

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time (Education Building).....	10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Classes.....	
Monday:	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance	9:00 a.m.
	Newsletter Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Multipurpose Room).....	10:00 a.m.
	Games Day (Fellowship House).....	1:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Vacation Bible School (Education Building)	9:00 a.m.
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance	9:00 a.m.
	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room).....	12:15 p.m.
Saturday:	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance	9:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Worship Service with Communion.....	9:00 a.m.
	No Sunday School or Bible Class	

MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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Our Mission: "Committed to reaching out with the love of Jesus."

ABOUT THE COVER: *As God had foretold, John was born to be the forerunner of Jesus. Zechariah learned firsthand that God indeed keeps His promises to all mankind. While we may not experience God the way Zechariah did, we do have God's sure and certain Word to show us God's love for us and that He keeps His promises to us through Christ Jesus, His Son, our Savior.*



CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:..... Bev Albers
ACOLYTE: Cody Kruse
LECTOR: Lori Hollek
ELDERS:..... Charles Hebert, Sherry Winkler
HEAD USHERS:..... Willie Ahlschlager, August Pietsch
USHERS: Brandon Schnell, Justin Schnell
GREETERS:..... Jackie Claude, Shery Dunk
SOUND:.....William Crawford
ALTAR GUILD:..... Judy Zuhn

CHANCEL FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Dennis and Sherry Winkler.

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 Trustees and the Cemetery Committee, and will be held after service today in the Education Building. Please stop by to say hello to our members and guests!

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:

	Offerings:	
Attendances:	Our weekly needs: \$6,138.75	
Sunday Worship: 111	Home Purposes: \$2,766.00	
Wed. Bible Class: 8	Online Donations: \$685.00	
	Missions: \$107.00	Building: \$ 50.00

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

Acolyte: Cameron Kruse
Lector: Bev Albers
Elders:..... Randy Albers, Sherry Winkler
Head Ushers:..... Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell
Ushers:..... Harold Streicher, Judy Zuhn
Greeters:..... Betty Pecora, Susie Polasek
Sound: Ralph Streicher
Altar Guild: Karen Fitch
Chancel Flowers: Cheryl Roitsch

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:..... *“Prelude”* *by Johann Frech*

Stand as the cross passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *“God Himself Is Present”* # 907

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.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT Psalm 107

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
 He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.
 Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
 and he brought them to their desired haven.
 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wondrous works to the children of men!
Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

**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.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

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

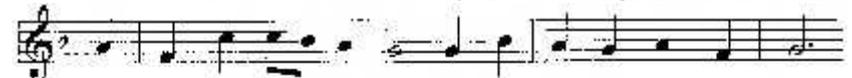
HYMN OF PRAISE: (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)



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

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); Amy Starkey (Lee Herbrich's friend); Ray Streger; William Trlica; Ruby Weatherton (Lisa Caridi's cousin); Mike Wherry (Junell Ladewig's son-in-law); Johanna Wooldridge (Judy Zuhn's daughter); Thelma Zoch (Tami Pietsch's mother).

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:..... "Come, We That Love the Lord" # 669 vs. 1 & 4

POSTLUDE: "Invention on Llanfair" arr. by James Kantor

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PASTOR: Rev. Bill Qualman

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Laura Gillette

STUDENT PIANIST: Miles Gillette-Bockhorn

Sit

SERMON HYMN:..... “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” # 722

SERMON:“Christ in Your Corner” Mark 4:41

OFFERTORY:..... “Offertory on Veni Creator Spiritus”arr by Ann Slowins
(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 9:10 - Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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); Georgie Taylor (Lee Herbrich’s friend); 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; Rebecca Aleman; Robert Banda (Charles Hebert’s friend); Joyce Boening; Calvin Bohot; Elva Bohot; Victor Bohot; Elaine Bowen (Charles & Sylvia Hebert’s friend); Lewis Cypher, Jr. (Dorothy Witt’s nephew); Kay Dippel; Edna Ebner; Jennifer Freeman (Judy Zuhn’s daughter); Ron Fritsch (Joan Miertschin’s friend); Susan Fritsch (Charlene Harbers’ sister); 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

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, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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: Job 38:1–11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING:2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Bev Albers

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. John 20:31

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL:.....Mark 4:35-41

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

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

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."

And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

(after the reading)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.