

THIS WEEK AT MT. CALVARY:

Today: Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School (Education Building)..... 10:15 a.m.
 Bible Class I (Multipurpose Room) 10:15 a.m.
 Congregational Potluck (Education Bldg.) 11:30 a.m.

Monday: Communion at Jefferson Place..... 2:00 p.m.
 Communion at Care Inn..... 3:00 p.m.
 TV Broadcast of Sunday Worship (Cable Channel 16) 7:00 p.m.
 Voter’s Assembly (Church) 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Wednesday Bible Study (Multipurpose Room) 10:00 a.m.
 Lenten Service 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Rehearsal (Church)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church & Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Sunday Bulletin Deadline 9:00 a.m.
 La Grange Ministers (St. Mark Medical Center)..... 10:00 a.m.

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

Next Sunday: Worship Service with Children’s Message 9:00 a.m.
 Quilt Dedication 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: *“Turn... and live” seems to be an impossible command. On our own, we cannot turn over a new leaf. Only through the Holy Spirit of God is that possible. By God’s Spirit working through His mighty Word, we are brought to faith and kept in faith in Jesus Christ. That Word works whether we’re turning a Bible page in our devotions or hearing it proclaimed in church.*

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“Committed To Reaching Out With The Love Of Jesus”

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

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.

decision." Siobhan Fearon, 19, of Hull York Medical School. This "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.

GLOBAL LINK: – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and Preschool is linked to Hong Kong, where GEO missionary Andrea Bolognini serves. She writes, "This month has been filled with Christmas activities! One of the highlights was Lui Cheung Kwong Lutheran Primary School's first ever 'Christmas English Extravaganza.' It was an all-day English camp that the English teachers of Lui Cheung Kwong, my fellow missionaries, and I planned. The day began when 40 third and fourth graders arrived at school during their Christmas vacation. The students were divided into three groups: Jesus' parents, shepherds, and wise men. Then, the children spent time learning about their parts in the Christmas story, practicing skits that reenacted their roles, and performing the skits for their fellow classmates. They also played games, did crafts, and decorated gingerbread cookies. It was a way to teach about both American culture and the true meaning of Christmas. The camp allowed me to connect with students who may know about Jesus but do not believe in Him. It also provided an opportunity to share the message with the students' parents. Many parents want their children to have a good education so they send them to Christian schools, even if they are not believers. The camp made the students eager to share what they did all day with their parents which meant sharing about the Christmas story! The students are a blessing from God because they can reach their non-English speaking parents in ways that I cannot."

**THERE IS MORE TO YOUR LIFE
THAN YOU EVER THOUGHT.
THERE IS MORE TO YOUR STORY
THAN WHAT YOU HAVE READ.**

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COLLECT.....insert

+READINGS+

OLD TESTAMENT READING:..... *Ezekiel 33:7-20*insert

(after the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING:.....*1 Corinthians 10:1-13*.....insert

(after the reading)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(no Alleluia and Verse during Lent)

HOLY GOSPEL:*Luke 13:1-9*.....insert

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

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

(after the Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN:..... *“Jesus Grant That Balm and Healing”* #421

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services he conducted here, and is the result of input provided during his meetings with the Vision Committee. Copies of the Report are posted for your review in the narthex of the church, in the Education Building, and in the church secretary’s office. The first 5 pages are easy to understand summaries and are very important. If you would like a copy of the first 5 pages, or the whole report, please request a copy from the church secretary.

TODAY! MARCH 7 CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK, Mt. Calvary will have a potluck dinner today in the Education Building immediately after Sunday School and Bible Classes. This will be a time for fellowship and a time used to discuss and share questions and information about our Pastor search. The Elders will host this Potluck, with assistance by members of the Mary Martha Guild. Everyone is welcome at the Potluck. You may bring a food dish to help with the Potluck, but you do not have to. What we are encouraging is that you and your family attend. Please join us and help make this Potluck an uplifting success as Mt. Calvary enters “into a season of new ministry vitality, serving people inside the congregation and throughout the community”.

The Church is experiencing a slight depletion of **SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS.** If you are interested in being a greeter for the Church on Sunday mornings, please contact the Church office, or Joan Miertschin.

Our **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES,** under the overall theme of “The Lamb and The Blessed” will continue for the rest of the Wednesdays in Lent at 11:00 a.m. We invite the participation of all, and especially of those who often find it difficult to worship with us on Sunday morning. Please do join us on Wednesdays, so that these services may be a special time of meditation and preparation for our joyous celebration of Easter.

There will be **NO LENTEN LUNCHEON** in the Education Building after the Wednesday morning service.

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

Attendances:

Worship: 171
Adult Bible Class I: 8
Wednesday Bible Class: 8
Wednesday Lenten Service: 40

Offerings:

Home Purposes: \$2,606.10
World Missions: \$481.00
Good Samaritan Home (Bethesda): \$289.00
Building & Improvements: \$85.00
New Fellowship Hall Fund: \$25.00
Worship Broadcast (TV) Ministry: \$60.00
Church Painting: \$20.00

BIBLE CLASS II will not be meeting today due to the Church Potluck. You are welcome to come join Bible Class I this Sunday!

NOMINATIONS FROM CONGREGATION OF CANDIDATES

FOR PASTOR: The exciting time has come for members of Mt. Calvary to submit names of Pastors to be considered as a candidate for Pastor of Mt. Calvary. Nomination forms are available in the narthex of the church, and in the church secretary's office. Please include the full name of your candidate and his present place of ministry, and complete as much of the remainder of the form as you can. Nominations will be accepted until Monday, March 15, 2010. Please give the completed form directly to an elder of the congregation.

The **“CALLING A PASTOR” REPORT**, compiled and prepared by Rev. Mike Newman, our Mission and Ministry Facilitator, has been completed. This Report is the result of input provided by the 68 members who completed the “Profile” survey, information received by Rev. Newman during his visits to Mt. Calvary and during the three

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Gary Becker, Heart Hospital, Austin; Martha Clevenger, St. David’s Hospital, Austin; Brandon Knippel, St. Mark’s Hospital, La Grange; Jaime Faldyn Smith (daughter of Larry and Carol Faldyn), surgery March 4th, Austin Heart Hospital, Austin.

Rehabilitation: Elna Bohot, Monument Hill Rehabilitation, La Grange; Wanda Moerbe, Monument Hill, La Grange; Marilyn Trlica, Warm Springs, Luling.

Hospice: Lucille Lukas

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Helen Boehm; 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; Geraldine Dunk; Ruby Fehrle; Wanda Fuller (friend of Ruby Fehrle); Janice Hentschel; James Hentschel; Ron Mathis (friend of Joan Miertschin).

Prayer for our government.

Silent prayer for situations and people we know.

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

Lord, lead us.....

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY:*"Offertory on Restoration" by Tom Birchwood*

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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 in the foyer as you leave.)

