

*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.
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House).....	2:00 p.m.
	Sunday Worship TV Broadcast (Cable Channel 16) .....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance .....	9:00 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship House).....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance .....	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:00 a.m.
	Ash Wednesday Worship Service .....	11:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House) .....	4:15 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday Worship Service .....	7:00 p.m.
	Elders Meeting (Multipurpose Room) .....	8:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance .....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....	9:00 a.m.
	Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship House).....	10:00 a.m.
Friday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance .....	9:00 a.m.
	World Day of Prayer (First United Methodist Church) .....	12:00 a.m.
	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	Wood cutting workday (BBQ area) .....	8:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance .....	9:00 a.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 led three of His disciples up a high mountain and was transfigured, or changed, before them. But He was more than changed. His glory was revealed to them. Moses and Elijah were there with Jesus as well. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus in His heavenly glory, just as we will someday see Him. They witnessed the Father’s voice as we will one day witness it. We certainly have a wonderful God and Savior!*

**MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

800 N. Franklin St., La Grange, TX 78945

Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 AM Bible Classes & Sunday School Sundays at 10:15 AM

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*Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."*





We are in need of one or more persons who would be interested in becoming **SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT(S)**. If you are interested, please contact Joslyn Hensley or Lori Hollek.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be observed Friday, March 3rd from 12 o'clock noon until 1:00 PM at the First Methodist Church located at 1215 von Minden Road. A lunch will be provided. Attendees are requested to bring a non-perishable food item for the AMEN Food Pantry. Everyone is invited for this annual observance by Church Women United of La Grange.

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.

**YOUR THRIVENT FINANCIAL 2016 CHOICE DOLLARS** must be directed by March 31, 2017. Remember, use it or you will lose it. You can direct your Choice Dollars online or by calling 1-800-847-4836 and ask for **fraternal**.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF 2017 INGATHERING** The Mary Martha Guild is currently collecting the following items: Dark colored, light weight bath size towels (20" x 40" x 27), wrapped 4 - 50 oz. bars of soap, adult-size tooth brushes, sturdy combs (not picks or fine toothed), and metal nail clippers. Each complete care kit costs approximately \$7.00 cash so if you do not have time to shop or cannot find certain items, cash donations are welcome. With cash, uniform and/or to find difficult items can be purchased online all of which will facilitate completing uniform care kits. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated.

Be sure to check out the LWR display in the narthex. For more information or assistance, please contact Jeanette Huelsebusch at 968-3829.

**MEN'S CLUB** invites members to a wood splitting workday on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at the BBQ Pavilion.

We will again be holding a **RAFFLE** in conjunction with our annual May Picnic and Auction. We hope to have 15 prizes: one \$2,500 gift card, one \$1,000 gift card, three \$500 gift cards, and ten \$100 gift cards. Members are being asked to sponsor one or more of these 15 prizes. The sponsors' names will be listed on the raffle ticket next to the prize(s) they choose to donate (or you

**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 **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**PRELUDE:** ..... “*Impromptu*” ..... *arr. by Howard Zettervall*

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**..... “*Tis Good Lord to Be Here*” ..... #414

**BAPTISM:** ..... **Ragan Renee Smith**

Today we are pleased to baptize Ragan Renee Smith. Ragan is the daughter of Ryan and Jeaton Smith. Sponsors are Eric and Karen Andreas, witnesses are Miyah and Evan Smith. We celebrate with Ragan as she is received into our Lord's Kingdom of Salvation.

**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 99

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

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

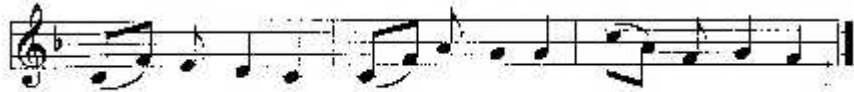
**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

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

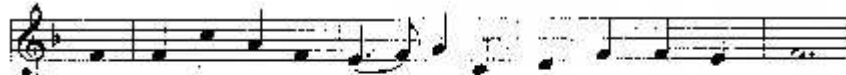
Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

**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 sole - 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 - shi - ped 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.

**USHERS:** ..... Brandon Schnell, Justin Schnell

**GREETERS:** ..... Dale & Dorothy Witt

**VIDEO:** ..... Cheryl Roitsch

**SOUND:** ..... William Crawford

**ALTAR GUILD:** ..... Karen Fitch

**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 Men's Club, 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:**

**Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61**

**Attendances:**

Sunday Worship: 125

Sunday Bible Class: 8

Wednesday Bible Class: 13

Special Offerings: In memory of James Fordyce, \$25 to the New Fellowship Hall fund; \$650 for grounds keeping.

Home Purposes: \$5,136.00

Additional Online Giving: \$315.00

Missions: \$220.00 Bldg. Fund: \$125.00

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Acolyte:** ..... Brodie Filla

**Lector:** ..... Judy Zuhn

**Elders:** ..... Karen Fitch, Joslyn Hensley

**Head Ushers:** ..... Willie Ahlschlager, Larry Faldyn

**Ushers:** ..... Linda Poncik, Ralph Streicher

**Greeters:** ..... Beverly Albers, Lee Herbrich

**Video:** ..... Randy Albers

**Sound:** ..... Linda Streicher

**Altar Guild:** ..... Lee Herbrich

**What is your vision for Mt. Calvary?** The Ministry Vision Committee needs to know goals and priorities of the congregation. Please return your surveys to any member of the committee, or to the church office. Additional surveys are available in the Narthex.



until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: ..... Keith Lund

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

GOSPEL:..... Matthew 17:1-9

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

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

(after the reading)

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

(The APOSTLES' CREED is omitted.)

Sit

SERMON HYMN:....."Jesus on the Mountain Peak".....# 415

SERMON:....."It is Good to Be Here".....Mark 9:5

OFFERTORY:....."Contemplation"..... by O Scheldrup Oberg (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..... Proverbs 22:9 A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hospitalized: Pastor Qualman.

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); Judy Bayless (Joan Miertschin's friend); 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); Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman's sister); Bill Sagebiel; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's