

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).....	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room)	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Classes.....	
Monday:	Preschool Chapel	10:15 a.m.
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House)	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Vision Committee (Fellowship House).....	6:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room).....	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House).....	4:15 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
	Evening Bible Class (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.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room).....	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room)	10:15 a.m.

ABOUT THE COVER: *We expect teachers to have the knowledge and authority to teach. When one teaches without knowledge, or authority, we can usually discern it. As Jesus taught, the people were astonished at His knowledge and even more by the authority by which He spoke, speaking as One who had come by these things firsthand. We listen to and trust in Jesus’ authority to teach us.*

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."



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Laura Gillette
STUDENT PIANIST: Miles Gillette-Bockhorn
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jackie Claude
ACOLYTE: Gus Herbrich
LECTORS: Jennifer Huelsebusch
ELDERS: Randy Albers, Bob Horn
HEAD USHERS: Daniel Fischer, Dennis Winkler
USHERS: Bev Albers, Lee Herbrich, Caleb Stokes, Anthony Weikel
GREETERS: Bev Albers, Lee Herbrich, Everett Cook, Gavin Cook, Gabby Hollek,
 Grant Hollek, Gabe Qualman, Mara Weikel, Autumn Wolf
SOUND: Frank Wolf
ALTAR GUILD: Karen Fitch

CHANCEL FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Paul and Diana Mikulin in memory of E. C. and Fritzie Zuhn.

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.

FELLOWSHIP TIME today is sponsored by the Men's Club, and will be held after the service today in the Education Building. Please stop by to say hello to our members as well as our guests!

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

Attendances:	Offerings:
Sunday Worship: 122	Our weekly needs: \$6,138.75
Wed. AM Bible Class: 12	Home Purposes: \$4,279.00
Wed. PM Bible Class: 11	Online Donations: \$505.00
	Missions: \$295.00
	Building: \$365.00

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Acolyte: Mara Weikel
Lector: Lee Herbrich
Elders: Karen Fitch, Joslyn Hensley
Head Ushers: Robert Boening, Lee Teinert
Ushers: Karen Fitch, Ron Glaiser
Greeters: Annie Cook, Joyce Dippel
Sound: William Crawford
Altar Guild: Bev Albers, Marilyn Spillane
Chancel Flowers: Dale & Dorothy Witt

WOMEN'S SUNDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY AND MOVIE will be held on Sunday, February 11th from 3 PM to 5:30 PM at the Fellowship House. The movie is "One Night with the King," based on Esther. We will do a short study at the time on Esther, and then watch the movie. Light snacks will be served. No homework 😊 Come for fellowship. Invite your friends!

our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

☩ Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

☩ 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.

☩ Amen.

☩ 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.

☩ Amen.

Sit

PRELUDE: "He Is Lord" *by Gregg Sewell*

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 802

GREETING

☩ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

☩ And also with you.


+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 32

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
 but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.
 Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
 Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
 and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

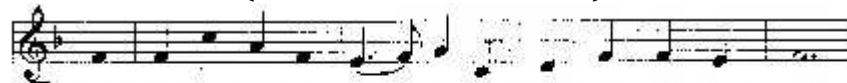
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
 and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be
 found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
 you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
**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.**
 Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
 but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)



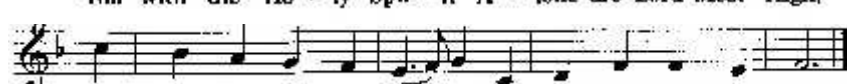
C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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 scat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

(Hannah Sanchez's friend); Pat Michael; Marvin Miertschin; Renee Moreland (Betty Pecora's granddaughter); Jim Moulder (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); Kermit Muske; David Newman; Joyce Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; Nancy M. Pietsch (James Pietsch's sister); Linda Poncik; Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Sharon Roberts (Cheryl Roitsch's cousin); Bill Sagebiel; Jan Schaefer (Lee Herbrich's mother); Glenn Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); A. F. Seifert; Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ann Shofner (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); Ray Streger; William Trlica; Larry Urban; Kim Vanek; Robert Vanek; Mary Walker; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Mike Wherry (Junell Ladewig's son-in-law); Thelma Zoch (Tami Pietsch's mother).

Prayer of Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Brice Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's father), who passed away on January 24th.

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:..... "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" # 583

POSTLUDE: "By Faith Transformed" by Lani Smith

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PASTOR:..... Rev. Bill Qualman

Sit

SERMON HYMN:..... “Son of God, Eternal Savior” # 842

SERMON: “More Than Words” Mark 1:27

OFFERTORY:..... “A Canticle of Peace”by Franklin Ritter
(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
Deuteronomy 16:17 - Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik’s friend); Cari Brownlee (Joyce Dippel’s granddaughter); Karla Frigard (Donna Kappler’s cousin); Erinn Guggenheimer (Beverly Newell’s cousin); 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); Lara Janda Perez; Bubba Schneider; Lindsey Schouten (Lorri Sanchez’s cousin); Larry Shofner (Charles & Sylvia Hebert’s friend); Barbara Tieken (friend of several members); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert’s friend); Nancy Vasut; and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebekka Aleman; Meagen Bednar (Hannah Sanchez’s friend); Velma Behrens; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Susan Bolado (Marilyn Spillane’s daughter); Olga Buchhorn; Joseph Burge (Cheryl Roitsch’s cousin); Heather Butler (Joyce Newman’s granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin’s cousin); Deb Conway; Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Lorine Fischer; Dr. Mike Fitzpatrick; 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; Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig’s daughter-in-law); Gladys Mach; Renee Mazoch

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 know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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:..... Deuteronomy 18:15–20

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. If anyone imagines that he knows

something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Children and song leaders come forward at this time.)

CHILDREN’S SONG:..... *“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Jackie Claude

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

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



GOSPEL:..... Mark 1:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

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

And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching.

And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

(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.