

September 10/11, 2016

17th 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: Service of Prayer and Preaching

Hymns: 862, 867, 858, 865

Theme: Instruct Your Children

Text: Ephesians 6:4

Sermon by: Pastor Domke

Lector: 7:00 p.m. — Dave Moser

8:00 a.m. — Darrel Hampton

10:30 a.m. — Ralph Borkowski

Children’s Sermon at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services

PARENTS' AND CONFIRMANDS' PUBLIC COMMITMENT – To Catechetical Instruction

The confirmation course of instruction is an exciting time in a young believer's life. It should be a time of rapid spiritual growth where by the confirmand grows in understanding of what it means to be a Christian and in biblical knowledge. Because the Holy Spirit promises to work through the 'Means of Grace' He works willingness to commit your life to Christ, His Word, and Christian faith and values. These are the substance Christian faith and commitment to Christ Himself.

We give you the opportunity today to publicly state your intention concerning confirmation. I ask you, the parents of our confirmation students: Do you promise to help your child know the importance of his/her confirmation years ... to encourage him/her in his/her walk with Christ ... and to be an example by your Christian commitment through your worship and Bible study life?

If so, please give cheerful answer by saying, "Yes, with the help of God."

Parents: Yes, with the help of God.

I now ask you, the confirmation students: Do you promise to take seriously your confirmation studies ... to study and come to class prepared with your home work and memory work complete ... and to allow the Holy Spirit to work in your lives that you might become dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ?

If so, please give cheerful answer by saying, "Yes, with the help of God."

Confirmation Students: Yes, with the help of God.

Then may God give you special strength in the days ahead to trust His promises that He will keep you faithful to your promises. Go in peace. Amen.

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 Shoultz, James Kleinlein, Alvin Halbur, Jeanie Donnell, Dan Henson, Audrey Davis, and Katie Halbur.**

◊ **Hospital Visitation** — Please let us know when you are going to or are in the hospital. Pastor Domke

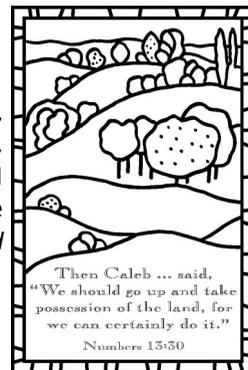
◊ Please notify the church office when you or a loved one is entering the nursing home. Because of the privacy laws this information is not available to the public nor the Pastor.

◊ 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:		Regan Hamilton	Kameryn Haeder

Adult Bible Class In II Corinthians 10 St. Paul defends his ministry and clearly tells his readers that we, “have divine power to destroy strongholds” and the divine power is the Word of God. The church and her people must take a stand against every wrong idea, or wrong philosophy, or knowledge that is twisted to suit the culture. We are to, with the proper knowledge of God, “destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ”. Come and study and grow in the knowledge of God and learn how to oppose false ideas.

Sunday School Notes: Today in Sunday school and Wednesday at Kids 4 Christ, students study “The Twelve Spies in Canaan”. We are like the faithless Israelites, doubting and revolting against God’s ways and direction. God forgave them, and He forgives us our sins of disbelief through Christ, who fought sin for us on the cross. Parents could ask, “How do we sometimes doubt God? What has God promised us?”



It is Rally Sunday! Teachers and substitute teachers that are being installed this morning include Sunday school: preschool – Becky Dragt and Angie Van Scharrel, kindergarten – Shelly Dale and Marlys Peskey, 1st and 2nd grade – Kristina Van Scharrel and Sara Newman, 3rd and 4th grade – Tammy Cramer and Regan and Lexy Glanzer, 5th and 6th – Roger Kropuenske and Heather Pfitzer, 7th and 8th – Arthur Donnell and Clint Bartel, high school – Donell Mayfield and Ryan Kruse; Kids 4 Christ teachers – Susan Kinsley, Nancy Ziegeldorf, Paula Van Scharrel, Kristen Bich, Kerry Niederbaumer, Samantha Rieck, and Donna Bartel; and confirmation teachers: Karla Sawvell, Roger Kropuenske, and Pastor Domke. Please thank these individuals for their willingness to serve at Mount Calvary.

Rally Sunday Potluck Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following second service. Please bring a salad or dessert and join us. Thank you to those who signed up to furnish supplies. We are collecting money donations to help pay for the hotdogs and brats. If you would like to help, please give your donation to Kerry Niederbaumer, Bryan VanScharrel, or Susan Kinsley. Your help is appreciated!

Main Street-Living - Kid's Crossing: September 11, 2016-Today's message “Trinity for the Lost” is presented by Rev. Nathan Neugebauer of St. Johns Lutheran in Revillo, and Bethlehem Lutheran in Milbank SD. The message is based on Luke 15:1-10. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Today Your Mercy Calls Us; Jesus Sinners Doth Receive; and The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired and is broadcast each Sunday on KDLT-NBC, Sioux Falls, at 10 AM Central time. The first 30 minutes of the Main Street Living hour is Kid's Crossing, a children's program. This week, what would you ask for if you could have anything you wanted? Solomon was given that opportunity. We find out what he asked to have.

Nominating Committee meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 14 and 21 at 6:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE: Divine Worship: 220 Sunday School: 21 Adult Bible Class: 76

Weekly Budgeted	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General \$7,011	\$ 6,146.00	\$252,396.00	\$202,701.00	\$ 49,695.00
Mission \$1,698	\$ 1,289.00	\$ 61,128.00	\$ 46,815.00	\$ 14,313.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 585.00	\$ 20,736.00	\$ 18,287.00	\$ 2,449.00

Our Sincerest Thanks to the members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for the outpouring of support toward the 2016 LCMS National Offering. You have given the same bold confession as Peter, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16) through your participation. Each dollar will be put to work toward the one goal of building others up into living stones so that people here and around the world who do not yet know the love of Christ may find in Him the "solid rock" on which they may stand. For regular updates on the 2016 LCMS National Offering, including the growing total collected and the use of the donations, go to lcms.org/national-offering.

Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think . . . to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." God delights in exceeding expectations and in pouring out mercies in abundance. This truth stands in contrast to our fears about lacking what we need for "this body and life." We have an abundantly blessing God who has proven His love for us on the cross. How could we not trust Him? How could we not respond to His love with generosity and a desire to imitate Him in blessing others?



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.



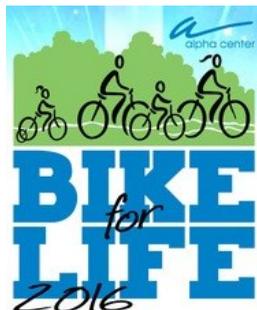
Confirmation Retreat - September 16-18
 Leave at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 16
 Return on Sunday, September 18
 Return completed permission forms to Pastor Domke
 by Wednesday, September 14th



Faith & Fellowship

ACTSS Fellowship Group will meet on Friday, September 23rd in the Library at Ryan's Hangar at 6:00 p.m. Afterwards we will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Ron or Sharon know by Wednesday, September 21st if you will be coming.

Bike for Life The 19th annual Bike for Life will be held on Saturday, September 24th, riding from Armour to the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls on a mission to "save babies, one mile at a time". If you are interested in riding please go to our website, bikeforlifesd.org to register. If you would like to donate, you can do so through this website or send checks to SESD Lutherans for Life, PO Box 265, Menno SD 57045. Please mark the checks with Bike For Life in the check memo. All the money raised goes the Alpha Center to help support the Ultrasound ministry. Since 1997, the Southeastern South Dakota Lutherans for Life have been leading a team on this annual 100 mile tour. The endeavor raises money for the Alpha Center to help pregnant women that don't know what to do and give them alternatives to abortion.



Special MEETING

Special Voters Meeting is **Sunday, September 25** at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Sattgast will present information and answer questions regarding the vacancy at this special informational Voter's meeting. Any voting on the issue would take place at the regular Voter's meeting on October 18. Adult Bible Study will follow the meeting.

Elders Fall Harvest Festival

on September 25 at 5 p.m.
 in the Fellowship Hall.
 Join us for good food
 and good fellowship.



LWML Christian Life Workshops: Pastor Dale Sattgast will be presenting "The Life and Times of Martin Luther" at the LWML Christian Life Workshops. The workshops will be presented at several locations. Oct. 7 - Onida, and Oct. 8 - Rapid City. The workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m.. If you need further information, please talk to Nancy Ziegeldorf.



Goal Has Been Reached for 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. **That goal has been reached, thank you for your generosity.**

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.

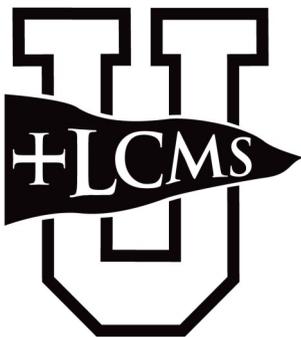
Church Web Site and Facebook: Check out our website at mtcalvaryhuron.org. There are many resources available on the website and they are growing: News, calendars, bulletins, bulletin inserts, newsletters, worship services (audio), confirmation information, preschool information, plus much more.

Also, check us out on Facebook and send a Facebook “friend” request (Mt Calvary Huron or Mount Calvary LYF).

New on Our Web Site: Confirmation information and materials for 2016-2017 are available or will be soon.



WEBUPDATES



It’s back-to-school time! Do you know a student heading off to college, perhaps for the very first time?

College can be tough on our young adults. They will be challenged by friends, professors and choices that are contrary to their Christian worldview. Please help your college students start the year off right by connecting them with an LCMS U chapter at their college or university.

Visit lcms.org/lcmsu/findcampus for a list of LCMS U chapters, or you may ask for help in making a connection where a chapter doesn’t yet exist.

Of course, you also are encouraged to contact LCMS campus ministries and congregations near colleges and universities directly. They would love to hear from you!

The LCMS U website features connections to ministry partners, information on a weekly radio show for college students and other resources.

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
	Noon	Rally Day Potluck Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Confirmation and Kids 4 Christ	
Thursday:	12:30 p.m.	SunQuest Village Service	SunQuest Village
	2:00 p.m.	Mt. Calvary Service with Communion	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study	SunQuest Village
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday 2:00 p.m. -Sunday		Confirmation Retreat	Lutheran Island Camp, Henning, Minnesota
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Guild	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service I with Communion	Sanctuary