

February 13/14, 2016

First Sunday in Lent

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: 7:00pm Compline/8:00 am and 10:30 am Matins
Hymns: 392, 611, 423, 435
Theme: "Favored Son, Hated Brother"
Text: Genesis 37
Sermon by: Pastor Domke
Liturgist: Pastor Smith

Holy Baptism: Dawson James Kinsley, son of Chad and Sundy Kinsley will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through waters of Holy Baptism at the second service today. Dawson's godparents are Jon and Wendi Gilbert.

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.

During the Sundays in Lent Pastor Domke will be doing a series on the Life of Joseph and would like you to have in front of you the text from Genesis. These texts will be close to a chapter in length and will fill the back of the insert. For those of you who would also like to have the appointed lessons for the day available each Sunday during the series those lessons will be in that week's bulletin.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1–11

1“When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, 2you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. 3And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ 4Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. 5“‘And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. 7Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. 9And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. 11And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

Epistle: Romans 10:8b–13

8b“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1–13

1Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness 2for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. 3The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” 4And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’ ” 5And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6and said

to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “ ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’ ” 9And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10for it is written, “ ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ 11and “ ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a

stone.’ ” 12And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ” 13And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Children’s Sermon at 8am and 10:30am today

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, Merle Jones, Denny Mead.**

◇ 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:	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse
Acolyte:	Brooklyn Boetel	Lucas Snyder	Graceana Terkildsen

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 252 Sunday School: 33 Adult Bible Class: 85

Weekly Budgeted : Offering	Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General \$7,011	\$7,958.00	\$42,066.00	\$33,926.00	\$8,140.00
Mission \$1,698	\$1,613.00	\$10,188.00	\$7,128.00	\$3,060.00
Building \$576	\$618.00	\$3,456.00	\$3,259.00	\$197.00

Coborn's Receipts are now being collected for February, March and April and are due by May 8th. be sure the date is on the receipt or we can't use them. Thank you for supporting our Preschool. 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, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES:

Lesson 11 – Feb. 14 and Feb. 17

“The Baptism of Jesus” is the Bible story taught in Sunday School today and on Wednesday at Kids 4 Christ. God sent the Holy Spirit at Jesus’ Baptism, announcing that Jesus was God’s Son. At our Baptism, God makes us His children through the work of the Holy Spirit. *Let your children tell you the dramatic events of this story.*

Church Website and Facebook Check out our website at 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.

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

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 care about 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 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.

From your Rosebud Missionaries Please take a minutes and read the newsletter from Pastor Uetcht in the fellowship hall bulletin board.

The LYF would like to Thank All for their support and prayers of the Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser. It was a wonderful success with all your help.

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.

Kid's Crossing-Lily learns the difference between transformation and the Transfiguration. Jesus was transfigured, but we must be transformed by the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Feb. 14, 2016-Rev. David Edge of Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls proclaims the message" I Have Called You by Name" based on Isaiah 43:1. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing with: Praise to the Lord Almighty; Precious Lord Take My Hand; and Go, My Children, With My Blessing. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Lenten Suppers We have hosts for every Wednesday except for refreshments after the Feb. 17 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	Homemade Pizza and Gluten free
March 9	Hamptons	Chicken
March 16	LWML	Scalloped Potatoes & 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 hastirelessly 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 15th between 9 am and 4 pm.

ACTSS Fellowship Group will be meeting on February 26nd 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 24th if you will be coming. Anyone interested in joining a fellowship group can contact Daryl or Linda Haeder or Rich or Audrey Davis.

When you use your offering envelope, please do not use the 2015 envelopes. Each year the number on your envelope changes so please only use your new 2016. If you miss a week, and you wish to make it up, if you would write two checks or use cash, put them both/all in the envelope for the Sunday you bring them. This will be most helpful to the Bd of Finance. Thanks

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service (Children's Sermon)	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class/SS	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service (Children's Sermon)	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
Tuesday:	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Event Center Boardroom
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel	Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
		Journal Deadline	
Wednesday:	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.	Lenten Supper	
	6:45 p.m.	Hymn Sing	
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service	
	8:00 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
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
	Friday:		Pastor Smith's Day off
Friday-Sunday:		Lutheran Island Camp Men's Retreat	Henning, MN
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w / Communion	Sanctuary