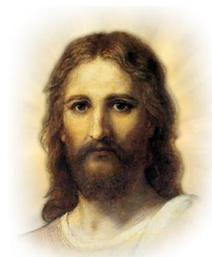


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 93 (Pg. 143)

Prayers: Morning Prayer (Pg. 118); **Dignus Est Agnus** (Pg. 122)

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 17 361 132 367

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 17 - "Oh, Worship the King"

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: **JEREMIAH 23:2-6**

²Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the LORD. ³"But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. ⁴I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the LORD.

⁵"Behold, *the* days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. ⁶In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this *is* His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Terrel Kesterson has returned the call of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN. • Pastor Michael Eichstadt has returned the call of the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. • The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Andrew Schaller, who currently serves Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, to serve as the 3rd Foreign Missionary. • Pastor Ben Libby has returned the call of Trinity in Spokane WA. • Redeemer Lutheran of Bowdle and Zion Lutheran of Ipswich, SD, have called Pastor Norman Greve, who currently serves St. Peter's Lutheran in Iron River, MI. • Berea Lutheran of Sioux Falls, SD, has called Mr. Stephen Sydow to serve as their next pastor. • Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato MN has called Mr. Jay Sydow of Lexington SC to serve as high school math and science teacher beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

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 11/17/19				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	ILC Student Aid	Missions CBP**	CLCI Sem Student
\$815.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Offerings Total: \$975.00				

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
APRIL GOAL	RECEIVED 11/17	MAY GOAL
\$15.00	\$50.00	\$5.00

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HOME DEVOTIONS; NOVEMBER 25-30, 2019

Monday - 2 Kings 18:1-8 focuses on good King Hezekiah, who *did what was right in the sight of the LORD (Jehovah)*—as the next verses spell out. Church members had forgotten the **meaning** behind the bronze serpent that Moses erected on a power-pole (Numbers 21), so they worshiped the Bronze Thing as heathen do; Hezekiah smashed it. *He trusted in the LORD God of Israel and held fast to the LORD* in the face of a decadent society. God didn't let him down, neither at home nor abroad (7-8). [Sequel in following chapters.]

Tuesday - Luke 20:20-26 Jesus was no rebel, socialist, nor communist; He lived in peace with foreigners who had subjugated His people and He even paid taxes to the foreigners. Good citizenship is not a sham but genuine service to God via the government that God permits to rule. [Check it out in Romans Chapter 13.]

Wednesday - Romans 16:17-20 Just when it seems that God's spokesman is winding down with a long list of people he admired and supported - - **surprise!** He closes with a stern counterbalance: Watch out for people whose doctrines and confessions do not align with Scripture; that's reason enough to steer clear of them. Being faithful to God's Word is the way to *crush Satan under your feet. May this grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! Amen.*

Thursday - Ezekiel 34:17-24 During deer-hunting season some hunters won't live till sundown, while many others die at home in their beds. Note: God is all set to judge between *fat sheep* (worldlings?) and *lean sheep* (believers?), so you and I must be prepared for His judgment. How do we get ready? By trusting Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to rescue us weaklings (20-24), to feed us, and hold us close in His arms when we stand before the throne of judgment.

Friday - Matthew 24:37-44 God only knows how depraved the human race will get before He closes it down; as in the first world, God gave advance news that the cataclysm was coming, but Noah's neighbors did not catch on until it was too late. Now, when God rings down the final curtain, He will select or discard our co-workers (40) and salvage or reject home-makers on both sides of the street (41). God knows those who are ready and waiting, marking time to meet their Maker and Redeemer. Thank You, dear Lord Jesus!

Saturday - Revelation 22:6-11 What makes a person ready, waiting, and eager for Jesus to return? Blessed is the person who *keeps the words* of our God and Savior; blessed are those who treasure God's promises; blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it close to heart; blessed are they who worship God by honoring His Word and will! And don't try to fake it, for God can't be fooled (11)! Thus the Church Year closes, and we enter Advent as a special time to prepare ourselves for Jesus' arrival. Lord, have mercy on us!

To the King
of the Ages,
immortal, invisible,
the only God,
be honor and glory
forever and ever.
Amen
1 Timothy 1:17

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ the King..... Sunday November 24, 2019

PASTOR EMERITUS JOHN H. JOHANNES

In the early morning hours of November 21st, Pastor John H. Johannes was called by our Lord to his heavenly rest. A memorial service will be held in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on Sunday December 1st at Luther Memorial Church. Visitation will be held from 3-4pm with the Worship service at 4pm. A meal will follow. Any Correspondence may be addressed to:

*The Johannes Family, c/o Pastor David Ude
1322 South Jefferson St.
Appleton, Wisconsin 54915*

EPISTLE LESSON:

COLOSSIANS 1:13-20

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. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 23:35-43

³⁵ And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."

³⁶ The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."

³⁸ And an inscription also was written over Him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS

³⁹ Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."

⁴⁰ But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

⁴³ And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." *

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 361 - "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"

SERMON:

1 TIMOTHY 1:17 (ESV)

¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. **

CHRIST THE KING

Has Qualities unlike any other King.
Is deserving of praise above every King.

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: 132 - “O God of God, O Light of Light”

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 367 - “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 24, 2019

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: NT#44 – The Ascension

Bible Class: The Athanasian Creed

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 3pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7pm

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Church Decoration 9am

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Class 10:50am

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Our annual Thanksgiving Eve worship service is set for this coming Wednesday evening, November 27th at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – NOVEMBER 30, 2019

Those who wish to help set up the Christmas Decorations are asked to assemble this coming Saturday, November 30th beginning at 9am.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – BEFORE SERVICE

We will sing Christmas Carols before worship at 9:15am on the first three Sundays in Advent, December 1st, 8th and 15th. If you would like to sing please make plans to be a little early on those Sundays.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Midweek Advent Services will be held again this year on Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday December 4th at 7pm. Services will be held three consecutive Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th and 18th.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary meet next on Thursday December 12th at 7pm in the Pastor’s office. During that meeting they will nominate ladies by ballot to be elected by ballot on their next meeting.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – JACOBETTI

*The last couple of years we have gathered at Jacobetti Veterans Home to sing Christmas Carols on a Sunday afternoon. We will do the same this year except **in the Memory Care Unit rather than the Chapel.** We will gather there on **Sunday December 15th at 2pm.** Join us to bring joy to the hearts of some of our veterans.*

CALVARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Calvary Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday December 7, 2019. The schedule is as follows:

- ✓ **Fellowship and Appetizers 4:45-5:45pm;**
- ✓ **Christmas Caroling 5:45-6:15pm;**
- ✓ **Dinner 6:15-7:30pm;**
- ✓ **Gift Exchange and Christmas Jeopardy 7:30pm.**

The cost for the meal is \$5 per person. Those participating in the gift exchange may obtain a \$5 gift, man for a man; woman for a woman. Please indicate that you are attending the event by signing up on the back table. There is also an appetizer sign-up sheet on the back table for those interested in bringing an appetizer.