



St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord

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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."

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Church Bell

Please stand and face the cross as it passes by.

Processional Hymn:“*For All the Faithful Women*”LSB 855 sts 1,8, 3, 4

Welcome

✠ ✠ ✠ **Divine Service, Setting Three** ✠ ✠ ✠

Confession and Absolution.....LSB 184

Introit

Psalm 34:2-5; antiphon: v. 1

- L** I will bless the LORD at | all times;* his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
C **My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.**
L Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,* and let us exalt his name to- | gether!
C **I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.**
L Those who look to him are | radiant,* and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
C **[Glory be to the Father and | to the ✠ Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;]
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
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The service continues with the Kyrie.

Kyrie & Gloria in ExcelsisLSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

2 Timothy 4:22



P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

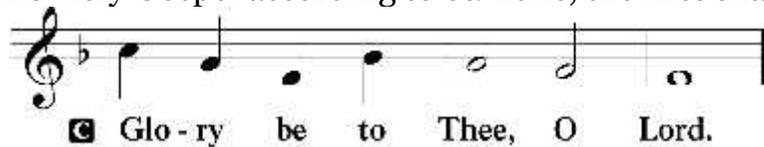
P Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-55

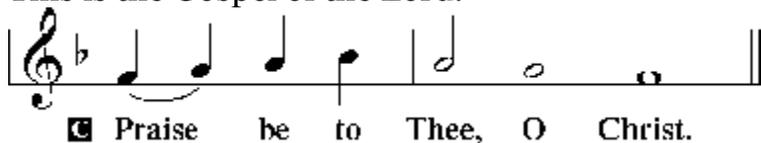
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.



³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

⁴⁶And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

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. 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

Hymn of the Day:..... “By All Your Saints in Warfare”LSB 518 sts 1, 22, 3

Sermon

Stand

OffertoryLSB 192

Sit

Offering

(Members and visitors are invited to record their attendance by completing the attendance form at the back of the bulletin. Please tear it off and drop it in the basket on your way out.)

Stand

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

(When prayed responsively, the congregation responds as follows. [P] ...Let us pray to the Lord: [C] Lord, have mercy. - or- [P] ...Lord, in Your mercy, [C] hear our prayer.)

In Hospice Care: Rose Marie Kilian.

Undergoing Cancer Treatment: Lanice Oeltjen Bertsch-Hunger; Jean Davis; Frank Farr; Marvin Jasek; Kathy Jennings; Werner Koopmann; Bethany Behrens Lara; Janet Leubner; Jennifer Marburger; Christine O’Connor; Jack Parry; Nancy Pietsch; Sheryl Richards; Sharon Richter; Artie Schultz; Patsy Smith; Dee Tegtmeier; Barbara Tieken; Phillip Tucker; Dorinda Werner; Ralph Winkler; Sherry Winkler.

Health and Other Concerns: Gladys Ahlschlager; Rebecca Aleman; Linda Almazan; Joyce Boening; Elva Bohot; Calvin Buchhorn; Woody Butler; Lisa Caridi; Annie Cook; Joe Coufal; Bennie Daricek; Edna Ebner; Jennifer Freeman; Ryan Friemel; Agnes Hannes; Mike Hannusch; Sylvia Hebert; Frances Hentschel; Peggy Hunger; Carol Jurk; William Jurk; Wayne Koopmann; Junell Ladewig; Gladys Mach; Elsie Michalk; Vastine Michalk; Paul Mikulin; Ruby Mikulin; Rev. Kenneth Moerbe; Lloyd Moreland; Vivianna Mullins; Mary Neilsen; Kristin Olsen; Robert Pavlik; Doris Pietsch; Ray Pietsch; Jana Rocker; Bill Sagebiel; David Sager; Jan Schaefer; Joyce Schiwart; Travis Schiwart; Glenn Schneider; Penny Sengler; Kason Splawn; Christine Squallachi; William Trlica; Dolores Votaw; Junice Walters; Lloyd Wessels; Laverne Wittmann.

Lord’s PrayerLSB 196

[P] Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

[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

Elders:..... Justin Hollek, James Lehmann
Head Ushers: Daniel Fischer, Dennis Winkler
Greeters: Beverly Newell, Luis Sanchez
Sound:..... Linda Streicher
Altar Guild:..... Sbery Dunk
Finance:..... Martha Pietsch, Susie Polasek
Flowers:..... Harold & Linda Streicher

The Men’s Club will be having a **PORK STEAK FUNDRAISER** on Sunday, September 19th after the worship service, here at the BBQ Pavilion. Tickets are \$12 and are available from any Men’s Club member.

CALLING ALL SINGERS: The choir will begin rehearsals early in September. If you are interested in joining, please contact the church office!

Wednesday adult bible class resumes on September 8th at **11:00 AM** in the Multipurpose Room. Note the new start time!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin on Wednesdays at 4:30 PM, beginning September 8th in the Sanctuary. The first-year confirmation class will be open to any students, 5th grade or older. There will be a confirmation orientation meeting in the sanctuary both before and after the Sunday School rally day festivities on Sunday, August 29th, whichever is most convenient for you. All beginning confirmation students and their parents are required to attend.

The Mary Martha Guild is collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to prepare Lutheran World Relief School Backpacks. School supplies are on sale at a fraction of the regular price. Items being collected are 70-sheet spiral notebooks - rulers - blunt scissors - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers - black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) - boxes of crayons - large erasers, and pencil sharpeners. Look for the LWR School Kit display and collection boxes in the Narthex. For your convenience, you may make a donation of cash or a check payable to the Mary Martha Guild so items can be purchased in bulk. **ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!**

WENDISH FEST: The 33rd Annual Wendish Fest will be hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Texas Wendish Heritage Society on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Serbin, Texas. The day will offer lots of Wendish history, heritage, culture and family activities at the St. Paul Picnic Grounds. The traditional Wendish noon meal will be available at 10:30 for \$12 and children \$6. To-Go and drive-thru will also be available at 9:30 – all take-out meals are \$12. Make plans to attend this annual event. For more information contact 979-366-2441 or wendish@bluebon.net or www.texaswendish.org.

Second Chance Emporium has immediate openings for several **PART-TIME POSITIONS**. Please call the store and ask for Gayle or Julia at 979-968-6070 (Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm) if you would like more information on these positions, including rate of pay, hours and job duties.

RALLY DAY: Let’s kick off the new school year with food and fellowship! All Mt. Calvary members and friends are invited for some food, fellowship, fun and games at the BBQ Pavilion on **Sunday, August 29th** immediately after church. Help the LYF raise funds - they will be cooking and selling hamburgers. Help us encourage the Sunday School children to attend classes this year!

In 2014, Mt. Calvary had **BENCHES** custom made for the picnic and auction. Some of our members “sponsored” the benches. Those benches are starting to deteriorate due to weather, so the Men’s Club has decided that they need to be re-homed. If you sponsored a bench and would like to take yours home, just let the church office know.

We want to thank our church family for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent medical procedure. We could feel the love of the Lord surround us and my medical team. We also thank Pastor Kaspar for his hospital visit, which was very much appreciated. We also want to thank Seton Smithville and Seton Austin for excellent and compassionate care. Thanks be to our God! - Agnes & Lummus Hannes

After a summer full of fun here at Camp Lone Star, we are excited to start back up with our monthly **FAMILY FUN NIGHT!** We hope you can join us for this perfect opportunity to intentionally connect and grow with your family. This month's Family Fun Night will be on **Tuesday, August 24th from 5:30-7:30pm.** We will enjoy a delicious meal together, then we'll end the night by cooling down on the slip n' slide! So bring your swim suits and towels and get ready to have some fun! We hope you can join us for this **FREE** event! To register, please email us at lomt@lomt.com **by Friday, August 20th.** In your email, please let us know who from your family will be joining us, and inform us of any food allergies. We are excited to see you and your family again and have some fun!

There are plenty of openings on the **Flower and Lutheran Hour calendars!** If you'd like to sign up to bring flowers, or to help sponsor the Sunday morning Lutheran Hour radio broadcast, the calendars are located on the bulletin board in the narthex hallway.

HYMNS: You may have noticed that we've begun incorporating some of your favorite hymns into our worship services. It is not too late to turn in your list of favorite hymns!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: *Luke 18:11-12 – “The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men ... I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ”* The Pharisee has surely missed the point of tithing! We can't earn brownie points with God, and we certainly can't put Him in our debt. Our giving to the Lord's work proceeds from a thankful heart full of God's own generosity, not our own pride. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, “I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word.” We are the Lord's servants, therefore we live by His Word.

This Week At Mt. Calvary:

Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Sanctuary)	10:30 a.m.
Monday:	Pastor on vacation all week	
	Mt. Calvary volunteers at Second Chance	9:00 a.m.
	Happy Scrappers (Fellowship House)	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Bulletin Deadline	9:00 a.m.
	Board of Finance Meeting (Multipurpose Room)	5:30 p.m.
Friday:	Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class (Sanctuary)	10:15 a.m.