November 14/15, 2015

25th 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.

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.

THIS WEEKEND

Orders of Service: Divine Service 5 w/ Holy Communion

Hymns: 508 (v1-4), 947, 948, 508 (v5-7), 953, 633, 637, 642, 870

Theme: "Sacrifice, Resurrection and the Books"

Text: Daniel 12:1-3

Sermon by: Pastor Domke Liturgist: Pastor Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES Lesson 11 – Nov. 15 and Nov. 18

The account of God giving "The Ten Commandments" to Moses is today's Sunday School lesson and Wednesday's Kids 4 Christ lesson. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God's laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. Ask your

children, "Who kept the Law perfectly for us?" Though we sin much, daily we have God's forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

<u>Missing: Banner catalogs</u>. Have you seen them? If so, contact Ruby Johannsen.

<u>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</u> - We continue in the study of 2 Corinthians.

<u>Website</u>: Adult Bible Class will be recorded each Sunday now. Web issues have been fixed, soon all worship services and bible studies will be uploaded.

<u>ACTSS Fellowship Group</u> will meet on November 20th at the Library at 6:00. Afterwards we will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Nancy, Judy or Phyllis know by November 18th if you will be coming.

KIDS 4 CHRIST

Kids 4 Christ meets 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, Esther Halbur, and Opal Classen, Russ Dillon, Matt Moeding, Shawn Adermann, Marlys Lammert.

♦ <u>Hospital Visitation</u>—Please let us know when you are going or are in the hospital. Pastor Domke 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 Lexy Gilbert Lucas Snyder Jayda Hennrich

Communion Ass'ts: Stuart Adermann Dave Moser Kerwin Haeder

| BLESSED BY MEANS | OF GRACE: | Divine Worship | : 290 | Sunday School: 36 | Adult Bible Class: | 81 |
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| Weekly Budgeted : | Offering Last | Week N | Needed to Date | e Giving To Date | e Minus | |
| General \$6,906 | \$6,548.00 | \$ | 310,770.00 | \$269,679.00 | \$41,091.00 | |
| Mission \$1,699 | \$1,178.00 | \$ | 76,455.00 | \$64,150.00 | \$12,305.00 | |
| Building \$ 576 | \$ 753.00 | \$ | 25,920.00 | \$22,466.00 | \$3,455.00 | |

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 cashier's name.

REMINDER: All receipts must have a date or we will not be able to use them.

We earn approximately \$250 every three months by simply saving Coborn's receipts

<u>Fair City Receipts are</u> being collected again. Please deposit them in the box at the store or bring them to church. Thank you for supporting our Pre-School.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Jr LYF Lock in

November 20-21 9pm-6am

All youth welcome to the lock in. You may bring a friend, beverages and snack to share. Adult chaperones are needed.

Time Change: Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on December 24th.

2015 Pictorial Directory

The pictorial directory project began in earnest October 17th. Please note the posters scattered around the building. The dates photo sessions will take place are listed below. Only 89 appoints have been made so far—our goal is to have 270 by November 9, so if you have not made an appointment please do so soon.

| Tuesday | November 17 | 2 – 8:40 pm |
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| Wednesday | November 18 | 2 – 8:40 pm |
| Thursday | November 19 | 2 – 8:40 pm |
| Friday | November 20 | 2 – 8:40 pm |
| Saturday | November 21 | 10:00 am = 5:00 |

Saturday November 21 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Appointments can be **made on line by going to the churches website** and going to the Pictorial Directory tab and following the link. The home page of our website is up and running. There is a second location under news. We will be needing 6 laptops (to borrow) and people are needed to make appointments via those computers. As of right now (Thursday) we only have one laptop available this coming weekend.

Sign up before, during, and after church services (if we do not have enough laptops available) go to our website home page or news tab, www.mtcalvaryhuron.org and follow the link. Or call Roger Kropuenske after 7 pm, at 605-350-4434 or Terry McHenry after 7 pm, at 350-5959 and they can help you.

Please allow ONE(1) hour for your session.

Have fun – wear coordinated clothing.

Please ask about <u>Generational Photography</u>. Generational photography provides an opportunity for pictures to be taken of your extended family members who are not members of the congregation come in to have pictures taken. Please note it as you make appointments.

The photo directory project is both a historical and evangelistic document for our congregation. You and your family are important and participation is critical to help our congregation obtain the best directory possible and to receive items we can use to reach the unchurched in our community. Please Sign up as Soon as is Possible.

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.

Day

| Tir | me Eve | nt | 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 |
| | | Assemble Operation Christmas Child | boxes CAC |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| Tuesday-Saturday | | Pictorial Directory pictures | West Classroom |
| 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. | Last New Member's class | Fellowship hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Bible Study | Boardroom |
| Friday: | | Pastor Smith's day off | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | ACTSS Fellowship Group | Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:00 p.m. | Jr LYF Lockin | |
| Saturday: | 9:00 a.m. | Quilt Guild | Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Divine Service | Sanctuary |

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Reservations are now available for Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Advent by

Candlelight. Invite your female family members, friends and neighbors for a Christ-centered preparation for the holiday season on November 29, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Activities Center. There is no charge for this event. Space is limited; we recommend that you make your reservations early! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Nancy Ziegeldorf at 350-4031 or Kerry Niederbaumer at 354-2041.

<u>Service Project</u> - Pencils and Visitor/Prayer request cards in the sanctuary. It involves sharpening and replacing pencils in the pews and straightening and replacing the pew cards. This is a great Service Project for individuals of all ages or groups. It's a once a month project that can be done the day and time of your choice (if the sanctuary is available). There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Donna Schley 554-0214. Once you have signed up you will be contacted with instructions.

Correction on the November calendar Communion Weekends are November 14/15 and 28th/29th.

<u>Center for Independence</u> is hosting a benefit dinner on November 22nd and from 11am -1pm. The luncheon will be held at 550 Arizona NW in the industrial park. Bring the entire family! A free-will offering will be accepted.

<u>Church Website and Facebook</u> Check out our website at <u>www.mtcalvaryhuron.org</u> There are many resources available on the website and they are growing: News, bulletins, newsletters, worship services (audio), confirmation information, preschool information, plus much more., check us out on Facebook and send a facebook "friend" request.

67th Annual Salvation Army Christmas Basket Program

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Choir will sing Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to stop by and watch it live at the Huron High School Auditorium. The program can also be heard on radio stations KOKK, 1210AM; watched live on the Huron Tiger Network Channel 6 or on the web at www.christmasbasket.us.

SOUTH DAKOTA HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

The Holiday Season is traditionally a time for caring and sharing. Over the years your generosity has helped provide gifts for the patients at the South Dakota Human Services Center. Through your efforts, the Christmas holiday has been much merrier for HSC patients. We are again asking your assistance. Due to limited space, however, we are requesting all donations received be purchased new. Used clothing will not be used as Christmas gifts but will be placed in the Clothing Closet for patient needs. We will be unable to accept glass bottles or small mirrors.

FOR MEN & WOMEN: Large and x-large T-shirts, blue jeans, XL flannel shirts, shampoo, conditioner, handkerchiefs, lotion, ball caps, gloves, underwear, swim trunks or suits, pajamas, slippers, athletic socks, playing cards and board games, stationary, candy bars, gum, individual sized snack crackers, individual sized bags of chips, snack cakes, pudding, decaffeinated pop or coffee, sugar-free sweets, 30-minutes phone cards, all occasion greeting cards, classic movie videos, etc.

FOR TEENS: Large and x-large T shirts, jeans, underwear, socks, card games, board games, photo albums, word find and crossword puzzle books, coloring books and crayons, markers, playing cards and board games, stationary, candy bars, individual sized snack crackers, individual sized bags of chips, snack cakes, pudding, decaffeinated pop, sugar-free sweets.

All gifts must be received by December 9, 2015, at the center to allow time for distribution.

A Patient Benefit Fund for cash donations is also available. The Volunteer Coordinator will purchase special needs items with cash donations. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

<u>Salvation Army</u> could use our help with the following items: Tuna helper, mac and cheese, chunky soups, hot chocolates mixes, spaghettios, 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Program and Auction. Sunday, November 22nd. Program starts at 4:00pm, Meal at 4:30 p.m. and Auction at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Also, we encourage you to consider making crafts or baked goods for the auction. This auction is one of the major fundraisers for the Pre-School.