

May 28/29, 2016

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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 IV w/ Communion
Hymns:	589, 655, 644, 633, 677, 966
Theme:	"Is There Another Gospel?"
Text:	Galatians 1:1-12
Sermon by: Pastor Smith	Liturgist: Pastor Domke

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

**Adult Bible Study:** We return to the study of II Corinthians, we are in Chapter 8:2. Stewardship is the topic which St. Paul addresses. He speaks directly about money. However, over the next several weeks, we will be teaching on not only stewardship of money but of wealth which is not necessarily the same as just money. I also plan to address, socialism and marxism. These are not just political points of view, they are world views which are anti-Christian and which are spreading in America and in parts of the church with terms which seek to hide their true meaning. Please do not miss these presentations. Further as part of this discussion on stewardship I will be teaching on Biblical Stewardship of the environment. We are bombarded with radical environmentalism. This is not about clean air, or water, or about people, it is about money and control of culture with a mix of the worship of Gaia. Come and learn who Gaia is if you do not know.

**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 Shultz, Ken Schley, Elmer Beckman, Roger Kropuenske .**

◇ Remember 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 13 – May 29

The Sunday school lesson for this week focuses on the story “Jesus Blesses the Little Children.” In our sin, we are like small children: helpless, dependent, and needy. So Jesus came to bestow His love and eternal gifts upon us. *Parents could ask, “How did Jesus show His compassion on these little children? How does Jesus shower His compassion on us?”*

**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:	Jacob Donovan	Brooklyn Boetel	Kamryn Haeder

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 240 Sunday School: N/A Adult Bible Class: 72

Weekly Budgeted :	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General	\$7,011 \$5,013.00	\$147,231.00	\$122,533.00	\$24,698.00
Mission	\$1,698 \$ 556.00	\$35,658.00	\$31,580.89	\$4,077.11
Building	\$ 576 \$283.00	\$12,096.00	\$10,807.00	\$1,289.00

**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 cash gift for the Smiths. If you wish to participate in this, please place your gift in a envelop with Pastor Smith’s 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, 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 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.

**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.

**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 utterly 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](http://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 (Mt Calvary) and send a Facebook "friend" request.

**No recordings** of the services are available on line for May 22 and May 29. Since we are worshipping in the activities center we lack the means to record from that location.

**Men's Thursday Evening Bible Study:** will not meet during the summer. We will resume in the fall.

**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](http://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 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.

**59<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sdlwml.org)

**Sanctuary remodel date changes.** Work has progressed in a very timely fashion and pews are able to go back in June 1, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 pm. Help is needed then so please come to help install the pews and other stuff and move the church furniture back into the Sanctuary. See you then. Bd of Trustees

**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!! Thank you very much for your exceedingly generous financial support for me while I study at seminary. I hope and pray that my time at seminary is full of good learning and preparation to serve as a pastor, as my dad and grandpa have done so well and fruitfully. I am very grateful that you extend this kindness and helpfulness to me. I thank you for this and for all of your service, which is really all for one man, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Blessings, Titus Utecht.

**A Memorial Day History** In 1865, [Henry C. Welles](#), a druggist in the village of Waterloo, NY, mentioned at a social gathering that honor should be shown to the patriotic dead of the Civil War by decorating their graves. In the Spring of 1866, he again mentioned this subject to [General John B. Murray](#), Seneca County Clerk. General Murray embraced the idea and a committee was formulated to plan a day devoted to honoring the dead. Townspeople adopted the idea wholeheartedly. Wreaths, crosses and bouquets were made for each veteran's grave. The village was decorated with flags at half mast and draped with evergreen boughs and mourning black streamers. On May 5, 1866, civic societies joined the procession to the three existing cemeteries and were led by veterans marching to martial music. At each cemetery there were impressive and lengthy services including speeches by General Murray and a local clergyman. The ceremonies were repeated on May 5, 1867. The first official recognition of Memorial Day as such was issued by [General John A. Logan](#), first commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. This was [General Order No. 11](#) establishing "Decoration Day" as it was then known. The date of the order was May 5, 1868, exactly two years after Waterloo's first observance. That year Waterloo joined other communities in the nation by having their ceremony on May 30. In 1965, a committee of community leaders started plans for the Centennial Celebration of Memorial Day. The committee consisted of VFW Commander James McCann, chairman, American Legion Commander Oliver J. McFall and Mayor Marion DeCicca, co-chairman, along with Village Trustees, M. Lewis Somerville, Roscoe Bartran, Richard Schreck, Tony DiPronio, and VFW Vice-Commander, Kenneth Mattoon. Their goals were: "to obtain national recognition of the fact that Waterloo is the birthplace of Memorial Day through Congressional action" and "to plan and execute a proper celebration for such centennial observance." In May of 1966, just in time for the Centennial, Waterloo was recognized as the "Birthplace of Memorial Day" by the United States Government. This recognition was long in coming and involved hours of painstaking research to prove the claim. While other communities may claim earlier observances of honoring the Civil War dead, none can claim to have been so well planned and complete, nor can they claim the continuity of observances that Waterloo can. The Centennial Celebration that year brought dignitaries from government, military, veteran's organizations and descendants of the original founders of Memorial Day. A once luxurious home on Waterloo's Main Street, built in 1850, was purchased from the county and restored. Now the Memorial Day Museum, it houses artifacts of the first Memorial Day and the Civil War era.

Source: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyseneca/memorial.htm>

There is going to be a **meeting after Bible study on Sunday June 5th for Thrivent members who allocated their Thrivent Choice Dollars** to Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. Everyone who allocated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Mt. Calvary please come. We will be discussing the purchase of a new duplicator for the church office.

**HOPE Fellowship Group** will meet on June 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at Butch& Jean's. Please let them know by Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> if you will or will not be attending.

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
	9:15 a.m.	SS/ Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	1:00 p.m.	Quilting	Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	School Bd Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	LWML	Fellowship Hall
Wed-Sun:		Pastor Smith on vacation	
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	shut ins	
Friday-Saturday		LWML District Convention	Pierre, S.D.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Pews being put back in sanctuary	
	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship w/ Communion	Sanctuary