

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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EPIPHANY THREE

January 23, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 19 (TLH Pg. 126); **Prayers:** 61 (Pg. 108); **73** (Pg. 109).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 19 134 399 408

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 19 - "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

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 61:1-6

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. ⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

CLC CALL NEWS

Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia SC has accepted the call to be principal and teacher for grades 5-8 at Grace Lutheran School in Sleepy Eye, MN, beginning with the 2022 school year. ● Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches in Mt. View CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA has been called by Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, FL. ● ILC Professor John Ude has been called by Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN, to serve as their first full-time pastor. ● Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI, has been called to be principle and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine NE.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022		
<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 2022	Received as of 1/16/2022	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$80.00	\$4,920.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 1/16	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/16/22				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)	ILC Student Aid (SAF)	
\$385.87*	\$101.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	
Offerings Total: \$1,628.00				

* Includes \$10.87 from Sunday School.

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JANUARY 24-29, 2022

Monday - Isaiah 61:1-3 The capitalized pronouns signal that Jesus is speaking of Himself, equipped by the Spirit to carry out His mission on Earth—to proclaim to the poor in spirit (repentant) that He has procured a vast inheritance for them, that God has His remedy to heal broken hearts and has unlocked Satan’s shackles—which adds up to The LORD’s Jubilee Year, as per Leviticus Ch. 25. God, grant us all a good (Jubilee) new year!

Tuesday - Luke 4:16-30 When Jesus identified Himself as the speaker via the voice of Isaiah, the folks in the pews got irritated, for they couldn’t digest Jesus as God’s Chosen Servant (20-22). Jesus met their prejudice head-on, reminding them that over the centuries God had favored any number of low-level people (24-27). Their knee-jerk reaction was: “You have hurt our feelings, so we will hurt you worse” (28-29). [Jesus: “Not today.” (30)]

Wed Acts 4:23-31 Peter and John didn’t cave in either, and the congregation rejoiced that God (in His creative genius) had validated Psalm 2 (23-26) and nullified the opposition (27-29). Let us note that they did not ask God to curse the opposition, but rather to bless His servants by fortifying them in their preaching and by producing physical evidence that He was supporting them (30). That pleased God to grant these blessings. Hallelujah!

Thursday - Psalm 2 transports us to God’ view of earthly affairs. Why, indeed, do humans fight against God—when it’s laughable and easily thwarted? Those who oppose God and attempt to derail His plans will be thwarted by His Son (4-9). What’s the solution? Surrender to the LORD, thrilled that He allows you to serve Him and not perish—the way you started out (10-13).

Friday - Luke 1:46-55 It’s clear that God does not disdain lowliness, for He chose Bethlehem as the lowly locale for Jesus’ birthplace and He chose lowly Mary for Jesus’ mother, and He elevated both to heights of blessedness. In stanza 1 Mary praises God for elevating her personally (47-49), in stanza 2 for thwarting the high and mighty (50-53), and in stanza 3 for blessing all who are humble children of Abraham by faith in their Redeemer (54-55).

Saturday - 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Lowliness seems foolish to egocentric humans, yet it is the hallmark of God’s salvation program. The disgrace of Christ crucified contains the power of God (18-19); though disdained by philosopher and pragmatist (20-22), the superior love of God empowers the Cross to supersede human thinking and earthly values (26-29). Bottom line: If bragging is suitable, give credit to whom credit is due - to the LORD, who has redeemed the whole wide world via Christ crucified, *who is our righteousness and sanctification and redemption* (31). Amen.



“You are the

Messiah,

the Son of the

living

God.”

Matthew 16:16

EPIPHANY THREE

Calvary Lutheran Church January 23, 2022

THIS WEEK

Monday – Arleen Herlich Birthday!

Tuesday – Confirmation Class 4pm

Wednesday – Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study (Psalms) 7pm

Sunday – Worship 9:30am; Sunday School/Bible Study

CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY

The Church Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our Wednesday Bible Study on the Psalms will follow at 7pm.

NO LADIES OF CALVARY MEETING IN JANUARY

We normally would have a Ladies of Calvary meeting the 2nd Thursday in January but the Ladies voted last meeting to cancel the January meeting. The Ladies of Calvary will resume meeting on Thursday February 10th at 7pm.

GAME DAY

Game Day at Calvary is planned for this Afternoon, beginning at 3pm. Game Day will also be held at the same time on Sunday February 20th and Sunday March 20th.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

We plan to resume our Harmony of the Gospels study this morning following Sunday School Opening.

THE LENTEN SEASON

In 2022 the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday March 2nd with Ash Wednesday. It is assumed that the Annual Soup and Sandwich Supper will be held that afternoon. Midweek Lenten Services (including a pulpit exchange with St. Peter's in Stambaugh and Messiah in Eau Claire) will be held on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th. Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held April 14th and Good Friday Service on April 15th. Easter Sunday falls on April 17th. It is assumed the Easter Sunday Celebration will begin with Easter Breakfast.

CHURCH CLEAN UP SIGN UP SHEET

A signup sheet has been placed on the podium at the back of the church enabling each of us to show our thanks for this place of worship by signing up to clean said place of worship. Please consider signing up today.

ILC TOUR CHOIR CONCERT

The Immanuel Tour Choir is coming our direction this year and tentatively plans to arrive Saturday March 12th and have a concert on Sunday Morning, March 13th. The Choir is smaller this year (25 Total). There is a housing signup sheet on the back table. If we cannot house the choir in our homes, we may discuss putting them in a hotel.

⁵ Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers; ⁶ but you shall be called the priests of the LORD; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast. **

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. **

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 4:14-21

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CALVARY ANNUAL MEETING

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Usher/Counter Problem – It was noted that in special services we have had a problem having not ushers/counters. A couple of men offered to join the usher schedule and a plate will be placed on the back table in the event we have no usher.

Tour Choir – It was noted that the Tour Choir is planning to come to Marquette on Saturday March 12th and present a concert on Sunday March 13th in the morning. A signup sheet will be placed on the back table for those able to house students.

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If you have any specific questions regarding the Treasurer’s, Financial Secretary’s or Building and Grounds reports, please see James Goodman, John Gummerus and Robert Basal respectively.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 11 – Sunday School Teachers 7pm
- 13 – Choir/Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm
- 16 – Epiphany Two/Annual Voter’s Meeting
- 19 – Choir/Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm
- **23 – Epiphany Three/SS/BC/Game Day**
- 26 – Choir/Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm
- 30 – Epiphany Four/SS/BC

FEBRUARY

- 2 – Choir/Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm
- **6 – Epiphany Five (Holy Communion) SS/BC**
- 8 -- Sunday School Teachers, 7pm
- 9 – Choir/Bible Study, Messianic Psalms 7pm
- 10 – Ladies of Calvary, 7pm
- **13 – Epiphany Six/SS/BC – Lay Service, Pastor in North Dakota**
- 16 – Choir/Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm
- **20 – Epiphany Seven, SS/BC/Game Day**
- 23 – Choir/Bible Study, Messianic Psalms, 7pm
- 27 – Transfiguration/SS/BC

MARCH

- **2 – Supper/Choir/Ash Wednesday Communion Service 7pm**
- **6 – Lent One (Holy Communion) SS/BC**
- 8 – Sunday School Teachers, 7pm
- 9 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Worship 7pm
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- 16 – Midweek Lenten Worship 7pm
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- 27 – Lent Four/SS/BC
- **29-April 4 – Pastor in St. Louis**
- 30 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Worship, 7pm

APRIL

- **3 – Lent Five (No Communion) SS/No Bible Study**
- 5 – Sunday School Teachers, 7pm
- **6 – Choir/Midweek Lenten Worship, 7pm; Calvary Council**
- **10 – Palm Sunday (Holy Communion) SS/Calvary Voter’s Meeting**
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3. I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven, Whose radiance hath bro't light to me; I thank Thee, who hast richly given All that could make me glad and free; I thank Thee that my soul is healed By what Thy lips revealed.

4. Oh, keep me watchful, then, and humble And suffer me no more to stray; Uphold me when my feet would stumble, Nor let me loiter by the way. Fill all my nature with Thy light, O Radiance strong and bright!

5. Oh, teach me, Lord, to love Thee truly With soul and body, head and heart, And grant me grace that I may duly Practice fore'er love's sacred art. Grant that my every thought may be Directed e'er to Thee.

6. Thee will I love, my Crown of gladness; Thee will I love, my God and Lord, Amid the darkest depths of sadness, Not for the hope of high reward-- For Thine own sake, O Light Divine, So long as life is mine. Amen.

HYMN JESUS CHRIST, MY PRIDE AND GLORY

1. Jesus Christ, my Pride and Glory, He, the true and living light, Strengthens me with glorious might. Christ, revealed in sacred story, Whom I now as Lord confess, Teaches me true holiness.

2. Let Me live to praise Thee ever Jesus, Thou my heart's Delight, Thou who leadest me aright. Let me cling to Thee forever, All the fleshly lusts deny, And the devil's hosts defy.

3. Grant me, Lord, Thy Holy Spirit That in all I follow Him Lest the light of faith grow dim. Let me ever trust Thy merit, Let Thy blessing me attend, From all evil me defend.

4. From all pain and imperfection, Gracious Lord, deliver me, Heaven's glory let me see. Keep me under Thy direction That the grace Thou gavest me I may praise eternally. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 19

¹The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ²Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ³There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. ⁴Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, ⁵which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. ⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. ¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. **

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION

Grant, we pray You, almighty God, that the brightness of Your glory may shine forth upon us and that the light of You light, by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, may establish the hearts of all that have been born again by Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, who gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of the good things to come, grant to us, your unworthy servants, to have a share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN ALL PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

1. All praise to God, who reigns above, The God of all creation, The God of wonders, power, and love, The God of our salvation! With healing balm my soul He fills, The God who every sorrow stills,-- To God all praise and glory!

2. What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth; By morning dawn or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth; Within the kingdom of His might Lo, all is just and all is right,-- To God all praise and glory!

3. I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, oh, hear my calling! For death He gave me life indeed And kept my feet from falling. For this my thanks shall endless be; Oh, thank Him, thank our God, with me,-- To God all praise and glory!

4. The Lord forsaketh not His flock, His chosen generation; He is their Refuge and their Rock, Their Peace and their Salvation. As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band,-
- To God all praise and glory!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, To God give praise and glory! Ye who the Father's power proclaim, To God give praise and glory! All idols under foot be trod, The Lord is God! The Lord is God! To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before His presence now And banish fear and sadness; To your Redeemer pay your vow And sing with joy and gladness: Though great distress my soul befell, The Lord, my God, did all things well,-- To God all praise and glory! Amen.

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!"

HYMN SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise, Manifested by the star To the sages from afar, Branch of royal David's stem, In Thy birth at Bethlehem. Anthems be to Thee addressed God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme, And at Cana, Wedding-guest, In Thy Godhead manifest; Manifest in power divine, Changing water into wine. Anthems be to Thee addressed God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might; Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill. Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign; All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the Judge appear; Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Mirrored in Thy holy Word; May we imitate Thee now And be pure as pure art Thou That we like to Thee may be At Thy great Epiphany And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN ARISE, SONS OF THE KINGDOM

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

HYMN THEE WILL I LOVE, MY STRENGTH, MY TOWER

1. Thee will I love, my Strength, my Tower; Thee will I love, my Hope, my Joy; Thee will I love with all my power, With ardor time shall ne'er destroy. Thee will I love, O Light Divine, So long as life is mine.

2. Thee will I love, my Life, my Savior, Who art my best and truest Friend; Thee will I love and praise forever, For never shall Thy kindness end; Thee will I love with all my heart, Thou my Redeemer art.