

February 27/28, 2016

Third 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: (Compline 7pm) (8am and 10:30am Matins)  
Hymns: 550, (758 8am and 10:30am only), 722, 577  
Theme: "Resisting Temptation"  
Text: Genesis 39:1-20  
Sermon by: Pastor Domke  
Liturgist: Pastor Smith

**Holy Baptism** Aniya Renae Busch, daughter of Nik and Jocelyn Busch, and Emmet Ryan Temme, son of Ryan and Sarah Temme, will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through waters of Holy Baptism. Aniya at the Saturday night service. Aniya's godparents are Arizona Busch and Kenneth Busch, Jr. and Emmet at the second service on Sunday. Emmet's godparents are Austin Joachim and Tanner Davis.

**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, Lori Cameron, Elmer Beckman, Stacy Decker.**

◇ For those who have lost a loved one:

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

**◇ 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:	Jacob Donovan	Anna Kruse	Alaina Dale

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 202 Sunday School: 31 Adult Bible Class: 77

Weekly Budgeted :	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General	\$7,011 \$8,414.00	\$56,088.00	\$47,552.00	\$8,536.00
Mission	\$1,698 \$1,752.00	\$13,584.00	\$11,136.00	\$2,448.00
Building	\$576 \$273.00	\$4,608.00	\$3,960.00	\$648.00

**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 13 – Feb. 28 and Mar. 2**

Today in Sunday School and on Wednesday at Kids 4 Christ, we study the calling of Jesus’ first disciples with “Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael.” In Jesus, access to heaven is given to all who believe. *You might discuss, “How did Philip and Nathanael know that Jesus was the Christ? How do we learn that Jesus is the Christ?”*

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

**Purses for Preschool and Spring Salad Luncheon** will be on Thursday, April 21 from 11am - 1pm. Sign up sheets for salads will be in the Fellowship Hall soon. you would like to donate items or \$\$ for purses/baskets, please contact Sara Newman at 507-272-8597 or Mandy Siedschlag at 350-0865. your friends and co-workers. Welcome! you for helping support our Preschool.

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. Mt Calvary pays half of the registration fees, plus \$10 for additional family members attending.

The family's portion of the registration fee is \$170 for the week. The family's portion of Honor's Camp for 9th graders is \$185 for the week. Registration forms and payment is due to the church office by Sunday, May 1. Any questions, please call or text Donell Mayfield 350-7512.

**LWML Monthly Meeting** Thursday, March 3 at 7pm. All ladies invited to attend.

**Palm Cross Assembly - Note - New day and time**

Please join us on Saturday morning, March 19th at 9am, in the Fellowship hall to help assemble crosses for Palm Sunday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**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- Janitor Bob talks about the need to say "Thank You!" using the story of the ten lepers as an example of why we should be grateful. **Feb. 28, 2016**-Rev. Gary Klatt of St. John Lutheran Church in Luverne, Minnesota will bring today's message "Repent, and You Shall Live Forever", based on Ezekiel 33: 7-20. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the hymns: O God, Our Help in Ages Past; Christ, the Life of All the Living; and Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

**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 served 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 for the position of Mt. Calvary's Church secretary are available between 9 am and 4 pm.

National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of nearly 2,300 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in Lutheran schools. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

**The Heartland Gospel Riders of Huron**, a Chapter of The Christian Motorcyclists Assn. are doing a mission Project "Run for the Son" at Godfathers Pizza on Tuesday, March 8th from 5pm-7:30pm. Please join them to help raise funds for spreading the Good News of Christ around the world.

To the Preschool Leaders and Class—

We are thankful for the visit of the afternoon class of 4 year olds. We surely appreciate their food donation during the holiday rush. We all here at the Salvation Army enjoyed watching them tour our facility and showing them the Food Pantry. They donated 8-9 sacks of items to go into the food boxes we give out each day. What a special way to teach them about sharing. Thanks to Hannah Sibley for setting up this visit. Also, thanks to the congregation of Mt. Calvary for all you have done for us here at the Food Pantry. Reva Pownell

**HOPE Fellowship Group** will meet on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Don & Susan's. Please let them know by Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> if you will or will not be attending. If anyone is interested in joining this group, please call Don or Susan Kinsley.

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 below.

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#### **Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7–20**

7"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. 10"And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' 11Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? 12"And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. 13Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. 14Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, 15if the wicked

restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 16None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. 17“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. 18When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. 19And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. 20Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

#### **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1–13**

1I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, 2and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3and all ate the same spiritual food, 4and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. 5Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. 6Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. 7Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” 8We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 9We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, 10nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 12Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

#### **Holy Gospel: Luke 13:1–9**

1There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? 3No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. 4Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? 5No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” 6And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ 8And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. 9Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’ ”

**LYF YOUTH** will be attending the movie “Risen” on Sunday, February 28th at 1:30 pm

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
Monday:	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	12:30 p.m.	Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	6:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Event Center
	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
	4:00 p.m.	Bd of Evangelism Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Bd of Education Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting	Boardroom
		Lutheran Education Week	
	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	
Thursday:	8:00 p.m.	Choir	
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	9:00 a.m.	Shut ins	
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	6:30 p.m.	Trustee Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Friday:	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Council Planning Meeting	Boardroom
	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	West Classroom
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service w/Communion	Sanctuary