

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:	Song Practice (Fellowship House).....	8:30 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 .....	10:15 a.m.
	SUNDAY WORSHIP TV BROADCAST (Cable Channel 16).....	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Newsletter Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room).....	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Ministry Meeting (Multipurpose Room) .....	5:30 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.....	



**ABOUT THE COVER:** *We understand the function of keys. They serve to lock and unlock in order to keep something secure. As Jesus speaks to Peter, He gives to the Christian Church the responsibility of the forgiveness of sins. The kingdom of heaven is opened to all who confess and receive forgiveness. It is closed, however, to those who do not repent. The Church has been given the keys to the kingdom of heaven – the forgiveness of sins.*

**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."*





Special Offerings: In memory of Glenn Behrens, \$125 to the General Fund, \$25 to the Fellowship Hall, \$40 to the Preschool, and \$10 to the Cemetery Fund. In memory of Clinton Herbrich, \$25 to the General Fund.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Acolyte:** ..... Travis Stokes  
**Lector:** ..... Brenda Fischer  
**Elders:** ..... Karen Fitch, Joslyn Hensley  
**Head Ushers:** ..... Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell  
**Ushers:** ..... Nick Hensley, Luis Sanchez  
**Greeters:** ..... Lorena Mueller, Artie Schultz  
**Video:** ..... Cheryl Roitsch  
**Sound:** ..... Linda Streicher  
**Altar Guild:** ..... Linda Streicher  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... Ed & Nancy Vasut

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**SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** - School supplies are on sale, many at a fraction of the regular price! So remember to pick up a supply list in the Narthex or for your convenience, make a cash donation or checks payable to the Mary Martha Guild so items can be purchased in bulk. Your generous support will be appreciated.

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, is **RALLY DAY!** The Sunday School is hosting a **SWIM PARTY** at Camp Lone Star next Sunday from 3 – 6 PM. Make plans to join us for swimming, hot dogs and fellowship. **Everyone** is welcome! Contact Joslyn (jba3146@gmail.com or 979-702-1098) or Lori (lbhollek@hotmail.com or 979-484-6002) for more information or to RSVP.

There will be a **CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION** on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately after church in the Multipurpose Room. Both first and second year students and their parents are required to attend.

The **ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB CHICKEN & SAUSAGE BBQ** is Sunday, September 10th. It is drive through only and takes place at the N. Franklin St. Parking Lot. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any Men's Club member or at the church office. Plates for members will be available after the close of the service. For your safety, please drive through!

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:** ..... "Prelude" ..... *By Karl August Kern*

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

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**..... "Here I Am to Worship" ..... *by Tim Hughes*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

**[Chorus:]** So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above  
Humbly you came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

*[Chorus]*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

*[Chorus]*

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Stand



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

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); Amanda Knox; Amy Lochte; Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Bubba Schneider; Lindsey Schouten (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); 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); Velma Behrens; Carol Bigott (friend of Elsie Michalk); Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Olga Buchhorn; Mildred Buscha (Dorothy Witt's sister); 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 Harris (Lisa Qualman's co-worker); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch's friend); Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk's friend); Nikki Hurry (Andrea Davis' sister); Doran Jones (Marilyn Spillane's husband); Ricky Kana (Gladys Teinert's son-in-law); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father); Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig's daughter-in-law); Calvin Lange; JoAnn Lange (Joan's Miertschin's cousin); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt's sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Lillian Pietsch (Randy Pietsch's mother); Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Bill Sagebiel; Jane Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Jaime Smith; Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Dennis Witt (Dale & Dorothy Witt's son).

Prayer for rain.

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING: .....Isaiah 51:1-6

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: .....Romans 11:33-12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? O who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Lisa Caridi
(After the children's message, the children will leave for Children's Church in the Education Building.)

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Musical notation for Alleluia and Verse. Includes lyrics: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' and 'These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God, John 20:31'.

GOSPEL:..... Matthew 16:13-20

- [P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.
[C] Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." e said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

(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:..... "Built on the Rock"..... # 645

SERMON:..... "The Abundance of God" ..... Romans 11:33-36

OFFERTORY:..... "Song of Remembrance"..... by Bill Cain
(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 .....
Acts 20:35 - Remember Jesus' words when he said) "It is more blessed to give than to receive.

OFFERTORY PRAYER