

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children’s Church.....	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Education Building).....	10:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School.....	
	No Bible Classes.....	
Monday:	Preschool Chapel	9:30 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance	10:00 a.m.
	Communion at Care Inn	
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House)	2:00 p.m.
	Church Council (Multipurpose Room)	6:00 p.m.
	Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Newsletter Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	2:00 p.m.
	Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship House)	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room).....	10:00 a.m.
	Games Day (Fellowship House).....	1:00 p.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House).....	4:15 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	PRESCHOOL CLOSED	
	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship House)	10:00 a.m.
Friday:	PRESCHOOL CLOSED	
	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room).....	12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building).....	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class I (Multipurpose Room)	10: 15 a.m.

ABOUT THE COVER: *Jesus had begun His Gospel ministry much like John the Baptist had: “Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). By the Sea of Galilee, Jesus sees two brothers, Simon Peter and Andrew, and calls them: “Follow Me.” This was an imperative, an exhortation, that by faith, they willingly obeyed, for it came from God. We receive the same imperative, for we, too, are to faithfully follow Jesus.*

MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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



CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Edna Ebner to the glory of God in honor of her 92nd birthday (on Jan. 21).

TODAY'S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by the Men's Club.

THIS WEEK'S TV BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP on cable channel 16 has an anonymous sponsor.

FELLOWSHIP TIME today is sponsored by the Board of Preschool and the Preschool, and will be held after service today in the Education Building. Please stop by to say hello to our members and guests!

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

Weekly Offerings:

Attendances:

Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61

Sunday Worship: 118

Home Purposes: \$3581.00

Sunday Bible Class: N/A

Additional Online Giving: \$825.00

Wednesday Bible Class: 14

Missions: \$197.00

Bldg. Fund: \$130.00

Special Offerings: In memory of Lillian Teinert, \$25 to the New Fellowship Hall fund and

\$25 to Home Purposes. Compassionate Care Fund - \$1,000.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Acolyte:..... Gus Herbrich

Lector:Brenda Rainosek

Elders:..... Charles Hebert, Lee Teinert

Head Ushers:..... Daniel Fischer, Dennis Winkler

Ushers: OPEN

Greeters: Luis Sanchez, Hannah Sanchez

Video:..... Clayton Wolf

Sound:..... Ralph Streicher

Altar Guild:..... Bev Albers

Chancel Flowers:.....Brenda Rainosek

The Men's Club and the Mary Martha Guild would like to offer a giant **THANK YOU** to anyone who bought a ticket, prepared, cooked and/or served the food, buttered bread, set up,

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which you daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sit

PRELUDE:..... *“Interlude”* *by Rob Roy Perry*
Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:..... *“O Christ Who Called the Twelve”* # 856

GREETING

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.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 56

I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.
For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.
All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.
Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.

OFFERING
1 Chronicles 29:11-12 Everything in heaven and earth is Yours, O LORD. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Clifton Becker; Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik’s friend); James Fordyce (Linda Streicher’s brother); Jerry Hentschel (Ruby Fehrle’s brother); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann’s father); Amanda (Zoch) Knox; Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf’s father); 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 Vinklarek (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 Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt’s sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Beryl Moreland (Betty Pecora’s friend); Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Pastor Qualman; Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman’s sister); Bill Sagebiel; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora’s friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich’s daughter); Ray Streger (who recently broke his hip); Harold Streicher; Lorine Sunderhuse (Mary Walker’s friend); 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.

Prayer of Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Glen Whitley, who passed away on January 13th.

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING:..... Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.” Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:..... Brenda Fischer

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. *John 20:31*

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL:..... Matthew 4:12–25

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter.

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

Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES’ CREED

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sit

SERMON HYMN:..... “*There is a Balm in Gilead*” # 749

SERMON: “*The Turning Point*”Matthew 4:17

OFFERTORY:..... “*Verset*”*by G.F. Handel*
(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.)