

December 5/6, 2015

Second Sunday in Advent

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

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| Orders of Service:      | Divine Service I w/ Holy Communion       |
| Hymns:                  | 359, 508 v 1-4, 361, 379, 621, 508 v 5-7 |
| Theme:                  | "The Prophecies are Fulfilled"           |
| Text:                   | Luke 3:1-14                              |
| Sermon by: Pastor Smith | Liturgist: Pastor Domke                  |

### 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.

**Holy Baptism** Kaden Jerome Kleinsasser, son of Kenzie Kleinsasser, will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through waters of Holy Baptism on Saturday. Kaden's godparents are Trevor and Lindsey McCaskell.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES Lesson 1 – Dec. 6 and Dec. 9**

Today's Sunday School lesson and Wednesday's Kids 4 Christ lesson is "The Birth of John Foretold." The children learn that God, in His mercy, promised to send John to prepare sinful people for the coming of the Lord. God, in His Word, calls us to repentance, declaring us righteous because of His Son, Jesus. *In your family discussions, ask, "When have you doubted God's Word? How does God forgive and relieve our doubts?"*

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** - We continue in the study of 2 Corinthians.

**Website:** Adult Bible Class will be recorded each Sunday now. Web issues have been fixed, soon all worship services and bible studies will be uploaded. Apologies, some of the classes have become unavailable. I will try to do better in the coming weeks. Pastor Domke

## **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, Mike Frank, Shawn Adermann, Marlys Lammert, Judy Henson, Ruby Johannsen.**

◇ **Hospital Visitation**—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**

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                   | 7:00 p.m.                     | 8:00 a.m.        | 10:30 a.m.       |
| Organist:         | Nancy Ziegeldorf              | Nancy Ziegeldorf | Nancy Ziegeldorf |
| Acolyte:          | Isabelle Schreeve             | Teagan Pfitzer   | Tanner Marone    |
| Communion Asst's: | Dave Moser<br>Stuart Adermann | Chuck Kranz      | Kerwin Haeder    |

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 275 Sunday School: 29 Adult Bible Class: 87

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| Weekly Budgeted : | Offering Last Week | Needed to Date | Giving To Date | Minus |
| General \$6,906   | not available      |                |                |       |
| Mission \$1,699   |                    |                |                |       |
| Building \$576    |                    |                |                |       |

**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 November, December January due by February 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

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

### **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 will resume on Thursday, January 7th, 2016.***

**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

**A new shipment of Christian greeting cards** has been placed in the rack outside the CAC. There are Thanksgiving, Christmas, sympathy, birthday and other cards for all occasions. The price is \$6.00 per box or \$1.00 for single cards. The proceeds help fund the LWML mission projects

**Church Website and Facebook** Check out our website at [www.mtcalvaryhuron.org](http://www.mtcalvaryhuron.org) 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.

**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.

## **Mainstreet Living December 6, 2015**

Kid's Crossing-Trust, a wonderful thing! Lily wants to enter a contest, but Miss Lisa shows her the suspicious nature of the contest. She also points out we can always trust what God tells us through His word, the Bible. Rev. Keith Bicknase of Emmanuel Lutheran in Milbank presents today's message "Preparation for Advent" based on Malachi 3: 1-7.

## **December 13, 2015**

Kid's Crossing-"Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you". Today everyone discusses how Mary may have felt when she heard those words from the angel of God. Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Ascher of Resurrection Lutheran in Sioux Falls brings today's message "Good Days, Bad Days, and The Lord's Day" based on Zephaniah: 3 14-20. .

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Donations are now being received for poinsettias to decorate our altar and chancel area in celebration of Jesus' birth. Please give your donation to Nancy Ziegeldorf or put it in an envelope marked "Poinsettia Fund" and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please let Nancy know or write it on your "Poinsettia Fund" envelope. Checks may be made payable to LWML. Thank you.

**Lifetouch Photography** We encourage everyone that is not going to have their pictures taken to bring in their own. If it is a professional photograph you must have a permission slip signed by the photographer. No permission is necessary if you bring in your own. Forms can be picked up in the office. Also this will cost \$10.00. The fee for shut ins and military is waived. **Free 8 x 10's that were mailed to the church are here and can be picked up in the office.**

**Mt Calvary will be able to spread Christmas greetings** by delivering **Meals on Wheels** Dec.21st thru Dec.24th. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Remember you may eat your meal at the Senior Center or take it home with you. What a wonderful way to show Christian love during the Christmas season. If you have any questions, email Melanie Kludt at [mel41k@yahoo.com](mailto:mel41k@yahoo.com). phone her at 599-2219 or 350-4842.

Please take time to read the **Missions Letter from Rosebud Indian Reservation** from Pastor Andrew Utecht on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall

This Week in the Parish

| Day        | Time       | Event  | 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 |
|            | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Service w/Communion                             | Sanctuary       |
|            | 1:00 p.m.  | Children's Christmas Program Practice                  | Sanctuary       |
| Monday:    | 9:00 a.m.  | Preschool  | Preschool room  |
|            | 12:30 p.m. | Preschool  | Preschool Room  |
|            | 5:30 p.m.  | Board of Stewardship Meeting<br>Pastor Domke's day off | Pastor's Office |
| 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.  | 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             |
|            | 6:00 p.m.  | Supper   | CAC             |
|            | 6:45 p.m.  | Hymn Sing  | Sanctuary       |
|            | 7:00 p.m.  | Advent II Worship Service                              | Sanctuary       |
|            | 8:00 p.m.  | Choir  |                 |
| Thursday:  | 9:00 a.m.  | Preschool  | Preschool room  |
|            | 12:30 p.m. | Preschool  | Preschool Room  |
|            | 7:00 p.m.  | Men's Bible Study                                      | Boardroom       |
| Friday:    | 9:00 a.m.  | Shut in calls<br>Pastor Smith's day off                |                 |
| Saturday:  | 7:00 p.m.  | Divine Service   | Sanctuary       |