

September 12/13, 2015

16th 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:	Special Order for Rally Day
Hymns:	See Special Order
Theme:	"From Whence Pure Water Follows"
Text:	James 3:1-12
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Domke

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES** Lesson 2 – Sept. 13 and Sept. 16

The account of "Joseph's Troubles" continues the study of Joseph's life in the Sunday School lesson for today and Kids 4 Christ lesson on Wednesday. God was with Joseph; and in Christ, God is with us in all the situations of life, providing, protecting, and forgiving us. *As a family, you might discuss, "How do we usually react when we are falsely accused of wrongdoing? How can we learn to trust Jesus to work out all things for our good?"*

**Adult Bible Study** - This Sunday the adult class will begin the study of 2 Corinthians. The study on 2 Corinthians will be recorded and put on the churches web site so everyone who can not attend will be able to listen or down load the recording to listen at a time of their choosing.

### RALLY DAY

Rally Day is scheduled for this 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 School year.

### KIDS 4 CHRIST

Kids 4 Christ is scheduled to start this Wednesday, 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.

### 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, Russ Dillon, Gladys Dick.**

◇ Remembering those who have lost a loved one.

◇ We rejoice with Cody and Macey Bich on the birth of their daughter, Elliot Vey.

### 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:	Jacob Donovan	Anna Kruse	Jayda Hennrich

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 266    Sunday School: 14    Adult Bible Class: 77

Weekly Budgeted Need:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date
General \$6,906	\$5,641.00	\$248,616.00	\$197,387.00
Mission \$1,699	\$ 973.00	\$61,164.00	\$47,377.00
Building \$ 576	\$349.00	\$20,736.00	\$18,616.00

**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.

**Fair City Receipts** being collected again. Deposit them in the box at the store or bring them to church. Thank you for supporting our Pre-School.

## 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.

**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 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

**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.

**2015/2016 Phone Directories** are now available on the table in the fellowship Hall.

## Confirmation Retreat

**Please 7th and 8th graders and all others who are planning on coming, get your registrations and permission forms into Pastor Domke as soon as possible as we need to know how many are going to come so we have enough seat belts for everyone. Also, parents if you can drive please tell pastor.**

**Special Note: To help save space for travel on Friday September 18, confirmands bring your pillows and sleeping bags to Confirmation. We will put them in Pastor Domke's pick up.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Rev. Herbert Mueller, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**LYF Hayride** kids meet at the church this Sunday, September 13th at 4:30 p.m. We will be going to the Greg and Kristen Bich farm. Supper and hay ride planned. We will be back in town by 7:30 p.m.

**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

**Parents of College students** If your child is heading off to college, university or Tech-school, please call the church office with address and school information. Also, if they are working and living away from home we would appreciate the updates for our files. 352-7121.

**Are you missing pans, plates or bowls?**

Please check the table in the Fellowship Hall to see if your pan might be there. Anything left by October 1<sup>st</sup> will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thanks for checking.

**Accepted for Recycling**

ink jets. We cannot accept Ink Tanks or Toner Tubes. There is a box in the cabinet in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, contact Marlys Lammert at 352-2503.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
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
	12:00 p.m.	Rally Day Lunch	CAC
Monday		Pastor Domke's day off	
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship hall
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel	Sanctuary
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Confirmation/Kids4Christ	CAC
	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	12:30 p.m.	Sunquest Village Service	Sunquest
	2:00 p.m.	Mt. Calvary Service	Fellowship hall
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	Sunquest
	6:30 p.m.	New Member's class	Fellowship hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
Friday-Sunday:		Family Confirmation Retreat	LIC
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary