member of DeMeris Marone.

David Siedschlag, serving in the Army-nephew of Jay and Mandy Siedschlag.

Paul, U.S. Marine-family member of Donna and Ken Schley

Aric Birkeland, serving in the Air Force Reserve in Virginia.

SSgt Joshua Bartel, Army Reserve, 1-383rd TSBN in Des Moines.

PFC Kevin Kayser, serving in the SD Army National Guard 147th A Co.

Madison Pfitzer, serving in the SD Army National Guard.

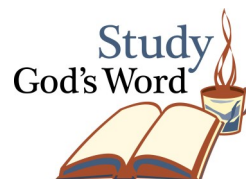
Timothy Johnson, Navy Seabee stationed in Illinois.

Dallas McLeod, Army Aviation Maintenance Manager, Fort Campbell, KY.

Pray
for Our
Military

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: *By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father* When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *"he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats"* (Matthew 25:32). *"To those on his right,"* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matthew 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matthew 25:35–40). But *"those on his left,"* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *"into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels"* (Matthew 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *"as a shepherd seeks out his flock"* (Ezekial 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *"the fat and the strong,"* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *"the lean sheep"* (Ezekial 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *"in Christ shall all be made alive"* by His resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20–26).

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: Pastor Sattgast leads the Adult Bible Class this Sunday. We return to our study of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Although St. Paul wrote to the Romans nearly 2,000 years ago, the concerns he addressed are just as pressing in our day as they were when he first wrote. As we study the second half of Romans Chapter One, we see that Paul's words speak God's truth to people both of his time and our time as well whose "hearts were darkened" (vs. 21) and who have "exchanged the truth about God for a lie" (v. 25).



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool through 6th grade will go to opening in the sanctuary from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. then to the basement to their respective classrooms for Sunday school class.

7th through 12th graders and their parents are invited to participate in the Middle School / High School Sunday School class. We will be meeting at 9:15 a.m. in the Boardroom. We will be doing a video Bible study that takes place in the Holy Land, entitled "That the World May Know " hosted by Pastor Ray Vander Laan. Please join us!

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. Plan now and make your reservation for an evening of entertainment and dessert. Invite your family members, friends and neighbors for a Christ-centered preparation for the holiday season. "Good News of Great Joy for All People" will be held on **Sunday, November 26, 6:00 p.m.** in Mt. Calvary's Activity Center. There is no charge for Advent by Candlelight, but pre-registration is recommended, and we ask that you sign up on the sheet which is on the counter in the Fellowship Hall or you may RSVP by contacting Nancy Ziegeldorf or Kerry Niederbaumer. **Please join us!**



Kids for Christ meets on Wednesdays at 5:15-6:15 p.m.
for Kindergarten through fifth grade students.



FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Dear Family Ministry students and parents,

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Lord's Supper class! If you missed the two classes and the review session, but still would like to start receiving Communion, we recorded each class session and they can be burned onto CDs for your usage. Worksheets, Review Sheet, and Jeopardy Review Game are posted on the Family Ministry page at mtcalvaryhuron.org.

For those of you who attended these classes in-person, please continue reviewing to prepare for the 25-point test. **You may come during the regular class hour (5:15-6:15 pm) on November 29th to take the test or you can take it at another time by appointment.** Following the completion of your test, I will go over it with you to determine your readiness level to start receiving Communion. Those who pass the test and are deemed ready will have their First Communion on Sunday, December 17th during the 8 a.m. service.

In the months of November and December, students in the 8th grade and above class should watch for worksheets to be posted to the Family Ministry page. These worksheets will help you to review the Ten Commandments and prepare for the test. The 8th grade and above class will meet in-person again on January 10th. The 6th and 7th grade class will also have one more class with Roger Kropuenske on January 10th. Please refer to the Family Ministry Calendar for further schedule details.

In Christ, Pastor Kevin

On Thursday, November 30 starting at 10:30 a.m.

Please help us prepare the building for
Advent and the Christmas season.

Everyone is welcome to come and help!



Come
Decorate for
Christmas



*Advent
Sermon
Series*

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERIES: Beginning on Wednesday evening, December 6, and for the following two Wednesdays, our Midweek Advent Services will be using the theme "Our Advent Journey." We will be looking at three towns or cities that served major roles in the coming, or "advent", of our Savior Jesus, as well as some of the people who also were most important in the story of Jesus' birth and ministry. Beginning with the once insignificant village of Nazareth in Galilee, we will travel to Judea and the historic and important city of Jerusalem, and then conclude in the small town of Bethlehem, the "City of David." Please be sure to set aside time this Advent Season and join us on this special "journey."



Sunday, December 10th—Caroling to shut ins
If you would like to participate, please stay after the 10:30 service on December 10th. When we meet, we will have some refreshments, receive our music, and then go out in groups.
All voices are welcome to join in!



**Christmas cards have been added to the card rack in the Fellowship Hall.
Card sales are a fundraiser to support LWML. Check it out!**

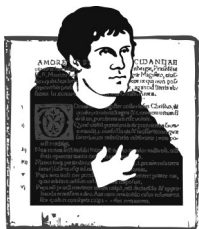


CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Donations are now being received for poinsettias to decorate the altar and chancel area in celebration of Jesus' birth. Please mail your donation to the church or put it in an envelope marked "Poinsettia Fund" and place it in the offering plate. Checks may be made payable to LWML.

If you would like to take a poinsettia plant home after the Christmas services please note that with your donation.

If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please write the name(s) on your "Poinsettia Fund" envelope or include a note.



Dear Mt. Calvary members,

So, So many thanks to all who helped in any way at our Marty Party! The potluck was delicious, the skit with our honored guests Martin and Katie, (Daryl Haeder and Sara Newman) was outstanding and ALL the folks who helped with, and at, the party stations are rockstars!! This event was truly a group effort and I appreciate you all!!
My thanks, Karla Sawvell



The sign up sheets of the 2024 list of volunteers that are coordinated by the LWML are on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. It takes many hands to complete the mission work that we do in our church and for our community. Please consider signing up for one of the many jobs that are listed. **You do not need to be an LWML member to volunteer!!** If you have questions, please talk to Kerry Niederbaumer..



BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE

Weekend Worship: 151

Bible Study: 44

Sunday School: 18

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: 70

Nov. Offerings:	Weekly Need	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
General	\$ 6,529 Revised 7/18/2023	\$ 8,712	\$ 4,192	\$ 6,184	\$	\$
Mission	\$ 1,721	\$ 5,576	\$ 1,460	\$ 435	\$	\$
Building	\$ 192	\$ 159	\$ 85	\$ 564	\$	\$
Preschool	\$	\$ 220	\$ 7632	\$ 245	\$	\$

Budgets are guidelines for what the church may need weekly for financing. Actual expenses could be more or less. Thank you for your support of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church because without it we would not have a church. When you give, consider how the Lord has blessed you.

	General	Building	Missions
Cash Available Jan 1, 2023	\$ 84,019.40	\$47,625.78	(\$15,137.44)
2023 Year to Date Net Cash Flow	<u>\$ 16,074.85</u>	<u>\$ 9,910.50</u>	<u>\$ 8,450.31</u>
Change in A/R 2023	\$ (4,790.14)		
Cash Available Sept. 30, 2023	\$ 95,304.11	\$57,536.28	(\$ 6,687.13)

The Mt. Calvary Monthly Newsletter you are receiving by U.S. Mail has a single self-addressed stamped envelope included with it. We appreciate the offerings sent using these envelopes. If you would like additional stamped envelopes, please contact the church office at (605)352-7121. If you are not using the stamped envelopes, please bring them back to Mt. Calvary for reuse.

Mt. Calvary Council

Dear friends, if you would like to know who your elder is for your family, there is a binder located in the mailbox outside the church office. Of course, you are always free to reach out to the elder with whom you are most comfortable.

In Christ, your Mt. Calvary Board of Elders



Giving Tuesday 2022 was the single biggest giving day in Lutheran Family Service (LFS) history! The support of folks just like you has enabled LFS to provide 6,500 counseling sessions this year – a 55% increase! The Iowa Thrivent Member Network has again chosen to sponsor LFS for a Giving Tuesday generosity multiplier event.

For every \$2 donated to LFS through Thrivent's online giving platform on Giving Tuesday, November 28, 2023, Thrivent will match \$1 up to an additional \$20,000 per Thrivent Member Network. All donations in support of this fundraiser will be made through Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing(R). Thrivent will pay up to \$300,000 in online processing fees per calendar year for personal donations made through Thrivent's online giving platform. Please join us so that next year we can walk with even more people struggling with marital challenges, anxiety, depression, grief, and a host of other mental health issues! Follow Lutheran Family Service on Facebook, or contact info@lutheranfamilyservice.org.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, November 26	Pastor Kevin on Thanksgiving Break		
	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person/Livestream	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Opening (PS-6th grade) (then to basement classrooms after the opening)	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for 7th grade and above	Boardroom
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study In-Person/Livestream	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service In-Person/Livestream	Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Advent by Candlelight	Activity Center
Monday, November 27	Pastor Kevin on Thanksgiving Break		
Tuesday, November 28	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting (postponed from 14th)	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 29	10:00 a.m.	Chapel with Pastor Kevin	Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel with Pastor Kevin	Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m.	Kids for Christ	Basement
	-6:15 p.m.	for Kindergarten through 5th grades	Classrooms
	5:15 p.m.	Family Ministry Class—Lord's Supper testing and interviews—schedule appointments with Pastor Kevin	
Thursday, November 30	9:30 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Decorate the church for Advent/Christmas Everyone is welcome to come and help!	
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study	Boardroom
Saturday, December 2	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship Hall

"Our Advent Journey"

Sunday, Dec. 3 is the first Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, Dec. 6

6:00 p.m. Supper—Soups served by LWML

6:45 p.m. Hymn Sing

7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship Service—*Nazareth*

Sunday, Dec. 10 is the second Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, Dec. 13

6:00 p.m. Supper—hosted by the Elders

6:45 p.m. Hymn Sing

7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship Service—*Jerusalem*

Sunday, Dec. 17 is the third Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, Dec. 20

6:00 p.m. Supper—hosted by the Youth

6:45 p.m. Hymn Sing

7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship Service—*Bethlehem*

