

those of you who work can come at any time and those of you who are in Bells Choir can walk out in time for the Bell Choir to begin practicing. New members are welcome so please plan to attend and bring a friend.

The Preschool will be hosting a **FALL FESTIVAL** on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 10 a.m. to noon at the BBQ Pavilion. All church families are invited to attend!

In view of Pastor Qualman's upcoming retirement plans, a task force has been formed to gather information from our congregation that will be used by the Elders' call committee. At this time, the communicant members of the Congregation are being asked to prayerfully read and complete a **PASTOR PROFILE SURVEY** regarding current and future worship and service at Mt. Calvary. The surveys will be available in hard copy as well as a link on our webpage to complete online. Surveys will be available beginning on Sunday, October 22, and the deadline for completing the survey is Sunday, November 19. Boxes will be available in the Narthex and the Church office for you to return the surveys. If you have questions, please ask one of the task force members: Joslyn Hensley, Becky Weikel, Justin Hollek, Pastor LaVerne Fitch, Harold Streicher, Beverly Albers, or James Lehmann.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room)	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:15 a.m.
	Family Fun Day (Jersey Barnyard)	3:00 p.m.
Monday:	Preschool Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins	
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	9:00 a.m.
	Preschool Chapel.....	10:15 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.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House)	4:15 p.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	5:00 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at AMEN.....	1:00 p.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children's Church	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room)	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Classes	

ABOUT THE COVER: *God had chosen the children of Israel to be His people, and He would be their God. He invited them to love Him as He loved them. But His chosen people refused to come to the salvation banquet He had prepared with His Son, Jesus. After that rejection, God then invited the entire world to come to the wedding feast of His Son, Jesus, our Savior.*

Mt. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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



Sunday, October 15, 2017
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to all in the name of Jesus, our Savior, who aids us in our struggle against all that opposes God (and that fights against what is best for us as well). 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: “Come, Sweet Peace of God” by David Paxton
..... “Pastorale on Munich” arr. by Lani Smith

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.**

- ACOLYTE:** Brodie Filla
- LECTOR:** Judy Zuhn
- ELDERS:** Rev. La Verne Fitch, Justin Hollek
- HEAD USHERS:** Daniel Fischer, Dennis Winkler
- USHERS:** Gary Diers, Judy Zuhn
- GREETERS:** Bev Albers, Brenda Rainosek
- VIDEO:** Clayton Wolf
- SOUND:** Frank Wolf
- ALTAR GUILD:** Shery Dunk

CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Paul and Geraldine Teinert in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary (Oct. 7).

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 is sponsored in memory of Lee Wiemken and Leroy Michael by Pat Michael, Lisa and David Coonrod, Ken and Keri Michael, Deborah and Steven Bertsch, David & Susan Michael, and all grandchildren.

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

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| | Weekly Offerings: |
| Attendances: | Our weekly needs: \$5,616.61 |
| Sunday Worship: 124 | Home Purposes: \$2,486.00 |
| Wed. Bible Class: 12 | Additional Online Giving: \$335.00 |
| | Missions: \$329.00 Bldg. Fund: \$34.00 |

Special Offerings: In memory of Joseph Hild, \$50 to the New Fellowship Hall Fund. In memory of Gloria Fordyce, \$125 to the new doors. In memory of Dorothy Loehr Droemer, \$20 to the New Fellowship Hall.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

- Fellowship Time:** Sunday School & Board of Education
- Children’s Message:** OPEN
- Acolyte:** Mara Weikel
- Lector:** Jennifer Huelsebusch, Gus Herbrich
- Elders:** Rev. La Verne Fitch, Justin Hollek
- Head Ushers:** Robert Boening, Lee Teinert
- Ushers:** Harvey Dippel, Charles Hebert, Charlie Herbrich, Kaylee Hensley, Kaleb Hensley
- Greeters:** Dale Witt, Gabe Qualman, Dorothy Witt, Emma Herbrich, Grant Hollek, Anthony Weikel
- Video:** Neal Lochte
- Sound:** William Crawford
- Altar Guild:** Shery Dunk
- Chancel Flowers:** OPEN

"I Wish" responses are due today! Forgot yours? Extras are on the table in the narthex.

Join us today for **FAMILY FUN DAY** at the Jersey Barnyard, from 3 – 5 p.m.!

Pastor Matt Behrens will continue his Bible Classes on Wednesday, Oct. 18 and Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room.. Snacks will be served beginning at 5:00 both evenings so

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: “Almighty Father, Bless the Word”# 923

POSTLUDE:..... “Praise Unending”by Steven Scott

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PASTOR:..... Rev. Bill Qualman
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:..... Laura Gillette
STUDENT PIANIST:..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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:..... “Lord Let Thy Spirit” arr. by David Paxton

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” # 813 vs. 1, 2, 7

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 146

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

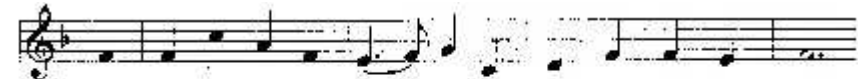
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KYRIE



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

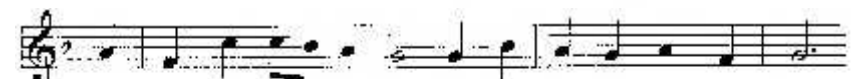
HYMN OF PRAISE: (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)



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 Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 \dagger 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 \dagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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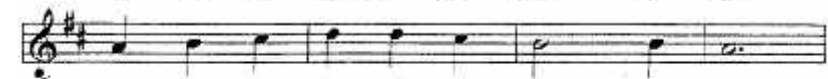
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



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

DISTRIBUTION MEDITATION

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS



1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

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;
 Iru - ty blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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,

Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 4:4-13

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

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

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,

“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

(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:“Praise to You and Adoration”# 692

SERMON:.....“It Is Done” Matthew 22:1-14

OFFERTORY:.....“Meditation” by Tom Birchwood

(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

Matthew 6:19-21 - (Jesus said) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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); 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 (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); Kim Haskins; Sylvia Hebert; Frances Hentschel; Toni Hill (Beverly Newell’s sister-in-law); Doug Hlavaty (Cheryl Roitsch’s friend); Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk’s friend); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf’s father); Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig’s daughter-in-law); Edna Leschper (Dorothy Witt’s sister); Gladys Mach; Lillie McGuire; Marvin Miertschin; David Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; 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; William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi’s cousin); Dennis Witt (Dale & Dorothy Witt’s son).

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

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.