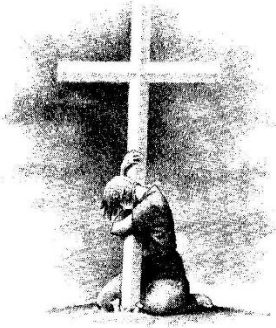


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship 9:30am
Sunday School 10:40am
Bible Study 10:50am
 Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor
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TRANSFIGURATION

February 2, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 16 (Pg. 125)

Prayers: Morning Prayer (Pg. 118) **Prayer before Receiving the Sacrament,**
Prayer After Receiving the Sacrament (Pg. 118).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 130 135 153 755 53

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 130 - "O Jesus, King of Glory"

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (TLH Pg.15ff.)

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

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 16)...The Kyrie (Pg. 17).

Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 17-19)

The Salutation (Pg. 19) The Collect (Prayer for the Day) -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: **ISAIAH 61:10-11**

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.*

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Mark Bernthal has returned the call of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN • Berea Lutheran of Sioux Falls, SD has called Pastor David Schaller who currently serves Redeemer in Sister Lakes, MI. • Mr. Caleb Noeldner has returned the call of Faith Lutheran School of Markesan, WI. • Living Savior of Eden Prairie, MN, has called Pastor Mark Tiefel, who currently serves Redemption in Lynnwood, WA. • Immanuel Lutheran High School in Mankato MN, has called Mr. Darin Lau of Eau Claire, WI to be their science and math teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.

SUSPENSION OF THE PROFESSOR CALLING PROCESS

With the approval of the CLC President, the Regents are suspending the calling of the next professor. In the past year the Regents and ILC President have been reevaluating how to address all of ILC's administration functions. As this has developed, we considered this a timely opportunity to implement a full-time administrator position by keeping the faculty at 11 professors after this year's retirement of Prof. Paul Sullivan. We are working through the details with the faculty to determine if this is a viable option. If so, the intent is to present a proposal to the 2020 CLC Convention. May the Lord of the harvest continue to lead us in managing the available man-power within our church body so that our primary focus is on the preaching and teaching of His powerful Word.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2020

*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. The Fiscal year of the CLC runs from December 1- November 30 each year. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.***

Amount Pledged 2020	Amt Received 12/1/19- 1/26/2020
\$7000.00	\$295.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

JULY GOAL	RECEIVED 1/26/20	JULY GOAL
\$35.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/26/20

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	CLCI Sem Student	Cathy Heideman Memorial
\$740.00	\$42.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$100.00
Offerings Total: \$942.00				

* Scripture quotations (unless otherwise noted) are taken from the Holy Bible, New King James Version, © 1982 by Thomas Nelson Publishers. All rights reserved.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS; FEBRUARY 3-8, 2020

Monday - Micah 6:1-8 Since God is the same yesterday, today, and forever—and humanity hasn't changed much, God vents a complaint against us also, and not behind closed doors but out in the open, in a valley between mountains where His voice reverbs (1-2), saying, "What have I ever done to make you disrespect Me? I have always treated you famously." (3-5) Now comes a good response: "I'm sorry; how can I make it up to You?" (6-7) God: "Well, at the least you should behave as My child: honorably, mercifully, and humbly" (8).

Tuesday - Matthew 5:1-12 We don't always appreciate how blessed we are, so Jesus clarifies that we are beneficiaries of many blessings, even when we are hassled for being God's favorites (11-12). Our human nature won't agree with Jesus' evaluation, but the Holy Spirit prompts us to depend on His good judgment; He knows what He's doing better than we realize.

Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 God knows our congregational statistics (26) —which somewhat represents His congregation in our small corner of the world. Note: God has sifted through the rubble of humanity and has chosen to use discards for His building materials (27-28). For what good reason? Well, if He had started with high-grade materials, that would short-change the miracle which God is accomplishing in this sin-wrecked world (29-31).

Thursday - Psalm 1 We live with God's protection every day as we steer clear of sin-soaked renegades (1), learn to navigate by His directives (2), and enjoy life (3). Our heart aches for those who are blowing with the wind and headed for the furnace (4-5). Please, God, salvage what can yet be salvaged —using Your good judgment with each individual, person by person (6)!

Friday - Matthew 13:53-58 Humans have always had a hard time facing the facts, especially when they are God's facts. Jesus ran into that every day of His life, even in His home town and suburbs. People should have been able to figure Him out, but they were looking at Him in the wrong way (54-57). So Jesus left them behind; He had other places to go and other people to see (58).

Saturday - Acts 7:37-50 Was Stephen guilty of bad-mouthing Moses? Not at all, for the guilt lay with *our fathers* who rejected Moses and abandoned God's religion (37-41). So what did God do about that? He *turned aside* and let them eat their own garbage (42-43). Nonetheless, He did not desert them for long, for He even engineered a portable church (the tabernacle) where He could supervise their public worship. That was just temporary, and later He allowed Solomon to erect a splendid temple for such worship. Note: It was an insult to God to imagine that He needed earthly housing for Himself, since He has *heaven for His throne and Earth for His footstool*. Are we okay with that?

From the cloud came a



*"This is my Son,
the Beloved,
listen to him!"*

Mark 9:7

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Transfiguration.....February 2, 2020

1ST QUARTER - CHURCH EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 2 — Transfiguration; SS/Bible Class
- 4 – Sunday School Teachers, 7pm
- 5 – Choir 6pm/Bible Class 7pm
- 9 -- Septuagesima/SS/Bible Class/Game Day 3pm
- 12 – Choir 6pm/Bible Class 7pm
- 13 – Ladies of Calvary, 7pm
- 16 – Sexagesima/SS/Bible Class
- 19 – Choir 6pm/Bible Study 7pm
- 23 – Quinquagesima/SS/Bible Class
- 26 – Soup & Sandwich Supper/Choir/Ash Wednesday Communion

MARCH

- 1—Lent One/SS/Bible Class
- 3 – Sunday School Teachers, 7pm
- 4 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Service 7pm
- 8 – Lent Two/SS/Bible Class
- 11 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Service 7pm
- 12 – Ladies of Calvary, 7pm
- 15 – Lent Three/SS/Bible Class
- 18 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Service 7pm
- 22 – Lent Four/SS/Bible Class
- 25 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Service 7pm
- 29 – Lent Five/SS/Bible Class

APRIL

- 1 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Service 7pm
- 5 – Palm Sunday/SS/Bible Study
- 7– Sunday School Teachers, 7pm
- 9 – Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7pm
- 10 – Good Friday Service 1pm
- 12 – Easter Sunday/Breakfast 8am/Worship 9:30am
- 19 – Easter Two/SS/**1st Quarter Council Meeting**
- 20-21 – Board of Doctrine, EC, WI
- 22 – NO Bible Study (BOD Meeting)
- 26 – Easter Three/SS/**1st Quarter Voter's Meeting**

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-6

⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *

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

Pastor: The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand,

Congregation: **Until I make your enemies your footstool.**

P: Sing unto the LORD;

C: **Bless His Name. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

P: Show forth His salvation from day to day;

C: **Declare His glory among all people! Hallelujah!**

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

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 11:25-27

²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, **"I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. ²⁶ Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²⁷ All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*."** *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED (TLH PG. 22)

HYMN: **135 - "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"**

SERMON:

MATTHEW 17:1-5

¹ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"

BEHOLD! 3 THINGS NOT TO MISS ON THE MOUNT

Jesus doesn't play favorites...He favors all.
Jesus is the Christ...He came to die for you.
Jesus is the Son of God...the Voice confirms it.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 127:3-4)

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!
Holy Jesus, every day Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past. Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

PRAYER(S)

HYMN: 153 - "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 24ff)

The Preface, The Sanctus (Pg. 26), The Lord's Prayer, The Words of Institution, The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei (Pg. 28).

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good.

We ask all communicants to speak to the pastor before coming forward for the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here

before. The Lord's Supper will be received standing or kneeling before the communion railing. Communicants are asked to come forward together. Those who would like the common cup please indicate it to the pastor. Those who would like the individual cups please take one and then dispose of it in one of the small disposals near the front.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 755 – "What Is This Bread?"

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 29ff)

The Nunc Dimittis, The Thanksgiving; Prayer, "Amen." The Salutation; The Benedicamus.

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2, 2020

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: NT #10 – Jesus and Nicodemus

Bible Class: A Study of Our Enemy – The Names of Our Enemy

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Sunday School Teachers, 7pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study 7pm

Thursday: Confirmation 3pm

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

LET THE GAME (SNACK) DAYS CONTINUE!

January 12th was our first Game Day of the New Year. Our next Game/Snack Day is scheduled for next Sunday, February 9th at 3pm. Please bring a snack and a game and join us.

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE

The Church Choir resumes practice this Wednesday February 5th at 6pm.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary next meet week on Thursday February 13th at 7pm in the Pastor's office. During that meeting they will nominate and elect ladies by ballot to serve in 2020.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study continues this week with our ongoing study of the Psalms. We hope to cover the remainder of Psalm 18 and begin Psalm 19. We will have Wednesday Bible Study for the next three weeks (2/5, 2/12, 2/19), leading up to the season of Lent.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

The Penitential Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 26th. We will have our annual soup/sandwich supper on February 26th with our Communion Service to follow. We plan to have a pulpit exchange with St. Peter's of Stambaugh and Messiah of Eau Claire, WI. Midweek Lenten services run from February 26th to April 1st at 7pm. Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held on Thursday April 9th and our Good Friday Worship on Friday April 10th. Easter Sunday falls on Sunday April 12th in 2020.