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STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Romans 6:13 “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.” Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service with Children’s Church.....	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Education Building).....	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Classes	
Monday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Communion at Care Inn	
	SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16).....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Newsletter Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Games Day (Fellowship House).....	1:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building).....	10:00 a.m.
	No Bible Classes.....	

ABOUT THE COVER: *God’s creation is most important to Him. He created us and all things by His powerful Word and abundant love, placing mankind at the head of His creation. We are His gem, created in His image, with the rest of the creation serving our good. And even after sin entered the world, God did not abandon His creation. He sent His Son into the fallen world to redeem and save us and, even now, orders all of creation for the good of His people.*

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



Sunday, June 25, 2017
Third Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to all, in the name of Jesus, our Savior, who receives sinners like Matthew the tax collector, even like you and me, all forgiven freely through what Jesus has done for us. May God’s Law and Gospel bring about repentance, forgiveness, and renewal in all of us. 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.

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PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:..... “*We Walk by Faith*” *arr. by Bertha Frick*
..... “*Prelude on Veni, Creator Spiritus*” ...*arr. by Roger C. Wilson*

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.

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,

Chancel Flowers: Cheryl Roitsch

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “Superhero Central” will be held Monday June 26th through Friday June 30th, from 9 AM to noon. Contact Joslyn Hensley, Lori Hollek, or Becky Weikel for more information or to register your child!

The July **MEN’S CLUB MEETING** has been moved from July 3rd to July 10th, due to the holiday.

SAVE THE DATE! The next Sunday School Family Night will be held on July 7th from 6-8pm at the La Grange Bowling Alley. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

Phil Oestreich and Sydney Spano, Thrivent Financial Representatives, will be hosting **FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS** in La Grange during the month of July (‘Noon’ Lunch & Learn workshops and 6:00 p.m. ‘Evening’ workshops). “Investment Basics” will be offered on July 10 & 11, “Estate Strategy Essentials” on July 18, and “Social Security” on July 25. Please RSVP to Phil Oestreich at 979-968-3738.

The **Camp Lone Star Barbecue and Auction** is just around the corner! Plan to attend this **reunion and open house** celebration on **Sunday, July 30th**. Activities kick off with special music by the Acts Church-Antioch Band at 10:30 a.m. and then an outdoor service at 11 a.m. with **Rev. Martin Richardson, pastor at Crown of Life-Colleyville**, preaching. 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-conditioned Koop Center from 1 – 3 pm. Silent auction tables will also offer a fun way to support the camp. There’s bound to be at least one item just for you – it’s for a good cause! All are invited! (For more information, a map to camp, or to donate an item to the auction, call 800-362-2078.)

Here's a significant new way you can **SUPPORT FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL!** It's called "Forty Days for Faith." The concept is simple. During the 2017-2018 school year, commit to praying for FLHS and supporting FLHS financially every day for forty straight days. You can pick up a letter with all of the details, as well as a commitment form, in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider how you can support FLHS this coming school year!

Did you know that you can view our monthly **NEWSLETTERS ONLINE**, in color and with great picture quality?? Just go to www.mtcalvary-lcms.org/church-news/monthly-newsletters

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STUDENT PIANIST: Miles Gillette-Bockhorn
ACOLYTE:Travis Stokes
LECTOR:..... Lee Herbrich
ELDERS:..... James Lehmann, Becky Weikel
HEAD USHERS: Robert Boening, Dennis Winkler
USHERS: Gary Diers, Judy Zuhn
GREETERS: Bev Albers, Lee Herbrich
VIDEO:..... Clayton Wolf
SOUND:..... William Crawford
ALTAR GUILD:Judy Zuhn

CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Pam Gerik in honor of Frances Hentschel’s birthday (June 25).

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 Elders, 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:

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| | Offerings: | |
| Attendances: | Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61 | |
| Sunday Worship: 103 | Home Purposes: \$1,897.00 | |
| No Wednesday Bible Class | Online Donations: \$685.00 | |
| | Missions: \$140.00 | Bldg Fund: \$20.00 |

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Acolyte:..... Brodie Filla
Lector: Jennifer Huelsebusch
Elders:..... Charles Hebert, Lee Teinert
Head Ushers:..... Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell
Ushers: Bev Albers, Lee Herbrich
Greeters: Annie Cook, Joyce Dippel
Video:..... Cheryl Roitsch
Sound:..... Linda Streicher
Altar Guild: Lee Herbrich

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:..... *“Hymn Fragment”* *arr. by Lani Smith*

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:..... *“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”*# 913

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

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.
When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?
In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

**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.**

For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

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 - 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

Harris (Lisa Qualman's co-worker); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Bob Horn; Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Bill Love (Donnie & Tina Bretting's friend); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Kenneth & Paula Moerbe (Joan Miertschin's cousin); David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); Pastor Qualman; Christine Rasche (Lisa Qualman's sister); Christopher Roensch; Bill Sagebiel; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; Lorine Sunderhuse (Mary Walker's friend); William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Dennis Witt (Dale & Dorothy Witt's son); and Fritzie Zuhn.

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

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.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:..... "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" # 922

POSTLUDE: "Be Thou Exalted" by Chester Norman

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PASTOR:..... Rev. Bill Qualman
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:..... Laura Gillette

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:..... *“The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns”*..... # 532

SERMON: *“Getting Right with God”* Romans 3:28

OFFERTORY:..... *“Air”* arr. by Stewart Langdon
(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
2 Corinthians 9:10 - Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Hospitalized: Velma Behrens, Luke Herbrich.

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik’s friend); Ashley Fehrle (Ruby Fehrle’s grand-daughter); Michelle Kiesling Henson (friend of Tami Pietsch and Lisa Caridi); Ben Huerta (Marissa Lehmann’s father); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora’s nephew); Wanda Keene (Ruby Fehrle’s niece); Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf’s father); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt’s friend); 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); Joe Westall (Lillie McGuire’s son-in-law); and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman (great-granddaughter of Victor & Elva Bohot); Glenn Behrens; Carol Bigott (friend of Elsie Michalk); Robert Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Heather Butler (Joyce Newman’s granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin’s cousin); Jane Cotheran (family friend of Beverly Newell); 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

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

P O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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:..... Jeremiah 20:7–13

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING:Romans 6:12–23

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present

yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Randy Albers
(After the children’s message, the children will leave for Children’s Church in the Education Building.)

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL:Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

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

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

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

(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.