

# 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**

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## TRINITY FOUR

July 5, 2020

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

**Psalm:** Hymn Insert

**Prayers:** Hymn Insert

**Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

**HYMNS:** 540 541 411:1-5 411:6-7

### PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN: 540 - "With the Lord Begin Thy Task"**

### 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 58:6-12**

<sup>6</sup> "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke? <sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? <sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

### CLC CALL NEWS

St. Luke's of Lemmon, SD has called Pastor Richard Kanzenbach, who currently serves Morning Star of Fairchild, Peace with God of Onalaska and Trinity of Millston, WI. • Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN has called Professor Steve Sippert to serve as their Pastor.

### CALVARY BUILDING FUND

Just a reminder...there is no longer a Calvary Building Fund because there are no plans to build and no need for a Building Fund (regretfully there is still a Building Fund on the Offering Envelopes). Any offerings given toward a 'Calvary Building Fund' are rolled over into the General Fund (thus the amount going into the General Fund from last Sunday is \$1245.00. General Maintenance and upkeep on our buildings are funded through the General Fund.

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The Voter's Meet on Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, but it is also Confirmation Sunday this year. Our confirmand is Adam Heikkila.

#### **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. \*\*

<b>Amount Pledged 2020</b>	<b>Received as of 6/28/2020</b>	<b>Amount Remaining</b>
\$7000.00	\$1665.00	\$5335.00

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

<b>SEPTEMBER GOAL</b>	<b>RECEIVED 6/28</b>	<b>OCTOBER GOAL</b>
\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

#### **The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 6/28/2020**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>Missions/CBP</b>	<b>CLCI Sem Student</b>	<b>Spokesman</b>
\$1245.00**	\$79.00	\$100	\$35.00	\$70.00

**Offerings Total: \$1529.00**

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\*\* This includes \$25 given to the Calvary Building Fund which no longer exists.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JULY 6-11, 2020

**Monday - Jeremiah 20:7-13** Jeremiah considered God's business to be his business, and he spoke for God, but when he suffered public scorn and got jailed for being God's spokesman (7-8), he retreated into silence. He suffered that way, too (9-10), so what could he do? He committed himself, his future, and the future of his people to the LORD (11-12). God manages to carry the day as He sees fit; praise the LORD (13)!

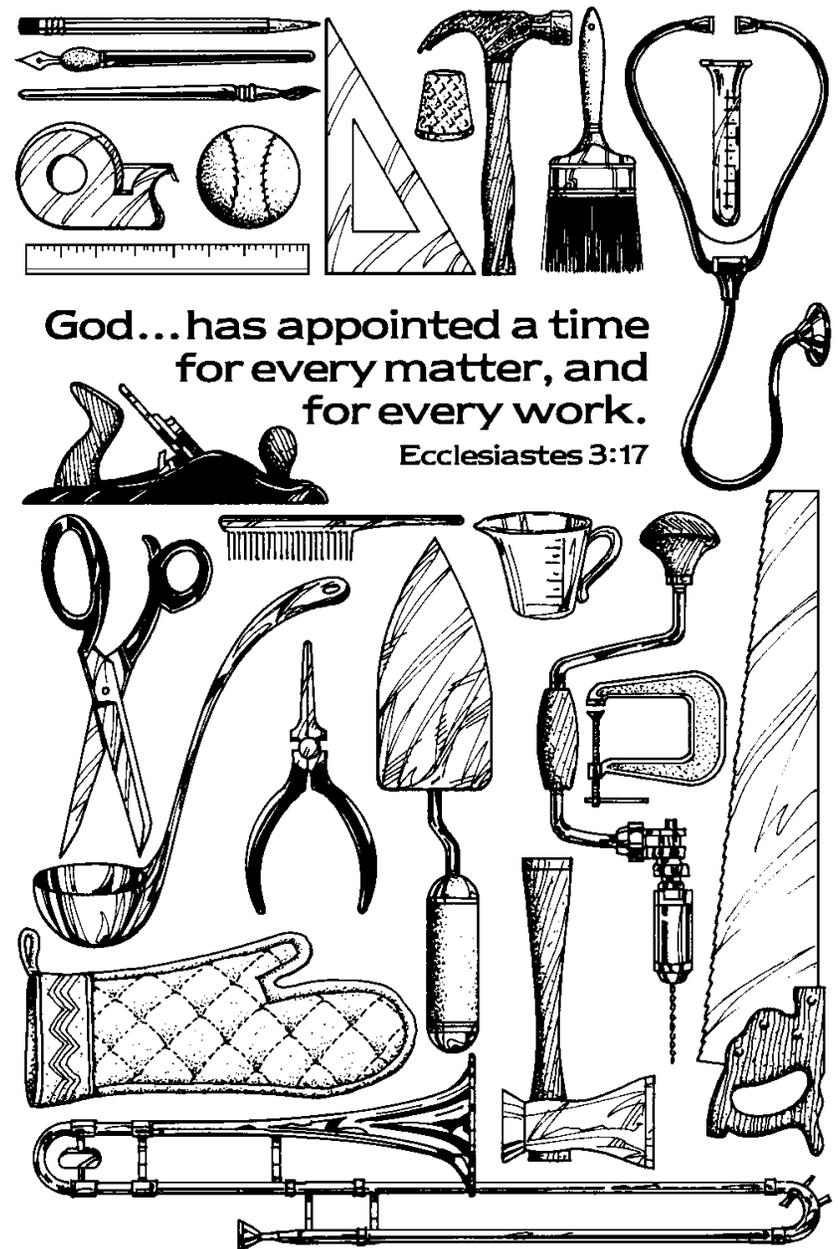
**Tuesday - Matthew 10:24-33** Jesus knew that His disciples would need lots of help to face public slander—and not buckle under (24-25). *"Don't let them scare you,"* He said, *"as you go public with My word (27). You may be murdered [martyred], but you are precious to Me (30-31) and I will be your defender on Judgment Day (32). Too bad about the others (33)!"*

**Wednesday - Romans 5:12-21** The Spirit moved Paul to lay it out in a logical manner—that God has countered human negatives with His superior positives; like this: Via Adam sin and death had their day with Adam's tribe (12-14)—which God counterbalanced by His *grace and the gift of Jesus*, the superior Adam (15). In other words, God's grace has superseded mankind's sinfulness (16), and Adam's disobedience has been counterbalanced by Jesus' obedience (17-19). So, *where sin abounded*, God compensated, so that *grace might reign* [be superior] *through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!*

**Thursday - Psalm 31** Sprinkled among dark verses about those who have made themselves adversaries to God—are bright verses that display Christian fortitude . . . all in prayer format. David craved God's support because of his failing strength (6-13), and his heart (soul) recovered from near collapse by trusting in the LORD (14-20). He offers good advice: *"Love the LORD! Be of good courage! When you are on God's side, you are safe!"*

**Friday - Matthew 10:34-39** Jewish Christians were at peace with God, but that didn't mean their neighbors were at peace with them. In fact, a man's foes would be those of his own household. Sometimes the hard choice has to be made: whom do we love most of all? If the answer is *"Jesus,"* we should realize that being devoted to Jesus will cost self-sacrifice. Jesus did it for us, so we cling to Him through thick and thin; heaven is our home.

**Saturday - Acts 13:4-12** WOW! Dealing with a false teacher as Saul did is no child's play. Note that Saul was *filled with the Holy Spirit* when he slapped down Elymas, so we are sure that Saul was not acting selfishly. God directs us to perform a miracle just as forceful: quarantine yourself against them (Romans 16:17-18) lest their virus infect you—as it infected the false teachers.



**God...has appointed a time  
for every matter, and  
for every work.**

**Ecclesiastes 3:17**

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## **NOTIFICATIONS AND 'COMMON SENSE' REQUESTS**

- 1) *If you don't feel well, feel weak or have a fever, please stay home...whether you 'think' you have the virus or you 'think' you have something else. This is really common sense. As before, you can call Pastor for an in-home visit.*
- 2) *Please make an effort (for the time being) to keep a six-foot distance from those not in your immediate family (with whom you have been living the last two months).*
- 3) *A face mask is not necessary (per the Governor's Executive Order 2020-92, Part 16) but if you feel compelled to wear one, you may do so...especially if coughing.*
- 4) *The Offerings will be received on the table in the fellowship hall. Please simply place your offerings in the plate on the back table.*
- 5) *Pastor Schaller will not be shaking hands for the time being (as much as He would like to). It's not because he's afraid of getting the virus from you. It's more a concern about passing it on to others.*
- 6) *If you stay behind to visit after worship (which you may certainly do) please practice 'social distancing' (stay at least six feet apart).*
- 7) *If you do come down with the virus (meaning you have the test administered, not self-diagnosis), please do let the rest of us know so that we can look for symptoms in ourselves.*
- 8) *On Communion Sundays we will use sealed, single servings which will be placed on the far back table in the fellowship hall. Please pick up your serving before the service to be distributed during the service. If you wish not to use these, please request private communion of Pastor Schaller.*
- 9) *Our online services will continue to be posted for the foreseeable future. However, online services won't be posted until later on Sunday afternoon or evening and will not be as extensive.*
- 10) *If you use one of the church hymnals (rather than the hymn insert) please leave the hymnal on the cushion so it can be sanitized.*

## **OFFERING ENVELOPE RE-ORDER**

*Next Year's Offering Envelopes have already been reordered. If you receive a box of offering envelopes which you do not use, please speak to John Gummerus at your earliest convenience so that your box can be removed and we can stop paying for envelopes which are not used.*

## **1-2 QUARTER TREASURER'S REPORT AVAILABLE**

*The Treasurer James Goodman has produced the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter reports in preparation for the Council and Voter's Meetings. If anyone would like a copy of said report, please request it of Jim Goodman.*

## **COUNCIL/VOTER'S MEETINGS**

*The Council meets next Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> following worship. The Voter's will meet the following Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> following worship. Please make a note to attend these meetings (social distancing observed).*

<sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

"If you take away the yoke from your midst, The pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, <sup>10</sup> If you extend your soul to the hungry And satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall be as the noonday. <sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. <sup>12</sup> Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.\*

## **EPISTLE LESSON:**

## **ROMANS 14:7-17**

<sup>7</sup> For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. <sup>8</sup> For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup> For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. <sup>10</sup> But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. <sup>11</sup> For it is written:

*"As I live, says the LORD,  
Every knee shall bow to Me,  
And every tongue shall confess to God."*

<sup>12</sup> So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.

<sup>14</sup> I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that *there is* nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. <sup>15</sup> Yet if your brother is grieved because of *your* food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died. <sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; <sup>17</sup> for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. \*

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

**Pastor:** Forgive our sins, O LORD;

**Congregation:** Lest the unbelieving say, 'Where is their God?'

**P:** Help us, O God of our salvation;

**C:** To the glory of Your name deliver us. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**P:** O LORD, you sit on the throne and judge righteously;

**C:** You are our refuge in times of trouble! Hallelujah!

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

**"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"**

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**MATTHEW 5:43-48**

(cf. also Luke 6:27, 32)

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'<sup>44</sup> But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,<sup>45</sup> that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.<sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?<sup>47</sup> And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more *than others*? Do not even the tax collectors do so?<sup>48</sup> Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.\*

**"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH:**

**THE NICENE CREED (TLH PG. 22)**

**HYMN:** 541 - "O Blessed Holy Trinity"

**SERMON:**

**PROVERBS 14:23**

"In all labor there is profit, but idle chatter leads only to poverty."

**LIVING WITH WORK**

**THE OFFERINGS**

In order to minimize contact with the ushers, you are asked to please leave your offerings in the basket on the table in the fellowship hall either before or after worship.

**THE OFFERING HYMN:**

(TLH 441:1-2,6)

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!**

**And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.**

**PRAYER(S)**

**HYMN:** 411:1-5 - "From Eternity, O God"

**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. Single use communion sets are on the far back table in the fellowship hall.

**We ask all visitors to speak to the pastor before taking the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. The Lord's Supper will be received standing or seated in the pews. You are asked to dispose of the empties in the small disposals at your earliest convenience.**

**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:** 411:6-7 - "From Eternity, O God"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

July 5, 2020

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday:** Worship 9:30am

**THANK YOU PAINTERS**

*Thanks to those who gave the front and sides of the church a facelift by re-painting the yellow! It looks great! There is more painting to be done!*

## CLOSING HYMN

## FROM ETERNITY, O GOD

6. Faith and hope and charity Graciously, O Father, give me; Be my Guardian constantly That the devil may not grieve me; Grant me humbleness and gladness, Peace and patience in my sadness.

7. Help me speak what's right and good And keep silence on occasion; Help me pray, Lord, as I should, Help me bear my tribulation; Help me die and let my spirit Everlasting life inherit.

## HYMN SHEET

(An effort to reduce the points of contact for the time being.)

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PSALM 35:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with those who strive with me; Fight against those who fight against me. <sup>2</sup> Take hold of shield and buckler, And stand up for my help. <sup>3</sup> Also draw out the spear, And stop those who pursue me. Say to my soul, "I *am* your salvation."

<sup>4</sup> Let those be put to shame and brought to dishonor Who seek after my life; Let those be turned back and brought to confusion Who plot my hurt.

<sup>5</sup> Let them be like chaff before the wind, And let the angel of the LORD chase *them*. <sup>6</sup> Let their way be dark and slippery, And let the angel of the LORD pursue them. <sup>7</sup> For without cause they have hidden their net for me *in a pit*, *Which* they have dug without cause for my life. <sup>8</sup> Let destruction come upon him unexpectedly, And let his net that he has hidden catch himself; Into that very destruction let him fall.

<sup>9</sup> And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD; It shall rejoice in His salvation. <sup>10</sup> All my bones shall say, "LORD, who *is* like You, Delivering the poor from him who is too strong for him, Yes, the poor and the needy from him who plunders him?"

### PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

#### **FOR STEADFAST FAITH**

Grant us, we pray, Almighty God, a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ and a cheerful hope in Your mercy, and a sincere love for You and for all our fellow men; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

#### **FOR THE SICK**

Almighty, Everlasting God, the eternal Salvation of all that believe in Jesus Christ, hear our prayers on behalf of those who are sick. We ask on their behalf Your mercy, that being restored to health, they may offer thanks to You in Your Church; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

### OPENING HYMN

### WITH THE LORD BEGIN THY TASK

1. With the Lord begin thy task, Jesus will direct it; For His aid and counsel ask, Jesus will perfect it. Every morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended, In His name then close thine eyes; Be to Him commended.

2. Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration; On the Lord cast every care, He is thy salvation. Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near thee, Save thee from the Tempter's might With His presence cheer thee.

3. With thy Savior at thy side, foes need not alarm thee; In His promises confide, And no ill can harm thee. All thy trust do thou repose In the mighty Master, Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.

4. If thy task be thus begun With the Savior's blessing, Safely then thy course will run, Naught thy soul distressing. Good will follow everywhere While thou here must wander; Thou at last the joy wilt share In the mansions yonder.

5. Thus, Lord Jesus, every task Be to Thee commended; May Thy will be done, I ask, Until life is ended. Jesus, in Thy name begun Be the day's endeavor; Grant that it may well be done to Thy praise forever.

### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

### PRE-SERMON HYMN

### O BLESSED HOLY TRINITY

1. O blessed Holy Trinity, Divine, eternal Unity, God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Be Thou this day my Guide and Host.

2. My soul and body keep from harm, O'er all I have extend Thine arm, That Satan may not cause distress Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.

3. The Father's love shield me this day, The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way, The Holy Spirit's light divine Illume my heart's benighted shrine.

4. My Maker, strengthen Thou my heart, O my Redeemer, help impart, Blest Comforter, keep at my side That faith and love in me abide.

5. Lord, bless and keep Thou me as Thine; Lord, make Thy face upon me shine; Lord, lift Thy countenance on me And give me peace, sweet peace, from Thee.

### OFFERING HYMN

### WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

### POST-SERMON HYMN

### FROM ETERNITY, O GOD

1. From eternity, O God, In Thy Son Thou didst elect me;  
Therefore, Father, on life's road Graciously to heaven direct me;  
Send to me Thy Holy Spirit That His gifts I may inherit.

2. Though alive, I'm dead in sin, Lost to all good things by nature.  
Holy Ghost, change me within, Make of me a new-born creature;  
For the flesh works ruination And can never gain salvation.

3. Drive away the gloomy night Of my heart's perverse reflection;  
Quench all thoughts that are not right, Hold my reason in subjection;  
Grant that I from Thee, with yearning, Wisdom always may be learning.

4. Oh, create a heart in me That in Thee, my God, believeth  
And o'er the iniquity Of my sins most truly grieveth.  
When dark hours of woe betide me, In the wounds of Jesus hide me.

5. As a branch upon a vine In my blessed Lord implant me;  
Ever of my Head divine To remain a member grant me.  
Oh, let Him, my Lord and Savior, Be my Life and Love forever!