

**THIS WEEK AT MT. CALVARY:**

Today:   Worship Service (Children’s Sermon) .....9:00 a.m.  
          Fellowship Time..... 10:00 a.m.  
          No Sunday School or Bible Classes  
          Camp Lone Star Worship Service/BBQ ..... 11:00 a.m.  
          Communion at Monument Hill .....4:15 p.m.  
Monday:   Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16) .7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Preschool Chapel (Church) ..... 9:00 a.m.  
          Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....9:00 a.m.  
          **NO Bible Study** .....  
Friday:   Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Next Sunday: Worship Service with Communion .....9:00 a.m.  
          Ensemble Rehearsal (Church) ..... 10:15 a.m.  
          Sunday School (Education Building) ..... 10:15 a.m.  
          Bible Class I (Multipurpose Room) ..... 10:15 a.m.



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***ABOUT THE COVER:** In the Word-drenched water of Holy Baptism, we are made members of God’s family. In that Baptism, we have received the gifts of Christ – forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation – the very gifts we need in this life.*



**GLOBAL LINK:** – Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and Preschool is linked to Kenya, where Regional Director Dr. Mike Rodewald traveled recently. His wife, Cindy Rodewald, writes, "Recently in Kenya, Mike had the opportunity to share his faith with individuals that had come to an eye clinic set up by a LCMS short-term mission team. After talking with one young man, Mike asked him about his struggles. The man was quiet for a moment. Then he said 'I'm a drunkard.' As a brother in Christ, Mike felt privileged to pray for and encourage this man about God's care, love, and healing and introduce him to the local pastor. As 1 Peter reminds us, 'The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast.' We all suffer in this world, but through the God of all grace we are assured of His restoration. We are blessed to have and to share this hope!"

**WHY LISTEN TO THE MOCKERS WHEN YOU CAN,  
WITH THE SAME EAR, LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD?**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** .....page 203

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**COLLECT:** ..... insert

**+READINGS+**

**FIRST READING:** ..... Genesis 18:20-33 ..... insert

*(after the reading)*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** ..... Colossians 2:6-19 ..... insert

*(after the reading)*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** .....page 205

**HOLY GOSPEL:**..... Luke 11:1-13 ..... insert

P: The Holy Gospel this day from St. John, the eleventh chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(after the reading)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED:**..... page 207

**SERMON HYMN:** ..... *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* ..... #770

**SERMON** ..... *“True Wisdom”* .....

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**REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Hospitalized:** Geraldine Dunk, at St. Mark’s; Ron Mathis (friend of Joan Miertschin), in St. David’s, Austin.

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Helen Boehm; Jerry Hentschel; Linda Hentschel (sister-in-law of Ruby Fehrle); Janice Kansteiner; Sylvin Mersiovsky (brother of Calvin Mersiovsky); Rachel Midgett (daughter-in-law of Stell & Garland Midgett); Lorena Mueller; Diana Petty-Stone; Lee Roitsch; Maribel Saucedo (friend of Gladys Tschatschula); Cindy Synnott, Tommy Synnott.

**Health and Other Concerns:** Emogene Boehm, Elva Bohot, Victor Bohot, Rodney Brown (brother of Missy Rusek), Becky Conway; Charles Denby (friend of Dawn Sedlar), Nick Hensley (husband of preschool teacher), Barbara Hofmann, Evelyn Imken, Norman Mersiovsky, Don Newman, Marilyn Trlica; Ruth Williams.

**God’s blessings** to Lanny and Deb Conway as they celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

**Praise and thanksgiving** for the rain we have received, and for continued blessing of rain.

**Prayer for our government.**

**Silent prayer for situations and people we know.**

rejection. Diana said that it could be another week before she starts to see new stem cells developing. Diana says, “I have come a long way, but I think it will be a long time before I can even think of myself as whole and healthy. I won't breathe easy until I make that 100 day mark. I'm not doubting that I will be cured. It's just that there is still so much that can go wrong. There are two stem cell patients in my pod who were released and then had to come back because of complications. I've come a long way, but this is a very long road I have to travel and I take nothing for granted. I appreciate each good day for what it is. I know my faith and the power of the prayers of so many wonderful friends have carried me most of the way.”

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have lost several ushers recently. If you'd like to help out by becoming an usher, or by helping with the sound or video recording, or by becoming a lector, please contact the church office. You will be given training.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE:** Colossians 2:6-15: We became God’s stewards when the Holy Spirit called us to be God’s children through the washing of Holy Baptism and the word of salvation in Christ Jesus. In Christ God made us alive and gives us the power to use all that we are and have [time, life, relationships, skills and money] for His purposes. There is no greater calling in life than being a child of God in thoughts, words and actions!

**LIFE QUOTES:** “Along with the facts about abstinence, parenting, adoption, and abortion, it is important for parents to talk with their teens before a crisis. Teens need to know there is nothing they could ever do that could not be handled with God’s help.” *Grace Kern, director of Word of Hope (888-217-8679)* **This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).**



MINISTRIES COORDINATOR: ..... Joan Miertschin  
INTERIM SECRETARY:..... Hannah Seale  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:.....Carolyn Mersiovsky  
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: ..... Janice Teinert

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are placed on the altar to the glory of God by the Mary Martha Guild in memory of Martha Clevenger.

**TODAY'S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR** over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored to the glory of God by the Men's Club. Please consider signing up to be a sponsor on the calendar in the church narthex.

**THIS WEEK'S TV BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP** on cable channel 16 has no sponsor. Members are invited to consider sponsoring one of our weekly broadcasts. Either one family (\$60.00) or two different families (\$30.00 each) may sponsor a broadcast, by signing up on the calendar in the church narthex. Or you may make a donation of any amount toward this service. You may use one of the Designated Gift offering envelopes in the offering envelope boxes, and note "Worship Broadcast Fund" on the envelope.

To request **A SPECIAL PRAYER** in worship for a special need or celebration, please call the church office with your request. The prayer list is regularly updated by automatically removing names after two weeks, unless a call is received to continue. Please let the church office know when there are changes. Thank you.

Because of the Camp Lone Star Barbecue, **Sunday School and Bible Classes** will be **cancelled** today. Classes will resume next Sunday.

## **OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK**

### **Attendances:**

Sunday Worship: 140

Communion: 121

Bible Class I: N/A

Wednesday Bible Class: 10

### **Offerings:**

Home Purposes: \$2,697.35

World Missions: \$321.00

Building & Improvements: \$145.00

Special Offerings: In memory of Linda Hoffmann, \$40 to the Men's Club Lutheran Hour.

### **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:**

Acolyte: Trey Wolf

Lectors: Anna Jakobeit, Cindy Polasek

Elders: Randy Albers, Dale Witt

Head Ushers: William Behrens, Harold Streicher

Ushers: Jordon Fischer, Stell Midgett

Greeters: Elsie Michalk, Rosalie Moerbe

Video Technician: Cheryl Roitsch

Sound Technician: Linda Streicher

Chancel Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Miertschin

**TODAY** is the **CAMP LONE STAR BARBECUE AND AUCTION!** Please plan to attend this celebration. Activities kick off with an outdoor service at 11 a.m. and **Rev. Michael Meissner**, pastor of LifeBridge Church in Cypress. A delicious barbecue meal is served following the service. Come and be a part of this ministry! The ever-popular fund-raiser live auction is held in the air-