

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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TRANSFIGURATION

February 27, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 148 (TLH Pg. 156); **Prayers: 61** (Pg. 108); **73** (Pg. 109).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 358 135 398 51

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 358 - "Lamb of God, We Fall before Thee"

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:

EXODUS 34:29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded,

CLC CALL NEWS

Immanuel Lutheran has called Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD. • ILC Professor Joel Gullerud has returned the call of Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI • Mrs. Dawn Mayhew has been called to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School in Cheyenne, WY • Teacher Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School in Spokane Valley, WA, has been called to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN • Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI, has been called to be the 3rd and 4th Grade Teacher at Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI. • Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, has been called to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN.

GAME DAY

Game Day at Calvary is planned for Sunday March 20th at 3pm.

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 2/20/22	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$380.00	\$4,620.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 2/13	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 2/20/2022				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)		
\$460.00	\$45.00	\$110.00		
Offerings Total: \$615.00				

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 5, 2022

Monday - Exodus 34:29-35 God chose a simple way to impress Moses and His people with His holiness, and Moses' sun-shiny face did the job. Whenever Moses and God met person-to-person ("face-to-face") inside the tabernacle, the veil was off, but when he came outside, Moses used the veil as a shield to protect the eyesight of his congregation. That's symbolic; stay tuned.

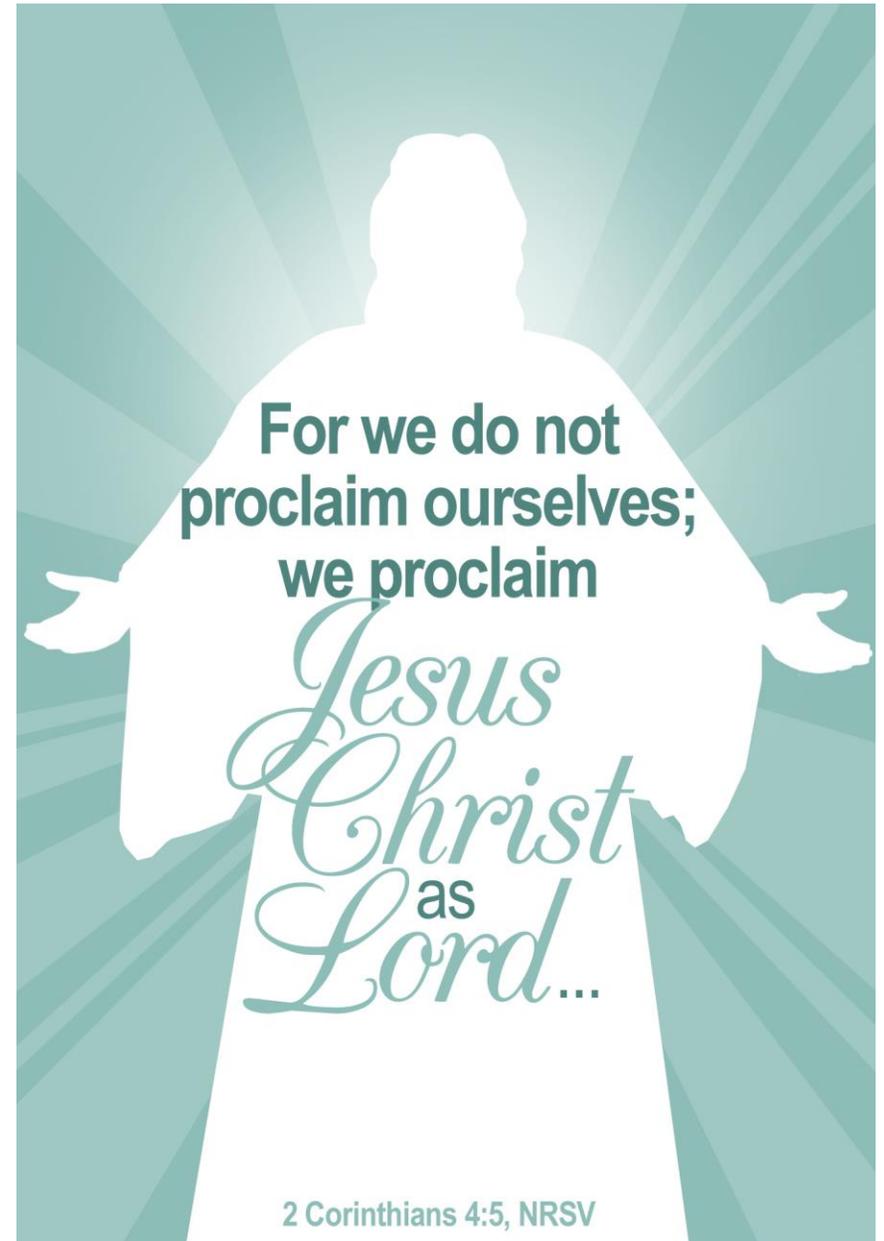
Tuesday - Luke 9:28-36 Jesus outshined Moses in more ways than one, for He is God incarnate. On this occasion His deity shone like sunshine, and God's heavenly heroes Moses and Elijah honored Him also. That was already more than Peter could fathom, and it was even more stupefying to hear the voice of Almighty God directing them to listen up when Jesus had something to say. [Jesus is still with us in His Word, and we are staying attuned to His voice.]

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 Moses administered God's Law, glorious in its own way. Contrariwise, God's grace in Christ Jesus is more glorious. Those who face God via Moses are dazzled by the Law and blind to Jesus, the Messiah revealed in God's Old Testament After his conversion Paul dumped soul-servitude to the Law (which is a lost cause) and instead devoted his life to serving the gospel, God's glorious answer to sin. We bask in that glory.

Thursday - 2 Samuel 12:1-13 Who dared confront King David with his sins—and hope to survive? A man of God with enough love to run the risk, apparently. David was already feeling rotten (Ps. 32:3-4; Ps. 38:1-8) about his sins, so via pastor Nathan, God touched him gently. Now, what caused David to explode (5)? Well, he did so because he was Law-oriented, as a king and judge is apt to be. It took him a while to digest God's mercy, which he needed all along.

Friday - Luke 8:9-14 Did Jesus avoid confrontation? Nope. He loved people enough to face them with the truth about themselves. God can humble the self-righteous/proud sinner—so that He can embrace the repentant sinner. It's a good parable, but where do we fit? Sometimes we are proud of ourselves, and sometimes we are ashamed of ourselves. Lord Jesus, help us!

Saturday - 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 God determined to end the war with humanity—and declare truce—so that humans can trash their battle gear and face God without fear of reprisal or punishment. It takes some convincing, of course, and God's good-will ambassadors do their best to get the message across. The real crux is to convince wary ex-enemies that the treaty is authentic, on the grounds that it has been signed in Jesus' blood (20-21). God has been gracious enough to save you and me and our neighbors all across the globe, declaring an end to the warfare and assurance of peace with our Creator. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



TRANSFIGURATION

Calvary Lutheran Church February 27, 2022

FEEDING AND HOUSING THE TOUR CHOIR

*The Ladies of Calvary met this past Thursday and made plans to feed the ILC Tour Choir when it arrives for Supper on Saturday March 12th. It has been decided to feed the choir members Pasties on Saturday evening. **Anyone who wishes to help defray the cost of said Pasties (estimated to be @ \$185) is asked to give the amount to the Ladies of Calvary Treasurer, Paulette Parent.** The Ladies also plan to prepare Salads, Cole slaw, a veggie tray and provide ice cream and toppings.*

Breakfast on Sunday March 13th will be provided by those who host Tour Choir members (those saying in a hotel will be able to eat at the hotel). After an extensive look at a number of local hotels (Ramada Inn, Quality Inn, Value Host, Cedar Inn, Brentwood and Days Inn) a reservation for seven rooms was made at the Days Inn (which includes a room for the Bus Driver which the school pays for). The cost will be @95.00 per room and will include a Hot/Continental Breakfast. Those who have agreed to house students in a motel should speak to Pastor Schaller.

The Ladies are planning to provide lunchmeat, bread and fixings for the Tour Choir to prepare their own lunches for the road. A signup sheet will be placed on the back table for waters and snacks to be included in the lunch to go.

³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him. **

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen. **

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 135 – "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

SERMON:

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

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DON'T HIDE THE LIGHT – LET IT SHINE!

This world of darkness needs it.

It's the reason God has entrusted us with it!

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 442:1-2)

**Lord of Glory, who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice; And with
that hast freely given Blessings countless as the sand To the unthankful
and the evil With Thine own unsparing hand;**

**Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That
more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.**

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 398 - "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 51 - "Now May He Who from the Dead"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 27, 2022

AFTER WORSHIP

10:45am - Sunday School – NT #21– The Transfiguration of Jesus

10:50am – Bible Study - A Harmony of the Gospels

THIS WEEK

Tuesday – Confirmation Class 4pm

Wednesday – SS Supper 5pm; Choir 6pm; Ash Wednesday Service 7pm

Thursday – Ladies of Calvary, 7pm (Pastor's Office)

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.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary will meet this Thursday March 3rd at 7pm in the Pastor's Office.

GAME DAY

Our final Game Day of the Winter is planned for Sunday March 20th at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.

THE LENTEN SEASON

In 2022 the Lenten Season begins **this coming 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.

The Lenten Series this year is entitled: Numbering the Passion of our Savior: One Crucial Hour (Matthew 26:36-46, Caleb Schaller); **Two Evil Leaders** (John 18:12-14); **Three Crass Denials** (Luke 22:54-62, Caleb Schaller); **Four Roman Soldiers** (John 19:23-24, Paul Tiefel); **Five Deep Wounds** (John 19:16-18, 31-37, Bruce Naumann); **Six Climactic Hours** (Mark 15:22-39, Norman Greve).

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.

VOTERS MEETING

A brief voters meeting was held last Sunday after worship to officially act on James Goodman's resignation from the Treasurer Position for health reasons. It was also decided that Mr. Brendon Ewers be added to the checkbooks to sign in an emergency situation. The voters may yet need to meet to elect someone to the council and then officially decide who serves as Treasurer.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 148

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! ² Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! ³ Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! ⁴ Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. ⁶ He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; ⁹ Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; ¹² Both young men and maidens; Old men and children.

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory *is* above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴ And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints— Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him.

Praise the LORD!

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 LAMB OF GOD, WE FALL BEFORE THEE

1. Lamb of God, we fall before Thee, Humbly trusting in Thy Cross. That alone be all our glory; All things else are only dross.
2. Thee we own a perfect Savior, Only Source of all that's good. Every grace and every favor Comes to us through Jesus' blood.
3. Jesus gives us true repentance By His Spirit sent from heaven; Whispers this transporting sentence, "Son, thy sins are all forgiven."
4. Faith He grants us to believe it, Grateful hearts His love to prize; Want we wisdom? He must give it, Hearing ears and seeing eyes.
5. Jesus gives us pure affections, Wills to do what He requires, Makes us follow His directions, And what He commands, inspires.
6. All our prayers and all our praises, Rightly offered in His name,-
- He that dictates them is Jesus; He that answers is the same. 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 'TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy glory fills the night; Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past, Promise of things to be, We hail Thy body glorified And our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come; We fain would hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here. Yet we may not remain; But since Thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN LORD OF GLORY, WHO HAS BOUGHT US

1. Lord of Glory, who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice; And with that hast freely given Blessings countless as the sand To the unthankful and the evil With Thine own unsparing hand;
2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

HYMN RENEW ME, O ETERNAL LIGHT

1. Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright, Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Thy holy face.
2. Destroy in me the lust of sin, From all impureness make me clean. Oh, grant me power and strength, my God, To strive against my flesh and blood!
3. Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Thy Word And naught but what Thou wilt, desire; With such new life my soul inspire.
4. Grant that I only Thee may love And seek those things which are above Till I behold Thee face to face, O Light eternal, through Thy grace.

HYMN NOW MAY HE WHO FROM THE DEAD

1. Now may He who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safety keep!
2. May He teach us to fulfil What is pleasing in His sight, Perfect us in all His will, And preserve us day and night!
3. To that dear Redeemer's praise, Who the covenant sealed with blood, Let our hearts and voices raise Loud thanksgivings to our God. Amen.