

April 2/3, 2016

2nd Sunday after Easter

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: Divine Service III w/ Holy Communion
Hymns: 549, 532, 618, 540, 692, 478, 828 v. 1,2,5
Theme: "Every Eye"
Text: Revelation 1:7
Sermon by: Pastor Domke Liturgist: Pastor Smith
Children's Sermon next Sunday at 8am and 10:30 am.

Adult Bible Study: We return to the study of II Corinthians, we are in Chapter 5.

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, Russell Dillon, Elmer Beckman, Grace Hornig.**

Thanks for improved health and also continued healing for Reverend Brad Urbach, retired pastor in Pierre. Rev. Urbach has been discharged from Sanford Medical Center; and is home resting. He will continue medical treatments for several weeks. Cards may be sent to 803 North Grand Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501

◇ For those who have lost a loved one: Janet Zavesky passed away last Friday. Her funeral was Tuesday. We pray the Lord’s comfort and strength for the members of her family.

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

Sunday School: Lesson 5 – April 3 and April 6

Today’s Sunday school lesson and Wednesday’s lesson at Kids 4 Christ is “The Transfiguration” of our Lord. At the transfiguration, Jesus’ glory was unveiled before the disciples. Today, His glory is unveiled for us in the Word preached by the pastor, in the water of Baptism, and in the bread and wine of His Holy Supper. In heaven, we shall see Him in all His glory! *Discuss with your children, “How are we like the disciples who trembled at the sound of God’s voice?”*

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.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt
Acolyte:	Isabella Schreeve	Brooklyn Boetel	Martin Boetel
Communion Asst’s:	Dave Moser Chuck Gascoigne	Chuck Kranz	Kyle Porisch

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 427

Weekly Budgeted : Offering	Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General \$7,011	\$5,725.00	\$91,143.00	\$78,247.00	\$12,896.00
Mission \$1,698	\$3,922.00	\$22,074.00	\$23,045.00	\$-0-
Building \$576	\$679.00	\$7,488.00	\$6,975.00	\$513.00

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.

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 are in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking for meat, pasta and fruit salads. 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.

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.

Office Duplicator is down. There will not be an April newsletter mailed to your home. Calendars are in the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. You may access the newsletter online at mtcalvaryhuron.org.

Welcome New Members Kirk and Pieper Echtenkamp 584 Wisconsin Ave NW-354-6943.

Our 2016 VBS at Mount Calvary, Barnyard Roundup, will follow the same format as last year. We will meet **Monday through Friday, June 6 through June 10 in the evenings.** At 5:30 we will serve supper to VBS children and helpers **as well as their families.** Lessons and activities will begin at 6:00 and conclude at 8:30 p.m. for preschool 3 year olds through children entering sixth grade in the fall. There will also be an adult Bible study. Our closing program will be held on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.

At Barnyard Roundup VBS, children of all ages will learn that Jesus gathers us together! Every child will hear the Good News that Jesus, our Savior, is with us and abundantly provides for all our needs. They will also hear how He protects and saves us – now in this world and forever too! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him with His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever. **It will be "farm-tastic"!!**

Registration is now open for preschool three-year-olds through six graders who will attend VBS from June 6 through June 10. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do udderly cool crafts, eat yummy food, play games that are bales of fun, and *more*. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus our Savior and how He graciously gathers us together to be with Him. Can't wait to see you there!

Register now for Camp Discovery Vacation Bible School! Fill out the registration form in the church bulletin and put it in the VBS box on the table in the fellowship hall. For more information or questions, call Kerry at 354-2041 or Becky at 554-0263 or email dknied@yahoo.com.

We need your help to make VBS a success! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. We can also use decorating help prior to the start of VBS, and the loan of authentic barnyard props will be appreciated. A sign-up sheet for helpers is available in the fellowship hall. Contact Kerry Niederbaumer or Becky Dragt or any member of the Board of Education with questions and your willingness to help. YOU are vital to this outreach ministry of our church. Please join us at this year's "farm-tastic" VBS!

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.

HOPE Fellowship Group will meet on April 8th at 7:00 at Rick & Denise's. Please let them know by Wednesday, April 6th if you will or will not be attending.

Pastors Conference: Pastors will be attending the State Pastor's Conference Monday April 4 and Tuesday April 5 in Brookings, SD. In case of emergency please call the pastors on their cell phones, or call the church office, or call your Elder. Pastor Domke

Easter Breakfast Thank you: To Chuck Kranz and his team thank you for the wonderful Easter breakfast. Please give a word of appreciation to Chuck and his team, they arrived before Sun up, and were heating the grill before most of us were out of bed, it was cold, 18 degrees I think, so please give them a "Well Done" and "Thank you for breakfast".

Photo Directory: Many of you have been asking about the Photo Directory, we are waiting for Life Touch to get them back to us for proofing, please be patient. Pastor Domke

Applications for Administrative Assistant Position: The application period for the Administrative Assistant Position ends this Monday, April 4, so if you want to apply please be aware will not accept applications after that date. Interviews of those who have applied take place April 7, so please pray the Lord leads us to the right person.

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

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.

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.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion	Sanctuary
Monday-Tuesday:		Pastor's Conference Meals on Wheels Delivery Week	Brookings SD
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' 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
	9:00 a.m.	Shut in calls	
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
	7:00 p.m.	LMWL Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship	Sanctuary