

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

Welcome to Mt Calvary Lutheran Church! We pray that you will be blessed, comforted, and given true, lasting peace as you worship. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for worshipping and praising 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.

**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 Mt Calvary 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. If you would like to know more about our beliefs, you may consult 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>

<b><u>THIS SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>6:30 a.m. — Sunrise Service</u></b>	<b><u>8:30 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m. — Easter Festival</u></b>
Order of Service:	Special Order of Worship	Special Order of Worship with Communion
Hymns:	469, 488, 475, 465, 482	478, 457, 466, [633, 486, 547], 461
Special Music:		<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Greg, Kristen, and Becca Bich "A Gaelic Easter Celebration" —arr. Drennan
Liturgist:	Pastor Koester	Pastor Koester
Lector:	Joe Airheart	Ryan Vanden Berge — Ralph Borkowski
Sermon:	Pastor Sattgast	Pastor Koester
Theme:	“Jesus’ Resurrection: Meant to Be Shared”	"Be glad in His salvation"
Text:	Acts 10:24-43	Isaiah 25:6-9

**THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD’S HOUSE THIS WEEK**

Organist:	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Julie Kropuenske — Karla Sawvell
Cross-Bearer:	Brelynn Airheart	Brelynn Airheart — Kayden Dragt
Tech Support:	Greg Bich	Logan Gerrits — Larry Williams
Greeters:	Joe Airheart	Wayne Jungemann — Ralph Borkowski
Communion Assistants:		Wayne Jungemann — Chad Hanson Ryan Vanden Berge — Ralph Borkowski

## 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. 1 Corinthians 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 (1 Corinthians 11:29) and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, (1 Corinthians 10:15-18) any who are not yet instructed in this faith, who are 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 his 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.

## 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 Lou King**
- ◊ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:

**Joe Airheart**

**Robin Shoultz**

**Brad Bader**

**Mike and Lois Frank**

**Cindy Alter**

**Gary Doering**

**Al Merriam**

**Judy Dieder**-sister of Rebecca Roth

**Jesse Kleinsasser**-friend of the Florey family

**Rev. Dana Brooks**— former Mt. Calvary Assistant Pastor

**Lois Houck**-mother of Shawn Adermann

**Connie Cleland**-daughter of Renee Schultz

**June Taylor**-friend 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

**EASTER SUNRISE:** *The Risen Lord Jesus Is Our Strength and Our Song, for He Has Become Our Salvation* O come, let us *"sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously"* (Exodus 15:1). By His cross, He has shattered the enemy, crushing sin and death beneath His feet; in His resurrection, He has brought us out of Egypt into the freedom of the Gospel. He has called us out of darkness into light, and led us from confusion, fear and weeping into the joy and gladness of His resurrection. He is our strength and our song, and He has become our salvation (Exodus 15:2). Thus do we hear and respond to His voice of the Gospel, as He calls each of us by name. We enter His tomb by our Baptism into His death, and just as surely as He has risen, so we also *"must rise from the dead"* (John 20:9).



**No Sunday School or Bible Study on Easter**  
**Please join us at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
**for Easter Breakfast served by the youth.**

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 Kludd**, pilot for the Iowa Air National Guard-grandson of Melanie Kludd

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

**SSgt Justin Frank**, SDARNG Med Command.

**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

**EASTER FESTIVAL:** *The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!* The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud *“that is spread over all nations”* and *“cast over all peoples”* (Isaiah 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to *“be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Isaiah 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast *“of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined”* (Isaiah 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, *“dressed in a white robe”* of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received *“by the grace of God”* is also *“delivered to you”* by the preaching of Christ, *“in which you stand, and by which you are being saved”* (1 Corinthians 15:1–11).

## Special Thanks from the flower committee to those who donated to the Easter Lily Fund

- In Memory of Lawrence Fuerst, Lila (Fuerst) Frohreich, Dan Fuerst, Cornelia Hagge, and Ralph Hagge from Dean & Susan Fuerst
- In Memory of Clyde Ritchhart and Cindy Witmarth from the Ritchhart families
- In Memory of Jim and Ruby Johannsen from Roger & Julie Kropuenske
- In Memory of Ed and Martha Schilling, and Gladys Schilling from Dennis & Sandy Schilling
- In Memory of Fred Stolt from Sandy Stolt
- In Memory of our parents from Ben & Judy Boetel
- And for donations given anonymously



## MT. CALVARY MT. CALVARY LEARNING CENTER NEWS



April 11, 2024 - Spring Open House will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you know anyone who is looking to start preschool for the 24/25 school year, please share our open house date and time. Registration forms and information are available on the church website.

April 14, 2024 - The afternoon Preschool Class will be having a program at the start of our 10:30am Church worship service. This past year we have been learning and memorizing the 10 Commandments as part of our curriculum and we are excited to recite these commandments for our Church Family. We hope you can join us during this service to see what our Pre-K children have been learning this year.

**REMINDER: Effective March 31, 2024, Coborn's will no longer be offering their "cash for receipts" program.** We will continue to accept Coborn's receipts through Sunday, March 31, 2024. There is a collection box located in the entrance of the Learning Center and in the Fellowship Hall. We are sad to see this program discontinued, it has been an amazing program for our preschool and other non-profit organizations in our community.

The early bird pricing window for Camp Minneboji is closing fast! **Youth (4th grade through 8th grade) must be registered by April 1st to receive the special pricing of \$450.** Youth may still register after April 1st for a different rate. For members wanting to go, Mt. Calvary is willing to cover half of the registration fee. Camp Minneboji is June 16th-22nd this year and the theme is "Blessed- Matthew 5:1-12."

Please talk to Pastor Kevin soon if you are interested! God's blessings!



Come spend the afternoon bowling with your church family! On Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be down at Fair City Lanes starting at 1:30 p.m. We will pay for the cost of entry and shoes. Snacks will be available for purchase from the bowling alley. Even if they need to break out the bumpers for you, we still hope to see you there! God's Blessings!



## MY ASCENSION

Mt. Calvary member Rebecca Bich is doing her senior project on suicide awareness. We really hope that you will support her and this cause that affects so many by attending the free screening of the movie "My Ascension" at Huron Luxury Cinemas on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

## Mt. Calvary will be delivering meals April 29-May 3

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

A sign up sheet is on the counter in the Fellowship Hall.

**If you have questions contact Dan Henson.**





Kids for Christ for Kindergarten through third grade students meet on  
Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Final meeting will be at the end of April.

Dear Family Ministry students and parents,

The 8th grade and above class now have the opportunity to take the test on a Wednesday at the normal class time 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 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 most Wednesday evenings at 6:15, Sunday mornings after each service, or by appointment during the week.

The 6th and 7th graders also received a schedule and assignment description via email for opening and closing prayer during our sessions in April. They are to write out their prayer beforehand and use all 6 types of prayer when they write it. Please contact me if your student is not able to make one of the sessions, so we can rearrange as needed.

In Christ, Pastor Kevin

**FAMILY MINISTRY**  
**NEWS**



**Save the Date!**

**This year's VBS  
will be held June 2-6**

The theme will be  
"The Great Jungle Journey"  
from Answers in Genesis.

Sign up sheets for volunteers  
are on the counter  
in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention Mt. Calvary youth and families! The National Youth Gathering will be here before you know it! This time around, it will be July 19-23, 2025, in New Orleans.

Youth need to have completed 8th grade to be able to attend. **We would like to know how many of you are interested in going (including kids and potential adult chaperones). Please let us know of your intentions by signing up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall by October 1st. Early bird registration is in November. God's blessings!**



**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE**      Weekend Worship: 109      Bible Study: 45      Sunday School: 17

March Offerings:	Weekly Need	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
General	\$ 6,592	\$ 4,766	\$ 8,867	\$ 5,146	\$ 4,950	\$
Mission	\$ 1,721	\$ 1,450	\$ 2,782	\$ 1,541	\$ 1,447	\$
Building	\$ 192	\$ 95	\$ 365	\$ 69	\$ 181	\$
Preschool	\$	\$ 110	\$ 125	\$ 285	\$ 110	\$

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, 2024	\$104,054.92	\$53,756.96	(\$24,241.20)
2024 Year to Date Net Cash Flow	<u>\$ (2,397.99)</u>	<u>\$ 802.00</u>	<u>(\$ 4,272.10)</u>
Cash Available Jan. 31, 2024	\$101,656.93	\$54,558.96	(\$19,969.10)



**2023 Offering Statements were placed in the Fellowship Hall mailboxes in January. If you need another copy of your 2023 Offering Statement please contact the church office. (605)352-7121**

## Statements

### **Reminder - Direct Your Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31:**

If you have a qualified connection to a Thrivent Financial insurance or annuity product you may have Thrivent Choice Dollars® to direct to our church each year. Thrivent Choice Dollars® can make a profound impact. In 2023 Mt. Calvary received \$4,089 in Thrivent Choice Dollars® grant funding. Directing Choice Dollars® costs Thrivent members nothing, but is a gift by Thrivent, to support recipients. Directing dollars is as simple as calling the Thrivent organization at 1-800-847-4836 and ask for Thrivent Choice options.



Thank you to all who continue to contribute in any way to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. 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 discipled through "The Greatest Journey" program.

You will have the opportunity to contribute items for this year's shoeboxes or make donations for items to be purchased or for sponsoring online shoeboxes for hard-to-reach areas. Each month a list of suggestions is included in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for your participation in this mission to share the love of Jesus with children around the world!

### This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, March 31	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Worship Service In-Person/Livestream	Sanctuary
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Festival Worship Service with Communion — In-Person/Livestream	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Festival Worship Service with Communion — In-Person/Livestream	Sanctuary
Monday, April 1	<b>Church Office Closed — No Preschool</b>		
Tuesday, April 2	Pastor Kevin's Morning Off		
	3:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting	Boardroom
	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
	-6:00 p.m.		
Thursday, April 4	5:15 p.m.	Family Ministry	
	-6:15 p.m.		
	Pastor Kevin's Morning Off		
Saturday, April 6	6:30 p.m.	Teachers Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	LWML	Fellowship Hall
	Quilt Guild		Fellowship Hall

***Thanks to everyone who contributed to  
Lent services, Lent suppers,  
palm cross folding, Holy Week services,  
Easter Sunday services, and Easter breakfast.***



Thank You!

Thank you to the youth and families who showed up with helping hands to prepare and serve Lent suppers and Easter Breakfast. Many hands make light work!

To the Congregation, thank you for your continued support of the Youth! We appreciate you!