

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	PALM SUNDAY / YOUTH CONFIRMATION 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. No Sunday School or Bible Class
Monday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance9:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel10:15 a.m.
Tuesday:	Communion at Care Inn..... Newsletter Assembly (Multipurpose Room) 2:00 p.m. Picnic Committee (Multipurpose Room)6:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room).....10:00 a.m. Games Day (Fellowship House)1:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church)6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline9:00 a.m. Maundy Thursday Service7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Good Friday Service11:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)12:15 p.m. Tenebrae Service7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild decorates for Easter9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Sunrise Worship Service with Communion6:00 a.m. LYF Easter Breakfast immediately following worship..... Easter Egg Hunt 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service 9:00 a.m. No Sunday School or Bible Classes Today

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."

ABOUT THE COVER: *Death is what we all have in common. We will all die. Jesus came from His heavenly throne and humbled Himself to live among mankind. He humbled Himself to die a human death. Through His death and resurrection, He raises us to the heights of His eternal glory! Hosanna in the highest!*



OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

Attendances:	Offerings:	
Sunday Worship: 137	Our weekly needs: \$6,138.75	
Sunday Bible Class: 8	Home Purposes: \$4,886.20	
Wed. AM Bible Class: 9	Online Donations: \$335.00	
Wed. Lenten Service: 61	Missions: \$182.00	Building: \$140.00

Special Offerings: In memory of Lanny Conway, \$100 to the Building Fund.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

	6 AM Service	9 AM Service
Acolyte	Gus Herbrich	Shaylee McCoy
Lector(s)	N/A	Brenda Rainosek
Elders	James Lehmann, Sherry Winkler	
Head Ushers	Robert Boening, Lee Teinert	Willie Ahlschlager, August Pietsch
Ushers	Nick Hensley, Luis Sanchez	Brandon Schnell, Justin Schnell
Greeters	Genelda Pavlik, Judy Zuhn	Beverly Newell, Artie Schultz
Sound	William Crawford	Ralph Streicher
Flowers	Easter Lilies	
Altar Guild	Lee Herbrich	

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SILENT AUCTION- Today is the final day to bid on the LWR Quilts which are now displayed in the Narthex hallway. All funds collected will be divided between LWR shipping costs and the Happy Scrappers for future quilting projects. Your generous support is appreciated.

REMINDER: There will be no Wednesday morning Bible class next week (Holy Week). Wednesday evening classes will not be held until after Easter.

On Saturday, April 14, at the Fellowship House, Bob Horn will present **IN HIS IMAGE**, based on his book. The Image of God is what separates us from every other living creature. We still have God’s Image, although it has been damaged by sin. Our faith in Jesus empowers each of us to use His Image in ways that are pleasing to God. This will be the focus of the presentation. Please join us on April 14. Schedule: Session 1: 9-11a.m. Lunch. Session 2: 12-2p.m. There is no fee. Register with church office.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Pastor Qualman would like to hold a class for new members wishing to join our congregation. The class takes 6 to 8 hours, and could be spread over 4 to 8 weeks, depending on the needs of the students. If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them contact the church office. You may also call Pastor Qualman for more information.

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.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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: “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” arr. by Stewart Langdon

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:..... “*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*” # 442

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.

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); 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); Charlotte Lucius (Deb Conway's mother); 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; Robert Banda (Charles Hebert's friend); Meagen Bednar (Hannah Sanchez's friend); Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Susan Bolado (Marilyn Spillane's daughter); Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin's cousin); Deb Conway; Lillie Diller; Joyce Dippel; Edna Ebner; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin's friend); Bobby & Karen Gray (friends of the Heberts); 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); 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; Wayne 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); Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Glenn Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ann Shofner (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); Ray Streger; William Trlica; 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 Lillie Diller, who passed away on Tuesday.

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

LORD'S PRAYER

a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

THE GOSPEL OF THE PASSION:..... Matthew 21:1-11

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

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

P Hosanna to the Son of David!

C **Hosanna to the Son of David!**

P Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

C **Hosanna in the highest!**

P Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why as you untying the colt?' tell him, 'The Lord has need of it.'"

C **They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down to the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen.**

P Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" He replied, "I tell you, if they keep quiet, the very stones will cry out."

C **Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!**

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: “There Is a Redeemer”



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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SERMON: “Strange Glory” Luke 23:38

CONFIRMATION HYMN:..... “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” # 711 vs. 1 & 2

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Cameron James Kruse

Parents: Kenny and Wendy Kruse
Confirmation Verse: Joshua 1:9

Cody Lynn Kruse

Parents: Kenny and Wendy Kruse
Confirmation Verse: John 14:27

Shaylee Lynn McCoy

Parents: Quirt and Aleisha McCoy
Confirmation Verse: John 10:27-28

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: “O Jesus I Have Promised” by John E. Bode (1868)

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

Bode wrote the words for his daughter's and two sons' confirmation service. At the time, Bode was a pastor in Castle Camps parish, Cambridgeshire, England. It was published in the appendix of Psalms and Hymns of the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, 1869. Angel's Story Arthur H. Mann, in The Methodist Sunday School Hymnbook (London: 1881)

OFFERTORY: “Give Your Heart to Jesus” by Louise B. Stairs
(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