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Son Day Worship – 9:30am
Bible Hour for All Ages – 11:00am



POINTING the Way!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 2nd, 2021



The Mission of Mount Calvary Lutheran, Greenville, is to POINT the Way:

Proclaiming Christ
Offering Hope
Inspiring Service
Nurturing All
Teaching God's Word

MOUNT CALVARY WELCOMES all members and guests today as we worship, share, and learn together, in-person and online. It is a joy to meet together and be fed with the Bread of Life! God's peace be with you, friend in Christ!

PLEASE LET US KNOW of your online participation by sending an email to mclc908@sbcglobal.net.



HOLY COMMUNION will be served in a walk-through manner at this time. If desired, you may kneel/stand at the altar railing for personal meditation after receiving the bread and wine. Your participation indicates a common union we share, as a part of the body of Christ, in understanding the benefits that Christ has promised through this sacrament. When you commune, you are confessing as a baptized Christian who has been properly instructed that:

+++ I believe that I am a sinner and need God's grace for the forgiveness of my sinfulness.

+++ I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, Satan, and death.

+++ I believe that in Holy Communion I receive the Real Presence, that is, the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for me for the strengthening of my faith and forgiveness of my sin.

+++ I resolve to dedicate my life to the service of my Lord in His Body, the Church, by regular group worship and Bible study, sacrificial giving, and thankful living.

NOTE individual cups only will be used at this time.

We ask that first-time guests talk to the Pastor or an Elder before communing.

Please contact Pastor Jeff if you would like to receive private/home communion during the week.



For those who are sensitive to alcohol, you may use the clear cups in the center of the wine tray.



The flowers on the altar have been provided for the glory and honor of our Lord and in celebration of Randy & Norma George's 52nd wedding anniversary.

HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE

04-25-21

Worship Attendance: 86

(Estimated Online and In-Person)

Average Weekly Attendance: 86

SERVING IN OUR LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Thank you for serving!

ELDERS ~ D. Gantz
GREETERS ~ EVERYONE
LAY READER ~ J. Gager
MUSIC LEADER ~ D. Veitengruber
A/V & ACOLYTE ~ F. Schmidt, J. Watts
ALTAR ~ B. Guernsey, R. Reisner
COUNTERS ~ H. Kreft, J. Watts
FELLOWSHIP ~ N. George, R. George
CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR ~ J. Crandall

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

TODAY	9:30a	Worship (in-person & online)
	10:30a	Fellowship
	11:00a	Bible Hour
Monday	10:00a	MAISD Home Visit (C)
	6:30p	Church Leadership Council (C)
Wednesday	9:30a	LifeLight Bible Study (F)
	12:00p	GPS ½ Day MCCPC (F)
Thursday	9:00a	POINTer Deadline
	9:00a	MAISD Playgroup (F)
	11:30a	DHHS Meeting (C)
	1:00p	Christian Growth Ministry Team Meeting (C)
Saturday	9:00a	Love & Logic Class (F)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:

Mon, May 3 ~ Lorie Carskadon
Sat, May 8 ~ Holly Wilhelm



BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Mon, May 3 ~ Korben Knapp

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO:

Tue, May 4 ~ Randy & Norma George (#52)
Sat, May 8 ~ Armand & Julia Loiselle (#56)



Love & Logic Early Childhood Parenting Class

will be held at **Mount Calvary, Saturday, May 8th from 9am – 12pm**. This is the 2nd week of a two part training class. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced.

MOVING FORWARD WITH A NEW NORMAL ...

Our goal as a church & childcare is to maintain a low-risk environment and encourage good social distancing practices. In other words, our faithful response is to continue being the church and not abandon our calling to be people of great faith and hope, by the grace of God.

Mount Calvary will abide by current recommendations & guidelines for sanitizing and "risk-based" social distancing. We are always open for ministry, even when "deployed." You can contact us by email and phone.

You're invited to join us for worship in-person or online, depending on your situation. Worship online with "Mount Calvary Live" at www.mclc908.org, and feel free to subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) at:

https://myyoutube.com/channel/UC0eKDw5rb7VpPDmLxnx4_1w.

"Zoom" is also available for small group gatherings.

Let us know how we, the church, can help in any way during this time of uncertainty and ongoing spiritual warfare. Trusting in God's promises, we know the best is yet to come!

<>< Pastor Jeff

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

Thank you for Serving!

ELDER ~	B. Hyatt
GREETERS ~	EVERYONE
LAY READER ~	C. Daenzer
MUSIC LEADER ~	A. Sandtveit
A/V & ACOLYTE ~	F. Schmidt, A. Krause
CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR ~	C. Daenzer
ALTAR ~	J. Johnson, B. Deines
COUNTERS ~	J. Gager, R. Sandtveit
FELLOWSHIP ~	M. Watts, J. Watts



If the high school/college graduate in your family would like to be recognized during our worship service on **Sunday, June 6th** please let Jeanette know in the church

office by **Friday, May 21**. The Christian Growth Ministry Team plans on serving cake in recognition of our graduates during Fellowship time. We thank God for working in the lives of our graduates and pray they will keep their focus on God as they begin new chapters in their lives. You can reach Jeanette at mclc908@sbcglobal.net or phone 754-4886.



In honor of Mount Calvary's 70th anniversary, POINTing the Way, we will be updating our Church Picture Directory. **Today is last Sunday to schedule your family for their portrait time.** We will have volunteers eager to help you after worship service. *Visit the ladies at the*

table in the Fellowship Hall to sign up. We want all households to sign up to have their picture taken. We are only allowed 10 photos to be submitted and those are for our Shut-Ins that cannot make it to church for pictures. If you are not a shut-in, there is a \$15 charge for submitting a photo. Remember, getting your picture taken for the directory is free!



Sunday School/Bible Hour today: Enduring Faith to grow our faith, today's lesson is **A LIFE RESTORED!** All ages from children to adult are studying the same curriculum.

LifeLight Class: *For those unable to attend the class in person, we will discuss Session SEVEN (Acts 9:1-31) of Acts Part 1 this Wednesday, May 5 (9:30 am).*

Our adult studies are available on [Facebook Live](#).

CHRISTIAN GROWTH MINISTRY TEAM



Last chance to schedule an appointment for the directory is today! If you haven't taken the time before now, please do so today. We need 100% participation for the best possible directory.

May 16 – 70th Anniversary of Mount Calvary.

Mount Calvary is having a Diaper Drive during the month of May. We will be collecting diapers (all sizes) and diaper wipes to give to Alpha Family Services. Alpha Family Services is a Christian based agency that is pro-life and supports expectant mothers and new moms. Diapers and lots of wipes are needed. A collection box is located in the Fellowship Hall.

June 6 – High School/College Graduates recognition & reception during Fellowship; cake will be served.

"Mount Calvary Preschool and Childcare Chatter"

Our special Bible time with the Preschool students is always an interesting time.

During our special time, we talked about Jesus' return to the Apostles and Jesus told them to wait for their "gift" from God. What an incredible gift that was! God sent them the Holy Spirit. Each of the Apostles were able to talk to people from all over about the good news of Jesus. The Holy Spirit gave them the words to say and even the languages needed to speak. We also talked about how God made us all different and that He wants us to love ALL people. He wants ALL people to love Him and for us to tell ALL people about Him and His love for ALL. He sent His only Son to earth to take away our sins. That is showing incredible love for us. His love is for everyone and it is our job to make sure ALL know about Him!

Mount Calvary Youth Group

We had a nice ride on the bike trails last Sunday. Although it was a bit chilly, the sunshine was beautiful, and we had a good time getting to see our wonderful community. Our next meeting will be on **May 16** and we will take that time to play some games and plan our future projects and NYG! We have one year to get some serious money raised! Come with your great ideas for raising our Youth Gathering costs. **2022NYG will be held July 9 - 13, 2022 in Houston Texas.** While that seems a long way in the future, it will be here before we know it.

Our regularly scheduled meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and we meet in person!

Spring Plans

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – Mother's Day – Celebrate mom – no YG

Sunday, May 16, 2021 – Planning Meeting – discuss Service Projects and NYG.

Sunday, May 30, 2021 – Memorial Day weekend

If you have some spare time, check out some great resources at:
<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/MCLC>

Pictures of our bike ride.



SHORT TERM PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES:

- ~ For **all those dealing with COVID-19** and especially those with multiple health complications.
- ~ For **all first responders and medical personnel** lovingly serving all patients ill with COVID19.
- ~ For **David Thacker** (father of former MCCPC students, Jaelyn & Keegan), diagnosed with leukemia.
- ~ For **Meghann Mealbach** (Kari Shie's cousin), stage 4 metastatic breast cancer spread to liver & bones.
- ~ For **Jeff III** (Kari Shie's best friend's husband), stage 4 colon cancer spread to liver.
- ~ For **Kate Hansen** (church neighbor), diagnosed with Covid 19.
- ~ For **Heather Ruehs** (Jared's wife), dealing with health complications from Covid19.
- ~ For **Cathy Grimm** (Dennis & Beth Guernsey's daughter), slowly recovering from Covid19.
- ~ For **Nels Hansen** (member of Greenville community), hospitalized with health complications.
- ~ For **David Otto** (brother-in-law to Becky Goodall), recovering from surgery on 4/23.

FOR THOSE WE HAVE PRAYED FOR IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS:

- ~ **Ava Vonier** (former Preschooler of MCCPC), receiving physical therapy at home; **Jeanne Pates** (Homebound member), recovering from compression fracture in spine.
- ~ **For families, marriages, and all Christian relationships**, that the selfless love of Jesus is our goal, and God's people submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Eph 5:21).
- ~ **For those looking for suitable & fulfilling employment, and just payment for their labor.**
- ~ **For those who are in need of suitable housing for themselves and their families.**
- ~ **For those in the Military and their Families:** **Capt. Chelsea Prah-Kim & Capt. Eric Kim** (Ft Bragg, NC); **Tyler Aniszko** (US Army); **Zachary Watts** (US Navy, Japan); **Jessie Waldron**, grandson of Janet Kinyon (Afghanistan); **Sgt. Patrick Robinson**, grandson of Jerry & Marje Robinson (Quantico, VA).
- ~ **For our Missionaries and families (see bulletin board):** **The Heiney Family** (Global Lutheran Outreach-Guinea); **Dan & Teresa Janzen** (South Sudan).
- ~ **For the caregivers of family and friends who have long term medical and emotional needs.**
- ~ **For cancer and other chronically ill patients:** ~ **Loretta Schmidt**, Frank's sister-in-law (Leukemia); **Dorse Perez**, Frank Schmidt's sister; **Barb Deines**; **Henry Kreft**; **Julie Johnson**; **Randy George** (Cancer); **Lyle House**, friend of Diane Linton, (Cancer); **Helayne Tichelaar**, sister-in-law of Tim Tichelaar; **Beverly Christiansen** (M.S.), sister-in-law of Sharon Swindell; **Jim Ruehs**, Jared's uncle, (Cancer); **Char Switzer**, friend of Swindell's, (Breast Cancer); **Mike Edwards**, friend of Swindells (Cancer); **Sheila Miller**, Brain Miller's Aunt (Cancer); **George Edgar**, Amy Miller's uncle (Prostate Cancer); **Rick Edgar**, Amy Miller's uncle, (Prostate Cancer/AFIB); **Jasmine Luce**, friend of Diane Dunham (ALS); **Dave Egenreither**, Goodall's brother-in-law, (Blood Cancer); **Jan**, Sunny Chesebro's aunt (Breast Cancer); **Roxanne Chesebro**, stepmother of Dan Chesebro; **Marilyn Rewa**, Sunny Chesebro's friend, (Lung Cancer); **Phil**, Dave Gantz's Uncle (Hospice); **Siera**, Lori Gantz's niece (chronic pain); **Reagan**, Joyce Crandall's niece, (depression); **Bill Schmidt** (Diabetes); **Patricia Fennel**, friend of Joyce Crandall (Throat Cancer).
- ~ **For members & friends with assisted living:** **Jerry McDonald** (Veterans Home, GR); **Wilma Guldner** (Home); **Ruth Herrick** (Home); **George Meyers** (Home); **Allen and Joyce Siefert** (Home); **Meta Hyatt**, mother of Brian Hyatt; **Marian Park** (living with daughter in G.R.); **Judi Brecht**, mother of Wendi Philley, (Samaritas Senior Living G.R.); **Harriet Larkin**, former member; **Jeanne Wilcox** (Barb Deines' mother); **Patti Hutfilz** (Home); **Jerry Robinson** (Home).