

June 18/19, 2016

5th 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 I with Communion

Hymns: 570, 521, 908, 555, 563, 918

Theme: Heirs of Christ

Text: Galatians 3:23-4:7

Sermon by: Pastor Smith

Liturgist: Pastor Domke

**Flowers on the Altar** are given in loving memory of Keith Houck from family and friends.

### A STATEMENT OF OUR PRACTICE OF CLOSE COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, Our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. I Cor. 10:14ff. Our Lord invites to His table those who repent of all their sins and who trust His words, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood unworthily do so to their great harm ( I Cor. 11:29) and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, ( I Cor. 10:15-18) any who are **not yet instructed in this faith, who in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to speak with one of the Pastors in their office prior to the service.** Visitors who have previously spoken with one of the Pastors, and who received permission to commune, do not need to seek permission for subsequent visits to the altar.

## **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.)

◇ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs: **Cindy Alter, Lynn Reimnitz, Cliff and Marilyn Schieckoff, Russell Dillon, Robin Shoultz, Elmer Beckman, Roger Kropuenske, Marlys Green, Kathy McGeorge, Megan Smith, Debbie Jungemann, Vickey Moeding.**

◇ 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

◇ 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.

## **◇ 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:		Brooklyn Boetel	Kameryn Haeder
Communion Assist.:	Dave Moser, Chuck Gascoigne	Chuck Kranz	Kerwin Haeder

**Adult Bible Study:** We return to the study of II Corinthians, we are in Chapter 9:1. Stewardship is the topic which St. Paul addresses. He speaks directly about money and the proper motive. Over the next several weeks, we will be teaching not only stewardship of money, but of wealth, which is not necessarily the same. 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 using terms which seek to hide their true meaning and intentions. 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.

**Farewell Reception for the Smiths:** Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 12 noon we will be having a farewell reception for Pastor, Megan and Josie in the Fellowship Hall. A meal of burgers, brats, chips, beans, desserts will be served. Please place cards or the cash gift with Pastor Smith's name on it place it in the offering plate when you are here for worship or in the basket provided at the reception. Pastor Domke

**Main Street-Living-Kid's Crossing - Did you know** that you can get daily devotions through 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.

June 19, 2016, Rev. Craig Grams of St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton, SD presents the message "A Father's Love" based on Galatians 3: 23-29. The hymns: Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing; Just as I am Without One plea; and Lord, Dismiss us With Your Blessing will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. On Kid's Crossing-Lily is angry with some of her classmates and Pastor Pay uses the example of Hannah to calm her down.

<b>BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:</b>	Divine Worship: 219	Sunday School: N/A	Adult Bible Class: 82
Weekly Budgeted:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date
General \$7,011	\$5,461.00	\$168,264.00	\$138,483.00
Mission \$1,698	\$ 855.00	\$ 40,752.00	\$ 34,393.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 656.00	\$ 13,824.00	\$ 12,159.00
			Budget Short Fall
			\$29,781.00
			\$ 6,359.00
			\$ 1,665.00

### **THANK YOU FROM THE SMITH'S**

We arrived here in June 2010, I was ordained on June 20th, and, June 19th finishes my 6th year at Mt. Calvary. We give thanks to God for the opportunity to get you know you and to serve the Lord here in Huron. It was here that Megan and I were blessed with our first child and that Josie was brought into the Kingdom of God at the Baptismal font before our eyes. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers, and we give thanks to God that as Christians, we do not say good bye forever, but Lord Willing we will stand before the Throne of God together and lift up all our voices in joyous song.

### **Thank you to Thrivent**

**Thank you to our Thrivent group who paid for the new duplicator.** The duplicator is installed and working, therefore there will be an August News letter. So get your notes and information to the church office by the 19th of July.

### **To everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School, a huge thank you!**

Directors: Kerry Niederbaumer & Becky Dragt

Registration: Don & Susan Kinsley

Preschool: Kerry Niederbaumer, Nancy Ziegeldorf, Marlys Peskey, Kierra Dragt, Emily Dale, Brylee Hamilton, Kristina VanSharrel, Paula VanSharrel,

Group Leaders: Brooklyn Boetel, Reagan Hamilton, Donna Bartel, Katie Halbur, Lexy Gilbert, Donell Mayfield, Liz Zavesky, Makenna Moore, Jayda Hennrich, Sara Newman

Opening & Closing: Pastor Smith

Puppet: Butch Spain

Music: Kristen Bich & Sara Newman

Bible Story: Roger & Julie Kropuenske & Brenda Friedrichsen

Bible Challenge: Butch Spain & Bonnie Rieck

Crafts: Sheila Hampton, Vicki Hampton, Karen Schley, Shelly Dale, Alaina Dale, Thomas Mayfield

Games: Kerwin Haeder, Kameryn Haeder, Haleigh Ferguson, Don Zavesky, Becky Dragt, & Angie VanSharrel

Supper/Kitchen: Chuck & Emma Kranz, Judy & Ben Boetel, Dave Moser, Judy Tschetter, Rella Quam, DeeDee Wachter, Jean Spain, Daryl & Linda Haeder, Bernice Corey, Josh Kranz, Janet Bogh

Board of Education: Shelly Dale, Susan Kinsley, Samantha Rieck, Brian VanSharrel, Kerry Niederbaumer

Decorating: Linda & Daryl Haeder, David Niederbaumer, many of the teaching staff, & Sunday school kids for making decorations

Big thanks for showing us how to make mini-hay bales and shelling corn: Gene McMillan, Dave Munger, & Julie Kropuenske

Big thanks to those who donated treats for supper, and to Darrel & Margaret Reuer for a large hamburger donation.

**VBS Helpers: Thank you so much for all of your hard work!**

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who helped with setting up for worship in the activity center, the cleaning, painting, varnishing beams, moving pews in and out of the sanctuary, pulling old carpet up, and installing carpet, installing tile, tile waxing, updating, and more. Giving of your time to update and enhance the beauty of the God's house is certainly time well spent. Blessings to all. 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.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Summer Sunday school classes began Sunday, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Election of the Synodical President:**

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

**Synod News:** Results of the Synod President Election, provided by Secretary Rev. Raymond Hartwig – "The Bylaws of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) instruct the Secretary of the Synod to notify the candidates in the Synod's presidential election of the results of the balloting at least two weeks prior to the convention. The candidates were informed earlier today, June 15, of the results of the June 11–14 ballot, and those results are now made public as received from Election-America, the Garden City, NY Company that provided the Internet voting site and conducted the balloting.

For President: **Matthew C. Harrison 3,507 votes (56.96%)**

David P. E. Maier 393 votes (6.38%)

Dale A. Meyer 2,257 votes (36.66%)

Total Votes Cast: 6,157 — Total Electorate: 7,348 — Percentage Voted: 83.79%

A majority of votes cast is required for election. Matthew C. Harrison, having received 56.96 percent of the votes cast, is the President-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for a third term of office, 2016–2019." We thank the Lord of the Church for the re-election of President Harrison and pray for His strong, wise, and grace-filled leadership at the coming convention and for the next three years!

Note: Under the new framework within Synod, the election of the Synodical President takes place via the internet. Delegates to the various district conventions vote. The voting took place June 11 through the 14, 2016. Pastor Domke and Darrel Hampton were the delegates to the District Convention and thus the voting delegates. Pastor Domke

**Synodical Convention – ‘Upon This Rock’ – Repent, Confess, Rejoice; is the convention theme.**

July 9-14 in Milwaukee is the LCMS Synodical Convention. You can watch the convention proceedings online at [lcms.org/convention](http://lcms.org/convention). Synod leaders also have outlined a handful of substantial issues that will be showcased at the convention: evangelism, licensed lay deacons, revitalization and other topics. If you are really interested in reading the detailed topics to be discussed at the convention you can download the 2016 LCMS *Convention Workbook*. It is available in PDF format on the “[Convention](#)” page at the Synod website (under “[Downloads](#)” or the “[Resources](#)” tab. Representing the Huron Circuit and our voting delegates to the Synodical Convention are Pastor Paul Pater, from Howard, SD, and our own Ralph Borkowski. Keep them in prayer for safe travel and God’s guiding while at the convention.

**Rosebud Missionary:** Latest newsletter was received this week and is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Read the updates of this ministry.

**Salvation Army** could use our help with the following items: Tuna helper, mac and cheese, chunky soups, hot chocolate 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 appreciated.

**Diaper Derby** Mt. Calvary will be participating in the Diaper Derby which runs from Mother’s Day until *this Sunday, 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 sites in the Fellowship Hall or by the Activities Center.

**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.

**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 purposes.

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 at an estimated cost of \$54,000.00. We are closer to the goal as several gifts have come in over the last several months. If you worshipped in the activities center recently you heard the difference in quality of sound in the activities center versus the sanctuary. The first goal of a new sound system in the sanctuary is for even sound coverage ensuring an even sound intensity over the entire nave of the church. An effective way to ensure this is to provide even direct field sound coverage. The direct field is the sound that reaches the listener’s ears directly from the speaker or speakers.

Over the last several years Roger Kropuenske has kept the sound system going by replacing essential parts as well as by-passing some components to keep things working. Please thank him for that work. And please consider special gifts toward meeting this ministry goal.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship w/communion	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Worship w/communion	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	SS/ Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Worship w/communion	Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Farewell Reception for Pastor Smith	Fellowship Hall
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Monday-Wednesday		<b><u>Kitchen and bathrooms in the Fellowship Hall will not be open for use as the floors are being waxed. Please do not use the south kitchen door. Please use the other side of the church.</u></b>	
Thursday:	1:30 p.m.	SunQuest Healthcare Center Service	SunQuest
Friday:		Pastor Smith's day off	
	6:00 p.m.	ACTSS Fellowship Group	Fellowship Hall
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Worship	Sanctuary

For those who may be struggling with homosexual or same sex attractions there is help at :

<http://www.keysministry.com/>

A brochure on the subject is available in the tract rack in the Fellowship Hall