

(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 like 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 Pastor Kevin 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 receives the Lord’s Supper faithfully. The Lord expects every member to be involved in Christ-centered education, (Bible Study); The Lord expects every member to be a missionary of Christ 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

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four
Hymns: 851, 850, 852
Liturgist: Pastor Sattgast
Lector: Ryan Vanden Berge
Sermon: Pastor Sattgast
Theme: "It's Not A Matter of Perspective"
Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

8:00 a.m.

Divine Service Setting Four
851, 850, 852
Pastor Sattgast
Ryan Vanden Berge
Pastor Sattgast
"It's Not A Matter of Perspective"
Ephesians 2:1-10

10:30 a.m.

Divine Service Setting Four
851, 850, 852
Pastor Sattgast
Dan Florey
Pastor Sattgast
"It's Not A Matter of Perspective"
Ephesians 2:1-10

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD’S HOUSE THIS WEEK

Organist: Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte: Evan Gerrits
Tech Support: Logan Gerrits
Greeters: Ryan Vanden Berge

Nancy Ziegeldorf
Jacob Fuerst
Alexis Ziegeldorf
Dan Florey

PARISH PRAYERS

- ◇ 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 Gloria Baatrup**-sister of Gladys Boomsma
- ◇ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Clifford Gascoigne**-father of Chuck Gascoigne
- ◇ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Darlene Jungemann**— friend of the congregation
- ◇ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:

Brad Bader

Mike and Lois Frank

Cindy Alter

Gary Doering

Al Merriam

Rev. Jeremy Yeadon —Pastor at St. John-Zion, Groton-Andover, SD

Connie Cleland-daughter of Renee Schultz

June Taylor-friend of the congregation

Roger and Sharon Korkow-friends of the congregation

Elwood Vanden Berge-father of Ryan Vanden Berge

Myles Hupp-son of Trevor and Kelsey Hupp

Steven Lockhart-brother of Claudia Johnson

Mykaila Soloman-granddaughter of Claudia Johnson

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

PFC Kaegan Plumb-US Marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA-husband of Kameryn Plumb

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.

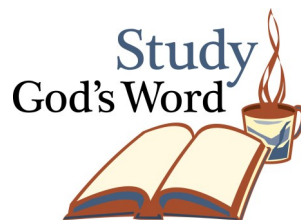
Timothy Johnson, Navy Seabee stationed in Illinois.

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

**Pray
for Our
Military**

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin* As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up “a prophet” like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. “To him you shall listen,” because the Word of the Lord is “in his mouth” (Deuteronomy 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “a new teaching with authority” (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters “the synagogue” of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out “even the unclean spirits” (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, “from whom are all things and for whom we exist.” Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, “through whom are all things and through whom we exist” (1 Corinthians 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Corinthians 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 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 the 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!

Wednesdays — Kids for Christ meets from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

As of January 17th the Kindergarten - third grade students meet on Wednesdays. 4th and 5th grade students have transitioned to Family Ministry as of January 17th.

Reminder: Kids for Christ will not meet on Ash Wednesday, February 14



FAMILY MINISTRY

NEWS

Dear Family Ministry students and parents,

The 8th grade and above class resumed meeting on January 10th. The group will meet 1 more time for a review session on January 31st. Following that review session, they will have the opportunity to take the test the next week or by appointment when they feel they are adequately prepared. Upon passing the test, they will complete their faith statement and schedule a time for an interview.

The 6th and 7th grade class met with Roger Kropuenske on January 10th, but this was their last formal class until after Easter. In the meantime, the 6th and 7th graders will be working on memory work. They received a list of 24 Bible passages that every Christian should know. Of those 24, they are to pick 12 verses to recite perfectly to Pastor Kevin. They are to complete all their memory work before classes resume on April 3rd. To keep pace, reciting 2 verses per week is recommended. They may recite these verses on Wednesday evenings at 6:15, Sunday mornings after each service, or by appointment during the week. During the regular class time on Wednesday evenings, there will be a Memory Work Study Hall in the Board Room. You may choose to use that time to work on flashcards with other students, siblings, parents, or other adults before reciting to Pastor Kevin in his office starting at 6:15. You may also choose to study at home if you prefer.

In Christ, Pastor Kevin

Mt. Calvary will be delivering meals Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Delivering meals for the Senior Center is a meaningful volunteer opportunity for community outreach. It takes approximately one hour each day.

If you have questions contact Dan Henson.



Mt. Calvary LYF Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser

Orders: Sub Sandwich orders will be taken by LYF Members until **Sunday, February 4, 2024**. Please return forms to the church office or place in the box located in the back of the church. Payment upon order is preferred.

Pickup: Sandwiches will be prepared the morning of **Saturday, February 10**, and may be picked up at the church from **11:00 a.m.-12 noon**. If this pickup time does not work for you, please let us know and we can arrange for you to pick them up after weekend services.

Cost: \$7.00 per 6" sub — See order form included in the bulletin for choices. Each sub comes with a bag of chips and condiments.

There will also be a selection of Valentine's Day-themed Bake Sale treats available on **Sunday, February 11th**. Instead of set prices, there will be a free will offering at each of the tables.

Thank you for your support of the LYF!!



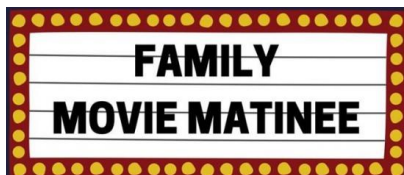
Snowflakes & Sweets presents Jason Gray

February 10, 2024—7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$30—email info@plusonehuron.org

JVCS Auditorium—1550 Dakota Ave N

All proceeds go to Plus One Pregnancy Center,



Attention Mt. Calvary youth and families! You are invited to a **Sunday Matinee on February 18th at 1:30 p.m.**

Our feature presentation will be a movie called "Overcomer".



We will have movie theater popcorn for you to munch on. Since we want you to be comfortable, we invite you to bring a comfy chair, pillows, sleeping bags, bean bags, air mattresses, or whatever you can carry with you. We will spread out in the Activity Center and project the movie onto the wall. There will be a short devotion prior to the movie. Invite your friends! Hope to see you there!



Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts prepared last November. Please see the display case in the Fellowship Hall for photos displaying transportation methods used to deliver the shoeboxes to the ends of the earth, as well as, photos of many excited faces of the children receiving the boxes and being disciplined through "The Greatest Journey" program.

You will have the opportunity to contribute items for this year's shoeboxes or donations for items to be purchased or for sponsoring online shoeboxes for hard-to-reach areas. If you are crafty and love to sew or work with wood, talk to Susan Fuerst or Jan Williams for ideas on hand-made items that can be included in the shoeboxes. Thank you in advance for your participation in this mission to share the love of Jesus with children around the world!



Our Mt. Calvary youth and families had a lot of fun skating on Sunday, January 21! Experience levels varied from seasoned hockey players to kids skating for the first time, but we enjoyed being together as fellow believers in Jesus! "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." Mark 5:19



BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE

Weekend Worship: 167

Bible Study: 61

Sunday School: 17

Jan. Offerings:	Weekly Need	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
General	\$ 6,592	\$10,067	\$ 4,224	\$ 4,590	\$	\$
Mission	\$ 1,721	\$ 943	\$ 1,495	\$ 937	\$	\$
Building	\$ 192	\$ 309	\$ 177	\$ 40	\$	\$
Preschool	\$	\$ 130	\$ 185	\$ 155	\$	\$

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>\$ 20,335.86</u>	<u>\$ 6,131.18</u>	<u>(\$ 9,104.26)</u>
Change in A/R 2023	\$ (4,790.14)		
Cash Available Dec. 31, 2023	\$104,355.26	\$53,756.96	(\$24,241.70)

*Statements*

**2023 Offering Statements are in the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.
If you would like your Offering Statement mailed to your home please
contact the church office. (605)352-7121**

Some offering statements have already been mailed with
the 2023 Memorial Contribution Statements.

The Board of Stewardship would like to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** for your 2023 Time, Talent, and Financial Support. Mount Calvary is extremely blessed to be partnered with you through Christian Stewardship. Christian Stewardship is a free and joyous activity of God's family – the church – in managing life's resources for His purposes.



Mount Calvary has incredible youth and adult stewards that spend countless hours making Mount Calvary a joyous place for fellowship and worship. All glory and thanks be to God!

Your servants in Christ, Board of Stewardship

***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.***

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, January 28	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
	Noon	Annual Walk for Life	SD State Capitol Pierre
	-1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Annual Hour of Reflection	SD State Capitol Rotunda, Pierre
Monday, January 29	Pastor Kevin's Day Off		
	10:45 a.m.	Meals on Wheels Deliveries	Senior Center
Tuesday, January 30	10:45 a.m.	Meals on Wheels Deliveries	Senior Center
	7:00 p.m.	Voters' Assembly	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 31	10:00 a.m.	Preschool Chapel with Pastor Kevin	Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	LWML Quilting-no experience needed!	Basement
	10:45 a.m.	Meals on Wheels Deliveries	Senior Center
	1:00 p.m.	Preschool Chapel with Pastor Kevin	Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m.	Kids for Christ	Basement
	-6:15 p.m.	for Kindergarten through 3rd grades	Classrooms
	5:15 p.m.	Family Ministry for 4th & 5th grades	Basement
	-6:15 p.m.		Classrooms
	5:15 p.m.	8th grade and above class	Fellowship Hall
	-6:15 p.m.		
	5:15 p.m.	Memory Work Study Hall (6th and 7th graders)	Boardroom
	-6:15 p.m.		
Thursday, February 1	9:30 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Meals on Wheels Deliveries	Senior Center
	6:00 p.m.	New Member Class	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	LWML	Fellowship Hall
	7:15 p.m.	Evening Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday, February 2	10:45 a.m.	Meals on Wheels Deliveries	Senior Center



Quarterly Voters' Assembly—Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:00 p.m. Important to attend! See agenda posted in bulletin board cases.

Any communicant member who has reached the age of 18
is eligible to become a voting member.