

May 21/22, 2016

Trinity 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: 7pm Vespers/ 8am and 10:30 am Matins
Hymns: 507, 802, 717, 940
Theme: "Who Do you Make Yourself to Be?"
Text: John 8:52
Sermon by: Pastor Domke Liturgist: Pastor Smith

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Ushers will be handing them out this weekend. One per family.

Holy Baptism Pieper Meri Echtenkamp, daughter of Kirk Echtenkamp and Brittany Erickson, will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through waters of Holy Baptism during the Saturday evening Service. Pieper's godparents are Heather Thomas and Megan Echtenkamp.

Adult Bible Study: We return to the study of II Corinthians, we are in Chapter 7.

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, Russell Dillon, Robin Shoultz, Ken Schley, Elmer Beckman.**

◇ 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 12 – May 22

In Sunday school today, the children learn the account “Jesus Heals Ten Lepers.” Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death. *Discuss, “What does it mean to be healed of our sin-sickness? How do we thank God for His grace?”*

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**

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| | 7:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Organist: | Melanie Kludt | Melanie Kludt | Melanie Kludt |
| Acolyte: | Lucas Snyder | Jayda Hennrich | |

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 285 Sunday School: 18 Adult Bible Class: 86

| Weekly Budgeted : | Offering | Last Week | Needed to Date | Giving to Date | Budget Short Fall |
|-------------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| General | \$7,011 | \$5,838.00 | \$140,220.00 | \$117,520.00 | \$22,700.00 |
| Mission | \$1,698 | \$1,089.00 | \$33,960.00 | \$31,025.00 | \$2,935.00 |
| Building | \$576 | \$589.00 | \$11,520.00 | \$10,524.00 | \$996.00 |

Several Weeks ago Pastor Smith received a Divine Call from White Lake, WI. He announced it on Sunday April 17 and announced he had accepted the call on May 1, 2016. His last Sunday will be June 19 at 12 noon we will be having a farewell reception for Pastor, Megan and Josie. By this time everyone should have received a letter about the reception and case gift for the Smiths. If you wish to participate in this, please place your gift in a envelop with Pastor Smiths name on it and mail in to the office or place in the offering plate when you are here for worship. 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. The letter mentioned above also included an encouragement if you wish to include a cash gift for Kathy as well. Please place the gift in an envelope with her name on it. Place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Pastor Domke

Salvation Army could use our help with the following items: Tuna helper, mac and cheese, chunky soups, hot chocolates mixes, spaghettiios, 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 May, June and July and are due by August 7th . 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.

Two Confirmation Banners are yet to be picked up, and they are in the fellowship hall to the east end of the south kitchen window.

Many Thanks to the people who helped remove the pews from the sanctuary. More help will be needed at a later date to put everything back. **Date and time to be announced.**

LWML Note Date Change: The June meeting of LWML will be on **Wednesday**, June 1st at 7pm. We will be doing the second section of Donna Pyle's Bible study "Love's Priceless Gift." Please join us.

Sunday School May 22nd is our final family activity Sunday for this school year. We have several things planned for the children and will also be recognizing our teaching staff for Sunday School and Kids4 Christ. Parents are encouraged to join us. After the Sunday school hour, the Sunday school children will also be singing and playing bells at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. service. We would like as many children as possible to be included. If you normally attend the 8am service, please allow your child to remain with his or her class after our activities to sing with us. They will be able to leave immediately following the singing. If you attend the 10:30 a.m. service, your children will join you following their song. The children have been working hard to prepare their song and look forward to singing and playing for worship! Thank you for your help.

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. These items can be taken to the southwest Sunday school room off the Christian Activity Center.**

Thank you, we no longer need the gallon cans.

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.

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 22, 2016-The Rev. Iver Possehl of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Watertown SD brings the message today "The Trinity at Work". The message is based on Acts 2:32-33. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Holy, Holy, Holy; Glory Be to God the Father; and Crown Him With Many Crowns. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Kid's Crossing- Watch as Jamitor Bob Shows how those who love Jesus will obey His commands and the laws of God. Kid's Crossing- Watch as Jamitor Bob Shows how those who love Jesus will obey His commands and the laws of God. May 29, 2016-Rev. Samuel Bobby of St, Paul Lutheran Church Aberdeen SD presents today's message "Just Marvelous" based on Luke 7: 9. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: By Grace I'm Saved; God of Grace and God of Glory; and The Lord My God Be Praised. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

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. Work has begun. 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!!

Congratulations to the following High School graduates:

Wolsey-Wessington School on May 21st at 3 p.m.
Emma Abbott, Kallie Carey, Justin Clark

Huron High School May 29th at 2:00 p.m.
Noah Boehrns, Tyler Busch, Koriggyn Donovan, Cameron Schroder, Daniel Stanfield

Loudoun Valley High Purcellville, VA June 2016
Blake Messegee

This Week in the Parish

| Day | Time | Event | Place |
|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday | 7:00 p.m. | Worship | Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Worship | Sanctuary |
| | 9:15 a.m. | SS/ Adult Bible Class | Fellowship Hall |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship | Sanctuary |
| Monday: | | Pastor Domke's day off | |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Preschool | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | PreK Graduation | CAC |
| Tuesday: | 9:00 a.m. | Preschool | |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Quilting | Fellowship Hall |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Chapel | |
| Wednesday: | | | |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Staff Meeting | Boardroom |
| Thursday: | 9:00 a.m. | Last day of Preschool | |
| | 1:15 p.m. | Sunquest Health Care Center Service | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Bible Study | Boardroom |
| Friday: | | Pastor Smith day off | |
| Saturday: | 7:00 p.m. | Divine Worship w/Communion | Sanctuary |

The Trinity

Properly understanding the Trinity includes understanding the first commandment:

The First Commandment

[God]

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

19. Who is the only true God?

The only true God is the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, **three distinct persons in one divine being (the Holy Trinity).**

44 **Num. 6:24–26** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

45 **Deut. 6:4** Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

46 **Matt. 28:19** Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

47 **1 Cor. 8:4** There is no God but one.

48 **2 Cor. 13:14** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Bible narrative: At His Baptism Jesus stood in the Jordan, the Father spoke from heaven, and the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove (**Matt. 3:16–17**). (**How can Jesus be God and pray to God the Father? Because Jesus was in his state of humiliation. Pd**)

20. What does God forbid in the First Commandment?

God forbids us to have other gods (idolatry).

49 **Is. 42:8** I am the Lord; that is My name! I will not give My glory to another or My praise to idols. (**Allah, Vishnu, Ba’ah, Buddah are examples of false God’s**)

50 **Matt. 4:10** Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.

51 **1 Cor. 8:4** We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one.

52 **1 John 5:21** Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

92. In what ways does the triune God make Himself known?

A. Through the existence of the world (natural knowledge of God).

284 **Ps. 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

285 **Rom. 1:19–20** What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

286 **Heb. 3:4** Every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

B. Through conscience (natural knowledge of God).

287 **Rom. 2:15** They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.

C. Especially through the Holy Scriptures in which God clearly reveals Himself and His gift of salvation in Christ (revealed knowledge of God).

288 **John 20:31** These [acts of Jesus] are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

289 **2 Tim. 3:15** From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make

you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Heb. 1:1–2 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe.

93. Who is God?

In His Word God has told us that He is

A. **spirit** (a personal being without a body);

291 **John 4:24** God is spirit.

B. **eternal** (without beginning and without end);

292 **Ps. 90:1–2** Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

293 **1 Tim. 1:17** To the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

C. **unchangeable** (immutable);

294 **Ps. 102:27** You remain the same, and Your years will never end.

295 **Mal 3:6** I the Lord do not change.

296 **James 1:17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

D. **almighty**, all–powerful (omnipotent);

297 **Gen. 17:1** I am God Almighty.

298 **Matt. 19:26** With God all things are possible.

E. **all–knowing** (omniscient);

299 **Ps. 139:1–4** O Lord, You have searched me and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely, O Lord.

300 **John 21:17** Lord, You know all things.

F. **present everywhere** (omnipresent);

301 **Jer. 23:24** “Can anyone hide in secret places so that I cannot see him?” declares the Lord. “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord.

302 **Acts 17:27** He is not far from each one of us.

G. **holy** (sinless and hating sin);

303 **Lev. 19:2** I, the Lord your God, am holy.

304 **Ps. 5:4–5** You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with You the wicked cannot dwell. The arrogant cannot stand in Your presence; You hate all who do wrong.

305 **Is. 6:3** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.

H. **just** (fair and impartial);

306 **Deut. 32:4** He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He.

I. **faithful** (keeping His promises);

307 **2 Tim. 2:13** If we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.

J. **good** (kind, desiring our welfare);

308 **Ps. 118:1** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

309 **Ps. 145:9** The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

K. **merciful** (full of pity);

- 310 **Jer. 3:12** “I am merciful,” declares the Lord.
311 **Titus 3:5** He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.

L. **gracious** (showing undeserved kindness, forgiving);

- 312 **Ex. 34:6–7** The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

M. **love.**

313 **John 3:16** God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- 314 **1 John 4:8** God is love.

Note: God’s attributes tell us what God is. God is each of these, all of these, and more than these attributes.

94. Who is the only true God?

The only true God is the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three distinct persons in one divine being (the Holy Trinity).

(Isaiah 9:6) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

95. How are the three divine persons distinguished from each other?

The Father has begotten the Son from eternity; the Son is begotten of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit from eternity proceeds from the Father and the Son. To the Father especially is ascribed the work of creation; to the Son, the work of redemption; to the Holy Spirit, the work of sanctification.

- 315 **Ps. 2:7** You are My Son; today I have become Your Father.

- 316 **John 15:26** When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, He will testify about Me.

- 317 **Gal. 4:6** Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba*, Father.”

Trinity in Unity
Unity in Trinity