

July 23/24, 2016

10th 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

Order of Service: Divine Service IV

Hymns: 766, 713, 772, 920

Theme: The Out Cry

Text: Genesis 18: 20-33

Sermon by: Pastor Domke

Lector: 7:00 p.m. — Dave Moser

8:00 a.m. — Darrel Hampton

10:30 a.m. — Ralph Borkowski

Flowers on the Altar Are given in loving memory of Delbert Peskey from his family.

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, Robin Shultz, Marlys Green, James Kleinlein, Alvin Halbur, Don Quiram and Jeanie Donnell.**

◇ Remember those who have lost a loved one: **families of Russell Dillon, and 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:	Julie Kropuenske	Mia Kruse	Mia Kruse
Acolyte:	Isabella Shreeve	Brylee Hamilton	Kierra Dragt

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. Wealth is produced by using our hands and our minds in work, to make from what God created, something to serve our neighbor.

Sunday School Notes: The Sunday school lesson this week is "Paul and Silas in Prison." Through the witness of Paul and Silas to the Philippian jailer and his family, the kingdom of God grew. We ask that God help us live according to His Word and use us to extend His kingdom of grace. As a family, you could discuss, "How can we share our faith with someone who has not heard the message of Jesus?" "Whom could you be praying for today?"

Main Street-Living-Kid's Crossing: July 24, 2016 - Rev. Steve Wiespfennig of St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD presents today's message "Walk in Christ" based on Colossians 2:6-15. The hymns: Now Thank We All Our God; Blest Be the Tie That Binds; and Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. 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: What is the most important thing is our lives. Miss Tina reads the story of Mary and Martha. Jesus tells Martha she should be concerned with His teachings.

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:	Divine Worship: 224	Sunday School: 13	Adult Bible Class: 73
Weekly Budgeted:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date
General	\$7,011	\$5,307.00	\$203,319.00
Mission	\$1,698	\$ 670.00	\$ 49,242.00
Building	\$ 576	\$ 478.00	\$ 16,704.00
			\$ 165,012.00
			\$ 39,509.00
			\$ 14,709.00
			\$ 38,307.00
			\$ 9,733.00
			\$ 1,995.00

Luke 16:8 "For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light." The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we "sons of light" know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society? Don't we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?

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.

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. We earn approximately \$250 every three months by simply saving Coborn's receipts. Thank you for supporting our Preschool.

Chloie Grieme a long-time member prior to moving to Richfield, MN passed away in June. A Memorial Open House will be held in her hometown of Howard, SD on Sat. July 30 at the Legion Hall from 1-4 pm.

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.

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

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.

CITIES OF THE PLAIN. The cities of the plain were, chiefly, Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim and Bela or Zoar (Gn. 14:2). It has been held that these were located north of the Dead Sea, where the Jordan Valley broadens into the 'Circle, or 'Plain' of the Jordan (*cf.* Dt. 34:3), the evidence being 'that Abraham and Lot looked upon the cities from near Bethel (Gn. 13:10), that *Circle of Jordan* is not applicable to the south of the Dead Sea, that the presence of five cities there is impossible and that the expedition of the Four Kings (Gn. 14:7), as it swept north from Kadesh-barnea, attacked Hazazon-tamar, probably Engedi, *before* it reached the Vale of Siddim and encountered the king of Sodom and his allies' (G. A. Smith, *Historical Geography of the Holy Land*²⁵, 1931, pp. 505f.).

On the other hand the view that the cities lie buried beneath the shallow waters of the south tip of the Dead Sea (G. E. Wright, *Westminster Historical Atlas*, 1945, pp. 26, 65–66; *idem*, *Biblical Archaeology*, 1957, p. 50) can be maintained. First, Gn. 13:10 says that Lot saw, not the cities of the plain, but the ‘Circle’ of Jordan. He was attracted not by urban facilities but by good pasturage. Secondly, refusal to give the name ‘Circle of Jordan’ to, and denial of the possibility of five cities at, the south of the Dead Sea depends on present-day configuration, and disregards any alterations made by the overthrow.

Your homework assignment is to read Genesis 14.

Note: There are some struggles to find the details of biblical history when we do not know all the facts. Yet, we can be assured that every word of the bible is fact and inspired.

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.

The First Rosa A new DVD is now available to be checked out from the church library. Produced by the LCMS, *The First Rosa*, is a film that enlightens viewers about Rosa Young’s remarkable history. She inspired countless young people to consider and pursue vocations in church work.

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

This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service IV	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service IV	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service IV	Sanctuary
Monday:		Pastor Domke's day off	
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting	Boardroom
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	SunQuest Healthcare Service	SunQuest Healthcare
Saturday, July 30-Monday, August 15		Pastor Domke on vacation	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service IV with Communion	Sanctuary