

# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Divine Worship. . . . . 9:30am**

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## TRINITY EIGHTEEN

October 20, 2019

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm: 146** (Pg. 156)

**Prayers: 33** (Pg. 105); **37** (Pg. 105).

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS: 777 389 37 38**

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 777** - “Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound”

### 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. • Pastor David Ude has returned the call of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN. • Pastor Rob Sauers has returned the call of The CLC Board of Missions to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary. • Pastor Wayne Eichstadt has returned call of the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. • Pastor Joel Fleischer has resigned from the public ministry. Pastor Dan Fleischer has agreed to fill the vacancy at Berea in Sioux Falls • Stephen Sydow has returned the call of Trinity in Spokane WA.*

#### **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.\*\**

<b>Amount Pledged 2019</b>	<b>Amount Received as of 8/11/19</b>
\$7000.00	\$7000.00

#### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 10/13/19**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Missions **</b>	<b>CLCI Sem Student</b>	
\$755.00	\$20.15	\$85.00	\$25.00	
<b>Offerings Total: \$885.15</b>				

#### **CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO**

<b><u>FEBRUARY GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIVED 10/13</u></b>	<b><u>MARCH GOAL</u></b>
\$5.00	\$25.00	\$20.00

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## READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS OCTOBER 21-26, 2019

**Monday - Psalm 138** What was David so thrilled about? About the way our Lord was treating him, for God had not only said the right words (2), He backed it up with action, making His child *bold with strength in his soul* (2-3). Others, including heads of state, should share his discovery (4-6). Back to the future: *will* is an affirmative declaration, and we know God well enough to say it out loud: “God will solve everything we might fret about. We thank You, Lord!”

**Tuesday - Luke 6:17-19** The news got around; people were discovering Jesus, told their friends, and from miles around they were drawn to Him like iron filings to a magnet. Did Jesus oblige them? Indeed He did, for after He had explained and proclaimed His mission, He healed their diseases and even cast out their filthy demons. Jesus has always been powerful to save (19).

**Wednesday - 1 John 2:24-29** That’s why we must *abide* (stay put) in God’s Word. The way God started out with us was not a trial run, but the whole event. God’s *anointing* with the Holy Spirit is meant to continue our entire life, for it’s genuine and dependable (26-27), just as Jesus is genuine and dependable--from start to finish. Our fellowship with one another is based on our fellowship with Jesus and His truth (29). May God continue to bless us!

**Thursday - Nahum 1:2-7** Folks should be careful to not irritate God, for when He gets angry, the whole creation shudders (3-5), and nobody is able to stand up against Him (6). God’s over-arching attitude toward humanity is loving-kindness, and those who honor Him discover every day that He is their *stronghold in the day of trouble*. [Translation: Run to the stockade when you see marauders coming out of the woods!] God has ways of defending you (8).

**Friday - Mark 5:25-34** Did you notice that this episode is sandwiched into another, which sets up the contrast between a man prominent in church and a woman disqualified from church life; he bold, she shy; he vocal, she mute; he leading, she following. She was healed secretly, but Jesus wanted her (and the crowd, too) to know she need not be embarrassed any longer, so He made it public that she had been restored to health and was now eligible to re-enter the worship assembly, something she had been missing for a dozen years—and that changed the rest of her life. We appreciate that blessing.

**Saturday - Acts 3:17-26** Peter granted that they made an awful mistake in ignorance and urged them to repent—that is, turn around and head back to Jesus, now enthroned in heaven (17-21). Knowing that they were Bible-believers, he quoted Scriptures so they would realize he was not inventing something new, just explaining what they should have understood all along (22-25). “Here’s your window of opportunity; use it to receive and enjoy God’s benediction.”

By **grace**  
you have  
been saved  
through  
**Faith**...

It is   
the **Gift**  
of God.  
Ephesians 2:8

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Trinity Eighteen..... October 20, 2019

## **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday:** Choir Practice 6pm, Bible Class 7pm

**Thursday:** Confirmation Class 3-4:30pm

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

## **CHOIR/BIBLE STUDY**

The Church Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. In Bible Class we will resume our study of Messianic Psalms at 7pm.

## **MISSION FESTIVAL – NEXT SUNDAY**

This year's Mission Festival is scheduled for **next Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Pastor Emeritus Walter Schaller will be our speaker. **There is a signup sheet on the back table for those who wish to bring food.**

## **WE BELIEVE & CONFESS**

We believe that in spiritual and divine things the intellect, heart, and will of unregenerated man cannot by any native or natural powers in any way understand, believe, accept, imagine, will, begin, accomplish, do, effect, cooperate, but that man is entirely and completely dead and corrupted as far as anything good is concerned...Hence, according to its perverse disposition and nature, the natural free will is mighty and active only in the direction of that which is displeasing to God.

(Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration Article II)

It is also taught among us that man possesses some measure of freedom of the will which enables him to live an outwardly honorable life and to make choices among the things that reason comprehends. But without the grace, help, and activity of the Holy Spirit man is not capable of making himself acceptable to God, of fearing God and believing in God with his whole heart, or of expelling inborn evil lusts from his heart. This is accomplished by the Holy Spirit, who is given through the Word of God, for Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:14, "*Natural man does not receive the gifts of the Spirit of God.*"

(Augsburg Confession, Article XVIII)

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:**

**AMOS 6:1-7**

Woe to you *who are* at ease in Zion, And trust in Mount Samaria, Notable persons in the chief nation, To whom the house of Israel comes! <sup>2</sup>Go over to Calneh and see; And from there go to Hamath the great; Then go down to Gath of the Philistines. *Are you* better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory?

<sup>3</sup> *Woe to you* who put far off the day of doom, Who cause the seat of violence to come near; <sup>4</sup>Who lie on beds of ivory, Stretch out on your couches, Eat lambs from the flock And calves from the midst of the stall; <sup>5</sup>Who sing idly to the sound of stringed instruments, *And* invent for yourselves musical instruments like David; <sup>6</sup>Who drink wine from bowls, And anoint yourselves with the best ointments, But are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph. <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now go captive as the first of the captives, And those who recline at banquets shall be removed. \*

## **EPISTLE LESSON:**

**1 TIMOTHY 6:6-16**

<sup>6</sup>Now godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out. <sup>8</sup>And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

<sup>11</sup>But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, <sup>14</sup>that you keep *this* commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, <sup>15</sup>which He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup>who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom *be* honor and everlasting power. Amen. \*

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

**Pastor:** I was glad when they said to me:

**Congregation:** Let us go into the house of the LORD. Hallelujah!

**P:** Peace is to be found within those walls;

**C:** Prosperity by all who come to Him humbly. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**P:** Praise the LORD, all you nations;

**C:** Praise the LORD, all you peoples! Hallelujah!

**(Sung)** Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**LUKE 16:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, <sup>21</sup> desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

<sup>24</sup> "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

<sup>27</sup> "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' " \*

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

**APOSTLES CREED** (PG. 12)

**HYMN: 389** – "Not What These Hands have Done"

**SERMON:**

**EPHESIANS 2:1-7 ESV**

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.\*\*

**WHAT GOOD CAN A CORPSE DO?**

**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: 37** – "Lord, 'Tis Not that I did Choose Thee"

**THE COLLECT:** Pastor

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

**THE BENEDICTION:** Pastor

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

**CLOSING HYMN: 38** – "The Lord, My God, be Praised"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 20, 2019

**THIS MORNING:**

**10:45am:** Sunday School – NT# 18 – Feeding the 5000

**10:55am:** No Bible Class – Calvary Voter's Meeting

## **CLC MISSION OPPORTUNITIES PRAYER LIST**

**October 2019**

1. **Nepal** – Pray that the Lord will grant patience and guidance as our brothers and sisters of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal wait upon the Lord to provide the resources necessary to purchase a suitable and affordable piece of land to build or an existing building. They need a building that will serve as a worship facility, seminary classroom, library, office for the HCLCN and the Bible Institute, dormitory, and residence. The CLC Board of Missions is considering ways in which the CLC can assist with this effort.
2. **Nepal** – Pastor Raju and his family were evicted from their apartment a few months ago for singing hymns and having prayers in their home during a birthday celebration with a few of the youth from the congregation. They are currently living with Raju's parents while their possessions are in storage. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work faith in the hearts of the landlord through the Word of God that he has heard from Raju.
3. **India** – Classes at the CLCI Seminary, the Martin Luther Bible Institute of the BELC, and monthly pastoral training classes continue to be conducted among the 1,000+ pastors, students, and evangelists that with whom we are in fellowship in India. Pray that the Lord will keep all of them and those they serve strong and safe as persecution continues to increase.
4. **Bangladesh** – As Pastor Monotosh continues Online Theological Studies with our missionary, plans are also being made for an official colloquy in early 2020. Our visiting missionary and a representative of the CLC appointed by President Eichstadt will travel together to Bangladesh to conduct the colloquy. Pray that the Lord will bless this important next step.
5. **Togo** – Missionary Evensen is busy teaching the seven pastoral students of the Mt. Horeb Bible Institute of the MELC. He also continues to train four ordained MELC pastors as they continue to grow in their understanding of God's saving word. Pray that the Lord will bless Missionary Evensen's developing abilities to communicate and teach in French as he assists Pastor Kossi in preparing men to be faithful preachers and teachers.
6. **Togo** – With a resident missionary now in place, Pastor Kossi is excited as they begin planning and conducting five evangelism campaigns throughout Togo over the next year. A CLC-MDF grant was recently approved to provide funding for this effort to preach the truth of God's saving word in Togo, Ghana, and Benin. Pray for the Lord's blessing on this effort.

7. **Liberia** – Pastor John Hein, who serves as the visiting missionary to Liberia, will be traveling to Liberia in October. Pray that the Lord will provide safe and uneventful travel. Pray also for a productive visit as Pastor Hein and Pastor Joseph work together to spread the truth of God’s saving word in Monrovia and Bopolu.
8. **Tanzania** – The four pastors who teach at the Wartburg Lutheran Theological Seminary are busy preparing for the third semester of classes that will begin in late January. The students are helping with the ministry at their home congregations for the next few months until classes begin again. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless this effort with all the resources necessary to train these men to be faithful preachers and teachers of God’s saving word.
9. **The Democratic Republic of Congo** – Our visiting missionary has been granted a six-month, multiple-entry visa. He is planning a three week visit November and will try to visit again after the first of the year. It has been six years since the CLC has made a visit to the DRC. Thank the Lord for providing the necessary visa and pray that the trip will go smoothly, and much will be accomplished for His glory.
10. **The Democratic Republic of Congo** – Missionary Ohlmann will be in the DRC in November to see and report on the construction of a multipurpose facility that will serve as seminary classrooms, offices, library, chapel, and dormitory for the CCLC and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Seminary. This project was partially funded through offerings to the CLC Mission Development Fund (MDF). Thank the Lord for opening the hearts of His children to support His work of training more men to preach and teach His saving word in DRC.
11. **Nigeria** – Missionary Ohlmann will be visit our brothers and sisters of the NCLC in early November. He will preach at two congregations, visit the seminary, and meet with the various NCLC boards and committees. Pray that the Lord will bless this visit with productive and encouraging meetings that are focused on serving the Lord through faithfulness to the truths of His saving word. Pray also for safe travels.
12. **Missionary Evensen in Togo** – Missionary Peter Evensen has recently received a “Stay Card” which will allow him to stay in Togo for longer periods of time and will also allow him to more easily travel throughout West Africa. This is a big deal and the Lord was clearly behind the scenes making this happen. He has received a Nigerian visa and is hoping to have a DR Congo visa in time to join Missionary Ohlmann on his visit. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless this transition to Togo and the work he is doing to assist in training men to be faithful preachers and teachers of God’s saving word. You can read his blog at: <http://evensen.lutheranmissions.org/>
13. **Visiting Foreign Missionary** – Missionary Ohlmann recently departed on a five-week trip to visit our sister church bodies in the West African countries of Togo, Nigeria, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He is also preparing lessons, making travel plans and schedules for visits to Tanzania, Zambia, the DRC, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Bangladesh in early 2020. Please pray for safe and uneventful travel, successful meetings with our brothers, and zeal to proclaim the truths of God’s saving word. Pray also for his wife Beth and their family while he is away. You can read his blog at: [www.romans10v14-17.org](http://www.romans10v14-17.org)
14. **CLC Online Theological Studies** – continue to pray for individuals in the following countries around the world who are studying God’s word through email correspondence courses as they continue to train to be faithful preachers and teachers of God’s saving word:
  - Burundi, East Africa
  - D.R. Congo, Central Asia
  - Bangladesh, South East Asia
  - Myanmar, South East Asia
  - Uganda, East Africa
  - Congo-Brazzaville, Central Africa
  - Senegal, West Africa
  - Liberia, West Africa
  - Zimbabwe, Africa
  - Kenya, East Africa

### **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE VISITORS DAY**

Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is November 15th, beginning at 10:05 a.m. in the ILC gymnasium for chapel. It will feature presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church’s college and a continuing education with Christ. We will attempt to provide lodging, if needed, Thursday or Friday nights for those attending College Visitor’s Day. (No special activity is planned for Thursday evening.) Also, visitors will be our guests at meals. There is also the opportunity to see the ILC fall musical, which will be performed both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A band concert will precede the musical on Friday night at 7:00 p.m.; a variety of student musical performances will precede the musical on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Please speak with your pastor about questions and attendance. Please convey attendance information and any housing requests to Prof. Dan Schierenbeck, ILC Academic Dean, by November 12th. Phone: 660-864-9231, e-mail: [dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu](mailto:dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu)