

(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>

THIS SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Order of Service:

Divine Service Setting One with Communion

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Hymns:

480, 472, 470, 632, 459

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Liturgist:

Pastor Koester

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Lector:

Joe Airheart

Ryan Vanden Berge

Sermon:

Pastor Sattgast

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Theme:

So That You May Believe

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Text:

John 20:19-31

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THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD’S HOUSE THIS WEEK

Organist:

Karla Sawvell

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Acolyte:

Volunteer needed

Jacob Fuerst

Tech Support:

Alexis Ziegeldorf

Jacob Donovan

Greeters:

Joe Airheart

Dan Florey

Communion Assistants: Robert Blaseg, Joe Airheart

Chad Hanson, Ryan Vanden Berge

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.

Earlier this year a number of interested people participated in a new member class. Today in the 8:00 a.m. worship service these new members will be received as members of Mt. Calvary. These include Jake and Emily Aus (children Landry, Lilly, and Micah), Jay Winter and Belinda Songer (child LuAnn), Merolyn Olsen, and Marlene Olmstead. Due to the COVID disruption, there were a number of new members who did not have the opportunity to be received as communicant members during a worship service and they are also invited to come forward during the 8:00 a.m. service today.



HOLY BAPTISM:

Avery Vanden Berge, daughter of Ryan and Stephenie Vanden Berge will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through the water of Holy Baptism during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 24th. Witnesses are Davis and Teresa Vanden Berge and Elise LeBrun.

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 William Eining, Jr.**-father of Bill Eining
- ◇ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Judy Dieder**-sister of Rebecca Roth
- ◇ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:

Joe Airheart

Brad Bader

Cindy Alter

Al Merriam

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

Robin Shoultz

Mike and Lois Frank

Gary Doering

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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.

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.

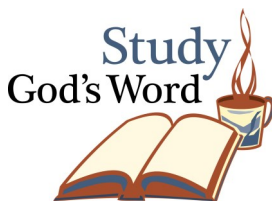
Madison Pfitzer, serving in the SD Army National Guard.

Timothy Johnson, Navy Seabee stationed in Illinois.

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

Pray
for Our
Military

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He “came and stood among them,” and with His Word and the wounds in “his hands and his side,” He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He “is the Christ, the Son of God,” so that by such faith we “may have life in his name” (John 20:31). The apostles “have seen and heard” this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we “too may have fellowship” with the risen Christ, with the apostles and “with one another” (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by “their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,” and all who believe this Word are “of one heart and soul,” because in Him they truly have “everything in common” (Acts 4:32–33).



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. It is the longest of St. Paul's letters (epistle's) and contains the most in-depth explanations of our Christian teachings found in any of his letters. This is especially true of his explanation of the doctrine of justification by grace through faith in Christ Jesus, the central teaching of our faith. Although St. Paul wrote to the Romans nearly 2,000 years ago, the teachings he presented and the concerns he addressed are just as pressing in our day as they were when he first wrote.

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 are now doing a Bible study on the life of the apostle Paul. All 7th-12th graders and their parents are welcome to attend.

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.



Come spend the afternoon bowling with your church family! On Sunday, April 21st, 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!



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

Maundy Thursday Worship: 80
Easter Sunrise Worship: 51

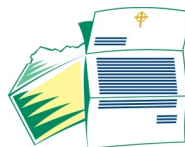
Good Friday Worship: 147
Easter Festival Services: 232

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	\$ 4,347
Mission	\$ 1,721	\$ 1,450	\$ 2,782	\$ 1,541	\$ 1,447	\$ 2,155
Building	\$ 192	\$ 95	\$ 365	\$ 69	\$ 181	\$ 51
Preschool	\$	\$ 110	\$ 125	\$ 285	\$ 110	\$ 75

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>\$ (6,577.79)</u>	<u>\$ 1,555.00</u>	<u>(\$ 4,590.38)</u>
Cash Available Feb. 29, 2024	\$ 97,477.13	\$55,311.96	(\$19,650.82)

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

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!

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



This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, April 7	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
Monday, April 8	Pastor Kevin's Day Off		
Tuesday, April 9	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday, April 10	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.		
	5:15 p.m. -6:15 p.m.	Family Ministry	
Thursday, April 11	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Preschool Open House for 2024/2025 School Year	Preschool
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Boardroom

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

