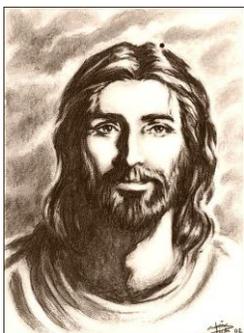


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY TEN

August 25, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 34 (Pg. 131)

Prayers: 26 (Pg. 104); **34** (Pg. 105)

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 43 226:1-7 532 53

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 43 - "We Sing the Almighty Power of God"

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT (Worship Supplement Pg. 12)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution. The Kyrie (Pg. 13)
... Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 13) Prayer.

OT LESSON: **ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 2:18-26**

² "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

¹⁸ Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will rule over all my labor in which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ Therefore I turned my heart and despaired of all the labor in which I had toiled under the sun. ²¹ For there is a man whose labor is with wisdom, knowledge, and skill; yet he must leave his heritage to a man who has not labored for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² For what has man for all his labor, and for the striving of his heart with which he has toiled under the sun? ²³ For all his days are sorrowful, and his work burdensome; even in the night his heart takes no rest. This also is vanity.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Ted Barthels has returned the call of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, CO • Miss Miriam Bernthal has accepted the call to be full time preschool teacher at Faith Lutheran of Markesan, WI. • Pastor Del Maas of Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND and vacancy pastor of St. Paul in Ponsford, MN, has been called by Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLAN 2019

The Lord Jesus has truly blessed us and the Spirit of God enabled us to give to complete our Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge. In fact, in 2018 we exceeded our pledge to the point where our Treasurer reports that we have completed our pledge for the 2019 Cooperative Budget Plan. This means that those monies that are given into the Missions/CBP Fund for the remainder of the year will be placed into the General Fund.** Now, just because we have been blessed, that doesn't mean we should stop expressing our thanks to God in this manner.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2019

The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.

Amount Pledged 2019	Amount Paid as of 8/18/19
\$7000.00	\$7000.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

DECEMBER GOAL	RECEIVED 8/18	JANUARY GOAL
\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/18/19

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)**	CLCI Sem Student	ILC SAF
\$885.00	\$75.00	\$225.00	\$25.00	\$200.00
Offerings Total: \$1410.00				

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READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS; AUGUST 26-31, 2019

Monday - Genesis 6:18-22 When humanity had sold itself to the Devil, was corrupt in heart and soul, unsalvageable, and planet Earth needed cleansing of its filth, God took a firm grip on things and prepared His dear children for the showdown. The end was in sight for every air-breathing creature (17), except for those afloat in the Ark, which was big enough (14-16), thank God!

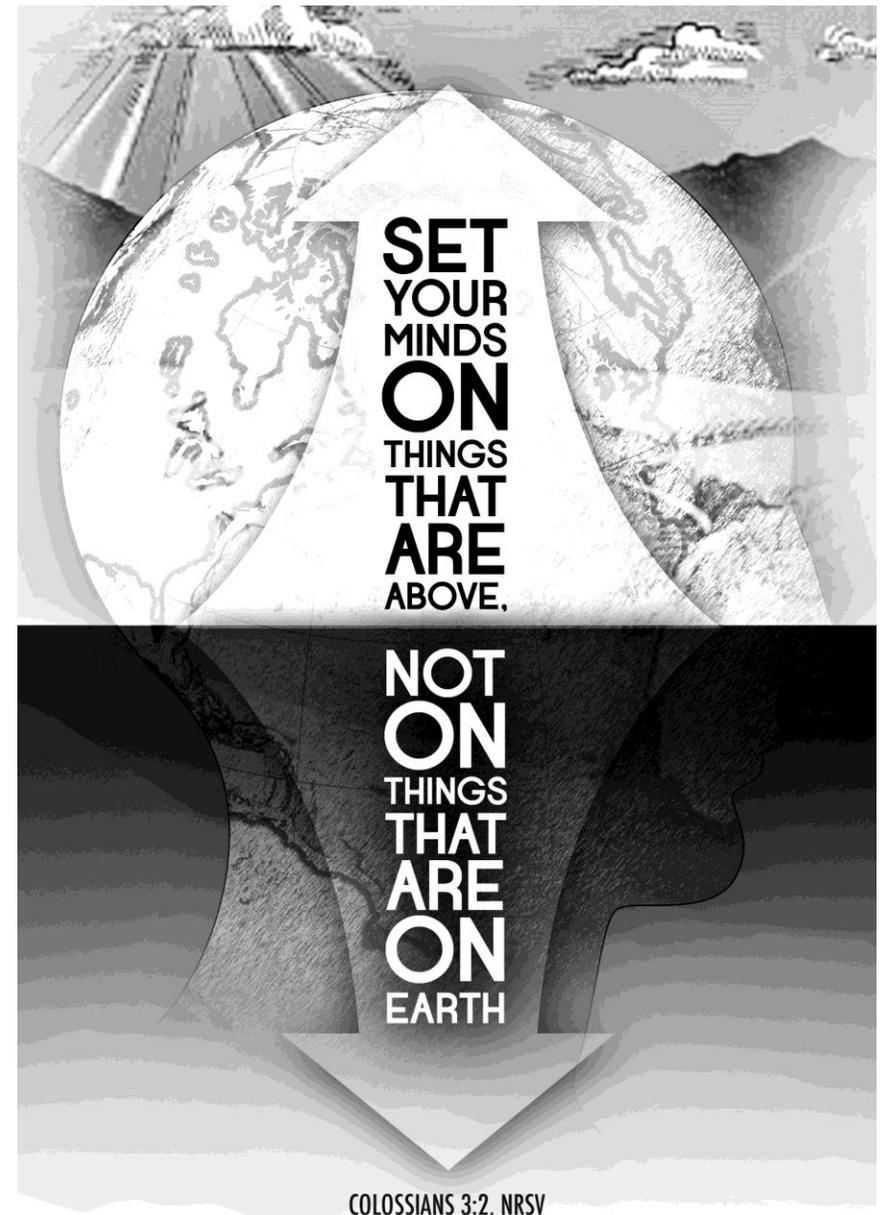
Tuesday - Luke 20:9-19 Sinfulness survived the Flood, sinners despised God during the time of the prophets (10-12), and clergy assassinated the Savior (13-15). What should the Lord do to them (15)? With infinite good-heartedness God decided to displace the Hebrews from His vineyard and entrust its care to Gentiles. Footnote: Only losers wager against God (19), so don't try it!

Wednesday - Hebrews 5:12-6:12 A key thought: God intends us to develop perceptivity in spiritual matters (14), based on foundational articles of faith, of course (6:1-3) by keeping ourselves grounded in His Word (5:12-14). Those who *fall away* from God's gravitational field are beyond our grasp, but we remember that God can do miracles (Matthew 19:26). When we honor God's children, we are honoring God, too (9-12), so let's get at it and stick with it.

Thursday - Ezekiel 33:30-33 Why did those folks go to church? Perhaps to listen to the sermon, a pleasant interlude provided by a troubadour with soothing intonations (32). Did they go home to put the sermon into practice? That would have been evidence (proof of the pudding) that God had sent them a spokesman (33) who moved them **both** to listen **and** to act accordingly.

Friday - Matthew 21:33 The landowner is God, and the vineyard is His kingdom planted among the Hebrews; He hedged them in with His Law, the legal code that prescribed every detail of life. Anticipating fruit, God built a winepress, and the watchtower was manned by sharp-eyed guardians of the Truth. This was a good plan, but not fool-proof, as we know from the rest of the parable.

Saturday - 1 Peter 3:18-21 Did you ever wonder what Jesus was doing during those dark hours between His death on Calvary and His bodily resurrection on Easter morning? He was not in limbo, but was *made alive by the Spirit, by whom* (that's the Holy Spirit) He was authorized and directed to *descend into the prison* (that's Hell) where He *preached* (delivered a speech) to persons who had despised God's grace at the time of the Flood. We don't have a recording of that speech, but it sufficed to clinch their doom as well as His superiority. Then He left Hell under His own power, reappeared on Earth for forty days, then left Earth behind for heaven, where He presides to this day. What a trip Jesus made, and none of it was vacation! Lord, have mercy on us!



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Ten.....August 25, 2019

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 53 - "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25, 2019

THIS WEEK

Sunday: *Worship 9:30am*

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class resumes on Tuesday September 10th at 3pm!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Sunday School Teachers will renew acquaintance on Tuesday September 3rd at 7pm (or another agreed upon time) in the Pastor's Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School Classes will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, Sunday September 8th at approximately 10:45am. Sunday Bible Study will resume following Sunday School opening the same day.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary are set to resume meetings on Thursday September 12th at 7pm in the Pastor's Office.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is scheduled to resume on Wednesday September 11th at 7pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice will resume on Wednesday September 11th at 6pm.

GREAT LAKES PASTORAL CONFERENCE

The pastors of the Great Lakes Pastoral Conference are schedule to meet at Mount Zion in Detroit, Michigan for their fall Pastoral Conference from Tuesday September 24th thru Thursday September 26th.

KINSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As overseas mission opportunities continue to grow, so does the need for U.S. sponsors. Can you help? The CLC KINSHIP Committee is seeking sponsors for a group called "Myanmar Children's Assistance" as well as seminary students at the new Wartburg Theological Seminary of Tanzania. Please contact Dan Roehl (507-381-2042) or danroehl@hotmail.com for more information regarding these sponsorships.

²⁴ Nothing *is* better for a man *than* that he should eat and drink, and *that* his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. ²⁵ For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? ²⁶ For *God* gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who *is* good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to *him who is* good before God. This also *is* vanity and grasping for the wind. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

COLOSSIANS 1:1-29

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints; ⁵ because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as *it has* also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as *it is* also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth; ⁷ as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ who also declared to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

¹⁹ For it pleased *the Father that* in Him all the fullness should dwell, ²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled ²² in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

²⁴ I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, ²⁶ the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 12:13-21

¹³ Then one from the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ But He said to him, “**Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?**” ¹⁵ And He said to them, “**Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.**”

¹⁶ Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “**The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully.**” ¹⁷ And he thought within himself, saying, “**What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?**” ¹⁸ So he said, “**I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.**” ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, “**Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.**”

²⁰ But God said to him, “**Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?**”

²¹ “**So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.**”*

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED (WS Pg. 15)

HYMN: 226:1-7 - “*Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit*”

SERMON:

COLOSSIANS 2:1-10

For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and *for* as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and *attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

⁴ Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words.

⁵ For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your *good* order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

⁸ Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. *

IN CHRIST IS FOUND ALL WISDOM & KNOWLEDGE

...to dismiss persuasive human arguments.

...to live united to and growing in Him.

...to recognize faulty philosophy and empty deceit

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 442:1-2)

**Lord of Glory, who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;**

**And with that hast freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil With Thine own unsparing hand;**

**Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.**

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: 532 - “*Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord*”