

We need HELP WITH THE AUCTION! There are a lot of fun and easy jobs you can do. Please contact the church office if you'd like more information.

It's time for the 124<sup>th</sup> annual **SERBIN PICNIC**, on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Serbin Picnic Grounds on FM 2239. English worship service at 8:30 AM. BBQ sold by the pound from 9 AM until sold out. The Ladies Aid will be selling trimmings (potato salad, beans, noodles and pastries of all kinds). Arts and crafts, children's activities, and the Donnie Vavra Band from 3 – 8 PM. Come out and have some good old-fashioned fun!

*This Week At Mt. Calvary:*

Sunday:	Ensemble Rehearsal (Church).....	8:15 a.m.
	Worship Service with Children's Church .....	9:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Class.....	
Monday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance.....	9:00 a.m.
	Preschool Chapel.....	10:15 a.m.
	Church Council (Multipurpose Room) .....	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Newsletter Deadline.....	10:00 a.m.
	Communion at Monument Hill .....	
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) .....	10:00 a.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline .....	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship House in Use .....	10:30 a.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room) .....	12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	<b>CHURCH PICNIC &amp; AUCTION</b>	
	Bell Choir Rehearsal.....	8:30 a.m.
	Worship Service with Communion .....	9:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Classes .....	
	BBQ Meal Served .....	11:00 a.m.
	Live Music.....	11:30 a.m.
	Sunday School Snack Stand Opens .....	1:00 p.m.
	Live Auction.....	1:00 p.m.
	Children's Movie (Multipurpose Room) .....	1:00 p.m.

**ABOUT THE COVER:** *God's Word is indeed the truth! Many books have been written and published that contain untruths and lies. Some books seek to persuade us of a concept or an agenda. But God's Word not only contains truth, but it is the truth of God Himself. By God's Word, we are made holy, because God tells us only that which is the truth. Thanks be to God for His Word of truth!*



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**Sunday, May 13, 2018**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**MOTHER’S DAY**

**WELCOME** to all in the name of Jesus, our risen and ever-present Savior. We are pleased to have you all gathered together today to worship our God and celebrate His gift of love and salvation in Jesus. May the Holy Spirit renew and inspire us through our worship and celebration to “go into the world and tell the good news!” 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.

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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC:** ..... “Sunday Morning” ..... by Edward Broughton  
 ..... “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” ..... arr. by S. William Flynn

**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  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**
  
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But**

**GREETERS:** .....Jeanette Huelsebusch, Rosalie Moerbe,  
 ..... Everett Cook, Gavin Cook, Mason Harbers, Charlie Herbrich, Enna Herbrich, Gabe Qualman  
**SOUND:** ..... Linda Streicher  
**ALTAR GUILD:** ..... Linda Streicher

**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.

**OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:**

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| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b>  | <b>OFFERINGS: Our weekly needs: \$6,138.75</b> |
| Sunday Worship: 114 | Home Purposes: \$ 6,927.00                     |
| Wed. Bible Class: 8 | Online Giving: \$ 770.00                       |
| Sun. Bible Class: 5 | Missions: \$ 190.00 Building Fund: \$ 50.00    |
|                     | Worship Broadcast: \$ 60.00                    |

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Acolyte:** ..... Shaylee McCoy  
**Lector:**..... Jennifer Huelsebusch  
**Elders:**..... Joslyn Hensley, OPEN  
**Head Ushers:** ..... Robert Boening, OPEN  
**Ushers:**..... Judy Zuhn, OPEN  
**Greeters:** .....Joan Miertschin, Joyce Newman  
**Sound:**.....Frank Wolf  
**Altar Guild:**..... Linda Streicher  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... Picnic Committee

The **HAPPY SCRAPPERS** are taking a break from their Monday quilting activities during the summer months. However, they have received several donations and along with supplies on hand, expect to have them available for at home projects in the near future. You may contact Jeanette Huelsebusch or any Happy Scrapper for more information.

If you would like to **NOMINATE A PASTOR** for the elders to consider during the call process, there are forms available on the table in the narthex. Please turn in your forms to James Lehmann or the church office. The deadline is June 3rd.

**CAMP LONE STAR CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE:** Mt. Calvary's Board of Missions is sponsoring ten camperships for this summer's day camp at Camp Lone Star. Application forms are available in the church office, and on the narthex table. Parents pay \$50 per child, and the Board will pay the remainder. The available slots are filling up fast, so get your completed form to the church office as soon as possible! See Karen Fitch if you have any questions.

We need help selling **RAFFLE TICKETS!!!** Please see Stacey Olenick or Linda Streicher if you can help or would like to buy one.

We need more **AUCTION ITEMS!** If you would like to contact a local business about donating an item, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex. If you would like to donate an item yourself, please bring it by the church office Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon.



**P** Bless we the Lord.



**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



*Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** ..... *“The Church’s One Foundation”* ..... # 644

**POSTLUDE:**..... *“Praise Him!”* ..... *by Richard Blake*

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- PASTOR:**..... Rev. Bill Qualman
- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** ..... Laura Gillette
- CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** ..... Clayton Wolf
- STUDENT PIANIST:**..... Miles Gillette-Bockhorn
- ACOLYTE:** ..... Gus Herbrich
- LECTOR:**..... Judy Zuhn
- ELDERS:**..... Rev. Ls Verne Fitch, Becky Weikel
- HEAD USHERS:** ..... Daniel Fischer, Dennis Winkler
- USHERS:** ..... Brandon Schnell, Justin Schnell
- ..... Avery Harbers, Gavin Hollek, Grant Hollek, Caleb Stokes

**I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G Amen.**

*Sit*

**PRELUDE:** ..... *“I Am a Child of the Father”* ..... *arr. by Tom Birchwood*

*Stand as the cross passes by.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**..... *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* ..... # 525 vs. 1, 4, 5  
*Accompanied by the Mt. Calvary Bell Choir*

**GREETING**

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

**G And also with you.**

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT** ..... Psalm 27

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!  
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.  
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.  
For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.  
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!  
**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.**  
Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**KYRIE (Lord Have Mercy)**



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

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty,

O Lord, the only - begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

**Undergoing Cancer Treatment:** Sharon Belota; Rhonda Bond (Linda Poncik's friend); Cari Brownlee (Joyce Dippel's granddaughter); Karla Frigard (Donna Kappler's cousin); Michelle Kiesling Henson (friend of Tami Pietsch and Lisa Caridi); Casey Hyman (Betty Pecora's nephew); Barbara Kautz (Carol Ahlschlager's friend); 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; Neal Prestridge (friend of the Lochtes); Chris Rasche (Lisa Qualman's sister); 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; Robert Banda (Charles Hebert's friend); Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Susan Bolado (Marilyn Spillane's daughter); Elaine Bowen (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Woody and Carolyn Butler (Joan Miertschin's cousin); Deb Conway; Kay Dippel; Edna Ebner; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin's friend); Bobby & Karen Gray (friends of the Heberts); Sylvia Hebert; Frances Hentschel; Toni Hill (Beverly Newell's sister-in-law); Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk's friend); Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig's daughter-in-law); Betty Lorentzen; Gladys Mach; Marvin Matthijetz (Linda Herbrich's brother-in-law); Pat Michael; Wayne Miertschin; Ruby Mikulin (Paul Mikulin's mother); Renee Moreland (Betty Pecora's granddaughter); David Newman; Joyce Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Joyce Schiwart; Glenn Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; Harold Streicher; William Trlica; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Mike Wherry (Junell Ladewig's son-in-law); Ted and Barb Wolfram; Thelma Zoch (Tami Pietsch's mother).

**Also in Our Prayers Today** are the members, family and friends of members of our church who receive care in nursing homes, care centers, and at home:

**Monument Hill:** Velma Behrens, Lorine Fischer, Marvin Miertschin, Elvas Roensch, and Florence Tschatschula.

**Care Inn:** Olga Buchhorn, Edna Kessel, Ethlyn Michalk, A. F. Seifert.

**Kruse Village in Brenham:** Marge Harting.

**Colonial Care (Schulenburg):** Irene Koopmann.

**Regency (Schulenburg):** Gladys Mach.

**Oakmont Care Center (Katy):** Alfred Drescher.

**Parkview Manor (Weimar):** Rose Marie Kilian, Diane Rosenberg.

**Towers Nursing Home (Smithville):** Mildred Buscha (Dorothy Witt's sister).

**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.

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

The Lord be with you.

is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

(after the reading)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**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:** .....“Oh, Blest the House” ..... # 862

**SERMON:**.....“Loved People - Love People” .....1 John 4:10-11

**OFFERTORY:**.....“River in Judea” ..... arr. by John Leavitt  
Performed by the Mt. Calvary Ensemble

(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** .....

Ezra 2:68,69 - Families gave freewill offerings toward the rebuilding of the house of God. According to their ability they gave to the treasury for this work.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

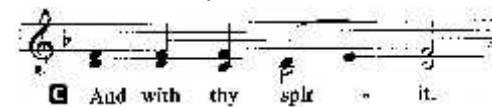
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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**



**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us pray.



**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

**+ READINGS +**

**FIRST READING:** ..... Acts 1:12–26

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away.

And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it"; and "Let another take his office."

So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

**EPISTLE READING:** ..... 1 John 5:9–15

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in

himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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- 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.)*

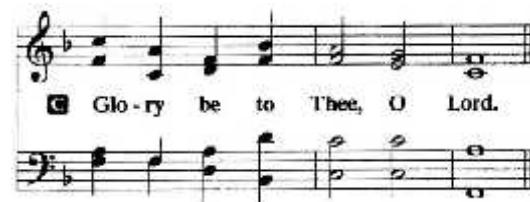
Stand

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



**GOSPEL:** ..... John 17:11b–19

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



And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word