(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 website 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	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Order of Service: Divine Service, Setting One Divine Service, Setting One

with Communion with Communion

Liturgist: Pastor Sattgast Pastor Sattgast

Hymns: 794, 730, 732, 797, 651 794, 730, 732, 797, 651

Lector:Robert BlasegMatt BuschSermon:Pastor SattgastPastor Sattgast

Sermon Theme: "Being Rich Toward God." "Being Rich Toward God."

Sermon Text: Luke 12:13-21 Luke 12:13-21

THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS WEEK

Organist: Julie Kropuenske Julie Kropuenske
Acolyte: Addison Newman Andrew Fuerst
Tech Support: Logan Gerrits Volunteer Needed
Greeters: Robert Blaseg Orville Harmdierks

Communion Assistants: Wayne Jungemann, Robert Blaseg Chad Hanson, Orville Harmdierks

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:

Ken & Donna Schley

Tony Halbur

Dan Henson

Chuck Gascoigne

Al & Wanelda Merriam

Linda Ingle

Kaitlyn Florey

Roger Kropuenske

Bonnie Rieck

Mike & Lois Frank

Chad Kuehl-cousin of Amanda Wonnenberg **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

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.

 $\textbf{Madison Pfitzer,} \ \text{serving in the SD Army National Guard}.$

Timothy Johnson, Navy Seabee stationed in Illinois.

Dallas McLeod, Army Aviation Maintenance Manager, Fort Campbell, KY.

Pray for Our Military Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: Pastor Sattgast continues our study of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and the study of God's Word.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 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.

This Sunday on Main Street-Living - This is the Life: Rev. Steve Weispfennig, pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD, presents a message titled "All is Vanity--Except Jesus". The sermon is based on Ecclesiastes 1. The weekly program features an area pastor leading an abbreviated worship service with hymns, the confession, absolution, scripture lessons, Apostles' Creed, sermon, and benediction at 10:30 a.m. Central Time. The worship service is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired and broadcast each Sunday on KDLT-NBC, Sioux Falls. The first half of the Main Street Living hour, starting at 10:00 a.m. presents the Lutheran Hour Ministries This is the Life—"Give and Take" - A young Christian ad agency representative navigates a situation with an overly attentive married man.

Sunday, August 10

Sunday school, Family Ministry, and Kids4Christ teacher installation during both worship services.



Guest Preacher Next Sunday: Pastor Jon Boehne, the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in El Paso, Illinois and a former pastor here at Mt. Calvary, will be preaching in both services and leading the Adult Bible Class next Sunday, August 10. His topic for Adult Bible Class will be "Joshua the high Priest before the Angel of the Lord" based on Zechariah 3. Pastor Boehne, his wife Valarie and their children will be vacationing in South Dakota. He has consented to "fill in" for one Sunday in our vacancy.

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!

Please Note upcoming dates for Sunday School and Family Ministry:

Family Sunday, August 17

6th grade students will receive Luther's Small Catechism during both worship services.



Potluck lunch with families furnishing sides and desserts. Meat and buns will be provided.

Families are invited to stay after the lunch for a family trivia game.

4:00 p.m.—brief planning meeting for families with students ready to be confirmed, and Pastor Spiehs, to plan the details of the date for Confirmation and the Service. Then confirmands will have their final interviews.

Wednesday, August 20

Family Ministry and Kids4Christ will resume. All FM students (grades 6-8) are asked to bring their Luther's Small Catechism, Lutheran Study Bible, and a writing utensil (notebook paper optional) to class with them each week.

5:15 pm Kids4Christ

-6:15 pm

5:15 pm Confirmation-grade 6

-6:15 pm

5:15 pm Confirmation-grades 7-8

-6:15 pm





BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE	Sunday Worship: 138	Sunday School: 10	Bible Studies: 62
	Sunday Livestream Households: 10		

July Offerings:	Weekly Need	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
General	\$ 6,685	\$ 4,170	\$ 3,649	\$12,022	\$ 4,615	\$
Mission	\$ 1,721	\$ 815	\$ 599	\$ 3,101	\$ 367	\$
Building	\$ 192	\$ 520	\$ 33	\$ 1,103	\$ 53	\$
Learning Center	\$	\$ 85	\$ 60	\$ 720	\$ 180	\$

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	\$ 6,914.13	\$ 2,642.57	\$10,454.10
Cash Available June 30, 2025	\$103,160.14	\$66,697.53	\$17,322.48



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

Lutheran Family Service at (515) 573-3138 or at <u>lutheranfamilyservice.org</u> for counseling information or emotional and spiritual support.

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



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.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, August 3	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Opening (PS-6th grade) (then to basement classrooms after the c Sunday School for 7-12th grade Adult Bible Study Worship Service	Sanctuary Sanctuary Opening) Boardroom Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Tuesday, August 5	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting Elders Meeting	Fellowship Hall Boardroom
Wednesday, August 6	10:00 a.m.	LWML Quilting	Basement
Thursday, August 7	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Board of Evangelism Meeting LWML	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall
Friday, August 8	Evening setup f	or the Boetel Bridal Shower	Activity Center
Saturday, August 9	Morning	Boetel Bridal Shower (by invitation)	Activity Center

Looking Ahead

Sunday, August 10

Sunday school, Family Ministry, and Kids4Christ teacher installation during both worship services.



Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14: 2:18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity....

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under

the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶ For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is

your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Holy Gospel (sermon text)

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."