

**TODAY CHECK OUT THE LWR QUILT PREVIEW IN THE NARTHEX** All LWR Quilts will be on display and dedicated next Sunday, March 11th and will include a Silent Auction and opportunities for direct purchase. All funds received will be shared equally between the Happy Scrappers for future quilting projects and Lutheran World Relief shipping expenses.

Amazon is **tripling the donation amount** to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible smile.amazon.com purchase **from March 12 - 31**. This is a great opportunity to increase Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and Preschool's AmazonSmile donations by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER: John 2:16** – *“And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’”* The Lord’s House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building) .....	10:15 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Preschool Chapel.....	10:15 a.m.
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House).....	2:00 p.m.
	Men’s Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion).....	6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Social (Multipurpose Room).....	6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room).....	7:00 p.m.
	Men’s Club Fellowship (BBQ Pavilion) .....	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:00 a.m.
	Lenten Worship (Church).....	11:00 a.m.
	Lenten Lunch (Fellowship House) .....	11:45 a.m.
	Confirmation Class (Fellowship House) .....	4:15 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	BBQ Work Day .....	1:00 p.m.
	LYF Pizza & Games Night (Claudes’ home) .....	6:30 p.m.
Sunday:	<b>LWR Quilt Dedication</b>	
	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children’s Church .....	9:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School .....	
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
	LYF Bible Study (Youth Room) .....	10:15 a.m.
	Men’s Club Porksteak Dinner (BBQ Pavilion) .....	11:00 a.m.

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *We join together as God’s people to worship and praise our God. Through the hearing of His Word, our faith is renewed and strengthened. That Word is the word of the cross, and God gives it the power to conquer the devil, the world, and our sinful human nature. It enables us to be turned to repentance. His word of the cross is the Good News of our salvation.*

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*Our Mission: “Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus.”*







Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,  
or the pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn 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 zeal for your house has consumed me,  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

### KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*(During Lent, the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is omitted.)*

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spir - it.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray...

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### THANKSGIVING

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

**G** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray...

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** A - men.

### SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

..... "Flee as a Bird"..... arr. by Joseph Martin  
..... Performed by the Mt. Calvary Ensemble  
..... "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"..... # 620

Stand

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning.

**P** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A - - - - - men.

Sit

**+ READINGS +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** ..... Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying,  
"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

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

**G Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** .....1 Corinthians 1:18–31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

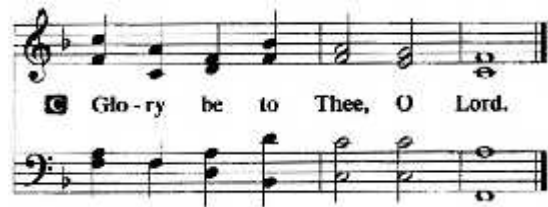
**G Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

*(During Lent, the ALLELUIA AND VERSE is omitted.)*

**GOSPEL:** .....John 2:13–22

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who

**PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)**



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**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.

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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

sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

(after the reading)

**☩** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**☩** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**☩** 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:**..... "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" ..... # 427

**SERMON:**..... "Collision Course with Christ" ..... John 2:15-18

**OFFERTORY:**..... "Piece Breve" ..... by Louis Maris Andlauer  
*(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 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth*



*nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

**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); Barbara Kautz (Carol Ahlschlager's friend); Wanda Keene (Ruby Fehrle's niece); Amanda Knox; Amy Lochte; Lucas Lowe (Rev. & Karen Fitch's nephew); Vivian Matthews (Dorothy Witt's friend); David Mueller (Lorena Mueller's son); Robert Pavlik; Lara Janda Perez; Bubba Schneider; Lindsey Schouten (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Barbara Tieken (friend of several members); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Nancy Vasut; Mary Walker; 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; 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); Barbara Hoffmann; Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk's friend); Irene Koopmann; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig's daughter-in-law); Gladys Mach; Marvin Matthijetz (Linda Herbrich's brother-in-law); Renee Mazoch (Hannah Sanchez's friend); Pat Michael; Marvin Miertschin; Ruby Mikulin (Paul Mikulin's mother); Renee Moreland (Betty Pecora's granddaughter); Jim Moulder (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); David Newman; Joyce Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Nancy M. Pietsch (James Pietsch's sister); Linda Poncik; Mary Rauch (Mary Walker'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; 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 Richard Gardiner, who passed away on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Also in Our Prayers Today** are the members, family and friends of our church who are on active duty in the Armed Forces of our country:

**Air Force:** Adam Dunk, Sergio Meneses.

**Marines:** Freddy Meek; Phil Noack; Aaron Theiss.

**Navy:** Jake Barosh.

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

### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

#### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and singing:

#### SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)

