

August 15/16, 2015

12th 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:	Divine Service III w/ Holy Communion
Hymns:	914, 788, 621, 629, 636, 924
Theme:	"Entrusted to Us"
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

### 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.

**Adult Bible Study** - Pastor Smith will be leading the Adult Bible Study Class and he will be going through the Biblical history and understanding the ancient world. This week we will focus on Ancient Greece, and their many great thinkers and dynamic thinkers that shaped the ancient world, and even our modern day. Come this Sunday and learn about this ancient culture that founded our understanding of democracy, mathematics, and even how we think.

**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 Opal Classen.**

◇ Remembering those who have lost a loved one.

**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:	Lexy Gilbert	Kylie Overbay	Tanner Marone
Communion Asst’s:	Stuart Adermann	John Pfitzer	Kyle Porisch
		Chuck Kranz	Kerwin Haeder

<b>BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:</b>	Divine Worship: 204	Sunday School: 19	Adult Bible Class: 73
Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$ not available		
Mission \$1,699	\$		
Building \$ 576	\$		

**Offerings;** Summer vacations, outings, and travel, take us away from our home church please remember your offerings to the Lord for the support of the work of “winning the lost and strengthening the faithful” while you are gone. An be sure to worship while you are gone. The offerings of God’s people brought to the Lord is an act of worship and trust. 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.** And if you have missed previous Sundays please consider bringing those missed offerings to the Lord.

**Our 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.***

## Confirmation Retreat - Families are also invited

September 18-20, 2015

The confirmation retreat this year will take place September 18 through the 20<sup>th</sup> @ Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes are invited to attend, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders are also invited to come. This year's theme: **Marriage God's Design**

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.

**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.

**LWML is planning to assemble School Kits** for Lutheran World Relief. We would invite the entire congregation to participate by donating items for the kits.

The children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. When parents can only afford to send one of their children to school, girls rarely get priority....yet the education level of mothers has the biggest impact on development.

Each kit will contain the following:

- 4-70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper
- 1-30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1- Pencil sharpener
- 1-blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1-Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 5-Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5-Black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink)
- 1- 2/12 inch eraser

We plan to assemble School Kits on Wednesday, August 26th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Activities Center. There is a box in the Fellowship Hall and by the Activities Center for your donations.

Anyone interested may come and help assemble the kits.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Ziegeldorf.

## CHRIST SERVE RANCH

– It is less than two weeks until the dedication of Christ Serve Ranch.

They may still need some volunteers. They may still need some choir members. They may still have room for more people to attend. They may still have some Extraordinary Things to share with you about Creation, Salvation, and how we teach them to our children. You might not think it is important to go there that day. But it is. It is important for your children and your grandchildren and their grandchildren. Be a part of the start of something new.

**Council Members** who were not able to attend July meeting, please pick up council packet in your church mail box, thank you. All chairmen be sure to get the budget worksheets for August's Board meetings.

**Teachers Meeting:** All Sunday School and 4 Christ teachers will be having a meeting on August 18@ 5:30 pm with pizza and pop being served. Materials will be passed out and classrooms will be assigned. Rally Day is scheduled for September 13 and Kids 4 Christ will start on September 16.

**ACTSS Fellowship Group** will meet on August 28th at the Scoreboard at 6:00. Afterwards we will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Dave or Kerry know by August 26nd if you will be coming.

### 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
	6:00 p.m.	Young Families Ministry	Boardroom
Monday		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
		Journal Deadline	
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	Pre-Confirmation Meeting	Fellowship hall
Thursday:	12:30 p.m.	Sunquest Village Service	Sunquest
	2:00 p.m.	Mt. Calvary Service	Fellowship hall
	5:30 p.m.	Preschool Open House	Preschool room
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Sunquest
Friday:		Pastor Smith's on vacation	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary

