

April 9/10, 2016

3rd 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: 7pm Vespers / 8am and 10:30 am Matins
Hymns: 525, 611, 688
Theme: "Jesus Saves His Enemies"
Text: Acts 9
Sermon by: Pastor Smith Liturgist: Pastor Domke
Children's Sermon this Sunday at 8am and 10:30 am.

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

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.**

◇ 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

Sunday School: Lesson 6 – April 10 and April 13

Today’s Sunday school lesson and Wednesday’s lesson at Kids 4 Christ, “Jesus Sends the Seventy-Two,” tells about Jesus sending His followers to go and tell others about Himself. God places us in various callings, giving us opportunities to serve Him and share our faith with others. *As a family, discuss, “What various callings (vocations) do each of us have? Who in your life needs to hear about the Savior?”*

Mt. Calvary Preschool Open House is schedule for Thursday, April 28th from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

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:	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf	Nancy Ziegeldorf
Acolyte:		Camryn Hruby	Alaina Dale

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 260 Sunday School: 25 Adult Bible Class: 84

Weekly Budgeted :	Offering	Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General	\$7,011	\$7,363.00	\$98,154.00	\$85,610.00	\$12,544.00
Mission	\$1,698	\$1,265.00	\$23,772.00	\$24,309.00	-0-
Building	\$576	\$394.00	\$8,064.00	\$7,369.00	\$695.00

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.

Our 2016 VBS at Mount Calvary, Barnyard Roundup, will follow the same format as last year.

Plans are underway at Mt Calvary for our 2016 Vacation Bible School "Barnyard Roundup". It is scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 6 through June 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Register now for 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.

Supplies Needed for VBS

Following is a list of supplies that you can help provide for us. For our decorations we could use yard tools such as rakes, shovels, hoes, milk cans, buckets, watering cans, straw farm hats, peddle tractors. If you are willing to loan any of these items, please be sure to put your name on them so they can be returned to you. We are also in need of paper towel and wrapping paper tubes, white (not clear) plastic gallon milk jugs, new or clean flyswatters, dried corn on the cob, and ice cream buckets. These items can be taken to the south Sunday school room off the Christian Activity Center. Thank you for helping to make our VBS "farm-tastic"!!

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!

Thrivent Financial 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.

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

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.

FAITH'N'FAMILY --- on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE.org. Join us this week as we address various issues such as:

Mon, Apr 11 --- "Music and Memory" with Lutheran Senior Services

Tues, Apr 12 --- "How Generations Approach Voting & Politics" with Terry Dittmer

Wed, Apr 13 --- "Overcoming Communication Disorders" with Rachel Weir, Speech Pathologist

Thurs, Apr 14 --- "Nutrition for Older Adults" with Melissa Hoffmann, Lutheran Senior Services

Weekdays from 10-11am Central Time. Find it at kfuo.org and [Facebook.com/KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio)

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Lutherans for Life “God made it known to ... you and me, through His Word and Spirit that He who created all things in this world, including life—and especially us, His crown jewel—ever loves, ever provides for, and ever walks with us daily, as we record our life’s book. And regardless of ‘bad’ pages, God is ever with us and, as His promise says, is working all things for good. This is the good stuff which makes up a truly full and abundant life!” *Rev. Lyle Kath – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Thank you Many, many thanks for your generous donation of food items on March 3 and 14. You are very faithful givers and it is very much appreciated. We thank your church for taking the month of February for support of our Salvation Army Food pantry. Also, thanks to Larry and Rella Quam for bringing in food items personally for the church on March 14. Many blessings to all of you for your continued support.
Reva Pownell

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.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (Children's Sermon)	Sanctuary
	10:15 a.m.	Thrivent Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Children's Sermon)	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:			
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Confirmation/Kids4Christ LYF Activity to follow	CAC
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	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	
		Lutheran Island Camp Women's Retreat	Henning , MN
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	HOPE Fellowship Group	
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary