

July 30/31, 2016

11th 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 with Communion

Hymns: 791, 730, 680, 631, 625, 842

Theme: Real Treasure I

Text: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon by: Pastor Sattgast

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

◇ **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:	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt	Melanie Kludt
Acolyte:		Brooklyn Boetel	Kierra Dragt
Communion Assistants:	Stuart Adermann Chuck Gascoigne	Dareld Schley Chuck Kranz	Kerwin Haeder Chad Hanson

Thank you to Pastor Sattgast for stepping in for the weekend worship services and Sunday Bible Study while Pastor Domke is on vacation from July 30-August 15.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS A person's "last words" are often filled with great meaning and sentiment. II Timothy contains St. Paul's "last words" in the New Testament, written to his co-worker Timothy, but also to the Church of all ages. Come and hear how timely these "last words" are for each of us as we live "in the last days" (II Tim. 3:1). Pastor Sattgast is leading this 3-week Bible Study on July 31, August 7 and 14.

Sunday School Notes: "Job" is our Sunday school lesson today. Despite all the troubles the devil threw at Job, God was faithful and did not allow the devil to destroy Job's faith. Amidst the troubles we experience in our lives, God strengthens us through His Word and keeps us in faith to life everlasting. As a family, consider discussing, *"What troubles are you facing in life?" "Why is it sometimes difficult to trust in God when we are having problems?"*

Main Street-Living-Kid's Crossing: July 31, 2016-This week's message is presented by Rev. Matthew Nix of Christ Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, SD. The topic "Eat, Drink, and Enjoy" is based Luke chapter 12. The Main Street Living Choir will lead in the singing of: May We Your Precepts, Lord Fulfill; A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing; and Within the Fathers House. 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 asks the question of how we should prepare for a visit from a king.

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.

Preschool Open House and Orientation on Tuesday, August 16 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come and meet the teachers, visit the classroom.

Meals on Wheels delivery volunteers are needed for August 15-19. It takes approximately one hour each day. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Remember, you may sign up for a meal to eat at the Senior Center or take the meal home with you. If you have any questions, email Melanie Kludt at mel41k@yahoo.com or phone her at 605-599-2219 or 605-350-4842.

August Newsletters were mailed on Thursday. Thank you again to our Thrivent group who paid for the new duplicator. And thank you to the volunteers who helped get the newsletter ready to be mailed. Remember, the September newsletter deadline is Tuesday, August 23, please get your notes and information to the church office by then.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Summer Sunday School classes are in session 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.

BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:		Divine Worship: 227	Sunday School: 11	Adult Bible Class: 65
Weekly Budgeted:	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General	\$7,011	\$ 5,476.00	\$ 210,330.00	\$ 39,842.00
Mission	\$1,698	\$ 1,309.00	\$ 50,940.00	\$ 10,122.00
Building	\$ 576	\$ 648.00	\$ 17,280.00	\$ 1,923.00

Luke 19:46 "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." The Lord's House is not a house of merchandize or profit – it is a House of Prayer where people freely offer up their petitions to the Lord and their produce for his purposes. Not compulsion or sharp dealing, but generosity and joy characterize the House of the Lord. "Freely you have received; freely give." That's pretty much the opposite of the world's marketplace!

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.

Dear Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church,

Thank you for posting a copy of our July/August newsletter (on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall). Your help is greatly appreciated. In this newsletter, you will read about God working through small numbers and about an opportunity to help with our newsletter mailings. Thank you for your love for God and commitment to His mission work. Thank God for you. You are special people, making a difference in our lives and the lives of people around the world. Your partnership in Macau mission work is all about bringing the message of Jesus crucified and risen to give forgiveness, life, and salvation to all people.

Our mailing address is: Mahlnews, 3200 S Center Hwy., Suttons Bay, MI 49682 Please freely share this information. Our missionary page is here: lcms.org/mahlburg

He is risen indeed! Alleluia! God bless you,
Steve & Martha, Autumn, Libby, Skye, Rose, and Duncan
The Mahlburg family serving the Lord in Macau

Dear friends in Christ,

The 2013 Synod convention directed the LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations (CTCR) to update the "Explanation" section of *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation* to address questions and topics that have emerged in recent years.

After extensive work, the drafting committee and the CTCR have completed a first draft, which is ready for field-testing. This draft was mailed to all LCMS congregations and rostered church workers earlier this month, and it also is available at <https://www.lcms.org/page.aspx?pid=2204>.

Please give this proposed revision a careful look and share your thoughts with us by taking an online survey. This will be available until Oct. 31. While the CTCR is especially interested in feedback from those who are actively involved in teaching the catechism (pastors, other church workers or lay leaders), any LCMS Lutheran who has an interest in this project is welcome to review the field-test edition and offer feedback through the online survey.

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Joel D. Lehenbauer, Executive Director, CTCR and Chairman, Catechism Drafting Committee

Flower Chart for 2016 Is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Those desiring to provide altar flowers may sign up for any of the weekends listed. You may also note 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.

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, July 30-Monday, August 15		Pastor Domke on vacation	
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
Tuesday:	4:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism—Cancelled	Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders Meeting	Boardroom
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	LWML Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service I with Communion	Sanctuary