

THIS WEEK AT MT. CALVARY:

Today: Sunday School (Education Building)..... 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Class I (Multipurpose Room) 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Class II (Education Bldg. Kitchen) 10:15 a.m.
 Men’s Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:15 a.m.

Monday: Happy Scrappers (Educational Building)..... 2:00 p.m.
 Communion at Jefferson Place..... 2:00 p.m.
 TV Broadcast of Sunday Worship (Cable Channel 16) 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Adult Choir - Tenor and Bass section rehearsal 5:30 p.m.
 Board of Elders Meeting (Multipurpose Room) 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Wednesday Bible Study (Multipurpose Room) 10:00 a.m.
 No Regular Choir Rehearsal
 Adult Choir Soprano and Alto section rehearsal 5:30 p.m.
 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church & Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Sunday Bulletin Deadline 9:00 a.m.
 “Every Child Ready to Read” Workshop (Ed Bldg.) 5:15 p.m.

Friday: Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) 1:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School (Education Building)..... 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Classes (Multipurpose Room & Ed Building)... 10:15 a.m.



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ABOUT THE COVER: “It’s Greek to me” reveals our lack of understanding whether with Calculus, science, or languages (even the Greek of the New Testament). With thanks to God, there are people who understand these things and make applications to help us. Sin has made it impossible for us to understand God’s language of love. Yet His Son died for us so we may know and understand God’s love.”

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“Committed To Reaching Out With The Love Of Jesus”

SUNDAY, February 7, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

WELCOME TO MT. CALVARY! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book in the narthex and it is our hope that you will include your address so we may thank you for your visit with us today. We also ask that everyone take a moment and sign the attendance register located in the hymnal rack and to please pass it along to your neighbor with a friendly smile.

We celebrate today in our worship **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**, a blessed gift of God to His Church. In this sacrament we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith, and confess together our unity in the Christian faith as taught by our church. Confirmed members of our congregation, confirmed members of fellow Missouri Synod Lutheran churches, and visitors who understand and agree with the teachings of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Please fill out a registration slip and place it in the offering plate, or give it to an usher. Visitors are asked to please write the name & location of their home church on the back of the registration slip. Non-alcoholic white wine is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups for those persons who require non-alcoholic wine.

CHRISTIAN LIFE: God's redeemed stewards are all equipped in special ways to serve. We should discover and use our spiritual gifts in ways that benefit others as well as ourselves.

LIFE QUOTES: "It may not always be true in the sports world, but for the Christian, 'chastity' and 'champion' do go together. God makes us champions through Jesus Christ. Champions can make good decisions that honor God. Champions can make good decisions that honor others. Champions can be a positive influence and bring change within the Church and into society. Chastity! It is the choice of champions." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans For Life. This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

GLOBAL LINK: – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and Preschool is linked to is linked to Georgia, where Rev. Matt Heise serves. He writes, "Before 2009 came to a close, Rev. Jim Bloker (our evangelism specialist in Eurasia with LCMS World Mission) made a special trip to Georgia to help us think through how best to serve the people in Georgia and the surrounding countries on the borderlands of Europe and the Middle East. Jim is a uniquely talented individual who forced our evangelists to think through how they structure their worship services, as well as giving them hints on how best to encourage people in the church to take responsibility and ownership. In a small church just beginning to sink roots into an ancient soil, Jim's work was greatly appreciated. We hope to have him come back in mid-March to assist us further in our goal of doing mission in the land of Georgia."

**YOU LOVE JESUS, AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE
THE PERSON YOU LOVE THE LEAST.**

COLLECT: insert

+READINGS+

OLD TESTAMENT READING:*Isaiah 6:1-8*..... insert

(after the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:*1 Corinthians 14:12b-20* insert

(after the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

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HOLY GOSPEL:.....*Luke 5:1-11* insert

P: The Holy Gospel this day from St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

(after the Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: *“Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”* #827

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The Men's Club **PORK STEAK FUNDRAISER** will occur on the 21st day of February, 2010. All Men's Club Members are encouraged to sell tickets at a cost of \$7.00 per plate. The To-Go Plates will be available early to members of the congregation at 10:30. All other To-Go Plates will be served from 11:00 -12:30.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool will be hosting the program “**EVERY CHILD READY TO READ**” on Feb. 11 at 5:15 PM. This program is for parents/grandparents of preschool students who are not currently reading. You may get more information from the website www.ala.org/everychild. Please consider attending this workshop. The presenters need to know approximately how many people will attend, so please RSVP to Janice Teinert by Feb. 1 so that adequate supplies can be provided. The program is scheduled to last between thirty and forty-five minutes, and one hour of CE credit will be given.

MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL is enrolling for the fall 2010 school term for current students and members of our congregation. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Janice Teinert, Preschool Director, as soon as possible. Open enrollment to the public will begin March 1.

ATTENTION! The **RECIPE COLLECTION BOX** is now available in the narthex. Please remember to write, type or print clearly and include your name, telephone number and the name of the person who gave you the recipe if applicable. You may enter as many recipes as you want.

MEETING-GOERS - Please be careful to lock the doors at night when you finish your meetings at the church.

Elva and Victor Bohot would like to thank everyone who helped cook 115 pounds of pasta for the Church Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, January 28. Without your help, we could not have done it. We also enjoyed the

Bible Class I: 12
Bible Class II: 7

Offerings:

Home Purposes: \$2,009.00
World Missions: \$170.00
Mission Promotion and Outreach: \$400.00
Building and Improvements Fund: \$25.00

BIBLE CLASS II will begin a new study entitled "*God's Grace through Kings*" beginning Sunday, February 7. Please join us in the kitchen for a cup of coffee, lively conversation, and a discussion of 1 and 2 Samuel.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: Mt. Calvary will have a soup pot in the church narthex **today**, on **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY**, February 7, 2010. We are joining people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2009, over 13,000 groups participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring generating over \$10 million. All of the money collected here will be donated to AMEN. (Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent.) None of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$60 million has gone to help people in need. Please support our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your offering in the soup pot on February 7th."

The **MARY MARTHA GUILD** will be conducting its annual *ingathering* for Lutheran World Relief beginning February 16th through February 28th with the collection of items for Health Kits. Items needed are **hand towels & wash cloths** (*dark color preferred*), **adult size tooth brushes** (*in original packaging*), **bath-size bars of soap** (*in original packaging*), **wide tooth combs**, **metal nail file or nail clippers** as well as **cash**. No toothpaste please. Everyone is invited to participate.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Wanda Moerbe, St. Mark's Hospital, La Grange.
Rehabilitation: Martha Clevenger, St. David's Rehabilitation, Austin; Geraldine Dunk, Warm Springs, Luling; Marilyn Trlicia, Warm Springs, Luling.

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Helen Boehm; Mark Fitch; Linda Hentschel (sister-in-law of Ruby Fehrle); Janice Kansteiner; Rachel Midgett (daughter-in-law of Stell & Garland Midgett); Diana Petty-Stone; Maribel Saucedo (friend of Gladys Tschatschula); Cindy Synnott; Bobby Zoch.

Health and Other Concerns: Suzie Barrow; James Baxley; Becky Byrd (Elsie Michalk's daughter); Ruby Fehrle; Wanda Fuller (friend of Ruby Fehrle); Bailey Grace (infant great-granddaughter of Lanny & Deb Conway); Ron Mathis (friend of Joan Miertschin).

Prayer for our government.

Silent prayer for situations and people we know.

Praise and Thanksgiving for the **Healing** taking place at Mt. Calvary.

Lord, lead us.....

OFFERINGS

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(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book as you leave.)

