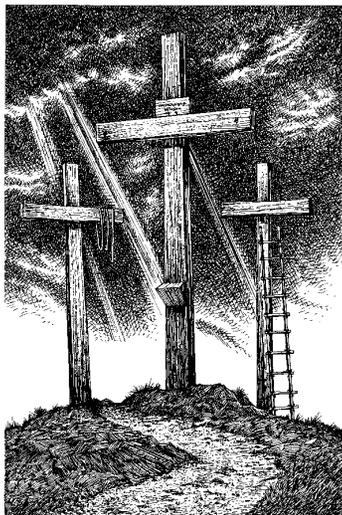


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

450 W. Ohio • Marquette, Michigan

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

Sunday School. 10:45am

Bible Study. 10:50am

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QUINQUAGESIMA

February 23, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 28 (Pg. 129)

Prayers: 14 (Pg. 103); **16** (Pg. 103)

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 367 173 175 179

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 367 - "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

ISAIAH 35:3-7

³ Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees. ⁴ Say to those *who are* fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *With* the recompense of God; He will come and save you."

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. ⁶ Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert. ⁷ The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, *There shall be* grass with reeds and rushes. *

CLC CALL NEWS

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN has called Missionary Peter Evenson to serve as their pastor • Berea Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD has called Pastor Michael Gurath who serves Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. • Living Savior of Eden Prairie, MN has called Pastor Matthew Hanel, who currently serves St. Matthew in Dallas, TX • Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC has called Teacher Andrew Roehl to serve as Principal and Upper Grades Teacher. Teacher Roehl currently serves at Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI. • Redeemer in Bowdle and Zion in Ipswich, SD, have called Pastor Terrel Kesterson who currently serves Ascension in Batavia (Chicago) IL.

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. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.***

Amount Pledged 2020	Received as of 2/16/2020
\$ 7,000.00	\$570.00

Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 2/16/20

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions CBP		
\$400.00	\$32.00	\$105.00		

Offerings Total: \$537.00

<u>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</u>		
<u>JULY GOAL</u>	<u>RECEIVED 2/16</u>	<u>JULY GOAL</u>
\$15.00	\$0	\$15.00

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS FEBRUARY 24-29, 2020

Monday - Exodus 24:12,15-18 Every Bible student knows that God spoke with Moses on Mount Sinai and impressed every word on his mind and heart so that he could repeat it to the Israelites (24:1-4). But since humans are prone to forget, God is about to put it into writing on hard-copy with no mistakes or misprints possible. When God interfaces with mortals, it's an epic event, and we shudder even when reading the details (16-17). Moses interfaced with God for forty days and nights, a long-enough time for any mortal (18).

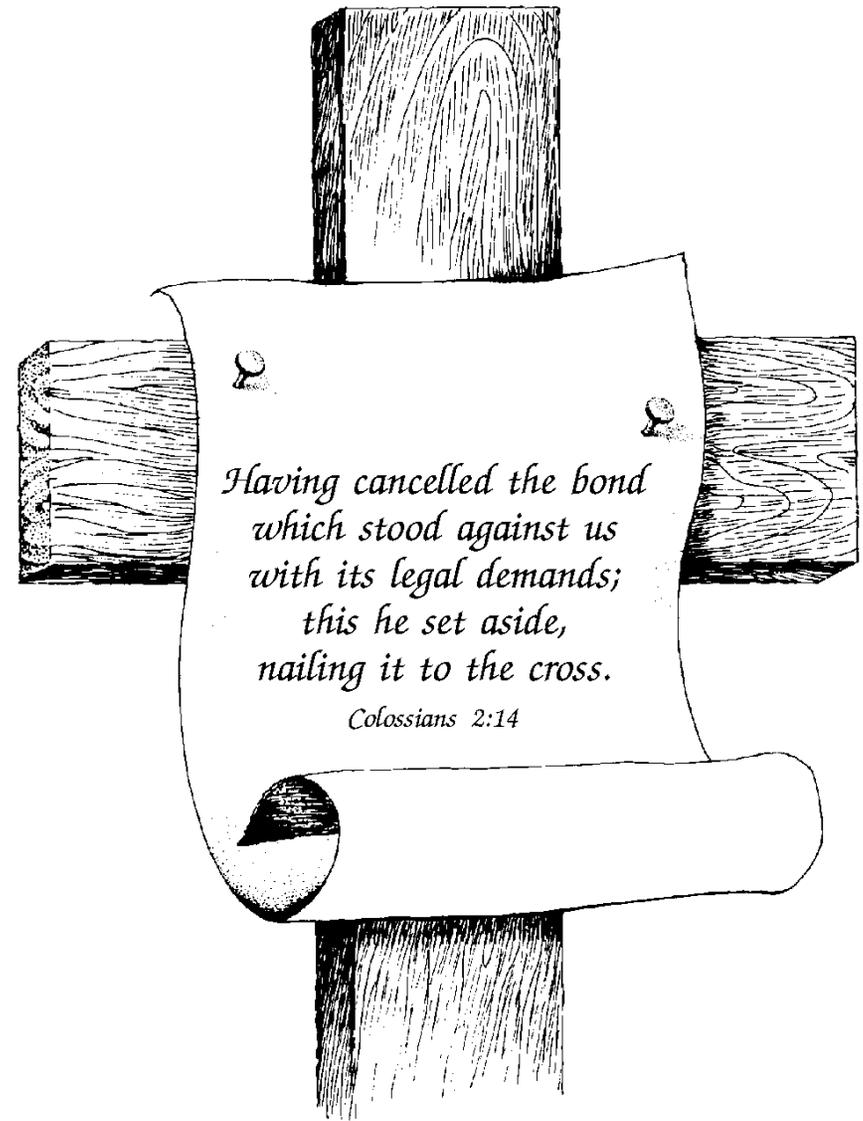
Tuesday - Matthew 17:1-9 A week had passed since Jesus said, "*The Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father*" (16:27) to prepare Peter, James, and John for His transfiguration, when they saw some of God's glory shining in Jesus' face and radiating through His clothes (2). Peter's notion didn't go very far, for the Father laid out a better way to honor Jesus: Listen to His Word! (5), and save the publicity for His resurrection (9). Hallelujah!

Wednesday - 2 Peter 1:16-21 Peter would never forget what he had seen and heard (16-18), but God wants us check our memory against His written Word (the light that shines in the dark places of our hearts). God's prophetic Word stands superior to human perceptivity (20), just as the Holy Spirit stands superior to humans speaking God's Word. We are staying tuned.

Thursday - Psalm 148 deserves careful, slow absorption in order to enjoy the afterglow of Jesus' transfiguration—as do angels, the solar system (1-6), Earth's creatures, climate (7-10), and humanity from top to bottom (11-12). Let them all praise the Name of the Lord, for He has choreographed the trumpet section of His orchestra to blow their horns in His praise. Amen!

Friday - Luke 9:28-36 adds some valuable information to Matthew's account, for Luke reveals the subject which Moses and Elijah had on their minds: *Jesus' decease which He was about to accomplish in Jerusalem*. What could be more important both in heaven and on Earth than Jesus' sacrifice which brought a successful completion of all sacrifices forever! The new era of God's grace in Christ Jesus for sin-suffering humanity was about to dawn.

Saturday - Acts 8:9-25 Christians make mistakes; Simon the ex-sorcerer made a big one when he focused on miracles too much; he became unbalanced and tried to bribe God to make him a miracle-worker. Peter didn't buy it, nailed Simon for his wickedness, and urged him to repent (22-23). That frightened Simon enough to ask for prayers—but only God knows if he repented in heart and mind (24). The apostles moved on, for God put other people on their radar (25). Let us praise the LORD for His transfiguration, for His dedication to our salvation, and for ruling over us till the end of days. Amen!

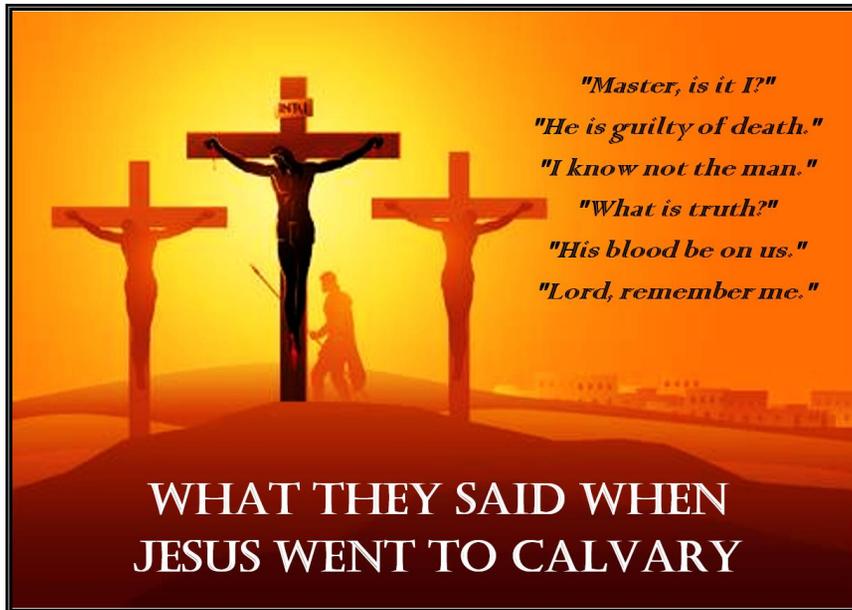


CALVARY INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

"In the event of a snowstorm of a serious nature, the Pastor in conjunction with the President and Vice President will determine whether or not to hold services. This will be done based on conditions and the official statements and recommendations of local authorities. This will be done recognizing that the government authorities have been established by God, (cf. Romans 13:1ff) and ought to be obeyed unless their commands conflict with God's Word."

"In the event that services are cancelled, a call tree shall be established whereby the membership will be notified promptly."

While the 'call tree' has not yet been established, please note that in the event of a cancellation the Radio Results Network family of Radio Stations (100.3 The Point; The Maverick 96.7; The Bay 94.9, GLQ 97.1, Kool 105.5) and WLUC TV6 are notified and will relay our cancellation and a post will be made on our Facebook Page. If you are unsure, you may also call the Pastor.



LENTEN PREACHING SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday – *"He is Deserving of Death."* Pastor Norman Greve

Wednesday 3/4 – *"Lord, is it I?"* Pastor Caleb Schaller

Wednesday 3/11 – *"What is Truth?"* Pastor Bruce Naumann

Wednesday 3/18 – *"I do not know the Man!"* Pastor Paul Tiefel

Wednesday 3/25 – *"His Blood be on us and on our Children"* Pastor A. Schaller

Wednesday 4/1 – *"Jesus, remember me"* Pastor Norman Greve

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 PETER 3:18-22

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. ²¹There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 12:23-36

²³But Jesus answered them, saying, *"The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified."* ²⁴Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. ²⁵He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

²⁷"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify Your name."

Then a voice came from heaven, *saying*, "I have both glorified *it* and will glorify *it* again."

²⁹Therefore the people who stood by and heard *it* said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him."

³⁰Jesus answered and said, *"This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake."* ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. ³²And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself." ³³This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

³⁴The people answered Him, "We have heard from the law that the Christ remains forever; and how *can* You say, *'The Son of Man must be lifted up'*? Who is this Son of Man?"

³⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them. *

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 173 – "Lord Jesus, We Give Thanks to Thee"

SERMON: **COLOSSIANS 2:13-14**

¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. *

THREE MEN DIED ON CALVARY

ONE DIED FOR SIN

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

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)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 175 - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 179 - "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 23, 2020

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: OT#25– *The Giving of the Law*

Bible Study: *Our Enemy...Satan*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: *Soup/Sandwich Supper 5:30; Choir 6pm;*
Ash Wednesday Communion Service, 7pm

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

The Penitential Season of Lent begins this Wednesday. Our annual Soup/Sandwich Supper will take place at 5:30pm. The Choir Practices at 6pm. Our Ash Wednesday Communion Service will begin at 7pm. Our Lenten Series this year is entitled: "What They Said When Jesus Went to Calvary." Pastor Norman Greve will be preaching this Wednesday, taking up the series with the statement, "He is Deserving of Death."

HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper this coming Wednesday and also next Sunday, March 1st. If you are unable to attend either service and have need of the Sacrament, please speak to Pastor Schaller about private communion.

GAME/SNACK DAY

Our February Game Day is complete. Our next Game/Snack Day will take place in a couple of weeks on Sunday March 8th at 3pm.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary next meet on Thursday March 12th at 7pm in the Pastor's office.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Wednesday Bible Study is replaced with Midweek Lenten Services for the next 40 days. We will pick up our study of the Psalms with a special interest in Messianic Psalms on Wednesday April 22nd at 7pm.