

July 16/17, 2016

9th 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: Divine Service IV with Communion

Hymns: 575, 763, 635, 622, 642, 869

Theme: Once Hostile

Text: Colossians 1: 21

Sermon by: Pastor Domke

Lector: 7:00pm — Dave Moser

8:00am — Kyle Porisch

10:30am — Butch Spain

Flowers on the Altar Are given in thanksgiving to God in honor of Ray and DeeDee Wachter's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM Nathan Joel Wipf will be received into God's Kingdom of Grace through waters of Holy Baptism after the Saturday evening service. Nathan's sponsors are Jenna Wipf , Brent Adams, and Shawna Wipf.

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, James Kleinlein, Don Quiram and Jeanie Donnell.**

◇ Remember those who have lost a loved one: **family of Don Friese**

◇ **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:		Brylee Hamilton	Kameryn Haeder
Communion Assistants:	Dave Moser	Chuck Kranz	Kerwin Haeder
	Chuck Gascoigne	Kyle Porisch	Chad Hanson

Adult Bible Study: We completed 2 Corinthians chapter 9 and we are now on a bit of a tangent. Christians bring their Tithes and Offerings as an act of faith and trust in the Lord's care. Further, bringing tithes and offerings are part of worshipping our Lord. We are learning that wealth is more than money or property, it is faith, family, and much more.

Sunday School Notes: In today's Sunday school lesson, "Zacchaeus," we see Zacchaeus joyfully respond to His Savior's invitation, showing the Word of God at work in him. We keep God's name holy and glorify God as we live according to His Word, letting His light shine through us. As a family, discuss, "How can we respond to Jesus' invitation to spend time in His Word?" "How can we let the light of God shine through our lives?"

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: July 17, 2016 - Rev. Nabil Nour of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, SD brings us today's message "Oh My..." based on Luke 10:40-42. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Come Thou Almighty King; Take My Life and Let it Be; and Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise. 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: Janitor Bob and Lisa compare the good Samaritan to the modern trend of random acts of kindness.

LWML Convention Banner The banner hanging above the piano in front of the church was made by Mt. Calvary LWML members for the Huron Zone LWML. The Huron Zone LWML banner along with a banner from each of the LWML zones of the SD District LWML was displayed at the convention in Pierre held on June 3-4, 2016. The theme of the convention was "We are the body of Christ, each one of you is part of it." Romans 12:5. The banner was designed by Jordyn Zavesky in honor of her grandmother, Janet Zavesky (Janet was a long time member of Mt.

Calvary LWML). The cross on the banner is not connected to represent we are all individuals, but all a part of the body of Christ. The symbols on the cross represent baptism and holy communion. We are all connected by love for Christ and love for each other. We thank Jordyn for designing the banner and for all the ladies who helped make the banner. Ann Cruse was elected Vice President of Gospel Outreach and Debbie Sattgast was elected Vice President of Christian Life. LWML Huron Zone, Susan Kinsley, President

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:		Divine Worship: 204	Sunday School: 8	Adult Bible Class: 79	
Weekly Budgeted:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall	
General	\$7,011	\$4,806.00	\$196,308.00	\$159,705.00	\$36,603.00
Mission	\$1,698	\$1,319.00	\$ 47,544.00	\$ 38,839.00	\$ 8,705.00
Building	\$ 576	\$ 368.00	\$ 16,128.00	\$ 14,231.00	\$ 1,897.00

Matthew 7:17 "So, every healthy tree bears good fruit." As fruit follows from a good tree, so our good works flow from the cleansing the Lord has given us in Holy Baptism. In Baptism we have a new identity – we are the "new man in Christ" as St. Paul says. Of course, on this side of glory we still have the world, the devil, and the flesh to wrestle with. That means that our growth in sanctification is a struggle. So if it's sometimes a struggle for you to be generous – don't give up! Keep fighting the good fight of faith, trusting in your Lord and His provision.

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.

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.

Pastor Smith's Quilt of Remembrance will remain in the Fellowship Hall for this final weekend. Markers are with the quilt and we invite everyone to sign it. After this weekend the quilt will then be finished and sent to the Smiths. Pastor Domke

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.

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.

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 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.

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

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.

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.

Church Web Site and Facebook: Check out our website at 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. These files 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 help you 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 read and listen to daily devotions on the Lutheran Hour Ministries web site? www.lhm.org There is a new message posted every day, both in audio and to read. Under Daily Devotions, click on the "Read More" button. Then you have the option to "Listen to Audio" or scroll down to read the devotion.

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday-Wednesday		National Youth Gathering	New Orleans
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service IV with Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service IV with Communion	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service IV with Communion	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Voter's Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	12:30 p.m.	SunQuest Village Service	SunQuest Village
	2:00 p.m.	Mt. Calvary Communion Service	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	SunQuest Village
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Shut in visits	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service IV	Sanctuary