

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service with Communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School (Education Building)	10:15 a.m.
	No Bible Classes	
	Fellowship House in Use	10:00 a.m.
	VOTERS ASSEMBLY (Church)	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Mary Martha Guild Social (Multipurpose Room)	6:30 p.m.
	Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room)	7:00 p.m.
	Men's Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion)	6:30 p.m.
	Men's Club Fellowship (BBQ Pavilion)	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room)	10:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	12:15 p.m.
Sunday:	LOMT SUNDAY	
	Worship Service with Children's Church	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School with Camp Lone Star Staff	10:15 a.m.
	No Bible Classes	

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: *We often question why God allows some events to take place. If we stop to think about those events, we find that we usually have an agenda that leads us to doubt. But Jesus promises that His compassion is with us, day in and day out. His vast love and grace is not dependent upon us or any other factor. In heaven one day, we will fully experience the vastness of His heavenly love.*



For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
 On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

**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 God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”* # 904 v. 4

Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,
 Praise to You and adoration!
 Grant that we may trust Your Word,
 Confident of our salvation,
 While we here below must wander,
 Till we sing Your praises yonder.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

Sit, but stand when the cross passes by.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:..... *“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”* # 924

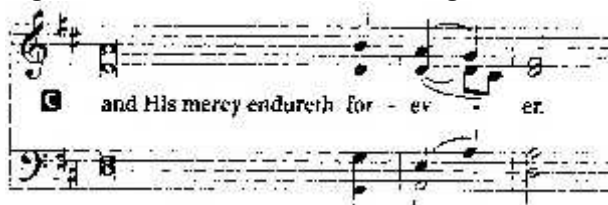
POSTLUDE:..... *“Sing and Rejoice”* *by Lani Smith*



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.
 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,



C 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...

P Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT READING:Deuteronomy 5:12–15

“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. 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 or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING:2 Corinthians 4:5–12

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

- 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.

GOSPEL:.....Mark 2:23-28

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

C Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

(after the reading)

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

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

- “Thy Strong Word” # 578
- “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent” # 621

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

C 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.

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

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 ✠ 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."

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)



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:....."When Peace Like a River"..... # 763

SERMON:..... "Going Against the Grain"Mark 2:27

OFFERTORY:..... "My Lord and God"by James Southbridge
(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.....
2 Corinthians 9:8 - God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

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); Helen Rotter (Dorothy Witt's niece); Bubba Schneider; Lindsey Schouten (Lorri Sanchez's cousin); Barbara Ticken (friend of several members); Dionie Tolman (Gladys Teinert's friend); Nancy Vasut; Mary Walker; and Leroy Wittmann.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebecca Aleman; Robert Banda (Charles Hebert's friend); Joyce Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Elaine Bowen (Charles & Sylvia Hebert's friend); Heather Butler (Joyce Newman's granddaughter); Lewis Cypher, Jr. (Dorothy Witt's nephew); Kay 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); Shirley Hudson (Elsie Michalk's friend); Wayne Koopmann; Lavine Kuhlmann (Leah Wolf's mother); Junell Ladewig; Sandra Ladewig (Junell Ladewig's daughter-in-law); Betty Lorentzen; Gladys Mach; Marvin Matthijetz (Linda Herbrich's brother-in-law); Paul Mersiovsky; Pat Michael; Elsie Michalk; Marvin Miertschin; Wayne Miertschin; Ruby Mikulin (Paul Mikulin's mother); David Newman; Joyce Newman; Beverly Oliver (friend of Elva Bohot); Robert Pavlik; Mary Rauch (Mary Walker's cousin); Mary Roitsch (Cheryl Roitsch's sister-in-law); Joyce Schiwart; Glenn Schneider; Mary Lou Scoggins (Betty Pecora's friend); Penny Sengler (BJ Ullrich's daughter); Ray Streger; William Trlica; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Mike Wherry (Junell Ladewig's son-in-law); Thelma Zoch (Tami Pietsch's mother).

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.

And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

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

SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 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

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