

August 22/23, 2015

13th 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:	Service of Prayer and Preaching
Hymns:	523, 586, 579, 582, 655
Theme:	"When Fear of God is Rooted in the Commandments of Men"
Text:	Isaiah 29:13
Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith

HOLY BAPTISM Trustin Timothy Wenz, son of Timothy and Nichole Wenz, will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through waters of Holy Baptism during the Saturday evening service. Trustin's godparent is Kileey Griebel. Pete Theodore Anderson, son of Hans and Jessica Anderson, will be received at the 10:30 a.m. services. Pete's godparents are Patrick and Josh Bartel and Torria Hennrich.

Flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Dan and Judy Hensons' 40th wedding anniversary.

Adult Bible Study - This Sunday Pastor Domke will be leading the adult class this Sunday on the topic of "Stewardship of Wealth". Everyone has wealth and there is nothing wrong with it, unless you love it and trust it more than you trust in the Lord and His provisioning.

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, Lynn Reimnitz, 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:	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt
Acolyte:	Salosha Griffith	Tatum Carey	Graceana Terkildsen

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship:	256	Sunday School:	18	Adult Bible Class:	75
Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date		Giving To Date	
General \$6,906	\$5,919.00	\$227,898.00		\$180,687.00	
Mission \$1,699	\$846.00	\$56,067.00		\$44,494.00	
Building \$576	\$302.00	\$19,008.00		\$17,647.00	

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 August, September, October due by November 1st. 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 20th @ Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, MN. The 7th and 8th grade classes are invited to attend with both 9th and 10th graders also. Families are also welcome. This year's theme: "Marriage God's Design" - Because of a generous gift the 7th and 8th grade confirmands are able to attend with no cost. Thank you for the gift.

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 rate of \$95.

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.

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 said 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

– We are less than two weeks away from the dedication of Christ Serve Ranch and the Creation Science and Environmental Learning Center and we want to continue our effort to share information and encourage people to join us for the celebration. You are invited.

On Saturday August 29 we will begin things as early as 9:00 am with tours, exhibits, demonstrations and activities. Some of the activities will include our Equine College where the horses do the teaching. There will be an exhibit of some of the Biblical animals that children read about. Children will be able to meet various animals and have their questions answered by other young people.

There will be an exhibit and conversation about the various soil types around the world and the four types that are found at Christ Serve Ranch.

Here is a list of some of the experiments and displays you'll be able to see:

Stewardship Station: Seeds, Acid Rain, Soil Erosion displays, Will include stewardship Bible reference and information from LCMS "Together with All Creatures" includes lab report/graph examples

Laws of Science Station - "An orderly universe=Creator" Law demo with wind bags, Snell's Law demo with Prisms, Newton's Law with balloons on a string, Density Column, Electrical Conductivity - Electric Sticks

CRS Programs display - Photos of STEAM and Prairie and Woods, section for "Future Opportunities"

STEAM Challenges: pom launchers, Bird Beak Challenge, Paper Airplanes, Nature Weaving Looms, Spagetti Towers, Jack and the Beanstalk Drop, Bubble Lab

Demos: Toothpaste, Dry Ice Bubble, Pop Rocks and the Scientific Method, Acid Base Reactions

There will also be presentations on soil, dinosaurs, mushrooming and more. 30-40 minute tours will be available around the

ranch and we will have a "bus" that will take people to several stops where they will be able to get off and explore exhibits and habitats in more detail.

Lunch will be served at no cost. We want to thank a number of sponsors and donors who have made sure that all these activities are free for everyone.

At 1:00 pm Mr. Steve Deace will be giving a keynote address. Steve is a nationally known syndicated talk show host that appears on local station 1100 am out of Fargo, ND. Steve was the keynote speaker for the 2013 National Lutherans for Life Conference.

The worship service and dedication will take place at 2:30. Dr. Steve Wenthe will be the guest preacher There will be an adult choir and a youth choir along with a brass group. If you are interested in participating in any of those activities, please contact us a dedication@christserveranch.org.

After the worship, tours and activities will continue. At 5:00 a delicious supper will be served. Following the supper we will have a concert put on by former camp staff member, Kurt Johnson. At the end of the day we will have a closing devotion and star gazing.

Those in the area may want to join us again on Sunday for a mission festival. We have at least 3 area congregations along with many of the folks who are camping that weekend who will join in that service.

Interested in tenting or bringing your RV or camper? We'll have space but no hookups at the Ranch. There are area facilities as well. If you want to stay at the Ranch, please let us know in advance.

All activities on Saturday will be held at the Ranch. The address is 24307 County Highway Highway 5, Henning, MN56551. That is the location, not a mailing address. For those of you who have been there in the past, there is a new entrance that will be available beginning on August 27th. Do not use the old entrance as it will be blocked!!!

Please visit our website for more information:www.christserveranch.org

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 Board meetings.**

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.

RALLY DAY

Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 13. A church picnic will be held in the Fellowship Hall at noon following the 10:30 service. Kerry Niederbaumer is collecting donation money purchase the brats and hotdogs. A sign-up sheet for buns, drinks and paper products is located in the Fellowship Hall, and each family is asked to furnish a salad or dessert. Please come and meet other church families and the children's new teachers for the upcoming Sunday year.

KIDS 4 CHRIST

4 Christ is scheduled to start on September 16 in the Christian Activities Center. This program is designed for 1st-5th grade students and will be held at the same time as confirmation on Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:30. All 1st-5th graders are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
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Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class/SS	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Monday		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
Wednesday:	5:00 p.m.	LWML School Kits Assembly	CAC
	6:30 p.m.	Nat'l Youth Gathering Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Thursday:	1:15 p.m.	Sunquest Health Care Center Service	Sunquest
	5:15 p.m.	School Board Meeting	Boardroom
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
Saturday:	6:00 p.m.	ACTSS Fellowship Group	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary
	2:30 p.m.	Creation Science and Environmental Learning Center Dedication	Henning, MN