

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Worship. . . . 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Study. . . . 10:45/10:55am

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EPIPHANY THREE

January 22, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 27 (TLH Pg. 129); **PRAYERS:** 15 (Pg. 103); 24 (Pg. 104).

ORGANIST: Mr. Walter Priebe • **HYMNS:** 130 129 372 473:1,5

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 130 - "O Jesus, King of Glory"

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 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

- ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.
- ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.
- ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. *

This is also home to Phillip, and he will be staying here with you, which is difficult for both Alice and I. I love this place, and I care about you. I'd like someday to retire here. I am simply and completely convinced that at this time the Lord wants me to use my gifts at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac. The future of Calvary is not in my hands, it never was. It's founding and its future is in the hands of the Savior Jesus. I pray that the Lord Jesus blesses the work here begun. I plan to continue here until Easter Sunday. I will work as hard as I always have for the Savior Jesus and help you to prepare for your next shepherd. Please don't make this more difficult. Remember that Jesus is the head of the church and the shepherd of the church. I serve Him. I will also do all that I can to help you prepare the parsonage for its next inhabitant. Alice and I appreciate all that you have done for us these past eight years. **Pastor Andrew Schaller**

CLC CALL NEWS

Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire WI has called Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, who currently serves Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane, WA. • Pastor Andrew Schaller has accepted the call to serve Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2023

*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.***

Amount Pledged 2023	Received as of 1/15/23	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$85.00	\$4,915.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 1/15/23	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/15/2023

General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)	ILC SAF	
\$735.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$20.00	
Offerings Total: \$820.00				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS JANUARY 23-28, 2023

Monday - John 4:5-14 Jesus, truly human, is waiting by the well, weary from His journey, yet He displays His divine glory as He seeks to bring to a Samaritan woman the water of eternal life. She is amazed that He even speaks to her, but He patiently continues His missionary work with her.

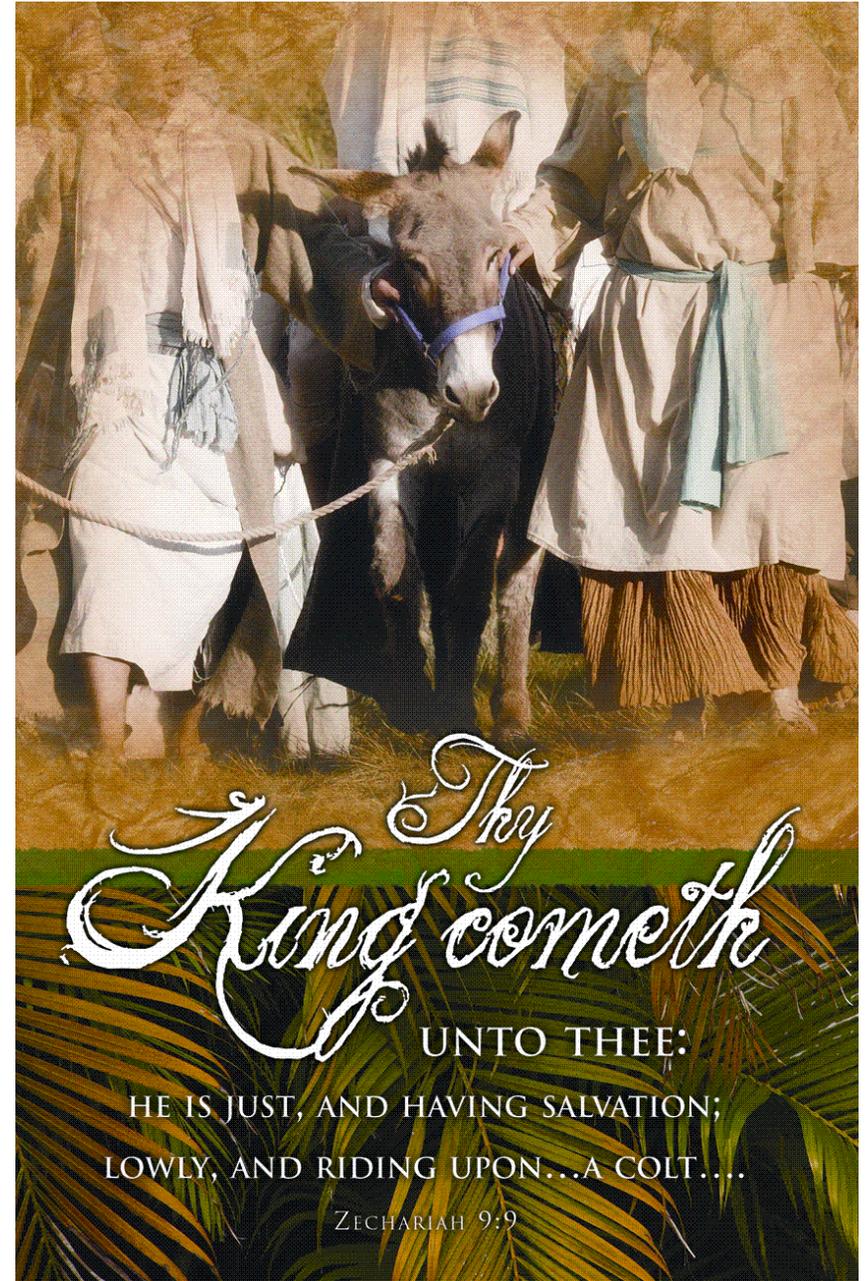
Tuesday - John 4:31-42 As the Samaritan woman (from yesterday's reading) returns to town rejoicing in the knowledge that Jesus is the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world, Jesus sees an even greater harvest beginning. Many Samaritans in that town came out to Jesus because of the woman's testimony and became convinced because of His word.

Wednesday - Romans 1:13-20 The apostle Paul also sees the glory of God revealed in the good news of Jesus, and seeks to bring it to all nations, Jews and non-Jews, Greeks and non-Greeks, and especially to the capital city of the Roman empire. Truly all need this gospel, for knowing the eternal power and divine nature of God, on display since creation, does not dispel His wrath over sin (v. 18), but Jesus does! He is the "Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations" (TLH 657).

Thursday - 2 Kings 5:1-5 As Jesus sought to bring blessing to the woman at the well (John 4), a little Israelite slave girl in a foreign land shows the same spirit in seeking the best for her master, Naaman, who has leprosy. She tells of the LORD's prophet in Israel. Naaman is held in such honor by the king of Syria that he will even send him to Israel with many gifts to seek healing.

Friday - 2 Kings 5:6-19 The king of Israel does not have the confidence in the LORD's prophet that the little slave has (v.3), but Elisha tells the king to send Naaman to him. Through a servant Naaman is given the message to bathe in the Jordan. This seems too simple to Naaman, but when he finally follows the prophet's word, he is healed, and sees that it is not the Jordan, but the LORD who heals. Thus, he was also healed spiritually.

Saturday - Psalm 93 The LORD is always robed in majesty and strength, but our poor eyes do not always see it. Still, He is "king of creation," mightier than the thunderous floods of waters, that wear down mountains and cut deep valleys on this earth's surface. And when He bends down to help us, we behold His glory.



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John Gummerus also reported that the Outreach Fund contains @ \$23,000 and the Memorial Fund contains @ \$22,210. The Outreach Fund is used to pay for outreach efforts like radio and the church page information in the Mining Journal. It was also reported that Pat Johns asked that the remaining amount in Milton's Memorial Account be put toward the parsonage windows (\$696.75). It was noted that as of the first of the year \$270.00 has been given toward windows bringing the total to \$966.75. The matter of the Calvary Deposit Box was discussed. Since no one has a key to said box, we will have to pay to have it re-keyed, which may cost between \$2-300. Pastor Schaller will look into the matter since he is the only living member on the account.

Financial Secretary – There was no Financial Secretary's report but his report will be placed in Voter mailboxes.

Trustee Report – Mr. Bob Basal reported that gutters need to be installed on the church building and replaced on the parsonage. Scott Heikkila suggested getting bids for materials to replace the gutters on the parsonage and add them to the church. Bob Basal also mentioned replacing carpeting in the parsonage and replacing the church mower.

Old Business – None

New Business – Pastor Schaller suggested that the current council members offices be extended for another year due to the lack of voting members available for change. Motion was made by Scott Heikkila, 2nd by Terry Weigold and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by motion and with the Lord's Prayer.

THE CALL TO LUTHER MEMORIAL

It's always a difficult situation when a pastor is faced with a call. It requires an evaluation of the ministry in the current congregation and also in the calling congregation. This isn't Calvary vs. Luther Memorial. It's not about one being more important than the other. Both congregations have been established by God the Holy Spirit and are important. It's about determining where Pastor Schaller might use his individual gifts and talents to glorify God.

After thoughtful consideration and prayer, I am convinced that it is the Lord's Will that I accept the call to become the Pastor at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. This has been a very difficult month and decision, and it's not because of the weather.

I have lived in Hecla, South Dakota, Marquette, Michigan and Lemmon, South Dakota. I have served in Corpus Christi, Texas; Watertown, South Dakota; and here in Marquette. But this place is my home, which made this all the more emotionally difficult.

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 4:12-23

¹²Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

- ¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**"

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "**Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.**" ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. *

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 129 – “Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing”

THE SERMON: **ZECHARIAH 9:9-10**

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

CHRIST IS THE RIGHTEOUS KING OF PEACE

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 127:1-3)

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

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

HYMN: 372 - “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) “Amen.”

CLOSING HYMN: 473:1,5 - “The Church’s One Foundation”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22, 2023

THIS AFTERNOON *Game Day 3pm.*

THIS WEEK

Monday: Study Conference (Marquette)

Tuesday: **Mary Lou Tuyls Funeral** (Visitation 3, Funeral 4, Luncheon)

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

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

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING

The Annual Calvary Voter’s Meeting was attended by President Terry Weigold, Jerry Weigold, Mark Heikkila, Scott Heikkila, Earl Knutson, Bob Basal, John Gummerus, Walter Priebe, Brendon Ewers and Pastor Schaller. The minutes of the previous Voters meeting were read and approved by motion.

Pastor’s Report -- *There were no membership issues to discuss. Christian Education, Ministry and Outreach Matters were reported (for a complete report, speak with Pastor Schaller). It was decided by motion to suspend radio advertisement at the end of January 2023. The second and third suggested changes to the Calvary Constitution were implemented by motion. The 2023 Cooperative Budget Pledge was established at \$5,000.00 for the calendar year. If that goal is not reached, it will be paid out of the General Fund; once it is reached amounts designated for Missions will be put into the General Fund. The matter of the parsonage refrigerator was discussed and it was agreed that the Voters would reimburse Pastor Schaller its cost. Church basement leakage at the bottom of the stairs was reported. The matter of a memorial plaque was again discussed. Pastor reported that he has not proceeded to purchase licensing in part because of recent problems with the video camera. It was reported that Spodek Construction is no longer handling our snow removal but a combination of Pastor Schaller and John Gummerus. The usher schedule is thin and able-bodied Voters were asked to consider signing up for a month or two on the schedule ASAP. Pastor Schaller reported that a W-2 will be purchased from Ledford Tax including wages for 2022 as: \$27,401.52. The next quarter meetings would normally fall on Easter Sunday. This seems poor timing and so it was moved back to Sunday April 16th (Council) and April 23rd (Voters).*

Treasurer’s Report – *Mr. John Gummerus reported that the finances were in good shape. In addition, there is a CD in the CLC Church Extension Fund (since 2018) earning 2.5% and is valued at: \$6,398.74. The note is redeemable with a requested 90-day notice. It seems wise to leave it alone.*

3. Yea, neither life's temptation Nor death's so trying hour, Nor angels of high station, Nor any other power, Nor things that now are present, Nor things that are to come, Nor height, however pleasant, Nor depths of deepest gloom.

4. Nor any creature ever Shall from the love of God This wretched sinner sever; For in my Savior's blood This love its fountain taketh; He hears my faithful prayer And nevermore forsaketh His own dear child and heir. Amen.

HYMN THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

5. Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore, Til with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ²When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." ⁹Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. ¹²Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. ¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

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

O JESUS, KING OF GLORY

1. O Jesus, King of Glory, Both David's Lord and Son! Thy realm endures forever, In heaven is fixed Thy throne. Help that in earth's dominions, Throughout from pole to pole, Thy reign may spread salvation To each benighted soul.

2. The Eastern sages, bringing Their tribute-gifts to Thee, Bear witness to Thy kingdom And humbly bow the knee. To Thee the star is pointing And the prophetic Word; Hence joyously we hail Thee: Our Savior and our Lord!

3. Thou art a mighty Monarch, As by Thy Word is told, Yet carest Thou but little For earthly goods or gold; On no proud steed Thou ridest, Thou wear'st no jeweled crown Nor dwell'st in lordly castle, But bearest scoff and frown.

4. Yet art Thou decked with beauty, With rays of glorious light; Thy works proclaim Thy goodness, And all Thy ways are right. Vouchsafe to shield Thy people With Thine almighty arm That they may dwell in safety From those who mean them harm.

5. Ah, look on me with pity Though I am weak and poor; Admit me to Thy kingdom To dwell there, blest and sure. I pray Thee, guide and keep me Safe from my bitter foes, From sin and death and Satan; Free me from all my woes.

6. And bid Thy Word within me Shine as the fairest star; Keep sin and all false doctrine Forever from me far. Help me confess Thee truly And with Thy Christendom Here own Thee King and Savior And in the world to come. 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 **HAIL, THOU SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING**

1. Hail, Thou Source of every blessing, Sovereign Father of mankind! Gentiles now, Thy grace possessing, In Thy courts admission find. Grateful now we fall before Thee, In Thy Church obtain a place, Now by faith behold Thy glory, Praise Thy truth, adore Thy grace.

2. Once far off, but now invited, We approach Thy sacred throne; In Thy covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one. Now revealed to Eastern sages, See the Star of Mercy shine; Mystery hid in former ages, Mystery great of love divine.

3. Hail, Thou all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their offerings bring; In Thy temples seek Thy favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Thy praise, Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise! Amen

OFFERING **AS WITH GLADNESS, MEN OF OLD**

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led by Thee!

As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to Thy lowly bed, There to bend the knee before Thee whom heaven and earth adore, So may we with willing feet Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King!

HYMN **THROUGH JESUS' BLOOD AND MERIT**

1. Through Jesus' blood and merit I am at peace with God; What, then, can daunt my spirit, However dark my road? My courage shall not fail me, For God is on my side; Though hell itself assail me, Its rage I may deride.

2. There's naught that me can sever From the great love of God; No want, no pain, whatever, No famine, peril, flood. Though thousand foes surround me, For slaughter mark Thy sheep, They never shall confound me, The victory I shall reap.