

**Fellowship Time:** ..... Men’s Club

The Men’s Club will have their annual **PORK STEAK DINNER** on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM—12:30 PM. It is drive through only. Tickets are \$9 per plate. The meal includes a pork steak, German style potatoes, green beans and bread. Tickets will be available shortly from Daniel Fischer, a Men’s Club member, or the church office!

Help is needed to prepare and serve **LENTEN LUNCHESES**. If you would like to help, please contact Nancy Vasut at 979-733-2607. Thank you.

Be sure to check out the Happy Scrappers **QUILT OF THE WEEK** on display in the narthex!

The church is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to fill various serving positions in worship. If you have any interest in being placed in the rotation as an usher, greeter, lector, children’s message, sound or video, please contact the church office at 968-3938 or email secretary@mtcalvary-lcms.org. Training is provided!

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

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| 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 (Multipurpose Room) .....                | 10:15 a.m. |
| Monday:    | Preschool Chapel.....                                | 9:30 a.m.  |
|            | Communion at Monument Hill .....                     |            |
|            | Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House).....              | 2:00 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:  | Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....                       | 9:00 a.m.  |
|            | Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship House).....          | 10:00 a.m. |
| Friday:    | Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....          | 12:15 p.m. |
| Sunday:    | Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....                     | 8:15 a.m.  |
|            | Worship Service with Children’s Church .....         | 9:00 a.m.  |
|            | Fellowship Time (Education Building) .....           | 10:00 a.m. |
|            | No Sunday School .....                               |            |
|            | No Bible Classes .....                               |            |

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *Our dear heavenly Father loves all His creation. “He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good” (Matthew 5:45). God maintains His creation for the sake of His creation. As His dear children, we look forward to living with Him for eternity, yet we have the same earthly struggles as others, and we believe that He will deliver us. Thanks be to God for His loving care!*

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



## Sunday, February 19, 2017

### Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

**WELCOME** to all, in the name of Jesus, who left instructions on how to get along with other people. While our sinful nature urges us to get revenge, Jesus teaches us to practice the art of Christian mercy. We extend a special welcome to visiting friends and guests. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a "Welcome" card found in the pews, and hand it to an usher.

*We celebrate today in our worship **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**, a blessed gift of God to His Church. We believe that our Lord is really present with us in His Body and Blood and, as He promised, in partaking of this Sacrament, we receive forgiveness of our sins. We commune in both kinds – receiving the Body and the Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. If you confess the same belief, we invite you to our fellowship of the Lord's Supper. Our faith is expressed by coming to the Altar, kneeling (if you are able) and receiving that forgiveness. We receive the bread as it is placed into outstretched hands. You may receive the wine either in the chalice or the individual cups. If you choose the individual cups, please wait for the Elder to come to you before you partake. Non-alcoholic white wine is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups. If you are receiving the wine from the chalice, you may take the chalice from the Elder or hold the stem of the chalice to assist the Elder in giving you the wine. After communing, please wait for the blessing and dismissal from the Lord's Table. Children who have not yet been instructed on the Sacrament are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing.*

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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** ..... "Tranquility" .....by May F. Lawrence  
 ..... "Joy of the Morning" .....by O. Scheldrup Oberg

#### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

#### WELCOME

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

#### *Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord.
- C who made heaven and earth.**
  
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... "Christ Is Our Cornerstone" ..... # 912

**POSTLUDE:** ..... "March Brillante" ..... by Elizabeth T. van Woert

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**PASTOR:** ..... Rev. Bill Qualman  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** ..... Laura Gillette  
**STUDENT PIANIST:** ..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn  
**ACOLYTE:** ..... Gus Herbrich  
**LECTOR:** ..... Amy Wyatt  
**ELDERS:** ..... Randy Albers, Bob Horn  
**HEAD USHERS:** ..... Rick Dunk, Dennis Schnell  
**USHERS:** ..... Nick Hensley, Luis Sanchez  
**GREETERS:** ..... Brenda Rainosek, Janice Teinert  
**VIDEO:** ..... Clayton Wolf  
**SOUND:** ..... Frank Wolf  
**ALTAR GUILD:** ..... Karen Fitch

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Geraldine Teinert's birthday by her family.

**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.

#### OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

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|  | <b>Weekly Offerings:</b>                     |
| <b>Attendances:</b>  | <b>Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61</b>          |
| Sunday Worship: 133  | Home Purposes: \$2,451.00                    |
| Wednesday Bible Class: 13  | Additional Online Giving: \$365.00           |
|  | Missions: \$225.00      Bldg. Fund: \$105.00 |
| Special Offerings: In memory of James Fordyce, \$100.00 to the General Fund. |  |

#### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

**Children's Message:** ..... Keith Lund  
**Acolyte:** ..... Mara Weikel  
**Lector:** ..... Joan Miertschin  
**Elders:** ..... Randy Albers, Bob Horn  
**Head Ushers:** ..... Daniel Fischer, Dennis Winkler  
**Ushers:** ..... Brandon Schnell, Justin Schnell  
**Greeters:** ..... Dale & Dorothy Witt  
**Video:** ..... Cheryl Roitsch  
**Sound:** ..... William Crawford  
**Altar Guild:** ..... Karen Fitch  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... OPEN

**DISTRIBUTION MEDITATION**

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray ...  
**C** Amen.

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**  
  
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.*

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**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:** ..... "Serenity" ..... *arr. by Reginald Martin*

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... "The Church's One Foundation" ..... # 644 vs. 1, 2, 5

**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 134

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**


**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**


Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases.

## KYRIE




**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)



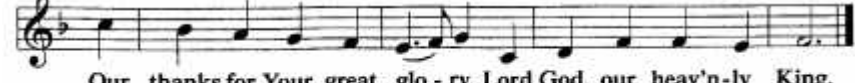
**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O solt - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.
- P** O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

**P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life...

*The prayer concludes:*

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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."

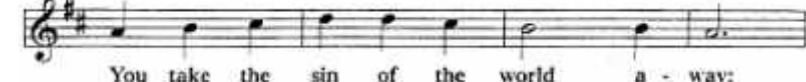
## PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

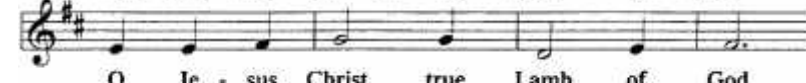
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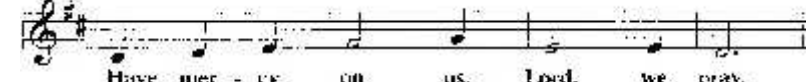
**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; 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); Fritzie Zuhn and E.C. Zuhn.

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

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

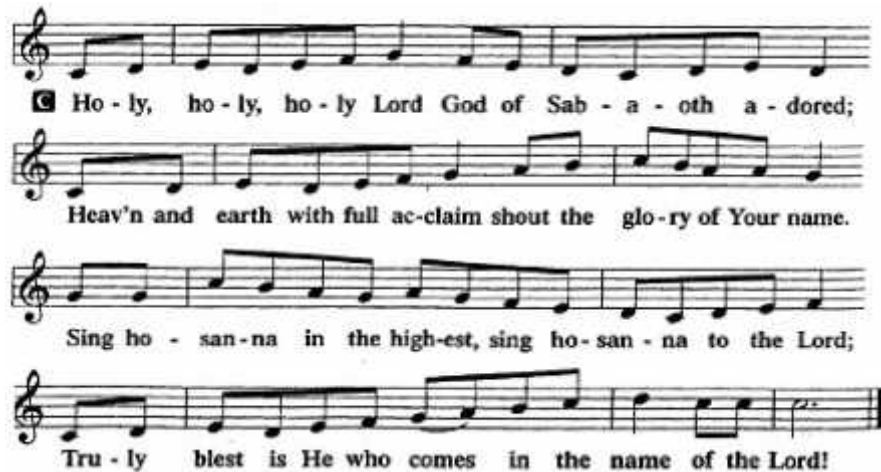
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Sit*

**+ READINGS +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** ..... Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. . .

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** ..... 1 Corinthians 3:10–23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness,” and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.” So let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

Stand

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**G** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
**G** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that  
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. *John 20:31*  
**G** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL:** .....Matthew 5:38-48

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.
- G** Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

(after the reading)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- G** Praise to You, O Christ.

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

- G** 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:** ..... “Built on the Rock” .....# 645 vs. 1, 4, 5

**SERMON:**..... “Let All God’s People Say, ‘Yes’” ..... 2 Corinthians 1:19-20

**OFFERTORY:**..... “The Lighted Path” ..... arr. by Carl James

*(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** .....  
 1 Chronicles 29:9 – The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Stand

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Clifton Becker; Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik’s friend); Jerry Hentschel (Ruby Fehrle’s brother); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann’s father); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora’s nephew); 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 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; 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); Milton Koenning (Gladys Teinert’s brother); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan’s Miertschin’s cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt’s sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; 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;