

May 7/8, 2016

7th Sunday of 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: 348, 509, 648, 829
Theme: "Through Their Word"
Text: John 17:20
Sermon by: Pastor Domke Liturgist: Pastor Smith
Children's Sermon: 8am and 10:30 am today.

HOLY BAPTISM Jaxon James Henson and Jamison Daniel Henson will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through waters of Holy Baptism during the Saturday evening service. Jaxon and Jamison's godparents are Bobby Henson and Marian Westbrook.

Flowers on the Altar: The single rose on the altar is in acknowledgement of all mothers on this Mother's Day.

Congratulations to Erika Rausch who graduated from South Dakota State University on May 7th.

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

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 10 – May 8

Today’s Sunday school lesson is “Jesus Raises Lazarus.” In resurrecting Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated that He can indeed raise all who believe in Him for salvation. True life is eternal life with Jesus. *Consider asking, “Where do we see and experience the effects of sin in our lives? What does Jesus promise to all who believe in Him as Savior?”*

JUNE –JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is moved to May 10th.

Vacation Bible School Sign up sheet for donation of cookies or bars for the week of June 6-10 is located on the table in the fellowship hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

◇ **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:	Nathan Boehrns	Brylee Hamilton	Kameryn Haeder

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 357 Sunday School: 18 Adult Bible Class: 73

Weekly Budgeted : Offering	Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General \$7,011	\$6,313.00	\$119,187.00	\$100,590.00	\$18,597.00
Mission \$1,698	\$1,070.00	\$28,866.00	\$26,804.00	\$2,062.31
Building \$576	\$606.00	\$9,792.00	\$8,846.00	
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Several Weeks ago Pastor Smith received a Divine Call from White Lake, WI. This last Sunday he announced that he has been led by the Lord to accept the call. Mt. Calvary will be entering vacancy for some time. Information about a farewell, and last Sunday will be announced as soon as we know the date and time. We pray God’s blessings on the move and the new Call. Pastor Domke

Just in case you missed this news: The Administration Assistant selection committee has offered the Administrative Assistant's Position to Lorna McMillan who has accepted the offer and begins work June 1, 2016. Please welcome her to Mt. Calvary's staff.

Kathy Sawvell has worked as Mt. Calvary Church Secretary for 25 years and will be retiring the end of June. She will be missed. Please make an effort to thank her for her faithful service. No retirement party has been requested. I encourage the congregation to send cards, and perhaps stop in to the office to say hi and thank you. Pastor Domke

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.

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.

HOPE Fellowship Group will meet on May 13th at 7:00 at Daryl & Linda's. Please let them know by Wednesday, May 11th if you will or will not be attending.

Confirmation Pictures are in and can be picked up in the church office.

ACTSS Fellowship Group will meet on May 20th at the Scoreboard at 6:00. Afterwards we will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Butch or Jean know by May 18th if you will be coming.

Our 2016 VBS at Mount Calvary, *Barnyard Roundup*, will meet Monday through Friday, June 6 through June 10. We will begin at 5:30 serving 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. In *Barnyard Roundup* VBS, your children learn that Jesus gathers us together! 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"!!**

Register your children now for *Barnyard Roundup* Vacation Bible School June 6-10! Fill out the registration form in this newsletter or in the church bulletin and put it in the box on the table in the fellowship hall. Preschool 3 year olds through children entering sixth grade in the fall are welcome to attend. Join us as we sing fun songs, do udderly cool crafts, eat yummy food, play games that are bales of fun, and more. There will also be an adult Bible study each evening and a closing program on Friday at 8:00 p.m. Early registration is encouraged so please sign up soon!

Many volunteers are needed, and YOU can be part of *Barnyard Roundup* VBS! God's children of all ages will learn that Jesus gathers us together at *Barnyard Roundup* VBS. AND, every child will hear the Good News that Jesus, their Savior, is with us and abundantly provides for all our needs. He also protects and saves us—now in this world and forever too! At *Barnyard Roundup* VBS, as VBS staff you can live out the theme "Jesus Gathers Us Together" as you share the message and the fun with kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Maybe you would like to help with decorating prior to the start of VBS. Contact Kerry Niederbaumer at 354-2041 or Becky Dragt at 554-0263 or any member of the Board of Education with questions and your willingness to help. Join us to see how Jesus gathers us together!

The support of our congregation is so very important. We appreciate your prayers for *Barnyard Roundup*, our Vacation Bible School. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission. **We also need your help with supplies.** Gardening tools, milk cans, galvanized buckets, watering cans, straw farm hats, peddle tractors, rocking chairs and anything else you think would make authentic decorations would be fine. 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 also need paper towel and wrapping paper tubes, white (not clear) plastic gallon milk jugs, new or clean flyswatters, dried corn on the cob, ice cream buckets, and large metal coffee cans or gallon vegetable cans. These items can be taken to the southwest Sunday school room off the Christian Activity Center.

Diaper Derby Mt. Calvary will be participating in the Diaper Derby which runs from Mother's Day until Father's Day. We will be collecting diapers of all sizes and they will be distributed to agencies in our community who deal with families and children. Anyone may donate packaged diapers. Look for the collection site in the Fellowship Hall or by the Activities Center.

Mt Calvary LWML will be hosting a Mother-Daughter event on May 12th at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Kathy Van Heukelom who will be informing us of the James River Royal Family Kids Camp for foster children. All members are encouraged to bring guests to the event.

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.

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.

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 8, 2016-Rev. Matthew Wurm of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD delivers today's message "You, Me, and Judas" based on Acts 1:16-19. The selected hymns: Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness; and Now Thank We All Our God, will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

May 15, 2016-Rev. Silas Mehl of St. John's Lutheran Church in Montrose and Zion Lutheran Church in Canistota SD brings the Pentecost message "Come, Let Us Go" based on Genesis 11:1-9. The hymns: Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord; Creator Spirit by Whose Aid; and Holy Spirit, Light Divine will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Parents of Graduates Your child graduating from High School, College, Vo-Tech? Please call the church office. We want to acknowledge your students accomplishments by putting their name in the church bulletin.

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

Sanctuary remodel updates. **Update - Some changes: We will be still worshipping in the sanctuary May 8th and May 15th. Note this change in plan:Pews are going to come out of the sanctuary on Sunday afternoon May 15th at 2 pm. Painting to begin May 16th. New carpet in the nave of the church, new flooring in the chancel area. We expect the pews to go back into the sanctuary now on Saturday Morning June 4th. Just to be clear, we will be worshipping in the Activities Center May 22nd and 29th.**

Watch for more information. We will be needing help to move pews out and in please come to help on the dates indicated.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Summer Sunday school classes will begin on June 12 for the children at Mt. Calvary. The school year teachers are taking a well-deserved break. Therefore, we are in need of volunteers who would be willing to teach one or two Sundays (or more) through the summer months. Teaching materials are provided for you. We just need a little of your time, talent, and your love of the Lord Jesus. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall. Please consider helping with this very important ministry at Mt. Calvary. Questions? Talk to Bryan Van Scharrel or Kerry Niederbaumer. Thank you!!

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
	9:15 a.m.	SS/ Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
Monday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Children's Sermon)	Sanctuary
		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	
Wednesday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel	
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	
Thursday:	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	9:00 a.m.	Preschool	
Friday:	12:30 p.m.	Preschool	
	7:00 p.m.	LWML Mother/Daughter Guest Night	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Saturday:		Pastor Smith day off	
	9:00 a.m.	Shut in calls	
Saturday:	7:00 pm.	HOPE Fellowship Group	
	2:00 p.m.	Iroquois Graduation	Iroquois
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship w/ Communion	Sanctuary