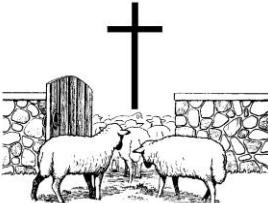


CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship. 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Study. 10:45/10:55am
Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor
Church: (906) 226-9372
Parsonage: (906) 228-3566

TRINITY FIFTEEN

(Pentecost Sixteen – September 25, 2022)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 19 (TLH Pg. 126); Prayers: 1 (Pg. 102); 2 (Pg. 102).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe • HYMNS: 537 416 447 577

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 537 - "Every Morning Mercies New"

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:

PROVERBS 9:8-12

⁸ Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. ⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. ¹¹ For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life. ¹² If you are wise, you are wise for yourself; if you scoff, you alone will bear it. **

EPISTLE LESSON:

PHILEMON

¹ Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and
Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: ³Grace to you
and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CLC CALL NEWS

Immanuel Lutheran of Winter Haven, Florida has called Pastor Nathanael Mayhew who currently serves Grace Lutheran Church of Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran of New Ulm, MN. • Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA has called Pastor Robert Sauers who currently serves Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. • Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran in Jamestown, ND, has been called by Ascension Lutheran of Tacoma, WA. • Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, has been called to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary and third full-time CLC Missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022

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.**

<u>Amount Pledged 2022</u>	<u>Received as of 9/18/22</u>	<u>Amount Remaining</u>
\$5000.00	\$4,595.00	\$405.00

<u>CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO</u>		
<u>MAY 2023 GOAL</u>	<u>RECEIVED 9/18</u>	<u>MAY 2023 GOAL</u>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

<u>The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 9/18/2022</u>				
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Loose Offerings</u>	<u>Missions (CBP)</u>	<u>ILC Student Aid</u>	
\$1,000.00	\$35.00	\$130.00	\$50.00	
<u>Offerings Total: \$1,215.00</u>				

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READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS; SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 1, 2022

Monday - Luke 16:19-31 Jesus teaches vividly that a person's wealth, or lack of it, does not determine his relationship to God. The poorest of people who has God as his helper (meaning of the name *Lazarus*) has much joy ahead of him. The richest of people who is deaf to the word and promise of God will never have more than he has in this life. Thank God for His enriching, life-giving Word ("Moses and the Prophets" vv29,31)!

Tuesday - Amos 6:1-3 Trusting in power was not something new in Jesus' day. In Old Testament times the prophet Amos pronounced woe on those who trusted in their positions of power, thought they could put off the day of judgment, and use violence to secure themselves. Jesus had to repeat such woes, though He came to end them.

Wednesday - Amos 6:4-7 Also in Amos' time were those who used their riches only to serve themselves, invented musical instruments – which David had invented to praise God – only for their own pleasure. They anointed themselves with the richest oil rather than grieving for the ruin of Israel, through whom the Savior would come.

Thursday - Hebrews 13:1-6 Let us show our love to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant (12:24), by loving one another, especially those who are suffering and ill-treated; and by honoring God's institution of marriage. Let us look to Him for all good things and confidently say, "The Lord is my helper!" (Cf *Lazarus*, Monday's reading)

Friday - 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Paul urges Timothy to flee the love of money (v10), and pursue Godly virtues, which will still be practiced in the life to come, at the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen!

Saturday - Psalm 146 Hallelujah = Praise the LORD! The help that earthly power can give is like the flowers, only lasting for a time. But he whose helper is the God of Jacob is blessed indeed! The LORD's power and faithfulness are forever, giving food to the hungry, lifting up those who are bowed down, watching over travelers, upholding the widow and the fatherless! Hallelujah!



Conduct yourselves... so that... they may see your honorable deeds and glorify God.

1 Peter 2:12

TRINITY FIFTEEN

Calvary Lutheran Church September 25, 2022

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,⁵ because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints,⁶ and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.⁷ For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required,⁹ yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—¹⁰ I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.)¹² I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart.¹³ I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel,¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.¹⁵ For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever,¹⁶ no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.¹⁸ If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.¹⁹ I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self.²⁰ Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.²² At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.

²³Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you,
²⁴ and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.

²⁵The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. **

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 14:25-33

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,

²⁶**"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.** ²⁷**Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.**

²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. **

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 416 – “Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

SERMON: **1 PETER 2:13-17 EHV**

¹³ Submit to every human authority because of the Lord, whether to the king as the supreme authority ¹⁴or to governors as those who have been sent by him to punish those who do what is wrong and to praise those who do what is right. ¹⁵For this is God’s will: that you silence the ignorance of foolish people by doing good. ¹⁶Do this as free people, and do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but use it as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

BE SHEEP!

OFFERTORY: (WS Pg. 16)

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: **(TLH 442:1-2,5)**

Lord of Glory, who hast bo’t 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 th’ 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 Til our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessed ‘Tis to give than to receive.

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice, Give us faith to trust Thee boldly, Hope to stay our souls on Thee; But, oh! Best of all thy graces, Give us Thine own charity.

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

HYMN: 447 - “Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might”

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) “Amen.”

CLOSING HYMN: 577 - “God Bless Our Native Land”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 25, 2022

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP

† *Sunday School, Bible Study (Harmony of the Gospels)*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Confirmation 3:30pm; Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study 7pm.

Sunday: Worship 9:30am, Sunday School 10:45am, Bible Study 10:55am

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Calvary Church Choir will practice on Wednesday September 28th at 6pm.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study (*The Psalms*) is planned for Wednesday September 28th at 7pm (following Choir practice).

PARSONAGE WINDOWS

It was decided recently to replace the windows in the church parsonage. The windows will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. There is a mock window in the back of church which isn’t exactly what will be installed. If you have questions, speak with Rick Heikkila or Pastor Schaller. If anyone would like to give toward the parsonage windows, they should indicate it on their envelope.

CHURCH COUNCIL/VOTER'S MEETINGS

Just a reminder, our next quarter council meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 9th following worship. This also means that the next quarter Voter's Meeting is the following Sunday October 16th following worship.

MISSION FESTIVAL

Our Mission Festival at Calvary is scheduled for Sunday October 23rd with Pastor Chad Seybt doing the preaching. We are planning on a pot-luck meal that Sunday (signup sheet is coming) which will mean we juggle our regular schedule a bit. Bible Study/Sunday School at 9:30am; Worship at 10:30am. Meal to follow in the fellowship hall.

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

GENERAL

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

GENERAL

O Lord God, Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Your great goodness and mercy which caused You to send your son into the human race to redeem us from sin and everlasting death; we pray, enlighten our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may give thanks for Your grace and comfort ourselves with the same in every time of trial and temptation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

EVERY MORNING MERCIES NEW

1. Every morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew; Every morning let us pay Tribute with the early day; For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure, Thy compassion doth endure.
2. Still the greatness of Thy love Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.
3. Let our prayers each morn prevail That these gifts may never fail; And as we confess the sin And the Tempter's power within, Feed us with the Bread of Life; Fit us for our daily strife.
4. As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns, Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever-blessed Trinity. With our hands our hearts to raise In unfailing prayer and praise. 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 OH, THAT THE LORD WOULD GUIDE MY WAYS

1. Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still! Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
2. Order my footsteps by Thy Word And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
3. Assist my soul, too apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep; And should I e'er forget Thy way, Restore Thy wandering sheep.
4. Make me to walk in Thy commands,-- 'Tis a delightful road,-- Nor let my head or heart or hands Offend against my God. Amen.

OFFERING LORD OF GLORY, WHO HAST BOUGHT US

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HYMN FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT WITH ALL THY MIGHT

1. Fight the good fight With all thy might; Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race Thro' God's good grace; Lift up thine eyes and seek His face. Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.
3. Cast care aside; Upon thy Guide Lean, and His mercy will provide; Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.
4. Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear. Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is All in all to thee. Amen.

HYMN GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND

1. God bless our native land! Firm may she ever stand Thro' storm and night! When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.
2. For her our prayer shall rise To God above the skies; On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry, God save the State! Amen.