

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:	Song Practice (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	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:	Preschool Chapel .....	9:30 a.m.
	Communion at Care Inn .....	
	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.
Wednesday:	Games Day (Fellowship House).....	1:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	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.....	
	<b>Camp Lone Star BBQ &amp; Auction .....</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *There are no coincidences when it comes to God’s plan. We are where we are because God has a purpose for us in that place. Believers are the “good seed” that “the Son of Man” sows. He tends us and cares for us, that we may grow and produce good fruit. The fruit we bear is to proclaim the forgiveness of sins Jesus earned for us. Thanks be to God and His love for us!*

**MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL**

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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.”*





**ELDERS:**..... Charles Hebert, Lee Teinert  
**HEAD USHERS:** ..... Robert Boening, Lee Teinert, Caleb Stokes, Anthony Weikel  
**USHERS:** . Bev Albers, Justin Hollek, Gavin Cook, Grant Hollek, Gavin Hollek, Mara Weikel  
**GREETERS:** ..... Beverly Newell, Linda Poncik, Avery Harbers, Emma Herbrich  
**VIDEO:**..... Clayton Wolf  
**SOUND:** ..... William Crawford  
**ALTAR GUILD:** ..... Lee Herbrich

**TODAY'S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR** over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by Ralph Streicher to the glory of God in honor of Hugo Matthijetz's birthday (July 21). Happy 101<sup>st</sup> birthday, Hugo! Praise God!

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

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** today is sponsored by the Boards of Missions and Finance, 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:**

<b>Attendances:</b>	<b>Offerings:</b>
Sunday Worship: 128	<b>Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61</b>
	Home Purposes: \$4,844.00
	Online Donations: \$685.00
	Missions: \$185.00
	Bldg Fund: \$18.00

Special Offerings: In memory of Fritzie Zuhn, \$50 to the General Fund. In memory of Clinton Herbrich, \$50 to the Fellowship Hall, \$405 to the General Fund.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Acolyte:**.....Travis Stokes  
**Lector:** ..... Susie Polasek  
**Elders:**..... Charles Hebert, Lee Teinert  
**Head Ushers:**..... Willie Ahlschlager, August Pietsch  
**Ushers:** ..... Brandon Schnell, Justin Schnell  
**Greeters:** ..... Jeanette Huelsebusch, Rosalie Moerbe  
**Video:**..... Neal Lochte  
**Sound:**..... Ralph Streicher  
**Altar Guild:**..... Lee Herbrich  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... OPEN

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:** ..... "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" ..... *By Michael Perry*

*(Song leaders come forward at this time.)*

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**..... "Here I Am, Lord" ..... *by Dan Schutte*



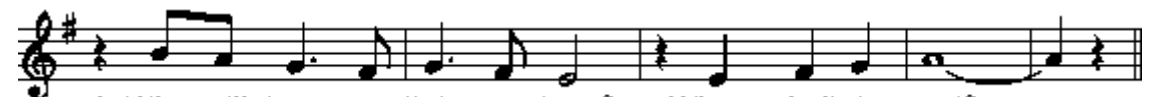
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who  
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



**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:**.....“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” ..... # 827

**SERMON:**.....“Proper Perspectives” ..... Romans 8:18,22

**OFFERTORY:**.....“Offertory on Resignation”.....arr. by Jeffrey Blersch  
(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 Timothy 6:6-8- Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**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; 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; Velma 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; Jaime Faldyn; 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; Luke Herbrich; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch’s friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis’

### 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

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; 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 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: ..... Romans 8:18-27

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Clayton Wolf

*(After the children's message, the children will leave for Children's Church in the Education Building.)*

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL: ..... Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

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

[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

(after the reading)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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