



“Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ”

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WELCOME

We welcome you in Christ’s name and thank you for sharing this worship moment with us. May this time of praise both honor God and inspire you.

We invite you to join us following worship for a time of fellowship with coffee & treats in our Fellowship Hall (through the glass doors in the gathering area).

If you are looking for a church home, come and explore all that Calvary has to offer. Please fill out a blue “Communion Participation & Visitor Registration” card, located in the pew racks so that we may get to know you better. You may drop it in the offering basket, or hand it to an usher. Then feel free to stop in at our “Welcome Desk” and pick up more information about our many ministries.

If you have any questions, please speak with the Pastor, or any of our staff or volunteers wearing a grey nametag.

Please silence cell phones during worship.

March 23-24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

LBW: Lutheran Book of Worship (green) RPB: Red Pew Bible

WOV: With One Voice (blue) HS: Hymnal Supplement (maroon)

The worship service is projected on the screen. *Please stand as you are able.

Preparatory Prayer Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Wilbur Held

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

***OPENING HYMN:** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” LBW #104

SALUTATION & KYRIE LBW pg. 78

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

C: **Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-20 Psalm 85

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Gospel: Luke 13:1-13

CHILDREN’S SERMON *(Sunday only)*

SERMON Pastor Ken Nelson

***SERMON HYMN:** “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” LBW #316

*APOSTLES CREED	LBW pg. 85
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE	
OFFERTORY “Worn”	J. Ingram, M. Donehey, J. Owen <i>Sunday: Contemporary Musicians</i>
*OFFERING: “What Shall I Render”	LBW pg. 87
*GREAT THANKSGIVING	LBW pg. 88
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
*THE LORD’S PRAYER	LBW pg. 91
LAMB OF GOD	LBW pg. 92
COMMUNION	
COMMUNION HYMN: “You Gave Your Life Away”	P. Baloché, K. Scott <i>Sunday: Contemporary Musicians</i>
*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE	LBW pg. 93
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER	LBW pg. 94
*BENEDICTION	
*CLOSING HYMN: “God, Whose Almighty Word”	LBW #400
*DISMISSAL	
*POSTLUDE: “God, Whose Almighty Word”	Martin Stellhorn

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Notes on Worship

Thank you for worshipping with us. Large print bulletins are available from an usher. The right half of the Sanctuary (as you face the altar) is equipped with a hearing loop system for use with hearing aides or upon request, a headset.



Worship Books

The entire service is projected on the screen; however, if you'd like to refer to the music for a hymn, you will find our hymn books in the pew rack in front of you. "Page" numbers are in the front, "Hymn" numbers are the larger numbers on the top corners of the page.

Blessing Bags for Children

Blessing bags with books and crayons for the smaller children are on the "tree" near the coat closet in the Narthex. Please help yourself and return the bags to the tree after service.

Communion

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is present in this meal are welcome to receive communion with us.

When directed by an Usher, please come forward using the center aisle and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You will receive the bread then the wine. Grape juice & gluten free wafers are available upon request. Children who do not yet commune receive a blessing. Once you have been served, please return to your pew by the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward but wish to receive communion, let an Usher know and communion will be brought to you.

Sunday Hospitality Treats - 2019 Sign Up Sheet is Posted

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to provide treats (donuts, bagels, etc.) for Sunday hospitality time following worship. You may bring the treats (3-4 dozen) or simply add a "P" behind your name and pay \$30 to the church office and the treats will be purchased for you.

Altar Flowers

The 2019 chart is up for the altar flowers. Thank you for your gracious gestures of assisting in beautifying the altar with flowers. The cost is \$35. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Next Week's Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6

Psalm 32

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Prayers of the People

Sympathy to: Family and friends of Bob Simonson, who passed away on March 19, 2019. Bob had a natural burial in Waukesha on March 20; a memorial service will be held at Calvary on Saturday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m.

Healing, comfort & strength for: Pastor Jerry Wittmus, Jan Chesner, Reggie Becker, Carroll Gehrke, Ed Marshall, Janet Zastrow, Ginny Cox, Jeanette Ketelsen; Colleen Nielsen (daughter-in-law of Chet Elliott); Mike Foster (son of Ron Foster); Barbara Powers (mother of Matt Powers); Bea Braun (aunt of Chuck Giuliani); Traci (friend of Jane Taufner); Mali (friend of Tom and Mary Ellen Thiede); Chuck Summers (cousin of Jonni Roush); Tom Waldoch (father of Lynnette Anderson); Sue M. (friend of Mary Smith); Marcia and Jerry Borgie (friends of Grace Gunnlaugsson); Melvin and Mary Morris (parents of Chris Morris); Agatha Finland (mother of Chuck Giuliani); Paul (son of Shirley Mahn); Karie (friend of Chuck and Norene Giuliani); Sharon Ponyio (cousin of Mark and Lydia Trudell); Janice Tackes (friend of Sandie Rupnick); Sue Bellin (friend of Terry Bzdusek); Brad Gabriel (cousin of Jenni Swanson).

Serving in the Military: Dan Berger (son of Linda and Dale Berger) serving in the U.S. Marines; Nicole Wahlgren (daughter of Kevin and Cathy Wahlgren) serving in the U.S. Army National Guard stationed in the Middle East; Kyle Pierce (son of Karen and Keith Pierce, serving in the U.S. Army); Karmen Thomas (friend of Tony and Krista Dentice serving in the U.S. Army and deployed to Afghanistan); Mike Rath (brother of Jill Voss, serving in the U.S. Marines); Alex Olson (U.S. Air Force, grandchild of Ardath Olson); all military chaplains; and all veterans suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

For All Men and Women Serving: Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders.

Serving in the mission field: Our NALC missionaries and missionaries everywhere bringing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Please see the *Crossroads* for our long-term and shut-in prayer lists. As a general guideline, we will place people on the weekly prayer list for 2-3 weeks, but will keep them on longer as needed.

Mission & Outreach

Mission of the Month

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Lutheran Bible Translators in partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators plays a huge role in the growth of Christians in Africa. Since founded in 1964, Bible translators have brought literacy and Christ's Good News of Salvation to millions. Currently there are over 80 missionaries translating the New Testament into 26 indigenous languages for Africa. More information is available at www.lbt.org and www.wycliffe.org

Financial contributions can be made using your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope. Please note "Mission of the Month" on your check and/or envelope.

News & Opportunities

Lenten Worship Cards Postcards were created with the schedule for Lenten midweek and Holy Week worship services. Please take a few to share with friends and neighbors. They can be picked up from the tables outside the church office, or on the table and glass doors in the Narthex.

Lenten Services Sermon topics for the midweek Lenten services will be related to suffering, a topic of interest which was raised last year when the congregation was surveyed on possible sermon topics. (Why do we suffer? Praying for people who persecute us and being able to turn the other cheek, or faith that is shaken after tragedy or loss.)

We recognize that everyone's schedules are full, and for that reason, we are not scheduling Wednesday Lenten dinners this year. We hope you will join us for the Wednesday services.

SERVICE TIMES:

Wednesdays during Lent	6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 18	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 19	7:00 p.m.
Easter Saturday, April 20	5:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 21	9:00 a.m.

You are invited to Easter Sunday Continental Brunch April 21, 2019 - Fellowship Hall

The Worship & Music Committee is inviting you to a brunch on Easter Sunday following worship. A sign up sheet with needed food items is posted in the Narthex. Please RSVP if you are able to join us. Any questions should be directed to the Worship & Music committee.

Poker Walk for Water with Pastor Ken

Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. Join us for a fun walk around Foxbook Park while you collect playing cards to create a winning poker hand. There will be prizes, food and fellowship. Watch for more information and a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Registration fee will be \$10/person or \$25/family. All money collected will benefit Compassion International's Water Program.

Our Stephen Ministers are here for you. Are you or someone you know experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, disability, loneliness, job loss, or other life difficulties? Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-on-one Christian care. The care you'll receive is confidential and free, just like Jesus' love. If you or someone you know is interested in having a Stephen Minister, please contact Scott or Peggy Langelin 262-853-0018 or splangelin@yahoo.com.

Christian Education

Sunday School & Christian Education Schedule

Regular Sunday Christian Education classes are from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

PreK-Kindergarten	Room 103
1st, 2nd & 3rd	Room 104
4th & 5th	Room 106
Confirmation	Sanctuary
High School	Youth Room
Tackling Today's Topics	Room 102
Anxious for Nothing	Media Room 110

"He Chose the Nails" Bible Study

The Tuesday morning/afternoon Bible study scheduled for March 26 has been rescheduled to April 2, and the final class will be held on April 9. Please reach out to Grace Gunnlaugsson if you have any questions.

Pastor Ken's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

In 2010, the North American Lutheran Church was formed, and in its Confession of Faith is included a "Common Confession", first adopted by the Lutheran Coalition for Renewal (CORE) in 2005. That Common Confession has seven parts and they are:

- The Lord Jesus Christ
- The Gospel of Salvation
- The Authority of Scripture
- A Common Confession of Faith (pertaining to the Lutheran Confessions and other church bodies)
- The Priesthood of All Believers
- Marriage and Family
- The Mission and Ministry of the Congregation.

Sola Publishing, the official publishing house of the NALC, has produced a study guide that will help participants understand the origin and implication of these seven statements. This study resource, which began on Wednesday, March 6 will form the basis of our sessions and the study guide is available for purchase (not required to participate) for \$10, payable to Calvary Lutheran Church. Pastor Ken will have copies of this study guide or you can pick up one from the office. We hope you will join us for this informative look at the faith and values of the NALC. Bring a friend!!

Youth & Family Ministry

Confirmation Camp (Lutherdale) – June 16-21

This year, Calvary confirmation students will be headed to Camp Lutherdale for confirmation camp. This week of camp is set aside for churches to bring their students for an immersive week of faith and fun with worship centered on the sacraments, small group bible study with your church and much more. Visit www.lutherdale.org for details and to register. **A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due at registration. The total cost per student is \$250;** Calvary will cover the remainder of the cost. Scholarships are available.

High School Mission Trip – July 6-13

This year, the high school students will be traveling to Pocahontas, VA to repair homes through Group Mission Trips. We'll repair porches, patch roofs, shore up existing structures, and serve where it's needed most in this small community of about 441. We will leave Calvary Saturday July 6 and return July 13. **A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due at sign up.** Though the registration is \$464, thanks to generous support from members of Calvary, the

total **cost per student is \$250**. A \$100 payment is due before March 15, with another \$100 payment due before May 15. Checks can be made out to Calvary (with Mission Trip in the memo line) and given to Kyle Jones. *The trip is open for students entering high school (8th graders) through graduating seniors.*

Calvary at Lutherdale – July 7-12

It has been our tradition to pick a week in the summer for children and students of Calvary to go to Camp Lutherdale together. This summer that will be July 7 -12. That week is open to all age campers kindergarten through high school. The theme for that week will be **Water Week** which means the week will be filled with lakefront activities like swimming, canoeing, pontoon boats and the water slide, wet and wild camp games like kiddie pool kickball, and Water Olympics. Visit www.lutherdale.org for half week and full week details and to register. **A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due at registration.** The total **cost per student is \$250 for the full week and \$125 for the half week.** Calvary will cover the remainder of the cost. Scholarships are available.

Upcoming Activities

March 24	Middle School Youth Night
March 28	Men's Ministry Gathering
April 2	"He Chose the Nails" Bible Study (RESCHEDULED)
April 3	"He Chose the Nails" Bible Study
April 7	High School Youth Night
April 12	PJ's and Prayers/Elementary Youth Night
April 27	Poker Walk for Water with Pastor Ken

Attendance & Offering

Attendance at worship last weekend:	Sat:	48
	Sun:	120

Received in March:

General Fund-Pledged	\$ 9,766
General Fund-Unpledged	\$ 2,855
MOM	\$ 1,343
Building Fund	\$ 115

This Week at Calvary

Monday, March 25, 2019

4:00p St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

9:30a Staff Meeting

6:00p Celebration Ringers

7:00p Families Anonymous

7:30p Non-smoking AA

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

7:00a Men's Breakfast

12:30p Pastor Ken's Bible Study

6:30p Midweek Lenten Worship

7:15p Alleluia Choir

Thursday, March 28, 2019

9:00a Crossroads Assembly

9:30a Calvary Knitters

6:00p Men's Ministry Gathering

6:00p Stephen Ministry Training

Friday, March 29, 2019

12:00p Al Anon

Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:30a Council Retreat

5:00p Worship

Sunday, March 31, 2019

9:00a Worship

10:30a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education

This Weekend at Calvary

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:00p Worship

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:00a Worship

10:30a Contemporary Musicians

10:30a Sunday School, Confirmation, HS & Adult Education

5:00p Middle School Youth Night

Serving at Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Ken Nelson

Assisting Minister: Scott Langelin

Organist: Gene Traas

Lector: Peggy Langelin

Acolytes: Preston Meyer and Josh Morris

Altar Guild: Norene Giuliani

Children's Sermon: Kyle Jones

Deacons: Saturday - Ed Ramthun

Sunday - Rich Baumgartner, Judy Sayas, Sheila Kershek

Greeters: Saturday - Ron and Jean Holman

Sunday - Bob and Mary Smith

PowerPoint Tech: Saturday - Lydia Trudell

Sunday - Chris Spangenberg

Ushers: Larry Bonier, Brad Meyer, Jon Sayas, Andy Schatz

Mug'Bearer: Alex Baumgarten

Flowers: Lukasik/Pfeiffer families in memory of Doloris Pfeiffer