

March 26/27, 2016

Resurrection Sunday

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:

Sunrise:	Special Order of Service
8:30 and 10:30 AM Festival	Divine Service III—Resurrection Sunday w/Communion
Choir Anthem:	Gloria Festiva — Emily Crocker
Easter Vigil: Pastor Smith	Liturgists: Pastors Domke
Easter Sunrise: Sermon by: Pastor Domke	Liturgist: Pastor Smith
Easter Festivals: Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Domke

No Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study or Sunday School Classes resume April 3rd.

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.

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. Last class is April 27th.

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, Delbert Peskey, Janet Zavesky, Russell Dillon, Elmer Beckman, Grace Hornig.**

◇ 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

New Sound System

Mt. Calvary has a number of memorials to help meet future ministry goals, one of which is a new system to enhance sound quality for hearing and recording. Last year sound engineers spent nearly a day measuring and examining our facility. The result was a plan to enhance sound quality to include no dead spots in the sanctuary. The cost is \$54,000.00. We have in hand \$45,000. As you consider special gifts for Mt. Calvary please consider giving to this fund. We have \$9,000 to go to reach the goal.

◇ THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS WEEK

	7:00 p.m.	6:30a.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Melanie	Nancy	Mia	Mia
Acolyte:	Jayda Henraich	Tatum Carey	Brooklyn Boetel	Salosha Griffith
Communion Asst's:			Stuart Adermann	Kerwin Haeder

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 300 Sunday School: 36 Adult Bible Class: 99

Weekly Budgeted :	Offering	Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General	\$7,011	\$7,002.00	\$84,132.00	\$72,522.00	\$11,610.00
Mission	\$1,698	\$2,220.00	\$20,376.00	\$19,123.00	\$1,253.00
Building	\$576	\$581.00	\$6,912.00	\$6,296.00	\$616.00

COMPUTER CRASH

If you have given us announcements within the last 4-8 weeks, for bulletins or newsletters, please call the church office or the pastors as we have lost all this information due to a crash.

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.

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. 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 Donnell Mayfield at 350-7512.

Applications for position of Administrative Assistant Applications will no longer be received after April 4th. We have received three applications and we will be setting up interviews right after that date.

Youth Activities Calendar

Junior Lutheran Youth Fellowship Lock –in	March 27/28, 2016	9pm-6am
Senior Lutheran Youth Fellowship Lock-in	April 1/2, 2016	9pm-6am

Women's 2016 Retreat April 15-17, 2016. Featured Guest speaker is Shelly Schwalm, who will be speaking on God's "Masterpiece". Camp theme: Extraordinary Flying Things. Registration brochures are on the table in the fellowship hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We need ice cream buckets with lids for our craft project. Please drop them off at the church office or see Sheila Hampton. Thank you for your help.

Coborn's Receipts are now being collected for February, March and April and are due by May 8th. Please be sure the date is on the receipt or we can't use them. Thank you for your support of our Preschool. We earn approximately \$250 every three months by simply saving Coborn's receipts.

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. If you would like to donate items or \$\$ for purses/baskets, please contact Sara Newman at 507-272-8597 or Mandy Siedschlag at 350-0865. Bring your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers. Everyone Welcome! Thank you for helping support our Preschool.

Portals of Prayer for April-June are available in the narthex. Pick up your copy today.

Asia Calling Jastrams to Japan Please take a moment to read Rev. Jastrams newsletter posted in the fellowship hall bulletin board.

Meals on Wheels delivery by Mt. Calvary April 4-8th.. Sign up sheets are on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your help.

Ministerial Recruitment Visit

Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess? If, so, on Saturday, April 2nd from 4-8pm at Mt Calvary Daniel Eggold, Admissions Officer, from Concordia Seminary will be present. Rev. Eggold is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Conferences are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. If interested in scheduling a specific conference time, please call Rev. Eggold at 314-505-7224 or e-mail him at eggoldd@csl.edu to set up an appointment.

Mt. Calvary Preschool would like to thank everyone for their generous monetary and prayer support. We appreciate it so much.

Ushers Needed: for all church services. Men, women and youth are welcome! Sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

Easter Lily Fund Thank you to all who donated to the Easter Lily Fund. Plants were given in memory of Trevor Tschetter from Jon and Lisa Meyer and from Dorothy Sibbers in memory of Herb Sibbers.

Men's Thursday Evening Bible Study: All men of the congregation are invited to attend. The time we spend together is a time of conversation, prayer, fellowship and bible reading. 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom.

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. Also, check us out on Facebook and send a Facebook "friend" request.

LWML HURON ZONE SPRING WORKSHOP - APRIL 3, 2016

The LWML Huron Zone Spring Workshop will be held at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 2 pm.

Speakers: Pastor & Debbie Sattgast

Topic: Martin Luther and their trip to Germany

Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a short business meeting prior to the Sattgast's presentation.

Thrivent Financial Attention: Any organization or group in Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church that would like funding may give your request for what project and amount of funding desired.

Give your request to David or Kerry Niederbaumer before April 5, 2016.

All Thrivent members who have donated their Thrivent Choice dollars to Mt. Calvary in the past year, please come to a meeting at 10:15 a.m. on April 10th at the church to discuss various projects and funding.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Service	Sanctuary
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Sanctuary
	7:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast	CAC
	8:30 a.m.	Easter Festival I	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Festival II	Sanctuary
	9:00 p.m.	JR LYF Lock-in	
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	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
	5:15 p.m.	School Board Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Confirmation/Kids4Christ	CAC
	7:00 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 p.m.	Sr LYF Lock-in begins	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship w/ Communion	Sanctuary