

The Mary Martha Guild and the Men’s Club are jointly sponsoring the annual **SPAGHETTI DINNER** fundraiser Sunday, January 15th from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. Tickets are \$8 per plate and may be purchased from the church office or any Mary Martha Guild or Men’s Club member. Tickets are available this morning before and after the service in the narthex. Plates for members will be available immediately after the worship service that Sunday.

FREE WHILE THEY LAST! Our friends at Koenig and Strickland Funeral Home have given us some beautiful 2017 inspirational calendars. They are available on the table in the narthex.

Registration is open for the **2017 LOMT SUMMER CAMP!** To enroll in the week or weekend of your choice, or to view a summer camp schedule or session descriptions online, please go to: www.LOMT.com. Act early and take advantage of the generous Early Bird discounts! Contact us if you'd like us to send a gift certificate to someone special in your name. For more information, call us at 800-362-2078 or 979-968-1657 or email registrar@lomt.com.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church)8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)10:15 a.m.
Monday:	CHURCH OFFICE AND PRESCHOOL CLOSED
	Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16)7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Mary Martha Guild Social (Multipurpose Room)6:30 p.m.
	Men’s Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion)6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room)7:00 p.m.
	Men’s Club Social & Meal (BBQ Pavilion)7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)10:00 a.m.
	Cemetery Committee (Multipurpose Room)6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church)8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children’s Message9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)10:15 a.m.

ABOUT THE COVER: *We all have names. Some of us may not like our name, others may no, but all our names have meaning. The name of Jesus is especially meaningful to us who believe in Him. He is our salvation. “At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth” (Philippians 2:10). Jesus’ name holds so many meanings, but most important, it means that God loves us and sent His Son to save us.*



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Visit us on the web at www.mtcalvary-lcms.org !

Our Mission: “Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus.”

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



P Bless we the Lord.



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.

CLOSING HYMN: “Abide, O Dearest Jesus” *LSB 919*

POSTLUDE: “Deux Noels” *arr. by Pierre Dandrieu*

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PASTOR:..... Rev. Bill Qualman
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Laura Gillette
STUDENT PIANIST:..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn
ACOLYTE: Hannah Sanchez

P A time to break down, and a time to build up.
C **A time to weep and a time to laugh.**

P A time to keep and a time to throw away.
C **A time to be silent and a time to speak.**

P A time to love and a time to hate.
C **A time for war and a time for peace.**

P God has made everything suitable for its time.
C **God has put a sense of past and future into our minds.**

P God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.
C **Whatever God does endures forever.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Let Us All with Gladsome Voice” *LSB 390*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray ... Eternal Father, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in this new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever – the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON *Revelation 21:1-6a*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

THE HOLY GOSPEL..... *Luke 13:6-9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *LSB 733*

SERMON: "This Is the Day" Psalm 118:24

OFFERTORY: "Fuga XVI" *arr. by G.P. Telemann*
(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance in the red folders at this time. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a "Welcome" card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, and hand it to an usher.)

OFFERING
Matthew 6:19-21 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

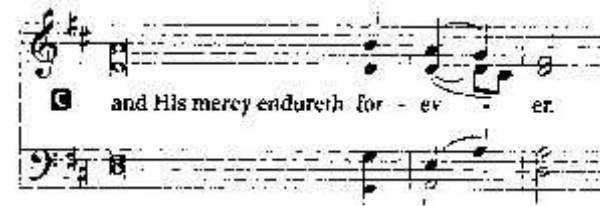
Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Clifton Becker; Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); James Fordyce (Linda Streicher's brother); Luise Hansch (the Fitches' friend); Jerry Hentschel (Ruby Fehrle's brother); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann's father); Amanda (Zoch) Knox; Wayne Koopmann; Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Lucas Lowe (Rev. & Karen Fitch's nephew); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); Carolyn Mersiovsky; David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Mike Roberts (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Ed Scarborough (Lorri Sanchez's friend); Bubba Schneider; Kathleen Tintner (Sylvia Hebert's friend); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Pam Vinklerek (Susie Polasek's and Rick Herbrich's sister); and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman (great-granddaughter of Victor & Elva Bohot); Glenn Behrens; Velma Behrens; Robert Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Deb Conway; Lanny Conway; Mary Louise Dausel (Edna Ebner's sister); Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Lorine Fischer; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin's friend); Jennifer Harris (Lisa Qualman's co-worker); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Irene Koopmann; Karen



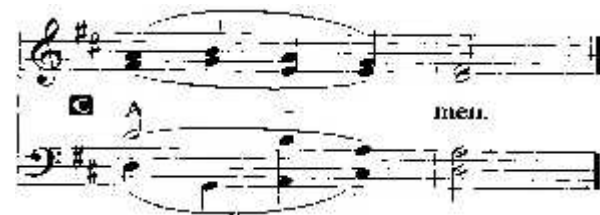
THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,



P Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMS:

- "There is a Time for Everything" # 762
- "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" # 685

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

Koopmann, recovering from surgery; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Keith Lund; Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Beryl Moreland (Betty Pecora's friend); Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Pastor Qualman; Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman's sister); Brett Rogers (Marilyn Spillane's son-in-law); Bill Sagebiel; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); David Stancik (Eva Roitsch's son-in-law); Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; Dee Tegtmeier (Pastor Dennis Tegtmeier's wife - Holy Cross, Warda) John Tofel (Joan Miertschin's friend); William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); and E.C. Zuhn.

Also in Our Prayers Today are the members, family and friends of members of our church who are on active duty in the Armed Forces of our country:

Air Force: Adam Dunk.

Coast Guard: Kevin Nelson.

Marines: Freddy Meek; Phil Noack; Aaron Theiss.

Prayer of Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Patti Spillane-Rogers (Marilyn Spillane's daughter), who passed away on Wednesday.

Silent prayer for situations and people not listed in the bulletin.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A men.

AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.