

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession

450 W. Ohio • Marquette, Michigan

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Sunday School/Bible Study. 9:30am

Worship. . . 10:30am

Potluck. . . 12pm

Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor

Church: (906) 226-9372 • Parsonage: (906) 228-3566

MISSION FESTIVAL

(Trinity Nineteen/Pentecost Twenty – October 23, 2022)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 96 (TLH Pg. 144); **Prayers:** 15 (Pg. 103); 24 (Pg. 104).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe • **HYMNS:** 508 498 297 292:1-3, 7-9

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 508 - "Thou Whose Almighty Word"

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, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining.

CLC CALL NEWS

Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, has been called to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA as a dual call.

PARSONAGE WINDOWS

The windows in the church parsonage are to be replaced. If you would like to give toward their replacement and place it in the offering bags, please indicate it on your church envelope.

MISSIONS/COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLAN PLEDGE

We have reached our \$5,000 CBP Pledge (Missions on the Envelope). Any additional gifts given to the fund will be placed in the General Fund.

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 10/16/22	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 10/16	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 10/16/2022				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)	ILC Student Aid	
\$455.06	\$0	\$135.00*	\$20.00	
Offerings Total: \$610.06*				
* \$100.00 of this amount will go into the General Fund.				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS; OCTOBER 24-29, 2022

Monday - Luke 18:18-23 A ruler thinks he has kept all the commandments summed up by “love your neighbor.” Jesus gives him a mirror’s view of himself to see that in his “keeping” of the commandments, his heart was not in it, but in his riches. Thus Jesus’ special word to him made him sad. If our inheriting eternal life were based on our doing, we would all be sad.

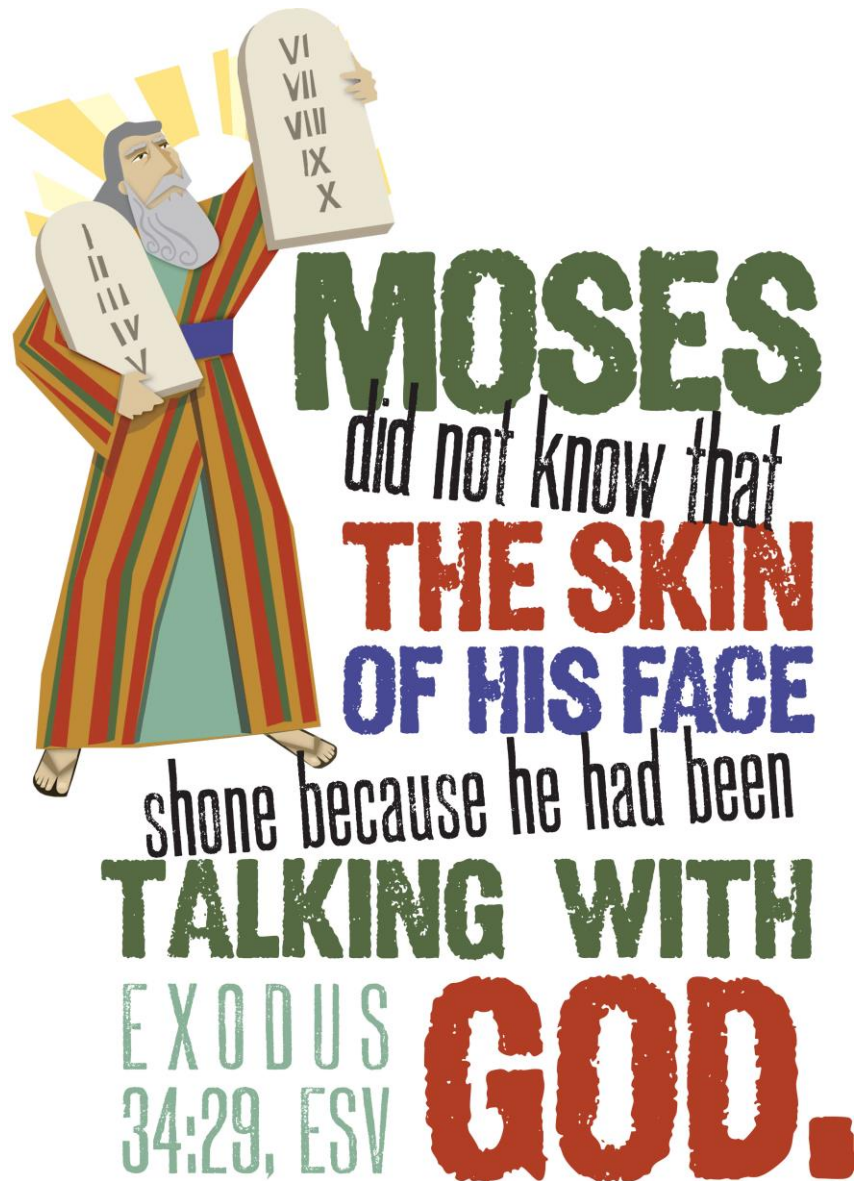
Tuesday - Luke 18:24-30 Those blessed with or striving for earthly goods are at risk for treasuring the goods above the Giver and source of all good. “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Luke 12:34). But God still wins the hearts of people through His own Son, whom He loves.

Wednesday - 1 John 2:15-17 The apostle contrasts the love of the world (lust, desires, pride) with the love of the Father. The former things pass away, but the Father abides forever. In connection with Him is lasting treasure!

Thursday - Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Forty years in the wilderness have passed, and the Children of Israel stand poised to enter the land of promise. Moses reminds them of what the LORD has done for them, how He loves them, and knows what is best for them. He urges them to give God their hearts, to love one another as He has loved them, and to depend on His promises.

Friday - 1 Kings 3:5-14 The LORD comes to young Solomon in a dream and invites him to request something from Him. Solomon prays for wisdom to lead God’s chosen people (v8). God is pleased that he first sought this, and answers that He will give him riches and honor as well.

Saturday - John 15:1-8 Being connected to Jesus, the vine, gives life to the branch and strength to bear fruit, which is also connected to the vine through the branches. Remaining connected to Him is finally all that is needed, for every need is provided through Him (v7).



MISSION FESTIVAL

Calvary Lutheran Church October 23, 2022

In the July Council/Voter's Meetings, Pastor Schaller presented the first of a number of suggested changes to the Calvary church constitution. The first change was passed unanimously. Pastor Schaller suggested that a memorial plaque be purchased to note gifts given in memory.

Treasurer's Report –

It was noted that John Gummerus transferred \$16,000 from the Memorial Funds to the General Fund for the Parsonage Windows. No check has been written to Stonehouse Windows because there is currently no contract/invoice. Mrs. Patricia Lois Johns has asked that the remaining amount in Milton Johns Memorial Account (\$696) be put toward the parsonage windows. It was decided that we no longer contract Spodek Construction for snow removal this winter. It is thought that we will remove snow inhouse.

Financial Secretary's Report –

Mr. Brendon Ewers gave a separate financial report which is available from him.

Building and Grounds Report –

Mr. Robert Basal has been replacing the emergency lighting and security lighting at the church. He has repaired the concrete ramp and the lawn mower.

THANK YOU, PASTOR SEYBT

Thank you, Pastor Seybt for your work in bringing to us a message from God's Word this morning. It is our prayer that the Savior bless your busy ministry at Morning Star Lutheran in Fairchild, Peace with God in Onalaska, St. Paul's Lutheran in Melrose and Trinity Lutheran in Millston, Wisconsin. We thank you for bringing your wife and family and we pray further that the Savior would continue to bless you and your family with a safe trip home.

FALL CLEANUP

It would be a good thing to get as many of the leaves cleaned up and put on the boulevard before the City of Marquette comes to pick them up (once things dry out a bit). If you are willing and able to help with cleanup, please speak with Building and Grounds Chairman, Robert Basal. If he is unavailable, speak with Pastor Schaller. If you know of anyone who is looking for a piano, there is one in the church basement.

And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him. **

EPISTLE LESSON:

2 CORINTHIANS 3:1-11

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? ²You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. ³And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. **

GOSPEL LESSON:

JOHN 5:31-47

³¹ If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not true. ³² There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. ³³ You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. ³⁴ Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵ He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶ But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, ³⁸ and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent.

³⁹You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. ⁴¹I do not receive glory from people. ⁴²But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him. ⁴⁴How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? ⁴⁵Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father. There is one who accuses you: Moses, on whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe my words?" **

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 498 – "Rise, Thou Light of Gentile Nations"

SERMON: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-16

¹²Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech—
¹³unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the *veil* is taken away in Christ. ¹⁵But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. ¹⁶Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.*

GOSPEL Evangelism

Our speaker this morning is Pastor Chad Seybt, who serves four CLC Congregations in the Wisconsin cities of Fairchild, Onalaska, Melrose and Millston.

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: 297 - "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 292:1-3, 7-9 - "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 23, 2022

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP

† *Potluck Meal, Fellowship Hall*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 3:30pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study (Psalm 48) 7pm.

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

CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY

The Calvary Church Choir will practice on Wednesday October 26th at 6pm. Bible Study will continue afterward at 7pm with a study of Psalm 48.

VOTER'S MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – OCTOBER 16, 2022

Pastor's Report –

Christian Education: Confirmation Classes, Sunday School Teachers Meetings and Bible Studies have resumed. One adult class is ongoing with Devin Rettke, husband of Lindsey Heikkila Rettke who has completed 17 of the 24 classes by Zoom.

Ministry: Pastor Schaller has resumed regular visits after his recent sickness and infection.

Outreach: Radio Advertisement during NMU Sporting Events has continued and will continue for the next few months. Online Worship Services have been produced since the pandemic. Due to concerns over copyright law, the voters decided by motion to purchase licensing (@ \$277 per year) to protect the congregation.

Other: Brendon Ewers and President Terry Weigold have been added as checkbook signers in the event John Gummerus is unable to pay bills. It was noted we have nearly reached our CBP amount for 2022. Once we do, additional amounts given to that fund will be moved to the General Fund.

3. It brings the Savior's righteousness Our souls to robe in royal dress; From all our guilt it brings release And gives the troubled conscience peace.

4. It is the power of God to save From sin and Satan and the grave; It works the faith, which firmly clings To all the treasures which it brings.

5. It bears to all the tidings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad; The heavy-laden souls it cheers And banishes their guilty fears.

6. May we in faith its tidings learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn; May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord our Righteousness! Amen.

HYMN

LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH US ABIDE

1. Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide, For round us falls the eventide; Nor let Thy Word, that heavenly light, For us be ever veiled in night.

2. In these last days of sore distress Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness That pure we keep, till life is spent, Thy holy Word and Sacrament.

3. Lord Jesus, help, Thy Church uphold, For we are sluggish, thoughtless, cold. Oh, prosper well Thy Word of grace And spread its truth in every place!

7. And since the cause and glory, Lord, Are Thine, not ours, to us afford Thy help and strength and constancy. With all our heart we trust in Thee.

8. A trusty weapon is Thy Word, Thy Church's buckler, shield and sword. Oh, let us in its power confide That we may seek no other guide!

9. Oh, grant that in Thy holy Word We here may live and die, dear Lord; And when our journey endeth here, Receive us into glory there. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 96

¹ Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. ³ Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For the LORD *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols, But the LORD made the heavens. ⁶ Honor and majesty *are* before Him; Strength and beauty *are* in His sanctuary.

⁷ Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. ⁹ Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously."

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; ¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. ¹³ For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.*

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR THE MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Almighty and everlasting God, who does great wonders, send down upon Your pastors and upon the congregations committed to their charge the Spirit of Your grace; so that they may truly please You, pour upon them the continual dew of Your blessing ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE HEATHEN

Almighty and everlasting God, you do not desire the death of the sinner, but would have all men repent and live, hear our prayers for the unbelieving, take away the love of sin from their hearts and turn them from their idols to the living and true God and to Your only Son; and gather them into Your Church, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

THOU WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

1. Thou whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard And took their flight, Hear us, we humbly pray, And where the Gospel day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!
2. Thou who didst come to bring, On Thy redeeming wing, Healing and sight, Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind, Oh, now to all mankind Let there be light!
3. Spirit of Truth and Love, Lifegiving, holy Dove, Speed forth Thy flight; Move on the water's face, Bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place Let there be light!
4. Holy and blessed Three, Glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might! Boundless as ocean's tide, Rolling in fullest pride, Thro' the earth, far and wide, Let there be light! 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

RISE, THOU LIGHT OF GENTILE NATIONS

1. Rise, Thou Light of Gentile nations, Jesus, bright and Morning Star; Let Thy Word, the gladsome tidings, Ring out loudly near and far, Bringing freedom to the captives, Peace and comfort to the slave, That the heathen, free from bondage, May proclaim Thy pow'r to save.
2. See the blindness of the heathen, Strangers to Thy glorious light, Straying hopeless till they find Thee, Wand'ring aimless in the night. See their pitiful condition; Lo, gross darkness covers all, And no ray of hope refreshes Nor dispels the dreadful pall.
3. If Thou, merciful Redeemer, Hadst not saved us from this plight, In like darkness we should languish Hopeless, helpless, in sin's night. Lovingly Thou, Lord, didst seek us In the beauty of Thy grace; Now with joy we freely serve Thee, We, Thy blessed, chosen race.

4. Knowing Thee and Thy salvation, Grateful love dare never cease To proclaim Thy tender mercies, Gracious Lord, Thy heav'nly peace. Sound we forth the Gospel tidings To the earth's remotest bound That the sinner has been pardoned And forgiveness can be found.

5. May our zeal to help the heathen Be increased from day to day As we plead in true compassion And for their conversion pray. For the many faithful heralds, For the Gospel they proclaim, Let us all be cheerful givers To the glory of Thy name.

6. Savior, shine in all Thy glory On the nations near and far; From the highways and the byways Call them, O Thou Morning Star. Guide them whom Thy grace hath chosen Out of Satan's dreadful thrall To the mansions of Thy Father-- There is room for sinners all. Amen.

OFFERING

LORD OF GLORY, WHO HAST 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.
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HYMN

THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER'S GRACE

1. The Gospel shows the Father's grace, Who sent His Son to save our race, Proclaims how Jesus lived and died That man might thus be justified.
2. It sets the Lamb before our eyes, Who made the atoning sacrifice, And call the souls with guilt opprest To come and find eternal rest.