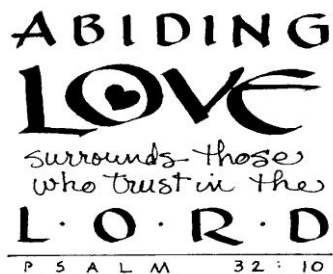


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY THIRTEEN

September 15, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 72 (Pg. 138)

Prayers: 59 (Pg. 108); **69** (Pg. 109).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 16 396 342 127:4

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 16 - "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

(TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save

That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which thou hast done; Thou'rt justified by Jesus' blood, Thy Baptism grants the highest good.

If thou be sick, if death draw near, This truth thy troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves my soul from death, That is the firmest ground of faith.

Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!

To Thee, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

CLC CALL NEWS

Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, CO has called Pastor Mike Wilke, who currently serves Gethsemane in Saginaw, MI • Pastor Del Maas has returned the call of Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA. • Pastor Frank Gantt has returned the call of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2019	
<i>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.**</i>	
Amount Pledged 2019	Amount Received as of 8/11/19
\$7000.00	\$7000.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 9/8/19			
General Fund	Loose Offerings	ILC Student Aid	
\$935.00	\$31.22	\$20.00	
Offerings Total: \$986.22			

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
JANUARY GOAL	RECEIVED 9/8	JANUARY GOAL
\$15.00	\$0	\$15.00

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READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS; SEPTEMBER 16-21, 2019

Monday - 1 Samuel 2:27-36 Eli's clergy sons had debased the public ministry, but Eli had not defrocked them, so God confronted Eli: "Didn't I give you the privilege of being My spokesman, an honor despised by your sons? Therefore, they have to go, your entire family tree will die out at an early age, and I am shifting this privileged responsibility over onto Samuel." Bottom line: those who diss God are committing suicide. Lord, have mercy on such (and on us)!

Tuesday - Luke 20:41-44 In Jesus' day, the reigning clergy had gone astray in a way that was just as bad, for they no longer believed in the Resurrection. They didn't understand Exodus 3:6,15 and Psalm 110, where Jehovah speaks to His Son, our Lord Jesus, who prevails over all opposition on Earth and over Satan. They were blind leaders of the blind, and both were falling into the ditch.

Wednesday - Romans 2:11-16 The line of thought goes like this: There are two kinds of people—those who have the Bible as their compass in life, and those who don't; their compass in life is conscience unguided by the Bible. Neither of them gets away with sin, for God judges fair-and-square *by Jesus Christ*. Bottom line: Depend on God's impartial mercy delivered via His Son.

Thursday - Proverbs 2 Meanwhile, what's our compass in every-day life? We want to understand what God wants us to understand about Him and about ourselves. That's true wisdom, for it bolsters our daily walk of life, makes us sensitive to others, governs the way we treat others, and preserves us in the way God outlines for us while we live in a world that has gone to the Devil.

Friday - Luke 11:44-54 It's almost beyond belief that Jewish clergy of Jesus' day were so perverse that they used religiosity as a cover-up for their inner rottenness (44), and they felt comfortable with a double standard of morality (46). They honored their forefathers who had murdered God's spokesmen in ancient times (47-48), and they were using their Bible classes to turn people away from the Truth. When Jesus warned that they were in deep trouble with God, they turned against Him viciously and vehemently. WOE to them!

Saturday - Acts 2:29-36 presents a real Bible class, where Peter explained the meaning of Joel's prophecy (Joel 2:28-30) before moving on to explain Psalm 16:8-11, which is understandable when you are clear on Psalm 110:1 - - that David was not speaking about himself being resurrected, but about Jesus being raised from the dead and ascending to heaven, where He is Lord and Messiah. "Now," said Peter, "You must realize and take it to heart that you treated God's chosen Lord and Messiah like dirt!" They had put themselves on a track that would lead to their destruction, and they needed to know it. Was God merciful to them, inspiring them to repent? Stay tuned.



“Enter by
the narrow gate ...
For the gate is narrow
and the way is hard,
that leads to life ...”

-Matthew 7:13-14

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Thirteen..... September 15, 2019

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. 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.*

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019

This year's Harvest Festival is scheduled for Sunday September 29th. Keep your eye on the back table for a signup sheet for our potluck meal. Service time and Sunday School/Bible Class will flip flop. Sunday School/Bible Class will meet at 9:30 with worship following at 10:30am. The Ladies will setup for the potluck on Saturday the 28th 10am.

GREAT LAKES PASTORAL CONFERENCE

The Pastors of the Great Lakes Conference of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin) will be gathering at Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI on Tuesday-Thursday, September 24-26. Pastor Schaller will be attending the GLPC and serving as the Chaplain. Since Pastor cannot be in two places at once, there will be NO Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Wednesday September 25th.

MISSION FESTIVAL 2019

This year's Mission Festival is tentatively scheduled for Sunday October 27th. Once again, the Sunday School/Bible Class will flip flop with the Worship Schedule...with SS/BC at 9:30 and Worship at 10:30am. Finally, the Ladies will setup for the potluck on Saturday October 26th at 10am.

THE SUICIDE OF A CHRISTIAN

A couple of people have recently asked about the topic of suicide. Pastor Michael Wilke, our Great Lakes Visitor Pastor, recently (2015) wrote an excellent and thoroughly evangelical paper on the topic and it has been re-printed in booklet form and placed on the back table. If you have wondered about this topic or if you think that you know all about it...then please pick up a copy and carefully read it. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor.

CARD FROM EMERY& JOAN DOROW

A card was received in the mail this week with a thank you from Emery and Joan Dorow in Florida. The card has been placed on the back table.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

ISAIAH 66:18-24

¹⁸ "For I know their works and their thoughts. It shall be that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory. ¹⁹ I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul and Lud, who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles. ²⁰ Then they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the LORD out of all nations, on horses and in chariots and in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem," says the LORD, "as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD. ²¹ And I will also take some of them for priests and Levites," says the LORD.

²² "For as the new heavens and the new earth Which I will make shall remain before Me," says the LORD, "So shall your descendants and your name remain. ²³ And it shall come to pass *That* from one New Moon to another, And from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the LORD. ²⁴ "And they shall go forth and look Upon the corpses of the men Who have transgressed against Me. For their worm does not die, And their fire is not quenched. They shall be an abhorrence to all flesh." *

EPISTLE LESSON:

HEBREWS 12:18-24

¹⁸ For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard *it* begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. ²⁰ (For they could not endure what was commanded: "And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow." ²¹ And so terrifying was the sight *that* Moses said, "I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.")

²² But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, ²³ to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of* Abel. *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Have regard for Your Promises because violence fills the land.

Congregation: Grant that the humble praise your name. Hallelujah!

P: Rise up. O LORD and defend Your cause;

C: Do not ignore the clamor of your enemies. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: O LORD, God of our salvation;

C: We cry out to you day and night! Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 13:22-30

²² And He went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³ Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there few who are saved?"

And He said to them, ²⁴ "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' ²⁶ then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' ²⁷ But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.' ²⁸ There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out. ²⁹ They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit down in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last." *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

HYMN: 396 – "Oh, for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

SERMON:

LUKE 13:22-30

[The Sermon Text is printed above as the Gospel Lesson]

BE NARROW-MINDED

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: 342 – "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 127:4 – "As with Gladness Men of Old"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 15, 2019

THIS MORNING:

10:45am: Sunday School – The Pool of Bethesda

10:55am: Sunday Bible Class – The Apostle's Creed

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: No Confirmation Class

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm, No Bible Class

Thursday: Confirmation Class 5:15pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am; Bible Class 10:55am

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class will not be held this Tuesday as Pastor Schaller will be in Eau Claire for a Board of Doctrine meeting. It will instead be held on Thursday at 5:15pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE/WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

The Calvary Church Choir (made up of any member who wishes to sing) will meet this Wednesday at 6pm. Wednesday Evening Bible Study will not be held the next two weeks since Pastor Schaller is to be in Eau Claire this week and Detroit next week. We will resume on Wednesday October 2nd at 7pm with a study of Messianic Psalms.