

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship. 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Study. . . . 10:45/10:50am
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EASTER FIVE
 May 2, 2021

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 67 (TLH Pg. 137)
Prayers: 32 (TLH Pg. 105) **70** (TLH Pg. 109)
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 192:1-4 783 199 192:5-8

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 192:1-4 - "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

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."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: **ACTS 8:26-40**

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. ²⁷ So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot."

³⁰ So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

CLC CALL NEWS

Mrs. Beth Sandeen has been called to serve as ILC's part-time on-campus mentor in 2021-2022. ● Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, has called Teacher Matthew Kranz to be 5-6 grade teacher. Teacher Kranz currently teaches at Immanuel Lutheran School in Mankato, MN. ● Mrs. Carrie Reim has been called to teach with primary emphasis on kindergarten at Messiah, Hales Corners, WI. ● The Call Committee on Graduates has extended the call of Trinity in Spokane, WA to Seminary Graduate Drew Naumann. ● Kathleen Naumann has accepted the call of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, Florida ● Ben Hansen has accepted the call of St. John's Lutheran School in Okabena, MN. ● Pastor Jonathan Schnose of Morris, MN and Pastor Luke Willitz of Fairfax MN, have successfully passed the second stage of the colloquy process. The Board of Doctrine has recommended that President Eichstadt declare them eligible for a call into the public ministry of the CLC. ● Recently colloquized Pastor Luke Willitz has been called by Redeemer of Bowdle and Zion of Ipswich, SD. ● Pastor Caleb Schaller, who currently serves Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has been called by Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI. ● Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion in Madison Heights (Detroit), MI, has been called by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021		
<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 2021	Received as of 4/25/2021	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$2,240.00	\$2,760.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MARCH 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 4/25	APRIL 2023 GOAL
\$25.00	\$50.00	\$15.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 4/25/2021				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	ILC SAF	CLCI Sem Student
\$2,161.00	\$30.00	\$155.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
Offerings Total: \$2,416.00				

* 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 MAY 3-8, 2021

Monday - Acts 8:26-39 God's Holy Spirit threw out the lifeline and pulled this Ethiopian cabinet official aboard so he could learn that God included him in His search-and-rescue-mission. He had already been brought to understand God's methodology (a Substitute would suffer and die for sinners), and he wanted to know more specifics (34). What a flood of blessings God showered on him before the sun went down that evening (36-39)!

Tuesday - John 15:1-8 As the parent vine supplies nutrients to its branches, in due season they sprout, blossom, and develop fruit. But did you know that the life span of each fruiting branch is limited to one season and must be pruned away so that next spring a new twig will sprout in its place? Pruning phases out the old and activates the new. God grant that our children fill in the gaps we leave behind, sprout, and bear their fruit in due season!

Wednesday - 1 John 3:18-24 *In deed* is the opposite of *in word*, just as the gridiron athlete outclasses an armchair athlete. Does not our conscience condemn us for not loving our neighbors in their needs? We know we fall short, and so does God—but He understands us and still loves us (18-21). BTW, *commandments* means directives for God-pleasing conduct.

Thursday - Psalm 67 First things first: "God, be merciful to us and bless us, smile upon us and our efforts to laud you at home and abroad as Savior (1-2). God, apply Your skills and muscle to rescue souls so that people of all nations will come around and praise You as the Judge whom they will face from behind the protecting shield of Jesus (3-5)." That's the Christian stance, the very stance which promotes many collateral advantages (6-7). Praise the Lord!

Friday - John 15:7 deserves more than passing attention, so we ask, "What's the importance of the qualifier: '*If My words abide in you*'? It's the crucial factor of being bonded to Jesus when we are bonded to His Word. Jesus repeats this in ch. 14:23-24, also in ch. 17:6,8,14,17, and John summarizes his entire Gospel enterprise in verses 30-31 of ch. 20. Blessed are they who hear the Word of God, hold onto it in their hearts, and live according to it! Amen!

Saturday - Acts 24:14-27 The crux of Paul's case was his commitment to the Bible teaching of Resurrection (15). Felix, the civil magistrate, adjourned the court proceedings in order to summon Lysias, the Roman officer who had rescued Paul from the mob back in Jerusalem. During those weeks of waiting, the Holy Spirit nudged Mr.&Mrs. Felix to pay attention to Paul's theology—which set them back on their heels (24-26). Two years later Paul's case was still on the docket (27), but being under house arrest did not stop him from telling the truth about Jesus, God's gift to humanity. Stay tuned.



...That he was buried,
that he was raised on
the third day according
to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:4

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Five.....May 2, 2021

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Bible Study (Messianic Psalms), 7pm

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our final spring Wednesday Bible Study will be held this coming Wednesday at 7pm. We will not have Bible Study on May 12th due to its proximity to Ascension Day. We have also traditionally concluded our Wednesday Bible Study at Ascension Day.

USHERS

The Ushers are asked to dismiss the congregation from the back in an effort to reduce the 'bottleneck' in the fellowship hall.

ILC DORM SUPERVISORS

After serving faithfully as dorm supervisors, both Gus Falkenberg and Beth Sandeen will be resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2021-22 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/[660.864.9231](tel:660.864.9231)) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application.

ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP

We are planning (God willing) to worship on Ascension Day, Thursday May 13, 2021 at 7pm.

CALVARY CHURCH PICNIC

The Voters of Calvary at the suggestion of the Ladies of Calvary have set Sunday August 23rd as the date of an onsite Calvary Picnic. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more information in the months ahead.

VICAR JONAH ALBRECHT

Seminary Student Jonah Albrecht will be attending our July Voter's Meeting (18th) and will return for a six-week vicar period August 1-September 12th. Jonah is the grandson of Calvary's first pastor, Egbert Albrecht.

³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²The place in the Scripture which he read was this:

"He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ³³In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth."

³⁴So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. ³⁶Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, *here is* water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

³⁷Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may."

And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

³⁸So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

⁴⁰But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 JOHN 3:18-24

¹⁸My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. ²⁰For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. ²²And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. ²³And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

²⁴Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. *

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

Pastor: Christ has abolished death,

Congregation: He has brought life and immortality to light.

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

Congregation: The Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

Congregation: He has put all things under His feet. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

⁵"I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. *

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

THE NICENE CREED

HYMN: 783 - "*Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep*"

SERMON:

1 CORINTHIANS 15:17-20

¹⁷And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! ¹⁸Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. ²⁰But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

NO RESURRECTION = NO FORGIVENESS

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 200:3-5)

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above. He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye, He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

PRAYER(S)

HYMN: 199 - "*Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!*"

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 the direction of the ushers.

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: 192:5-8 - "*Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*"

ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 2, 2021

THIS MORNING

Sunday School: *Old Testament #44 – The Kingdom Divided*

Bible Study: *No Bible Study*

HYMN SHEET

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 67

¹ God be merciful to us and bless us, *And* cause His face to shine upon us, Selah

² That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. ⁴ Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, And govern the nations on earth. Selah

⁵ Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. ⁶ *Then* the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. ⁷ God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. *

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR PEACE AND QUIETNESS

O Lord, we pray that you would mercifully hear the prayers of Your People so that we, being delivered from all adversities of body and soul may serve You with a quiet mind and enjoy Your peace all the days of our life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

FOR HUMILITY

O God, you resist the proud and give grace to the humble. Grant to us true humility like Your Son Jesus Christ, that we may never be lifted up and provoke Your wrath, but in all lowliness be made partakers of the gifts of Your grace; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

AWAKE, MY HEART WITH GLADNESS

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done, Now after gloom and sadness Comes forth the glorious Sun! My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.

2. The Foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb, But, lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom. For Christ again is free; In glorious victory He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.

3. This is a sight that gladdens; What peace it doth impart! Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart; No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take, The hope which God's own Son In love for me hath won.

4. Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their power are shorn; Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn. Grim death with all his might Cannot my soul affright; He is a powerless form, Howe'er he rave and storm.

HYMN JESUS, SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP

1. Jesus, shepherd of the sheep, Who Your Father's flock does keep, Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guarded still by You.
2. In Your promise firm we stand; None can take us from Your hand. Speak! We hear! At Your command, We will follow You.
3. By Your blood our souls were bought; By Your life salvation wrought; By Your light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow You.
4. Father, draw us to Your Son; We with joy will follow on Till the work of grace is done, There to live with You.
5. We, in robes of glory dressed, Join th' assembly of the blest, Gathered to eternal rest, In the fold with you. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply, He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint, He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears
He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

HYMN JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, ALLELUIA!

1. Jesus Christ Is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son. and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

HYMN AWAKE, MY HEART WITH GLADNESS

5. The world against me rageth, Its fury I disdain; Though bitter war it wageth, Its work is all in vain. My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me. Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.

6. Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true; My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through. He rends Death's iron chain, He breaks through sin and pain, He shatters hell's dark thrall,- I follow through it all.

7. To halls of heavenly splendor With Him I penetrate; And trouble ne'er may hinder Nor make me hesitate. Let tempests rage at will, My Savior shields me still; He grants abiding peace And bids all tumult cease.

8. He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold Whereon this rime immortal Is found in script of gold: "Who there My cross hath shared Finds here a crown prepared; Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified." Amen.