

(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 web-site has this information at <https://www.lcms.org/> Please contact the church office if you are interested in 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

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Order of Service:	Divine Service, Setting Four with Communion	Divine Service, Setting Four with Communion
Liturgist:	Pastor Sattgast	Pastor Sattgast
Hymns:	902; 855 vs. 1,9,3,4; 536; 708; 523	902; 855 vs. 1,9,3,4; 536; 708; 523
Lector:	Dan Florey	Matt Busch
Sermon:	Pastor Sattgast	Pastor Sattgast
Sermon Theme:	How Good It Is Just to Sit at Jesus' Feet	How Good It Is Just to Sit at Jesus' Feet
Sermon Text:	Luke 10:38-42	Luke 10:38-42

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD’S HOUSE THIS WEEK

Organist:	Julie Kropuenske	Julie Kropuenske
Acolyte:	Brier Florey	Carter Porisch
Tech Support:	Logan Gerrits	Gavin Temme
Greeters:	Orville Harmdierks	Matt Busch
Communion Assistants:	Dan Florey, Orville Harmdierks	Robert Blaseg, Matt Busch

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, violence, and war, especially in Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Iran and Sudan.
- ◇ Remember victims of violence, persecution, and the families of Christian martyrs.
- ◇ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs:

Linda Ingle

Kaitlyn Florey

Roger Kropuenske

Bonnie Rieck

Mike & Lois Frank

Chad Kuehl-cousin of Amanda Wonnemberg

Mallory Wilde-daughter of Marlene Olmstead

Miriam Maas-mother of Ann Cruse

Jim Adams-husband of Elaine Adams

Rick Gascoigne-former member of Mt. Calvary

Elwood Vanden Berge-father of Ryan Vanden Berge

Tony Halbur

Dan Henson

Chuck Gascoigne

Al & Wanelda Merriam

Remember in your prayers all those serving in our military, and their families, especially:

Chief Lamont Ramey-deployed-stationed at Lemoore Naval Airbase, CA-son-in-law of Peggy Gibson

LCpl Kaegan Plumb-US Marines, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA-husband of Kameryn Plumb

Sgt Jake Aus-153rd Engineer Battalion, SDARNG, Huron.

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

SSgt Justin Frank, SDARNG Med Command.

Paul, U.S. Marine-family member of Donna and Ken Schley.

Aric Birkeland, serving in the Air Force Reserve in Virginia.

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**



ENDURE

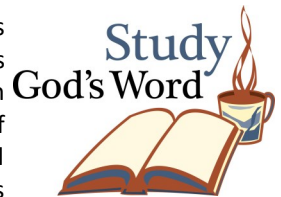
The National Youth Gathering is July 19-23, 2025
in New Orleans.

Avah, Alexis, Conner, Evan, Stephanie, Becky, and Sara
are attending. Please pray for a blessed time for all those
gathered in New Orleans and for their safe return travel
from the event,

Thank you for supporting these great young people
as they attend the experience of a lifetime!

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: *The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed* “The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Genesis 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is “*too hard for the LORD*” (Genesis 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus “*entered a village*” and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). “*Martha was distracted with much serving*” because she was “*anxious and troubled about many things*” (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, “*sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching*” (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but “*one thing is necessary*” for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent “*to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints*” (Colossians 1:25–26).

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: Pastor Sattgast leads the Adult Bible Class in 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.
All 7th-12th graders and their parents are welcome to attend.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR LIVE STREAMING Due to the recent events at Mt. Calvary and the software the church is using, we were not able to stream either the Worship Services or the Adult Bible Class for two Sundays. We began the streaming of the worship services and Bible study again starting on July 13th. The recordings are available of the services and Bible class for those Sundays that were missed. We regret the inconvenience this situation has caused.



Please note: The sidewalk on the south side of the church and part of the steps at the south kitchen door will be repaired or replaced this week. Work will begin the afternoon of Sunday, July 20 and the anticipated completion date is Saturday, July 27. Please use the parking spots on the east side of the church or the parking lot during this timeframe. Thank you!

Dear friends, if you would like to know who your elder is for your family, there is a binder located in the mailbox outside the church office. Of course, you are always free to reach out to the elder with whom you are most comfortable.

In Christ, your Mt. Calvary Board of Elders



A Year in the Confessions

Read the Formula of Concord
with us in 2025!

Inviting all congregation members
to join in a new fellowship group;
“Concord Matters.”

We meet again on Thursday, July 24th at 10:45 am.
Please join us!

Quarterly Voters’ Assembly
is Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Important to attend!

Any communicant member who has reached the age of 18
is eligible to become a voting member.



The adult fellowship group will meet again on Sunday, August 10th at 5:00 p.m.



The August meeting will be held at the residence of Robert and Sherri Blaseg at Lake Byron (19442 W. Lake Loop).

Please bring sides and desserts for the potluck. BBQ hamburgers and brats will be provided. Dinner will be about 6:00 p.m.

Robert will lead us in a devotion. There will be boat rides weather permitting.

The group will continue to meet on the second Sunday of the month.

We look forward to more great fellowship! Please join us!

Several people have expressed interest in having a prayer chain again at Mt. Calvary, including the members of the LWML. So we are resuming this ministry at Mt. Calvary.

If you would like to be included in the prayer chain so you can receive the prayer requests and pray with others who are praying, please contact me at MCLCprayers@gmail.com. I will then add your name to the list of email contacts to whom I will send requests. As a general guideline, there is no need to respond to any prayer request that is sent out, other than to, of course, pray. Also, it is important that we maintain confidentiality and not share "gossip".

And if you have a prayer request, you may email your request to MCLCprayers@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email, you may contact me, or you can leave a message at Mt. Calvary. When you make a prayer request, you do not necessarily have to share the person's name or any other personal information.

We pray for God's wisdom and that the prayer chain will be a blessing to all those involved.

Debbie Sattgast, Prayer Chain Chairman



**Lutheran
Family Service**

The afternoon of Sunday, July 6 Rev. Max Phillips and counselors from Lutheran Family Service were here for a congregational meeting to discuss what happens during times of trauma in people's lives and in congregations as well as provide Biblical help and resources that are available during such times as we are experiencing at Mt. Calvary. LFS is available to provide crisis intervention support to our congregation during this difficult time. We are grateful for their compassionate care and expertise in helping us navigate this difficult season. If you or someone you know needs more or continued emotional or spiritual support, you may contact Lutheran Family Service at (515) 573-3138 or at lutheranfamilyservice.org.

Our South Dakota District partners with LFS and, along with many congregations and individuals, helps provide support for its services which include unplanned pregnancy support, marriage counseling, mental health counseling, Christian adoption services, church worker wellness, and youth and elderly outreach.

SD District President Sturzenbecher asked that the LFS insert with additional resources be included in the bulletin for you to take with you if you would like to have it.

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE

Sunday Worship: 150

Sunday School: 8

Bible Studies: 65

Sunday Livestream Households: 12

July Offerings:	Weekly Need	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
General	\$ 6,685	\$ 4,170	\$ 3,649	\$	\$	\$
Mission	\$ 1,721	\$ 815	\$ 599	\$	\$	\$
Building	\$ 192	\$ 520	\$ 33	\$	\$	\$
Learning Center	\$	\$ 85	\$ 60	\$	\$	\$

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, 2025	\$ 96,246.01	\$64,054.96	\$ 6,868.38
2025 Year to Date Net Cash Flow	<u>\$ 6,914.13</u>	<u>\$ 2,642.57</u>	<u>\$10,454.10</u>
Cash Available Junel 30, 2025	\$103,160.14	\$66,697.53	\$17,322.48



**Thank you to those who came for the
Church Cleaning/Work Day on Saturday, June 14th
and to those who have come in and finished
tasks since then. We are making progress!**

**Please look at the checklists on the board
in the Fellowship Hall for tasks
that you may be able to complete.**

We appreciate your help in finishing up the tasks.

The Mt. Calvary Monthly Newsletter you are receiving by U.S. Mail has a single self-addressed stamped envelope included with it. We appreciate the offerings sent using these envelopes. If you would like additional stamped envelopes, please contact the church office at (605)352-7121. If you are not using the stamped envelopes, please bring them back to Mt. Calvary for reuse.

Mt. Calvary Council

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, July 20	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service	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 7-12th grade	Boardroom
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	National Youth Gathering in New Orleans		
Monday, July 21	National Youth Gathering in New Orleans		
Tuesday, July 22	National Youth Gathering in New Orleans		
Wednesday, July 23	10:00 a.m.	LWML Quilting	Basement
	National Youth Gathering in New Orleans		
Thursday, July 24	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Concord Matters Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	Youth and chaperones returning from the		
	National Youth Gathering in New Orleans		

Looking Ahead



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