CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession 450 W. Ohio ● Marquette, Michigan ● calvary.clclutheran.org



Worship....9:30am

Sunday School/Bible Study. . . . 10:45/10:55am Andrew A. Schaller, Pastor Church: (906) 226-9372 Parsonage: (906) 228-3566

LENT ONE

February 26, 2023

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

PSALM: 130 (TLH Pg. 153); PRAYERS: 15 (Pg. 103); 24 (Pg. 104). ORGANIST: Mr. Walter Priebe • HYMNS: 144:1-4 149 276 144:5

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 144:1-4 - "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"

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.

CALVARY CHOIR: JESUS I WILL PONDER NOW

Words: Sigismund Birken, 1653; Music Arrangement: Walter Priebe 1996

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: GENESIS 2:7-9, 15-17; 3:1-7

...then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

CLC CALL NEWS

Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA have <u>called</u> Pastor Thomas Naumann, who currently serves Mount Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights (Detroit) MI. • Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has <u>called</u> Pastor Neal Radichel, who currently serves Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.

LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten Season continues this Wednesday February 29th with the next installment of our Lenten Series: <u>The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life</u> <u>for the Sheep</u>. Our Lenten Exchange will include Calvary and St. Peter in Stambaugh, MI. If you would like to prepare in advance, the Lenten Bulletin is available.

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 2/19/23	Amount Remaining
\$5000.00	\$160.00	\$4,315.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO				
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 2/19/23	<u>MAY 2023 GOAL</u>		
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00		

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 2/19/2023					
General	Loose	Missions			
Fund	Offerings	(CBP)			
\$750.00	\$27.00	\$160.00			
Offerings Total: \$937.00					

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BIBLE RDGS/DEVOTIONS FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 4, 2023

Monday - Matthew 16:21-23 God's way of saving lost mankind is far beyond what the human mind would devise! The temptation to enter His reign without the suffering was also presented to Jesus by Satan when he offered to give Him all the kingdoms of the world if He would just bow down to him (Matthew 4:9-10).

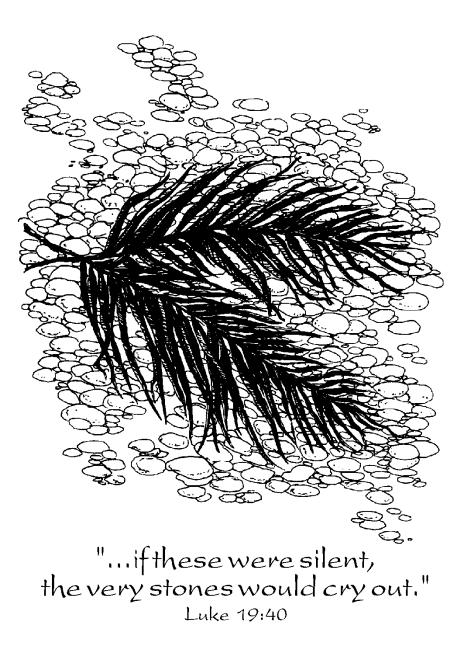
Tuesday - Matthew 16:24-26 Following Jesus does not bring the promise of earthly gain, honor, or fame, but rather the cross – and resurrection from the dead and life without end. Let us then not be tempted to give up the life He has given us for the life that the world offers.

Wednesday - Luke 22:39-46 As Jesus prays on the Mount of Olives, He knows the betrayal, mockery, suffering, and death that lie ahead for Him and receives strength from above. He also knows of the temptations that lie ahead for His disciples and repeatedly urges them to pray that they may not enter into temptation.

Thursday - **Hebrews 4:15-16** Jesus knows what it is to be tempted, although He never succumbed to it. But He was tempted as we are and triumphed for us, turning God's judgment seat into a throne of grace for us, where we receive mercy and help in time of need.

Friday - Genesis 22:1-8 When Satan tests us, he wants us to stumble and fall. When God tests His children, it is to exercise their faith and strengthen their spiritual "muscles." So, He also tested Abraham, the father of believers, asking Him to love God's Word even more than His dear son Isaac. Abraham sets out at once to follow God's direction.

Saturday - Genesis 22:9-14 Abraham fears and loves God even when he may not understand how God will carry out His promises if he does what God says. Abraham also trusts that God can even raise his son Isaac from the dead if that is what it takes to keep His promises and, in effect, this is what happens (Hebrews 11:19).



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26, 2023

THIS WEEK

<u>Tuesday:</u> Confirmation 3:30pm <u>Wednesday:</u> Choir 6pm; Lenten Worship at 7pm <u>Sunday:</u> Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am; Bible Study 10:50am

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

We continue our Midweek Lenten Meditations this Wednesday evening at 7pm.

PARSONAGE WINDOWS

The windows in the church parsonage are to be replaced in the spring of 2023. The total cost through Stonehouse Window and Door of Ishpeming is \$23,098.60. The initial payment of 60% or \$14,000.00 was paid 12/19/22. The remaining amount of \$9,098.60 is due within a week of the windows installation.

PARSONAGE WINDOW PROJECT				
Remaining Amount Pledged		Amount		
Amount	(Including Memorial)	Remaining		
\$9,098.60	\$1,286.75	\$7,811.85		

VOTER'S MEETING - 3/5/2023

It is suggested that a Voters Meeting be scheduled for Sunday March 5th following worship to clarify changes to the Calvary Constitution and to develop a Diploma of Vocation and Call Letter.

3 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.' " ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.*

EPISTLE LESSON:

ROMANS 5:12-19

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.
¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. *

GOSPEL LESSON:

MATTHEW 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written,

" 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

" 'He will command his angels concerning you,'

and

" 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.' "

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

" 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.' "

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.*

ALLELUIA (WS Pg. 14)

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

HYMN: 149 – "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

THE SERMON:

LUKE 19:37-44

³⁷ Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸ saying: "'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰ But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." ⁴¹ Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴² saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, ⁴⁴ and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation."**

THE STONES OF PALM SUNDAY

The Stones that were silent • The Stones that still speak

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 438:4-5)

We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine; But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.

O Father, whence all blessings come; O Son, Dispenser of God's store; O Spirit, bear our offerings home: Lord, make them Thine forevermore.

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

HYMN: 276 - "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Spoken) "Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 144:5 - "Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing"

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ²O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. ⁸And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

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 JESUS, GRANT THAT BALM AND HEALING

1. Jesus, grant that balm and healing In Thy holy wounds I find, Every hour that I am feeling Pains of body and of mind. Should some evil thought within Tempt my treacherous heart to sin, Show the peril, and from sinning Keep me ere its first beginning.

2. Should some lust or sharp temptation Prove too strong for flesh and blood, Let me think upon Thy Passion, And the breach is soon made good. Or should Satan press me hard, Let me then be on my guard, Saying, "Christ for me was wounded," That the Tempter flee confounded. 3. If the world my heart entices On the broad and easy road With it mirth and luring voices, Let me think upon the load Thou didst carry and endure That I flee all thoughts impure, Banishing each wild emotion, Calm and blest in my devotion.

4. Every wound that pains or grieves me, By Thy stripes, Lord is made whole; When I'm faint, Thy Cross revives me, Granting new life to my soul. Yea, Thy comfort renders sweet Every bitter cup I meet; For Thy all-atoning Passion Has procured my soul's salvation. Amen.

ALLELUIA

Pastor: "Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it."

<u>Congregation</u> (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 COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN

1. Come to Calvary's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the Fall; Here a pure and healing fountain Flows to you, to me, to all, In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.

2. Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled, without, within; From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin, Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.

3. Come in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind; Here the guilty free remission, Here the troubled peace, may find. Health this fountain will restore; He that drinks shall thirst no more.

4. He that drinks shall live forever; Tis a soul-renewing flood. God is faithful; God will never Break His covenant of blood, Signed when our Redeemer died, Sealed when He was glorified. Amen.

OFFERING ALMIGHTY FATHER, HEAVEN AND EARTH

We, Lord, would lay at Thy behest The costliest offerings on Thy shrine; But when we give, and give our best, We give Thee only what is Thine.

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<u>HYMN</u>

COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY

1. "Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts opprest! It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.

2. "Come unto Me, ye wanderers; And I will give you light." 0 loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way; But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.

3. "Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life." 0 cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife! The Foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long; But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.

4. And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out." O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt, Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free, Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee! Amen.

HYMN JESUS, GRANT THAT BALM AND HEALING

4. Every wound that pains or grieves me, By Thy stripes, Lord is made whole; When I'm faint, Thy Cross revives me, Granting new life to my soul. Yea, Thy comfort renders sweet Every bitter cup I meet; For Thy all-atoning Passion Has procured my soul's salvation. Amen.