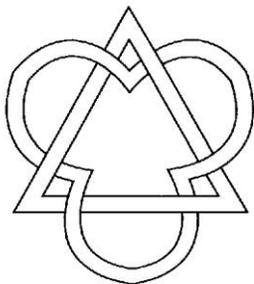


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY FOURTEEN

September 22, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 119 I (Pg. 149)

Prayers: 15 (Pg. 103); **16** (Pg. 103).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 239 244 248 45

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 239 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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

Pastor Mike Wilke has returned the call of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, CO. • Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN, has called Pastor Emeritus John Klatt to serve as its next vacancy pastor beginning in October. Pastor Klatt, who has moved to Watertown, South Dakota, following his retirement, has accepted this call. • The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary. • The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions has called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Gethsemane, Spokane, WA. to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is to replace Professor Paul Sullivan who plans to retire in June of 2020.

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 9/15/19				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	ILC Student Aid	CLCI Sem Student	
\$1480.00	\$22.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	
Offerings Total: \$1777.00				

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
JANUARY GOAL	RECEIVED 9/15	FEBRUARY GOAL
\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00

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READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS; SEPTEMBER 23-28, 2019

Monday - Numbers 12 The motivation of Miriam and Aaron was not to protect the status of Moses but to upgrade their own, so they slandered him. When Moses refrained from asserting himself (3), the LORD Jehovah put His foot down (4), setting the record straight about Moses and chastising them for bad-mouthing God's servant (which amounted to bad-mouthing God). Aaron repented quickly, but Miriam needed to learn humility by being ostracized, losing her health and good looks to boot. Lord, have mercy!

Tuesday - Luke 6:6-11 In another confrontation with God, the ungodly set Jesus up for a situation that would test His "orthodoxy." They bet that He would ignore the Sabbath traditions and help the crippled man. So Jesus quite deliberately and pointedly did a labor of love on the day when nobody else dared to work. That undercut their orthodoxy, which they took as an insult. Bottom line: motivation is everything, just as we knew all along.

Wednesday - James 3:6-18 We humans are perverse in how we use God's gifts—even the gift of speech. From time to time we're guilty of slander—against God or neighbor; we might even spread harmful gossip about a member of our church. What's behind it all? Envy, insecurity, false pride, and cheating on the Truth (14). May God grant us more of His peaceable, gentle, good-hearted, merciful, impartial, honorable, and decent attitude (17-18). Amen!

Thursday - Zechariah 8:7-13 This prophet was one of God's spokesmen during those 70 years when God was chastising the Hebrews in a foreign country (the Babylonian Captivity), but God didn't want them to lose hope. So, He vowed, "I will save My people . . . I will bring them back home (7-8); hang in there, for I am preparing you to be a blessing to others; don't be so scared of the future that you lose your grip on Me (13)." Lord, help us in like manner!

Friday - Mark 3:1-6 It really hurt that the church leaders wanted to catch Jesus promoting false doctrine or ungodly behavior but were unconcerned about helping the crippled man. Their hardness of heart was painful to Jesus, but that didn't stop Him from restoring the fellow to a normal life so he could care for himself, hold a job, and be a provider for his family. How sad that the church council didn't see it that way (6)! Glory be to Jesus!

Saturday - Acts 2:37-41 God worked hard to salvage what could be salvaged, and He squeezed them to repent (37). With hearts reborn via Jesus' Holy Spirit, they were invited to share in all of God's blessings (38-39), and they absorbed everything Peter told them (40). God accepted them into the Holy Christian Church, and they joined the local congregation (41). Hallelujah! Stay tuned.

O come, let us
WORSHIP
AND
BOW DOWN,
let us kneel before
THE LORD,
our Maker!

Psalm 95:6, NRSV

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Fourteen..... September 22, 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 **NEXT Sunday September 29th**. There is a signup sheet for our potluck meal on the back table. **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 this coming 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

PROVERBS 25:6-7

⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great; ⁷ For *it is* better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

HEBREWS 13:1-8

Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so *doing* some have unwittingly entertained angels. ³ Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also.

⁴ Marriage *is* honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

⁵ Let your conduct *be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you.*" ⁶ So we may boldly say:

*"The LORD is my helper; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?"*

⁷ Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct.

⁸ Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. *

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

Pastor: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD:

Congregation: and to sing praises to Your Name, O LORD. Hallelujah!

P: To bear witness to your loving kindness in the morning;

C: To praise you for Your faithfulness at night. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Praise waits for you, O God, from Your People;

C: For Your faithfulness and mercy! Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 14:1,7-14

Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely.

⁷So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: ⁸“When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; ⁹and he who invited you and him come and say to you, ‘Give place to this man,’ and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, go up higher.’ Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹²Then He also said to him who invited Him, “When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite *the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.* ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just.” *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (PG. 12)

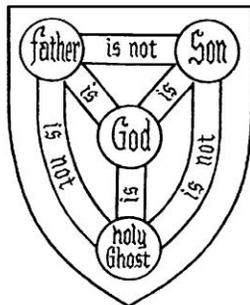
HYMN: 244 – “Glory Be to God the Father”

SERMON:

PSALM 135:13-18

¹³Your name, O LORD, *endures* forever, Your fame, O LORD, throughout all generations. ¹⁴For the LORD will judge His people, And He will have compassion on His servants. ¹⁵The idols of the nations *are* silver and gold, The work of men’s hands. ¹⁶They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see; ¹⁷They have ears, but they do not hear; Nor is there *any* breath in their mouths. ¹⁸Those who make them are like them; *So is* everyone who trusts in them.

WE ALL BELIEVE...IN ONE TRUE GOD



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: 248 – “Father of Glory, to Thy Name”

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

CLOSING HYMN: 45 – “Now, the Hour of Worship O’er”

<p><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> September 22, 2019</p>
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THIS MORNING:

10:45am: Sunday School – Healing the Paralytic

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday-Thursday: Great Lakes Pastoral Conference, Detroit MI

Tuesday: No Confirmation Class

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm, No Bible Class

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Class 9:30; Worship 10:30; Potluck Meal

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 since Pastor Schaller is to be in Detroit this week. Regular Wednesday Evening Bible Class will resume on Wednesday October 2nd at 7pm with a study of Messianic Psalms.