

November 12/13, 2016

26th Sunday after Pentecost

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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 I

Hymns: 664, 511, 509, 663

Choir: 8:00 a.m. — “There is a Redeemer” —Keith Green

Liturgist: Pastor Dan Domke

Theme: When You See Jerusalem Surrounded

Text: Luke 21:20

Sermon by: Pastor Dan Domke

Lector: 7:00 p.m. — Dave Moser

8:00 a.m. — Denny Mead

10:30 a.m. — Butch Spain

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

## PARISH PRAYERS

- ◇ Remember those serving in our military and their families, especially those being deployed with the **153rd Engineer Battalion: Drew Borkowski, Kenneth Busch Jr., Justin Frank, Ben Machtemes, and Don Zavesky**. Please give the church office names of any other members of the congregation who are serving in the armed forces.
- ◇ Remember those who have been hospitalized or have special needs: **Cindy Alter, James Kleinlein, Audrey Davis, Roger Kropuenske, and Bennie Boetel**.
- ◇ Remember those who have lost a loved one: **Remember please the family of Silvia Struck**.
- ◇ 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.

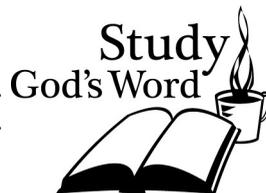
## ◇ **THOSE WHO SERVE IN GOD’S HOUSE THIS WEEK**

	7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Organist:	Julie Kropuenske	Julie Kropuenske	Julie Kropuenske
Acolyte:	Isabella Shreeve	Sarah Fuerst	Isaac Machtemes

**Pastoral Call Process—Congregational Self Study—Continuing this weekend, all confirmed members of Mt. Calvary are asked to please complete the Congregational Self Study which will be handed out after each service. Please fill it out and return it to the church office mail box by November 27, 2016. Along with the self study is a pastoral nominations form. If you have the name of a LCMS pastor’s name you would like to submit, please write it in with the other required information.**

**Deployment for National Guard’s 153rd Engineer Battalion** We will remember the 153rd before the Lord: The mission of the Huron-based 153rd is to provide command and control of assigned or attached engineer units. The mission of the Huron- and Parkston-based FSC is to provide logistics and maintenance support. The units will report to Fort Bliss, Texas, to complete several weeks of theater-specific training prior to deployment overseas. This will be the second mobilization for the 153rd which deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004-2005. This will be the first deployment for the FSC.

**Adult Bible Class** This week we pick up our study at 2 Corinthians 10:2. Please join us at 9:15 a.m. this Sunday.



**Sunday School Notes:** “Today’s Sunday school and Wednesday’s Kids 4 Christ lessons involve the well-known story of “David and Goliath.” As David slew the giant Goliath, so Jesus, our David, slew the jeering giants of sin, Satan, and death with the weapon of His own death. Discuss, “How could David approach his battle with Goliath confidently? How can we face the ‘Goliaths’ in our life with confidence?”

**Main Street-Living - Kid's Crossing:** November 13, 2016-Luke 21: 5-28 is the scriptural base for Rev. Randy Sturzenbecher's message "Chicken Little vs Jesus". Rev. Sturzenbecher is the Pastor at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Blackhawk, South Dakota. The hymns, Blessed Jesus at Thy Word; Be Still My Soul: and Come Thou Almighty King will be performed by the Main Street Living Choir. The program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired and is broadcast each Sunday on KDLT-NBC, Sioux Falls, at 10 a.m. Central time. The first 30 minutes of the Main Street Living hour is Kid's Crossing, a children's program. This week, Miss Lisa tells Jemimah the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den to illustrate how God surrounds us with His love. .

**ACTSS Fellowship Group** will meet on November 18th at the Scoreboard at 6:00. Afterwards we will meet at the Fellowship Hall for fun and fellowship. Please let Art or Jeanie know by November 16th if you will be coming.

## Faith & Fellowship



**Sunday School Children Singing** On Sunday, November 20th, the Sunday school children, preschool through 6th grade, will be singing at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**Practice for Children's Christmas Program** will be held on November 20, December 4, and December 11 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.



## Preschool Fall Festival

**Sunday, November 20th**

**Everyone is invited!**

**Program** starts at 4:00 p.m.

**Meal** at 4:30 p.m.

**Auction** at 5:00 p.m.

**We encourage you to consider donating services, making crafts or baked goods for the auction. A number of items are already on display in the Fellowship Hall and in the hallway by the Preschool room. This auction is one of the major fundraisers for the Preschool.**

**BLESSED BY MEANS OF GRACE:** Divine Worship: 250    Sunday School: 41    Adult Bible Class: 68

Weekly Budgeted	Offering Last Week	Needed to Date	Giving to Date	Budget Short Fall
General \$ 7,011	\$ 6,169.00	\$315,495.00	\$267,722.00	\$ 47,773.00
Mission \$ 1,698	\$ 1,417.00	\$ 76,410.00	\$ 62,645.00	\$ 13,765.00
Building \$ 576	\$ 558.00	\$ 25,920.00	\$ 23,607.00	\$ 2,313.00

**Luke 21:6** "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard – but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.



**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 number.
3. You can designate the fund 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.



**Campbell's Labels for Education program extended** You may have noticed that the Labels for Education are no longer on the soup cans. The program is being phased out due to lack of participation. We will continue to collect the soup labels until the end of the school year. Mt. Calvary Preschool thanks you and Campbell's for their continued support of our school.



**LWML Advent by Candlelight—Sunday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.**

Our annual Advent by Candlelight evening for women of the congregation and their guests, “Blessings on the Tree”, will be held in the Christian Activity Center. This program makes use of chrismons and other symbols found in our church. This is a wonderful evening of Word, music, fellowship, and yummy desserts. We are looking for women who would be willing to host a table. Please contact Nancy Ziegeldorf at 350-4031 or Kerry Niederbaumer at 354-2041. Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

**Be sure to mark your calendars to attend this special event.**

**Attention All Parents of College Students!!** The Board of Youth would like to send a little care package to the college students of our congregation for finals week. So we are in need of your help. The name and address of your college students are needed by December 4. Finals, for most, will be in the first two weeks of December. Please help us send some Advent Joy and Christmas Blessings to our kids.

College Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Please complete and put in the mailbox by the church office.

**A NOTE OF**



**Thank you** to everyone who brought pies or helped in any way during the reception for President Harrison. Special thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen and those who set up, decorated, and took down tables and chairs. Dr. Wenthe and President Harrison said to thank everyone for the kind South Dakota welcome. Further, they expressed a deep gratitude for the family-like welcome they experienced while here. Mt. Calvary, you did well. —Pastor Domke

**Greeting Cards** There is a new shipment of greeting cards in the rack by the Activities Center door. A nice selection of Thanksgiving, Christmas, sympathy, birthday, anniversary and others are available. You may purchase cards by the box (\$6.00 per box) or individually (\$1.00 per card). Please put the money for the cards in the black box on the top of the rack. If you need help finding some cards, contact Susan Kinsley or any LWML member. The proceeds from the sale of the cards goes to support LWML mission projects.



**Salvation Army** could use the following: 5 oz. cans of tuna or chicken, cans of chunky soups, cans of chicken noodle soup, cans of plain tomato soup, cans of vegetable soup, cans of beef stew, cans of vegetable soup, hot chocolate mixes in packets, peanut butter (16 oz. or larger), instant oatmeal in packets, and pop tarts. Anything non-perishable is appreciated but these items are especially needed at this time. Thank you for your help.

**LCMS Armed Forces Sunday Celebrations—Veterans Day Weekend-November 12-13**

Our military has answered our nation’s call to protect and defend us. In every time and place they have stood the watch, far from their families. Our military and their families have borne the burden repeatedly. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod cares deeply for those who currently serve, for all those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for all those who have served our nation and live in our communities.



More than 2 million military members have deployed. Of that 2 million, more than 860,000 have been from our Reserve community — many living far from a military base and the support services offered there. More than 6,000 have made the ultimate sacrifice, which means there are more than 6,000 families who have lost a loved one. We invite you to help us to honor them and to thank them for their service this weekend and always.

In 2007, The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces began project Operation Barnabas to assist and train congregations. The goal is to equip and encourage local LCMS members in compassionate care and witness by training in outreach to all military connected people (active, reserve, retired, veterans and their loved ones) with a special emphasis on Reserve members and their families. LCMS Barnabas congregations and chapters reach out to these families through witness and mercy at the local level, whether it is the families of loved ones deployed or assisting those who have served to reintegrate back home with their family, their church and their community. You may ask: “Why is it called Operation Barnabas?” Barnabas was Paul’s companion, who helped him in his missionary journey. His name means “son of encouragement.”

To support or to get more information on Operation Barnabas go to [www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas](http://www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas) or [www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas/getinvolved](http://www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas/getinvolved)

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We would like to have the military addresses of all Mt. Calvary members in the service, enabling us to be in contact with them and, with their permission, to encourage others to write to them. The information will also be sent to (LCMS) Ministry by Mail and Operation Barnabas if permission is granted. —Pastor Domke

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

APO/FPO or regular mailing address with City, State, ZIP

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Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ This address may be shared. \_\_\_\_\_ This address only for Mt. Calvary files. When complete please put in the mailbox by the church office.

## This Week in the Parish

Day	Time	Event	Place
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service I	Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Divine Service I Children's Sermon	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	Sanctuary
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class	Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service I Children's Sermon	Sanctuary
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Circuit Meeting	Boardroom
	1:00 p.m.	Chapel	Preschool
Wednesday	3:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Boardroom
	5:15 p.m.	Confirmation and Kids 4 Christ	
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Loft
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
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Boardroom
Friday		Shut In Visits	
	7:00 p.m.	ACTSS Fellowship	
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service III with Communion	Sanctuary



**LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces** Pastors of the LCMS serve honorably and with distinction as military chaplains. From the time of the Civil War through present areas of conflict, our chaplains have brought the Good News of Jesus Christ to those protecting our nation. The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports almost 200 military chaplains. These chaplains represent the church on active duty, the reserves, the National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the needs of God's people (military personnel and their families) where needed most. Some chaplains serve on forward bases in harm's way, others onboard ships maintaining vigilant watch over the seven seas, and others walk the flight line on isolated Air Bases engaging Airmen on faith and family as they load fighter aircraft for combat operations. These "pastors in uniform" provide Word and Sacrament ministry while enduring hardship, constant peril and danger. For information about supporting this ministry go to [www.lcms.org/armedforces](http://www.lcms.org/armedforces)

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