

August 29/30, 2015

14th 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 IV w/ Holy Communion
Hymns:	569, 566, 662, 617, 724, 924
Theme:	“Jesus washes your heart clean”
Text:	Mark 7:14-23
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.

Wedding Update for Mt. Calvary—As of August 25 Mt. Calvary is still doing weddings. The Pastors and the Bd of Elders are waiting guidance from District and Synod on future practice. It is our hope and has been our goal to have a definitive recommendation by the October voters meeting to present to the

congregation. Again, Mt. Calvary is still doing weddings. The concern from both pastors is by signing the new licenses that we would be supporting same sex marriage by default as agents of the state. Or that it might open the door for other legal problems which confront us in the future. Pastor Domke & Pastor Smith.

Flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Elmer Beckman's 95th birthday.

Adult Bible Study - This Sunday Pastor Smith will be picking up where we left off in Romans 1 and moving forward to the end of the chapter and into chapter 2. We will see many parallels between our present culture and the ancient world to which he was writing. It is a good reminder that the message of Scriptures is just as relevant today as it was 2000 years ago.

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:	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte:	Caleb Adermann	Jordyn Zavesky	Tanner Marone
Communion Asst's	Stuart Adermann Chad Hanson	John Pfitzer Chuck Kranz	Kyle Porisch Kerwin Haeder

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:	Divine Worship: 274	Sunday School: 12	Adult Bible Class: 77
Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$ 6,145.00	\$234,804.00	\$186,832.00
Mission \$1,699	\$ 1,168.00	\$57,766.00	\$45,662.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 161.00	\$19,584.00	\$17,808.00

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.***

Salvation Army could use our help with the following items: Tuna helper, mac and cheese, chunky soups, hot chocolates mixes, spaghetti, ravioli, peanut butter (16 oz.) or larger, canned fruit (mixed fruit or pears) jelly, cake mixes, instant oatmeal or any breakfast items. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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.

HOPE Fellowship Group will meet on September 11th at 7:00 at Rick & Denise's. Please let them know by Wednesday, September 9th if you will or will not be attending.

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.

OPEN FORUM WITH SYNOD VPs – You are invited to an Open Forum and Q & A session about the work of our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Monday, September 14, 7 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 S. Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls. Synod 1st Vice-President, Rev. Herbert Mueller, and 5th Vice-President, Rev. Nabil Nour, will share information, listen to your suggestions, and answer your questions. There is no cost for this event. If you have any questions about this Forum, please direct them to South Dakota District President, Rev. Scott Sailer (605.361.1514; sodakpres@midco.net).

I am looking forward to the visit of Pastor Mueller and Pastor Nour. I hope you are, too!

May their visit with us be a reminder to you that whatever visit you make as a servant of Christ is an opportunity to encourage others and to be encouraged in your own faith. St. Paul said as much about his own visits, as he wrote to the Roman Christians: *For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you – that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine*" (Romans 1:11-12).

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Scott C. Sailer
Romans 1:16; 16:25-27

President, South Dakota District—LCMS

Christ Serve Ranch we want you to stay away if you are ashamed of the Gospel, if you don't want to learn how to talk about creation, Noah's flood, dinosaurs, the age of the earth, and why all this matters. Please don't stay away! Call or e-mail for free meal tickets.

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
Monday		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
	4:00 p.m.	Bd of Evangelism Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Bd of Ed Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday:	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Shut in visits	
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary