

June 25/26, 2016

6th 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: 7:00pm Vespers / 8:00am and 10:30am Matins

Hymns: 346, 582, 583, 973

Theme: Elijah

Text: 1 Kings 19

Sermon by: Pastor Domke

Liturgy Assistant: 7:00pm Vespers—Dave Moser

8:00am Matins—Daryl Haeder

10:30am Matins—Dareld Schley

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, Russell Dillon, Robin Shoultz, Marlys Green, Megan Smith, Debbie Jungemann, Vickey Moeding, Deanna Wendt, Melanie Kludt, Linda Domke.**

◇ 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:	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse
Acolyte:	Isabella Shreeve	Emily Dale	Kierra Dragt

Adult Bible Study: We return to the study of II Corinthians, we are in Chapter 9:11. Stewardship is the topic which St. Paul addresses. He speaks directly about money and the proper motives to bring your tithes and offerings to God. 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 such as Liberation. 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, global warming and more. 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.

Sunday School Notes: In today's Sunday school lesson, "Peter and John Heal a Lame Man," the lame man praised and thanked God. We pray, praise, and give thanks to God for who He is and what He has done for us through His Son, Jesus. Ask your children, "What can we praise and thank God for today?"

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, click on the Lutheran Hour Ministries link, then click on the Daily Devotion tab. There is a new message posted every day.

On June 26, 2016, Rev. Daniel Domke, Senior Pastor of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron, SD presents today's topic "Elijah" based on 1 Kings 19:9b. The hymns: All Glory Be To God On High; All People That on Earth Do Dwell; and Almighty Father, Bless the Word, will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Kid's Crossing-Miss Jess talks about confession. She tells about the time when she got caught with her hand in the cookie jar.

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:	Divine Worship: 221	Sunday School: N/A	Adult Bible Class: 75
Weekly Budgeted: Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General \$7,011 \$5,333.00	\$175,275.00	\$143,816.00	\$31,459.00
Mission \$1,698 \$ 800.00	\$ 42,450.00	\$ 35,193.00	\$ 7,257.00
Building \$ 576 \$ 318.00	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 12,477.00	\$ 1,923.00

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.

New Sound System

Mt. Calvary has a number of memorials to help meet future ministry goals, one of which is a new audio 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 close 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 as compared to the sanctuary. Another, requirement for high quality sound is that the system achieves adequate volume level for its intended purpose and can overcome ambient background noise. System volume level is directly correlated to the combination of direct and reverberant sound fields which represents all of the sound energy arriving to the listener both directly and after one reflection. This combined level best corresponds to our perception of loudness. In other words the hearing will be wonderful.

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.

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.

Diaper Derby Thank you to all who donated packaged diapers. They have been distributed to agencies in our community who deal with families and children in need.

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.

Farewell to the Smiths: "Thank you to everyone who came to Pastor Smith, Megan and Josie's farewell reception last Sunday. Also, thanks to the Board of Elders who provided the luncheon at no expense to the congregation and the LWML who provided the desserts" There were about 135 people in attendance and it was a great success.

In the fellowship hall a 'Quilt of Remembrance' will remain for this weekend. Markers are with the quilt and we invite everyone to sign it. After the signatures have been gathered, the quilt will be finished and sent on to the Smiths." Pastor Domke

Farewell note from the Church Secretary As my last days approach here at Mt. Calvary, I want to thank everyone for making this a wonderful place to work over the last 25 years. You have taken such good care of me and my needs. You all have been so patient and kind and willing to help in many ways. I hardly knew how to turn on a computer when I came. Thank you for the many friendships established. I will continue to cherish them. My prayer is that God's church will continue to thrive and grow in these last days. In Christ's love, Kathy Sawvell

Ruby Bemis, former member of Huron and Yale, is celebrating her 90th birthday on July 23, 1-4 pm in the Community Room at 131 Sunrise Ridge Rd, Brookings, SD. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

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.

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.

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!

MISSING: If anyone knows where the black cloth covering for the puppet stage is, please let Linda Haeder or Kerry Niederbaumer know. It is four separate pieces. One large "pillowcase" cover is stretchy black fabric to cover the tall back. Two pieces are from the same stretchy fabric and cover each of the sides. The fourth piece is cotton fabric and is a curtain for the front of the stage. All pieces have black Velcro straps at the bottom to hold the pieces together. Thank you for helping us find this cover.

Ushers Needed: for all church services. Men, women and youth are welcome! Sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

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.

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

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.

Election of the Synodical President: 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. 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.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Vespers	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Matins	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	SS/ Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Matins	Sanctuary
Sunday-Friday		Camp Minneboji	Lake Okoboji, IA
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	5:15 p.m.	School Board Meeting	Boardroom
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service III with communion	Sanctuary

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, bulletin inserts, newsletters, worship services, (audio), confirmation information, preschool information, plus much more.

Also, check us out on Facebook (Mt Calvary Huron) and send a Facebook "friend" request.

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