

December 26/27, 2015

1st Sunday after Christmas

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

Orders of Service: 7:00 pm Vespers / 8:00 am and 10:30 am Matins
Hymns: 383, 384, 385, 386
Theme: " My Eyes Have Seen"
Text: Luke 2:22-40
Sermon by: Pastor Domke Liturgist: Pastor Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES _____ Lesson 4 – Dec. 27 (No Kids 4 Christ this week.)

Today in Sunday School, children study "The Birth of John." Zechariah spoke God's Word, announcing that this baby, John, would give people knowledge of salvation in the forgiveness of sins. God speaks through His Holy Word to give us knowledge of salvation and forgiveness through Jesus, His Son. *In your family discuss, "How does Jesus remind us of the work He has done for us?"*

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study _____ - Today we return to studying 2 Corinthians, please join us as St. Paul lays out his heart felt love for the church.

Merry Christmas from the Smith Family Thank you for your cards and gifts. We truly feel blessed to be here at Mt Calvary, and cannot believe that it has been over 5 years. We look forward to our time here in the years ahead with you our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. — Pastor, Megan, and Josie Smith

A Blessed Christmas is our prayer for you! From Pastor and Linda Domke, thank you all, for your love expressed in your cards and gifts.

Remember there is NO, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade confirmation nor is there KIDS 4 Christ, this coming Wednesday.

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. Kids for Christ will begin again in January 6th.

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, Cliff and Marilyn Schieckoff, Melanie Kludt, Esther Halbur, Mike Frank, Shawn Adermann, Marlys Lammert, Judy Henson, Darlene Sandmeier, Merle Jones, and Delbert Peskey.**

◇ **Hospital Visitation**—Please let us know when you are going or are in the hospital. Pastor Domke

◇ 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
Acolyte:		Lucas Snyder	Kierra Dragt

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 278 Sunday School: 41 Adult Bible Class: 87

Weekly Budgeted :	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving To Date	Budget Short Fall
General	\$6,906 \$5,904.00	\$352,206.00	\$304,226.00	\$47,980.00
Mission	\$1,699 \$2,236.00	\$86,649.00	\$76,913.00	\$9,736.00
Building	\$ 576 \$607.00	\$29,376.00	\$25,364.00	\$4,013.00

Computer Monitors Available— The church has a couple 13 inch monitors it no longer needs. If any one might be interested in having one or all of them, please check with the church office. A donation for them would be appreciated.

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

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.*** Note: The Tuesday Men's morning will meet this Tuesday of Christmas Week.

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

Church Website and Facebook Check out our website at www.mtcalvaryhuron.org 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 27, 2015

Kid's Crossing-Janitor Bob tells us how God kept all His promises through Jesus. We can always trust the promises given to us by God just we trust in our God in our daily lives.

"Waiting For the Right Gift" is the topic explored by Rev. Greg Lehr of Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. SD. The message is based on Luke 2. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the hymn singing of: Oh Come All Ye Faithful; Come Thou Long Expected Jesus; and Go Tell it On the Mountain. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

January 3, 2016

Kid's Crossing-Miss Lisa introduces Janitor Bob to her friend a rabbit named Shiloh. Shiloh claims he lost something so they check the lost and found box.

Today's message is presented by Rev. Garen Pay of Peace Lutheran Church in Alcester, SD. The topic, "Not So Ordinary Grace" is based on Luke 2: 40-52. The Main Street Living Choir will perform the hymns: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty; Just as I Am; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired

Christmas Poinsettias: Thank you for all who have donated so far to the Poinsettia Fund. Plants were given in memory of: Carol Erling and Sanford and Emma Quam from Linda Erling; Trevor Tschetter from Jon and Lisa Meyer; Gerhard Boetel, and Fred and Rosa Woelpert from Ben and Judy Boetel; Wesley and Hildur Ulvestad from Greg and Kristen Bich; Branden Bartel from Toby and Jaci Bartel, Duane Frank and Burdette and Eldon Whites from their family, Wes and Clarice Rounds, Hillard Peskey and Brent Verch from their family. Thank you also to those who gave cash donations.

There remain four board positions unfilled They are: President (Chairman of the Congregation), Chairman of the Board of Parish Education, Chairman of the School Board, and Chairman of the Board of Stewardship. We are praying the Lord to raise up people to fill these positions, so if prompted by the Holy Spirit please step forward and tell one of the pastors.

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

**New Member's
Luncheon/Potluck
January 10th right after 2nd Service
Come to Meet all our New Member's from 2015**

All Members are encouraged to attend for this time of Food and Fellowship as we publically greet those who have joined our family in this last year as Members of Mount Calvary.

Welcome New Members We welcome Carolyn Gose, the Hans Anderson Family and the Brian Machtemes family through Affirmation of Faith last Sunday. Please welcome them into the Family of God.

Spring Board to Life Class—Begins January 14, 2016 @ 6:00 PM

This Pastor's Class is for people who are interested in learning more about Christianity and what the Lutheran Church believes and why we believe it. And this class is for those who wish to join the congregation. And finally it is for members of the congregation who wish to review the basics of the Christian Faith. Any question can be asked. You will not be called on to read unless you are willing. Classes are very informal...no tests. There is no obligation to join any Church, including Mount Calvary. During the class you will be given the opportunity to join our fellowship, but only if you choose to do so. The class will run about 12 weeks from 6-8pm

Taught By Pastor Domke

Offering envelopes for 2016 have been put in your mailboxes in the fellowship hall. They have all been re-numbered so please, after Dec. 31st, please discard any 2015 envelopes remaining and use the new ones only. Please check the name on top of the box to make sure you are taking the ones assigned to you. If you did not receive envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office. Stewardship is a life of Love, Sacrifice, knowing from whom our possessions come, knowing that we belong to the Lord.

HOPE Group will meet on January 8th at 7:00 at Daryl & Linda's. Please let them know by Wednesday, January 6th if you will or will not be attending. If anyone is interested in join this group, please call Daryl or Linda at 352-5667.

Thank you for making the bed project a success. God bless you for all you do to help others.

Dane Slater, Horizon Health Care, Inc. Dear Mt. Calvary Members, My family and I appreciate the gift of bedding very much . Thank you for your kindness. Lah

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class/SS	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Monday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool Pastor Domke's day off	Preschool Room
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:	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	No Confirmation/Kids4Christ	CAC
	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	New Year's Eve Service No School till January 4th	
Friday:		New Years' Day Office Closed	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary