

July 9/10, 2016

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Five minutes before the service, the Pastor 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 our Pastor 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: Prayer and Preaching

Hymns: 845, 852, 808, 842

Theme: The Two Tables

Text: Luke 10: 25-29

Sermon by: Pastor Domke

Lector: 7:00pm — Pastor Domke

8:00am — Daryl Haeder

10:30am — Kerwin Haeder

Children's Sermon: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

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 Shultz, Marlys Green, James Kleinlein and Don Friese.**

◇ Remember those who have lost a loved one:

◇ **Hospital Visitation**—Please let us know when you are going to 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 Pastor.

◇ 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:	Jacob Donovan	Tatum Carey	Kierra Dragt

Adult Bible Study: We completed 2 Corinthians chapter 9 and we are now on a bit of a tangent. We began with Gen. 4 discussing the birth of Cain and Able and the issue of faith and trust in God as we give back to the Lord the first of what He gives us. It is an act of trust in His care. I 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 as economic world views and are relevant because: one we seem to be headed in that direction as a country and second, these views are antithetical to historic Christianity.

Socialism and Marxism 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 hiding under terms liberation and progressivism. Please do not miss these presentations. Further, as part of this discussion on stewardship I will be teaching Biblical Stewardship of the environment. We are bombarded with radical environmentalism, global warming or climate change all of which undermines a biblical understanding of our world. Radical environmentalism is not really about clean air, or water, or about caring for people, the real issue is about money and control of culture.

Sunday School Notes: Today's Sunday school lesson is "The Baptism of Jesus." At Jesus' Baptism, God the Father said Jesus was His beloved Son. God, our Father in heaven, who has made us His children through water and the Word, invites us to come to Him without fear and to ask for anything. Discuss with your children, "How can we celebrate our Baptism every day?" Share favorite memories of each child's Baptism.

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.

Main Street-Living-Kid's Crossing: On July 10, 2016, the message "Who Proves to be Your Neighbor?" is delivered by Rev. Caleb Schewe of Our Savior's Lutheran in Wilmont, SD and Trinity Lutheran of Corona, SD. The sermon is based on Luke 10; 25-37. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Come Unto Me Ye Weary; Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness; By Grace I'm Saved. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. Broadcast each Sunday on KDLT-NBC, Sioux Falls, at 10 AM Central time. The first portion of the program is a children's program, Kid's Crossing. This program airs for the first 30 minutes of the Main Street Living hour. This week on Kid's Crossing: Can a pool of water heal? People would go to the pool of Bethesda for healing. But was it the pool that would heal or God?

Synodical Convention – Theme is 'Upon This Rock' – Repent, Confess, Rejoice.

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 our voting delegates to the Synodical Convention are Pastor Thomas Christopher, from Alexandria-Spencer-Emery, SD, and our own Ralph Borkowski. Keep them in prayer for safe travel and God's guiding while at the convention.

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.

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

Calendar and Newsletter Reminder: The new duplicator is installed and working, therefore there will be an August calendar and newsletter. Please get all notes and information to the church office by the Tuesday, July 19th deadline.

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 altar 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.

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:			Divine Worship: 197	Sunday School: 4	Adult Bible Class: 64
Weekly Budgeted:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall	
General	\$7,011	\$6,252.00	\$189,297.00	\$154,899.00	\$34,398.00
Mission	\$1,698	\$1,206.00	\$45,846.00	\$37,520.00	\$8,326.00
Building	\$576	\$878.00	\$15,552.00	\$13,863.00	\$1,689.00

Mark 8:2 "I have compassion on the crowd . . ." Still today the Lord has compassion upon those who follow Him. He knows our needs and He provides for us. Indeed, He does all this for us long before we think to pray for what we need, before we even know we need it. Knowing the Lord's provision frees us from worry about our bodily needs. The Lord really does provide for us out of His unending compassion.

Offering Statements: Mid-year statements have been distributed to mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

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. The Lord looks for hearts set apart for Him alone. 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. 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.

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.

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

Church web site 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.

New on our Web Site: Under the Resources tab on the Topics page is a newly posted study about the cult known as the Jehovah witnesses. If you have ever had them come to your door this document will help you understand their history and what they really believe. There is a side by side section comparing what they teach and what the Bible teaches. The difference is clear and the evidence such that it is easy to see why they rewrite the Bible and what they teach is false doctrine.

Also, several files have been added under the topic of Homosexuality. There are files which address the causes of homosexuality and the cure. There are bible studies on the topic and more. These files are provided for you to use to respond to the growing onslaught and pressure to accept this life style as normal.

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

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.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching Children's Sermon	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching Children's Sermon	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Boardroom
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Shut in visits	
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Shut in visits	
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service IV with Communion	Sanctuary
Saturday-Wednesday		National Youth Gathering	New Orleans