

February 06/07, 2016

## Transfiguration of our Lord

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 III w/ Holy Communion
Hymns:	414, 415, 548, 618, 627, 873
Theme:	"Face to Face"
Text:	Deuteronomy 34:10
Sermon by:	Pastor Domke
Liturgist:	Pastor Smith

**Flowers on the Altar** are given in thanksgiving to God in honor of Bennie and Judy Boetel's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 16<sup>th</sup>.— Other flowers adorning the sanctuary are in loving memory of Darlene Sandmeier from family and friends.

**Lenten Series:** This year we will be looking at Christ's opening words to the Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes. Ash Wednesday will start with the first Beatitude, Blessed are the poor in Spirit. We will then begin a journey in the following weeks as we see how the Beatitudes are words spoken to the people in Jesus' time, to all the World, and show who Jesus came to be for us. Please join us every Wednesday night as we explore these wonderful teachings of our Lord and Savior.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** - After a week's break we return to studying 2 Corinthians. Please join us in the fellowship hall.

## **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, Marlys Lammert, Katie Halbur and Delbert Peskey, Janet Zavesky, Russell Dillon.**

◇ For those who have lost a loved one:

◇ **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:	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt
Acolyte:	Nathan Boehrns	Jordyn Zavesky	Teagan Pfitzer
Communion Assistants:	Chuck Gascoigne	Chuck Kranz	Dave Moser

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 267 Sunday School: 31 Adult Bible Class: 87

Weekly Budgeted : Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall	
General \$7,011	\$7,607.00	\$35,055.00	\$25,968.00	\$9,087.00
Mission \$1,698	\$1,250.00	\$8,490.00	\$5,515.00	\$2,975.00
Building \$576	\$203.00	\$2,880.00	\$2,641.00	\$239.00

**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 November, December January due by February 7th.** ***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

**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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES: **Lesson 10 – Feb. 7 and Feb. 10**

Today in Sunday School and on Wednesday at Kids 4 Christ, we learn more about "John Prepares the Way." As John pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. *Ask your children, "What did you learn about John, what he ate, and how he dressed?"*

## **Offering Options**

The Board of Stewardship would like to make the congregation aware that they can give their offerings online if they so choose.

First of all we should look at what scripture says. 2 Corinthians 9:7 "Everyone should give what they have decided to give in their heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver". We give offerings out of joyful thanksgiving for the gifts that God has given to us. As new tools become available, it is okay if we wish to use them as long as we are careful to remember the reason we are giving.

What we have found is, the simplest way for you to give online, should you choose to do so, is through the bill pay services offered by your bank. Here are some guidelines:

1. Set the church up as biller in your bill pay account.
2. Put your offering envelope number as the account #.
3. You can designate where you want the money to go (general, missions, building, preschool) in the memo line.
4. Schedule either a one time or recurring transfer.
5. Verify that the payment cleared your account.

We realize this is not a fit for everyone, and are not suggesting that people need to adopt this method of giving. We are just merely letting people know it is a tool available which may be helpful to them. It also could be used to send your offering to church on a week when you are not able to be there. However, we would caution against thinking that the church just wants your money. God does not want your money, after all, it's already all His. What He is after, is your heart. Your Fellow Servants in Christ, the Board of Stewardship.

**CAMP MINNEBOJI** information and registration forms are now available here at church or you can get this information on line at [www.minneboji.com](http://www.minneboji.com) and on Facebook: **Camp Minneboji**. Camp week is June 26 - July 2 at Camp Okoboji in NW Iowa. The camp, for kids in grades 4-9, features Bible Study, Mission Presentations, Music, Crafts, Sports, Recreation, a Camp T-shirt and the chance to meet new Christian friends. This year's camp theme is "Got? Questions" with our theme verse Hebrews 10:23. The Camp registration fee is \$340 for the week. The Honor's Camp registration is \$370 for the week. The registration deadline is June 1.

**HOPE Fellowship Group** will meet on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Dom & Susan's. Please let them know by Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> if you will or will not be attending. If anyone is interested in joining a fellowship group please let Daryl or Linda Haeder know.

**Lenten Suppers** We have hosts for every Wednesday except refreshments after the Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Service. Sign up sheet in on the counter in the fellowship hall.

#### Lenten Suppers

February 17	Board of Youth	Spaghetti
February 24	LWML	Chili
March 2	Elders	Pizza
March 9	Hamptons	Chicken
March 16	LWML	Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

## Retirement Announced

We are sad to tell you, but glad for Kathy Sawvell that she will be retiring at the end of June 2016. Kathy will have worked for and served as Mt. Calvary's church secretary for 25 years. She has been a faithful worker and has tirelessly serving her Lord and His people. I encourage you to say thank you to Kathy for these 25 years and as we get closer to June perhaps cards of appreciation would be appropriate. She has requested no retirement party, but personal thanksgivings are certainly welcome. More importantly make an effort to thank the Lord for the blessings He has brought to the congregation through Kathy. She and her husband Darwyn are looking forward to time together without work responsibilities.

## Applications will be available beginning February 15, 2016

Applications for the position of Mt. Calvary's Church secretary will be available February 15<sup>th</sup> between 9 am and 4 pm.

**ACTSS Fellowship Group** will be meeting on February 26<sup>nd</sup> at the Scoreboard at 6:00. Afterwards we will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Rich or Audrey know by February 24<sup>th</sup> if you will be coming. Anyone interested in joining a fellowship group can contact Daryl or Linda Haeder or Rich or Audrey Davis.

## Flower Chart for 2015

Flower Chart 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 meets at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom.

**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](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.

**Main Street Living** may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls or at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.  
Schedules will be forthcoming. Main Streets website is under construction.

**CHURCH CLEANING DAY HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED** to March 12th at 9am.

**We are in need to assistance.** For the next three weeks with the cd ministry. This would consist of duplication and mailing of the cd's. If you are interested, please contact Kathy in the church office.

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
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Verto's
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Pastor's Meeting	Boardroom
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel	Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
	Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Confirmation/Kids4Christ	CAC
	6:45 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	
	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:		Pastor Smith's Day off	
	9:00 a.m.	Shut ins	
	7:00 p.m.	HOPE Fellowship Group	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary