

~**Prayer Requests for the Week of 3/9/2025:** Please keep Tim Tichelaar's sister-in-law and her family in prayers as she deals with pancreatic cancer. Please pray for Marci, the daughter-in-law of Julia and Armand Loiselle who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. And for Sandra Tiffany, Pastor Dan's grandma, who has been hospitalized with a heart issue and should be transferred to rehab soon. Please pray for strength for Barbara Halter, friend of the Calhoon's, and for Laurie Stabile, another friend of the Calhoon's, who is healing from knee cancer. Please pray for fast healing for Randy George whose surgery on his eyes was successful. Keep Marje Robinson in your prayers as she had surgery on Friday. Please pray for the family of Doug Nanzer's uncle, Lee Rogers, who went to be with his Lord on 3/11/25. Also keep Doris Mortensen who is continuing to recover from back surgery and for Linda Kreft who is at home and healing from pneumonia.

~**Prayer Requests for the Week of 3/2/2025:** Please pray for Baby Henry, great-grandchild of Ann Ehrmantraut, who has contracted RSV. He was put in isolation and is on oxygen. Amy Miller has requested prayers of peace and comfort for Rev. John Dehne and family as his father Dale Dehne has passed away. Amanda Meddaugh has requested prayers for a friend of hers who is going through some health concerns and testing. Please pray for her successful surgery, answers and healing. Angie Porter has requested prayers for her mom, Margaret Kistler. She had surgery on Tuesday to remove a kidney stone.

~**Prayer Requests for the Week of 2/23/2025:** Please pray for Frank Schmidt. He has irritation in his throat that caused his esophagus to shrink and is now on a soft diet and will be having further testing later. Pray for Judy Bounce, a friend of Frank & Bill Schmidt, who has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and had a cardiac catheter operation this week. And for Meghan & Charlotte Ober, daughter and granddaughter of Pastor Dan & Wendi, who fell on black ice this week but are both doing wonderfully through the power of your prayers.

~ **For all First Responders and medical personnel** health and safety in their service.

~ **For those in the Military and their Families:** **Major Chelsea Prah-Kim & Major Eric Kim** (US Army at Fort Bragg); **Tyler Aniszko** (US Army); **Zachary Watts** (US Navy Aircraft Carrier; Ronald Reagan); **Jessie Waldron**, grandson of Janet Kinyon (Colorado Springs, Airforce Special Warfare Exhibition Team); **Logan Gertz** (US Air Force) Hickman Air Force Base, Hawaii; **Nate Ober** (US Navy Reserves) Great Lakes IL.

~ **For our Missionaries and families:** **The Heiney Family** (Global Lutheran Outreach-Guinea); **Tiffany in Tanzania** (Lutheran Bible Translators); **Dan & Teresa Janzen** (South Sudan); **Pastor Dennis & Lorna Meeker** (4KenyasKids @ Kisumu, Kenya); **Mulooki Micheal Bakiyibisemu** (Gladden Ministries Orphanage @ Kampala, Uganda); **Lutheran Church of Uganda ("Sheep On His Right")** building a Preschool.

~ **For peace in Eastern Europe and the world**, that the Lord may bring an end to war and violence, and restore peace and freedom, especially to the people of Ukraine & Middle East.

~ **For family & friends with long term medical and emotional needs and their caregivers.**

~ **For members & friends in assisted living situations:** **Wilma Guldner** (Home); **Ruth Herrick** (Home); **Patti & Jim Hutfilz** (Home); **Audrey Demorest** (Home); **Betty Gerke** (Home); **Colleen Jensen** (Home); **Philip Kreft** (Home); **Julie Johnson** (Home); **Jeanne Pates** (Grand Haven, MI); **Meta Hyatt**, mother of Brian Hyatt.

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Worship – 9:30am

Bible Hour for ALL ages – 11:00am

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Pastor Rob Appold

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The Garden at Gethsemane

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

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

IF YOU ARE VISITING for the first time, please sign a guest book in the narthex or fellowship hall or fill out the attendance card in pew back and pass to the center aisle during offering.

Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025

OUR READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE:

JEREMIAH 26:8-15

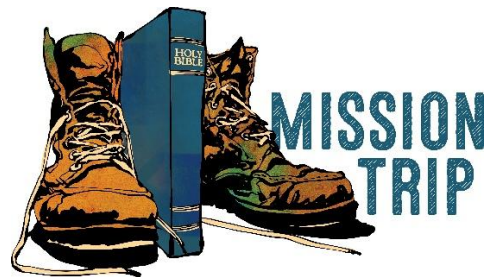
PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35



Lenten devotionals are still available in the office or at Sunday school.

Our Lenten service theme this year began on Ash Wednesday. Places of the passion will highlight lessons learned from the places where Jesus walked among his disciples to finish his life's work on our behalf. Our Wednesday services will be held at 4:30 and 6 o'clock. There will be a soup dinner between services for the Wednesdays during Lent. Free-offerings will be accepted by the Youth, who are going to be helping to host each meal. You can still sign up to help either bring soup, sandwiches or dessert. Please have the food at the church no later than 5:15 PM. Thank you!



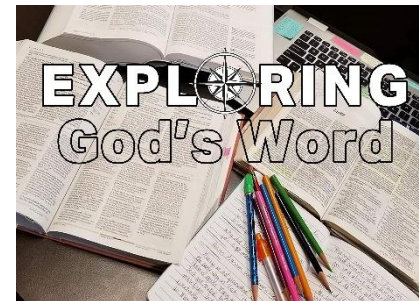
Rachel Nanzer is leading a mission team to South Dakota May 5-June 6. She is partnering with a ministry house and church named Hands of Faith to serve in worship, help take care of their property and spread the gospel to the Lakota people on Pine Ridge Reservation. Hands of Faith has a heart to see people set free in the gospel and families restored. The long-term vision is to see Lakota people set free in the gospel and sent to First Nations people across the world. If you would like to learn more about this trip or how you can give financially to help make this trip possible, Rachel will be sharing after church today.



We sadly accept the resignation of Katie Flynn from our board and thank her for her service, she will be missed. We have an opening to fill Katie's position as a Preschool board member. If interested, please contact Jenny or Randy George for more information.

LifeLight Bible Study

For those unable to attend the class in person, we will discuss Session 9 – “The House will be Rebuilt” (2 Chronicles 29 -36) at our next class on Wednesday, March 19. The following week we will begin our study of Obadiah, Jonah & Micah.



Family Bible Journey

Join our journey through the Gospel according to John. John has a unique perspective on Jesus. Learn how The Eternal Word he has brought salvation to all as we explore this gospel.

familybiblejourney.com



Happy First day of Spring on March 20th!!!



The Christian Growth Ministry Team would like to thank all those who donated a bag of groceries during our Special Food collection for the Ecumenical Food Mission at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Greenville. Your donations and your care about those who are in need is awesome. Thanks also to the Mount Calvary Trustee's who were so kind to help with the delivery of the food to the Food Mission. God's blessings, peace and JOY as you shared so willing with your donations of food for those in need in the Greenville Community.

We are in need of more volunteers to serve on Fellowship Teams. We are having good attendance at Worship, Fellowship, and Bible Class. The Christian Growth Ministry Team has suggested adding a third person to each team. If you would like to serve on a Fellowship Team please contact Helen Harms, Barb Deines or Dee V. and they will be glad to add you to a team.

HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE
March 9, 2025

Worship Attendance: 88
 There were 37 online views.

Wkly. Gifts Received	Wkly. Budgeted
\$6748.00	\$6338.34
Noisy Offering the Benevolence Fund	\$84.50

Online giving is \$265 weekly in electronic offerings & \$965 monthly at the beginning of each month.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, March 16, 2025

Thank you for Serving!

ELDERS ~	M. Evans, M. Hurst
USHERS ~	D. Childs, J. Miller
GREETERS ~	D. & S. Chesebro
LAY READER ~	M. Tichelaar
ACOLYTE ~	P. Miller
MUSIC LEADER ~	D. Veitengruber
A/V & ASSISTANT ~	F. Schmidt, J. Krause
SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	B. Deines, M. Tichelaar
ALTAR ~	D. Veitengruber, J. Loiselle
COUNTERS ~	R. Sandtveit, J. Gager
FELLOWSHIP ~	J. Crandell, A. Free

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT CALVARY

Today	9:30 AM	Worship
	10:30ish	Fellowship
	11-11:45 AM	Rachel Nanzer to talk about her mission trip
		Bible Study – Hebrews Chapter 8 – A New Covenant
Monday		Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Tuesday	4-9 PM	Coaches Meeting
	7 PM	Preschool Board Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 AM	LifeLight Bible Study of 1 & 2 Chronicles
	Noon	Deadline for Bulletin Announcements
	4:30 & 6 PM	Lenten Services with Soup Supper in between
Thursday	9:30 AM	The First day of Spring!
		MAISD Playgroup
Saturday	Noon-3 PM	Robinson 1 st Birthday Party



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, March 18th ~ Pete Rittersdorf

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, March 18th ~ Miranda & Bryson Free

Wednesday, March 19th ~ Ren Christiansen
& Traci Gertz



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, March 23, 2025

Thank you for Serving!

ELDERS ~	D. Chesebro, T. Tichelaar
USHERS ~	A. Daenzer, A. Free
GREETERS ~	M. & B. Hurst
LAY READER ~	C. Daenzer
ACOLYTE ~	M. Free
MUSIC LEADER ~	D. Veitengruber
A/V & ASSISTANT ~	F. Schmidt, B. Prah
SUNDAY SCHOOL ~	B. Deines, M. Tichelaar
ALTAR ~	B. Guernsey, R. Reisner
COUNTERS ~	T. Tichelaar, J. Johnson
FELLOWSHIP ~	B. Deines, S. Swindell

Save the Date!

April 26th is the LWML Rally here!



The next youth nite is 5-7 PM on March 16th.



Mount Calvary has an AED located across from the office. It is important that we have members of our congregation trained to perform CPR and use the AED, so we will be offering the opportunity to become certified in CPR and using the AED. The class will be free for you. Please let Helen Harms know by March 20 if you are interested in becoming certified.



Please come to the Culver's in Greenville on March 18th from 4 – 8 PM. 10% of all sales will be donated to Mount Calvary Youth Group!