

April 23/24, 2016

5th 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:	7:00 pm Vespers/8:00 am and 10:30am Mains
Hymns:	566, 818, 465
Theme:	"God Dwells with Man"
Text:	Revelation 21:1-8
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Domke

Altar Flowers provided by the LWML in recognition of the 2016 confirmands.

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 this Wednesday, 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, Robin Shoultz,**

◇ 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 8 – April 24 and April 27

“The Good Shepherd” is our Sunday school lesson today and the lesson at Kids 4 Christ on Wednesday. The children learn how we are all like sheep who have gone astray, in need of Jesus, our Shepherd, who rescues, gathers, and cares for us through His Word and Sacraments. *As a family, consider discussing, “In what ways has Jesus rescued you? Where can we find our Shepherd?”*

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:	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse
Acolyte:	Jacob Donovan	Jayda Hennrich	Emily Dale

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 249 Sunday School: 22 Adult Bible Class: 74

Weekly Budgeted :	Offering	Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General	\$7,011	\$4,831.00	\$112,176.00	\$94,277.00	\$17,899.00
Mission	\$1,698	\$1,077.00	\$27,168.00	\$25,734.00	\$1,434.00
Building	\$576	\$533.00	\$9,216.00	\$8,240.00	\$976.00

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.

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.

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.

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, spades, 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, large tin coffee containers or gallon vegetable tin cans 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!

Photo Directory: Many of you have been asking about the Photo Directory, we have sent the proof back for publishing, 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.

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.

Flower Chart for 2016

Is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Those desiring to provide flowers may sign up for the weekends listed. You may also list an occasion, such as anniversary, birthday, etc. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Thrivent Financial There was 38 Thrivent Financial members who donated \$12,068.00 to Mt. Calvary in 2015 through Thrivent Choice Dollars. Members met on Sunday, April 10th, 2016, and agreed to use \$5,665.00 to purchase a server with RAID Design, \$4,600.00 for a new keyboard for the Choir Loft, \$600 for Vacation Bible School and \$500 for Mt. Calvary's CD Ministry. In addition to the monies given to Mt. Calvary 51 members also donated \$9,352.00 to Mt. Calvary Preschool during 2015. Thank you Thrivent Members for living generously.

Did you know that you can get daily devotions on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to www.mainstreetliving.com, click on the Lutheran Hour Ministries link, then click on the Daily Devotion tab. There is a new message posted every day. Kid's Crossing-Lists are important. They remind us of what we need to do. A prayer list reminds us of who and what we are to pray for. May 1, 2016-Rev Kory Janneke of Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls SD, brings today's sermon "We Shall Overcome" based on John 16:33. Jesus Shall Reign; I Know That My Redeemer Lives; and Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise will be sung by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Confirmation Questioning is today at 3:00 p.m. **The last 8th grade confirmation** class is Wednesday April 27th. Ice cream will be served by the youth. **Banner Workshop** is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday the 27th.

New Confirmands Congratulations to the following students who have completed their confirmation studies and will be received into communicate membership next Sunday, May 1st.

Nathan Joshua Boehms

Lucas Charles Snyder

Martin William Boetel

Camryn Beth Hruby

Graceana Dagmar Terkildsen

Jordyn Joy Zavesky

Alaina Lorraine Dale

59th Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League South Dakota District.

Will be held June 3 & 4 2016 at Faith Lutheran Church, Pierre, SD, under the theme *We are the body of Christ, each one of you are part of it.* Keynote speaker will be Deb Burma and the National Representative will be Shelley Moeller VP of Gospel Outreach. To register, check the most recent *Lutheran Witness* or go to www.sdlwml.org

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	10:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday:	3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Questioning Pastor Domke's day off	Sanctuary
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel	Sanctuary
	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 Last 8th Grade Class Confirmation Banner Workshop	CAC Fellowship Hall
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir	
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Preschool room
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	Preschool Room
	1:15 p.m.	Sunquest Health Care Center Service	Sunquest
	5:30 p.m.-6:30p.m.	Preschool Open House	Preschool
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
	6:00 p.m.	ACTSS Fellowship Group	Fellowship Hall
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary