
(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

Order of Service:
Liturgist:
Hymns:
Special Music:

Lector:
Sermon:
Sermon Theme:
Sermon Text:
Flowers on the Altar:

8:00 a.m.

Order of Matins
Pastor Sattgast
825, 594, 590
"Still Waters"
— Crawford, Gamble, Richards
Ryan Vanden Berge
Pastor Sattgast
Baptism: Is That All There Is to It?
Colossians 2:6-15
Given to the Glory of God in memory of David Rand.

10:30 a.m.

Order of Matins
Pastor Sattgast
825, 594, 590
"Still Waters"
— Crawford, Gamble, Richards
Matt Busch
Pastor Sattgast
Baptism: Is That All There Is to It?
Colossians 2:6-15

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD’S HOUSE THIS WEEK

Organist: Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte: Volunteer Needed
Tech Support: Alexis Ziegeldorf
Greeters: Wayne Jungemann

Nancy Ziegeldorf
Bentley Petersen
Conner Dragt
Matt Busch

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:

Ken & Donna Schley

Tony Halbur

Dan Henson

Chuck Gascoigne

Al & Wanelda Merriam

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

Linda Ingle

Kaitlyn Florey

Roger Kropuenske

Bonnie Rieck

Mike & Lois Frank

- ◇ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Carol Thedorff**—sister of Gaylen Roth
- ◇ Remember those whose loved one has died: **family of Norman Christian**-uncle of Emma Kranz, Jeanine Harmdierks, and Byron Harmdierks

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.

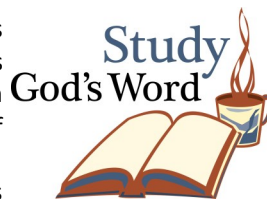
Pray
for Our
Military



*Birthday
Blessings*

95th Birthday: Donna Utecht, widow of Pastor Bob Utecht, will be 95 on August 1st. The Utechts have served for many years in Indian Ministry on the reservations and also the puppet ministry at the State Fair. Her address is 129 Washington St., Spearfish SD 57783.

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.**

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



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

**Agenda is posted on the bulletin board cases in the
Narthex and Fellowship Hall.**

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!



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.

Thank you! In spite of a one-day delay, due to the storm knocking down a tree and another large branch on top of the sidewalk project, the new concrete has been poured. Stuart Adermann helped Casey Root and his crew on Wednesday. They cleared the area and hauled away the tree/branch debris so the project could be completed before Sunday services.



BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE

Sunday Worship: 155

Sunday School: 14

Bible Studies: 73

Sunday Livestream Households: 19

July Offerings:	Weekly Need	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
General	\$ 6,685	\$ 4,170	\$ 3,649	\$12,022	\$	\$
Mission	\$ 1,721	\$ 815	\$ 599	\$ 3,101	\$	\$
Building	\$ 192	\$ 520	\$ 33	\$ 1,103	\$	\$
Learning Center	\$	\$ 85	\$ 60	\$ 720	\$	\$

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

Prayer requests can be made online at MCLCprayers@gmail.com.
Requests to be added to the prayer chain can also be made at that site,
or by talking to Debbie Sattgast.




**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.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, July 27	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
 Tuesday, July 29	 7:00 p.m.	 Voters' Assembly	 Fellowship Hall
 Wednesday, July 30	 10:00 a.m.	 LWML Quilting	 Basement
 Thursday, July 31	 9:30 a.m.	 Bible Study	 Fellowship Hall
 Saturday, August 2	 10:00 a.m.	 Huron Area Quilting Guild	 Fellowship Hall



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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:20–33

²⁰Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

²⁷Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³²Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” ³³And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Epistle Reading (sermon text)

Colossians 2:6–15

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1–13

¹Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”