

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Divine Worship. 9:30am

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TRINITY SEVEN

July 26, 2020

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: (Hymn Insert)

Prayers: (Hymn Insert)

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 385:1-5 37 400 505

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 385:1-5 - "Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation"

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:

JEREMIAH 31:23-25

²³ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "They shall again use this speech in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I bring back their captivity: 'The LORD bless you, O home of justice, and mountain of holiness!' ²⁴ And there shall dwell in Judah itself, and in all its cities together, farmers and those going out with flocks. ²⁵ For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul."*

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Richard Kanzenbach has accepted the call of St. Luke's of Lemmon, SD. • Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN has called Professor Steve Sippert to serve as their Pastor. • Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich SD have called Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld who currently serves Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester (St. Louis) MO.

'MAN UP' – ANNUAL CLC MEN'S RETREAT

The 2020 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held September 24-27, 2020, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. ManUp! offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. You can register at this link: www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020.

Visit our website, www.manup.clclutheran.org, for more information, pictures of previous "ManUp" weekends, and reviews of those who have attended in the past.

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	Received as of 7/19/20	Amount Remaining
\$7000.00	\$2200.00	\$4800.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

OCTOBER GOAL	RECEIVED 7/19	OCTOBER GOAL
\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 7/19/20

General Fund	Missions (CBP)	Calvary Building Fund*	CLCI Sem Student
\$952.40	\$265.00	\$25.00*	\$25.00
Total: \$1267.40			

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

BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JULY 27-AUGUST 1, 2020

Monday - Isaiah 55:10-11 This earthly illustration gets us thinking about cause and effect (10). Plants depend on water (the universal solvent) to transport vital nutrients to their roots, nourishing them to produce fruit and seeds for consumers. Which illustrates how God sends His word down from heaven to transport His grace and mercy so that souls may flourish, grow to maturity, and bear fruit to eternal life. That's why we drink God's Word.

Tuesday- Matthew 13:1-9 From a floating pulpit Jesus gave an agronomy lesson. More specifically, a lesson about the grain farmer suffering loss of seed; loss by predatory birds, loss in stony soil, and loss by competition from weeds. So why bother farming? Because when seed does fall on good/cultivated soil, God sees to it that seed can overcome all obstacles and flourish to harvest (8). Human survival depends on God's hand in the process. Stay tuned.

Wednesday - Romans 8:18-25 During our own season of growth, we hear ourselves groaning, lamenting, and sighing—and for good reason. We put up with our aches and pains, our shortages, our losses—because we see light at the end of the tunnel. We groan within ourselves because we want to get past the barriers; we are eager for our reunion with our Lord and Savior, Jesus, who has promised that we can be WITH Him, fully and forever. Yes and Amen!

Thursday - Psalm 65 approaches God with praise—praise especially because God has provided atonement for our transgressions (1-4). We ask Him to find time for us (5) among His other activities as Creator (6-8) and Preserver of life via H₂O (9-10). We depend on God to keep Earth in orbit season after season, to bless pasture, vineyard, orchard, and grassland—which join us in praising You, O God, in this little corner of Your kingdom (11-13). Hallelujah!

Friday - Matthew 13:18-23 The success ratio for God's Word may seem low, for His Word gets discarded by lack of understanding, is thwarted by ungodly appetite, stunted by passing fancies, and suffocated under adversities. Yet God doesn't quit broadcasting His Word, for success comes wherever people read the Bible, understand what God is doing via Jesus, are nourished by the Spirit, and produce fruits of faith. Thanks be to God!

Saturday - Acts 14:1-18 *Now it happened* is an understatement, for Jesus was seeing to it that His Word was sown, sprouted, and bore fruit (1). However, wherever Jesus is winning souls, Satan stirs up trouble (2-4), and soon the missionaries realized it was time to move on (6-7). Lesson #1 for idolaters: Jesus is responsible for performing genuine miracles (8-11); Lesson #2: Idolatry and God's religion are incompatible, as is perfectly clear to those who know God—though it's not clear to those who don't (12-18).



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1 Timothy 2:3-4

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Trinity Seven.....July 26, 2020

ILC ACADEMIC CENTER FUND

Thanks to a large anonymous gift, the outstanding balance on the Academic Center and recent updates to North Hall have been paid in full. The amount as of June 30th had been \$1,050,369. The entire amount has been paid in full. Praise our gracious God!

“SUNSHINE IN SHADOWS”

If you read ‘Steeple in the Distance’ and ‘Came by Train’ written by Professor John Ude’s now departed wife, Deborah Ude, then you may want to pick up the third book entitled ‘Sunshine in Shadows’ which is now available. It can be purchased on Amazon and from the CLC Bookstore or directly from Professor John Ude.

MAINTENANCE POSITION AT ILC

A full-time position has opened in the maintenance department of ILC following the faithful service of John Fox. In service to the LORD and for the welfare of our students, the responsibilities include: 1) the maintenance and improvement of the grounds and roads on the campus (e.g., mowing, tree trimming, plowing, road repair, etc.); 2) the repair, maintenance, and improvements of the buildings on the campus (e.g., equipment maintenance, plumbing, electrical, furnace and boiler care, building improvements, furniture repair, etc.); and 3) being available for certain scheduled 'on call' evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays. Those who are interested may contact Prof. Dan Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) who can provide more details along with compensation. Applications will start being reviewed on August 15, 2020.

EPISTLE LESSON:

HEBREWS 12:12-17

¹²Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

¹⁴Pursue peace with all *people*, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: ¹⁵looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; ¹⁶lest there *be* any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.*

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 10:24-31

²⁴“A disciple is not above *his* teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more *will they call* those of his household! ²⁶Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.

²⁷“Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father’s will. ³⁰But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. *

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 37 – “Lord, Tis Not that I did Choose Thee”

SERMON:

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-6

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.*

GOD HELP US TO DO HIS WILL, TO...

- ✓ Pray for all people.
- ✓ Desire the rescue of all people.
- ✓ Offer the gospel to all people.

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

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 blestest 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)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 400 - "Take My Life and Let It Be"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 505 - "O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 26, 2020

THIS WEEK

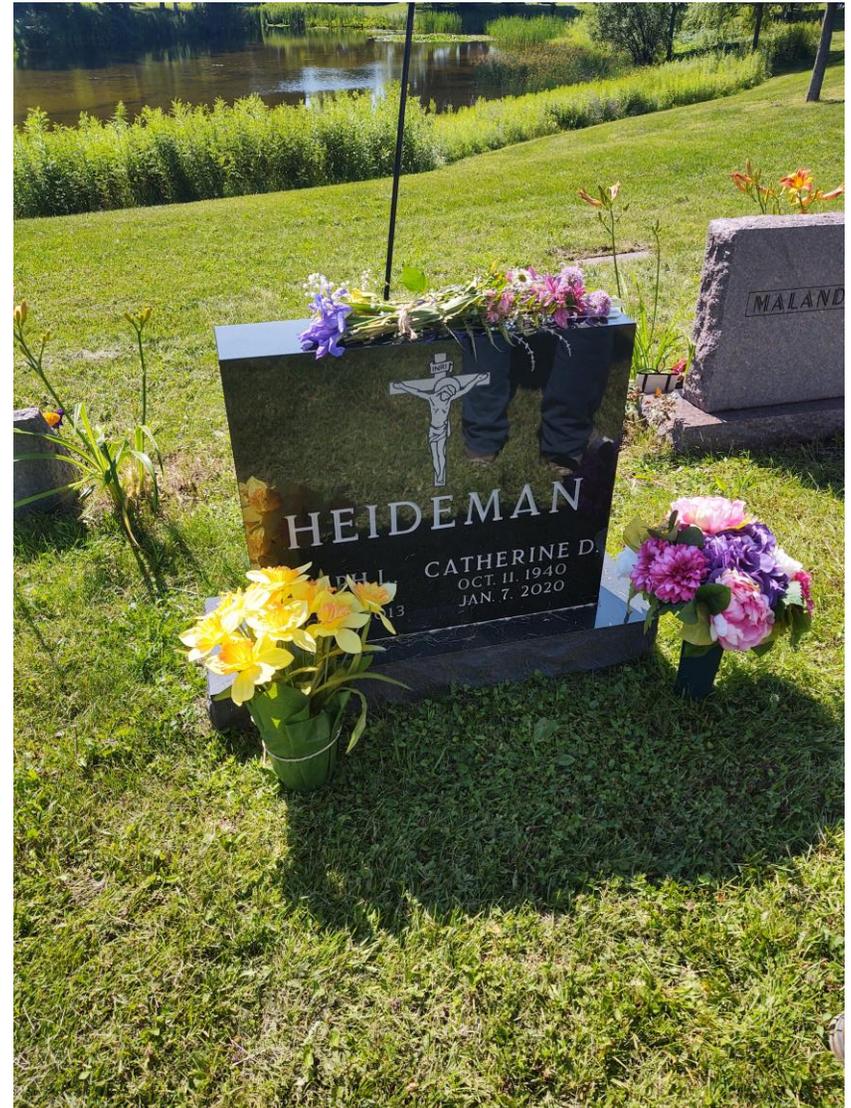
Sunday: Divine Worship, 9:30am

GOVERNOR WITMER MASK MANDATE

As many of you know, following an increase in COVID-19 cases, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-147 which requires individuals to wear a face covering in an indoor public space and in crowded outdoor spaces where social distancing can't be maintained. **While the Governor strongly encourages that 'congregants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during religious services' the Council has decided since we are practicing social distancing to leave the wearing of a mask during worship up to the individual.** It would be wise to wear a mask if you have a cough or cannot maintain social distancing. Should you wish to read the mandate itself, speak with Pastor Schaller.

CATHERINE HEIDEMAN GRAVESIDE SERVICE

On Friday July 24th at 11am the earthly remains of Catherine Heideman were laid to rest next to her husband Ralph at Park Cemetery in Marquette. The interment was attended by Catherine's Daughter Sue as well as by Catherine's Son, Tim Heideman, as well as a brother and a number of congregational members and friends. We look forward to seeing Cathy again at the Resurrection of the Dead on the last day.



THE OFFERTORY

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence. Take not Your holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.”

POST-SERMON HYMN **TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**

1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my intellect and use Every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all, for Thee.

CLOSING HYMN **O’ER THE GLOOMY HILLS OF DARKNESS**

1. O'er the gloomy hills of darkness, Cheered by no celestial ray, Sun of Righteousness, arising, Bring the bright, the glorious day. Let the morning Of Thy blessed Gospel dawn.
2. Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness, Grant them, Lord, the glorious light; And from eastern coast to western May the morning chase the night And redemption, Freely purchased, win the day!
3. Fly abroad, eternal Gospel; Win and conquer, never cease. May Thy lasting, wide dominions Multiply and still increase! May Thy scepter Sway th' enlightened world around!

HYMN SHEET

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 107:1-9

¹ Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good!* For His mercy *endures* forever. ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, ³ And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

⁴ They wandered in the wilderness in a desolate way; They found no city to dwell in. ⁵ Hungry and thirsty, Their soul fainted in them. ⁶ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He delivered them out of their distresses. ⁷ And He led them forth by the right way, That they might go to a city for a dwelling place. ⁸ Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness, *And for* His wonderful works to the children of men! ⁹ For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PENITENCE

Merciful Father, give us grace that we may never presume to sin; but if at any time we offend Your divine majesty, may we truly repent over our sins and by a living faith obtain forgiveness of sins, through the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND HELP

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor and further us with Your help, so that in all our actions begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally, by Your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN **NOW I HAVE FOUND THE FIRM FOUNDATION**

1. Now I have found the firm foundation Which holds mine anchor ever sure; 'Twas laid before the world's creation In Christ my Savior's wounds secure; Foundation which unmoved shall stay When heaven and earth will pass away.
2. It is that mercy never ending, Which human wisdom far transcends, Of Him who, loving arms extending, To wretched sinners condescends; Whose heart with pity still doth break Whether we seek Him or forsake.
3. Our ruin God hath not intended, For our salvation He hath yearned; For this His Son to earth descended And then to heaven again returned; For this so patient evermore He knocketh at our heart's closed door.

4. O depth of love, to me revealing The sea where my sins disappear! In Christ my wounds find perfect healing, There is no condemnation here; For Jesus' blood through earth and skies Forever "Mercy! Mercy!" cries.

5. I never will forget this crying; In faith I'll trust it all my days, And when o'er all my sins I'm sighing, Into the Father's heart I'll gaze; For there is always to be found Free mercy without end and bound.

LITURGY SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (Spoken): "Amen."

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

Congregation (Spoken): "Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. But the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever, You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

Congregation (Spoken): "Amen."

LORD, HAVE MERCY (Sung): "Lord, have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us."

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Congregation (Sung):

"Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing. We worship You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

"Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son., You bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won, Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.

"Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord, At God's right hand in majesty most high: Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored, With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

ALLELUIA

Pastor: "Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it."

Congregation (Sung): "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRE-SERMON HYMN

LORD, 'TIS NOT THAT I DID CHOOSE THEE

1. Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee; That, I know, could never be; For this heart would still refuse Thee Had Thy grace not chosen me. Thou hast from the sin that stained me Washed and cleansed and set me free And unto this end ordained me, That I ever live to Thee.

2. 'Twas Thy grace in Christ that called me, Taught my darkened heart and mind; Else the world had yet enthralled me, To Thy heavenly glories blind. Now my heart owns none above Thee; For Thy grace alone I thirst, Knowing well that, if I love Thee, Thou, O Lord, didst love me first.

3. Praise the God of all creation; Praise the Father's boundless love. Praise the Lamb, our Expiation, Priest and King enthroned above. Praise the Spirit of salvation, Him by whom our spirits live. Undivided adoration To the great Jehovah give.