

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Divine Worship. 9:30am
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TRINITY ELEVEN
 September 1, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 33 (Pg. 131)
Prayers: Morning Prayer (Pg. 118) 5-6 (Pg. 118).
Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe
HYMNS: 375 378 373:1-4 306 373:5-7

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 375 - “If Thy Beloved Son, O God”

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (TLH Pg.15ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- “Amen.”
 The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 16)...The Kyrie (Pg. 17).
Gloria in Excelsis (Pg. 17-19)
 The Salutation (Pg. 19) The Collect (Prayer for the Day) -- “Amen.”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: GENESIS 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”

² But Abram said, “Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ Then Abram said, “Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!”

CLC CALL NEWS

Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, CO has called Pastor Mike Wilke, who currently serves Gethsemane in Saginaw, MI • Miss Miriam Bernthal has accepted the call to be full time preschool teacher at Faith Lutheran of Markesan, WI. • Pastor Del Maas of Gift of God Lutheran in Mapleton, ND and vacancy pastor of St. Paul in Ponsford, MN, has been called by Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA. • Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in Morris, MN, has called Pastor Frank Gantt, who currently serves Zion in Lawrenceville, GA (Atlanta). • Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace in Hecla, SD has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer/Bowdle and Zion/Ipswich, SD, effective September 29, 2019.

COOPERATIVE BUDGET PLAN 2019

The Lord Jesus has truly blessed us and the Spirit of God enabled us to give to complete our Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge. This means that those monies that are given into the Missions/CBP Fund for the remainder of the year will be placed into the General Fund.** Now, just because we have been blessed, that doesn't mean we should stop expressing our thanks to God in this manner.

LADIES OF CALVARY

The Ladies of Calvary are set to resume meetings on Thursday September 12th at 7pm in the Pastor's Office.

CHOIR PRACTICE/WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Choir Practice resumes on Wednesday September 11th at 6pm. Wednesday Evening Bible Study will resume the same evening at 7pm.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2019	
<i>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.**</i>	
Amount Pledged 2019	Amount Paid as of 8/18/19
\$7000.00	\$7000.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
JANUARY GOAL	RECEIVED 8/25	JANUARY GOAL
\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 8/25/19				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions (CBP)	ILC SAF	CLCI Sem Student
\$810.00	\$190.50	\$125.00**	\$200.00	\$25.00
Offerings Total: \$1350.50				

* Scripture quotations (unless otherwise noted) are taken from the Holy Bible, New King James Version, © 1982 by Thomas Nelson Publishers. All rights reserved.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTIONS; SEPTEMBER 2-9, 2019

Monday - Numbers 9:15-23 We get the point: God set the pace for His people's travels through the Wilderness. Why is that important? Because God charts the course and sets the pace according to our needs; He checks us in and He checks us out. Lesson: God was teaching His people to depend on Him and follow His directives, hour-by-hour and day-by-day for forty years. Those who wander from time to time can get back on course by attending to His Word.

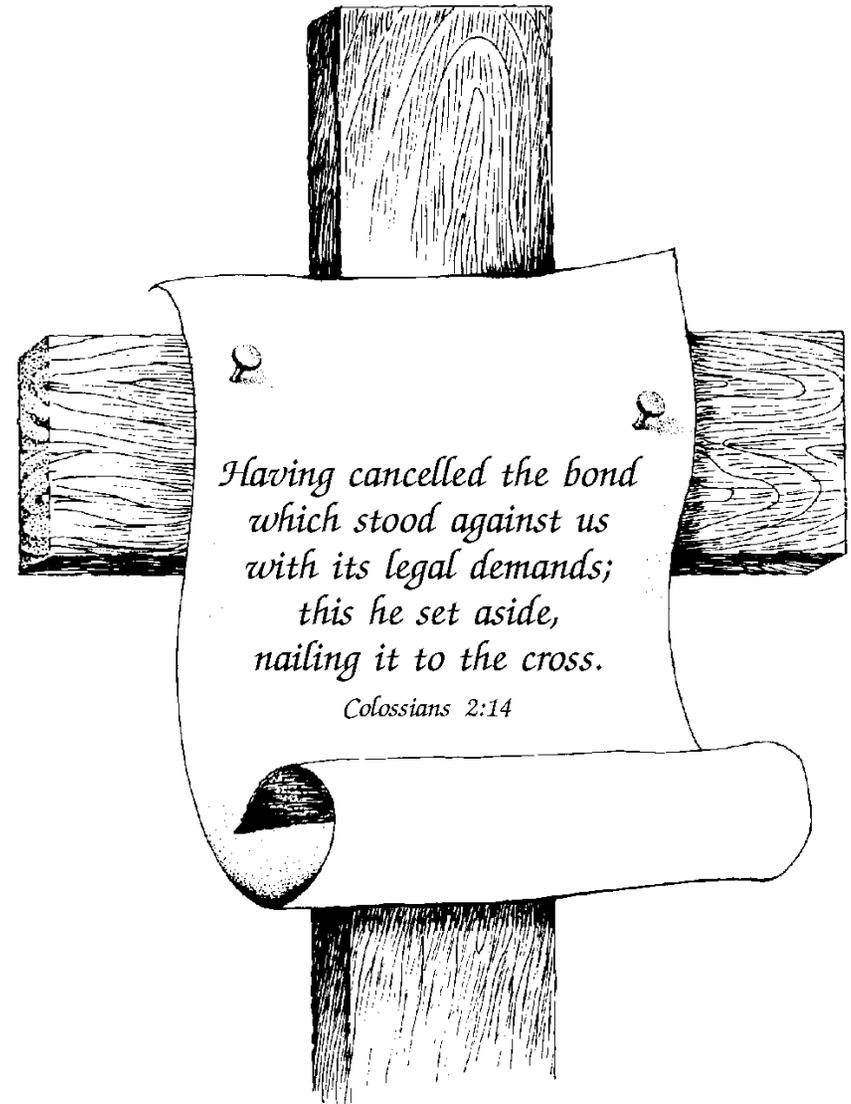
Tuesday - Mark 11:20-26 God recognizes a tree/human that has gone past blossom time without setting fruit, and He knows when to blast (rather than bless) such a misfit. So let's depend on Him to bless us as He wishes (23-24), and let's be careful to not tamper with the wiring in His forgiveness circuit, for tampering may well short-out the whole power supply (25-26).

Wednesday - James 4:7-17 There's much to be said for keeping ourselves aligned with God and avoid playing games with the Devil (7-10). Satan has devious skills—such as twisting us into becoming slanderers and usurpers of God's holy business (11-12). *Come on, now!* We suffer from many deficits, including our inability to know tomorrow's events, our incapacity to determine our own destiny (13-16), and our weakness in living up to God's standards (17).

Thursday - Daniel 4:26-37 presents a royal example of pride going before a fall. The King of Babylon/Iraq needed a lesson in God's classroom of life, so God short-circuited his neurons, and he became a brute beast (31-33). When God restored his physical and spiritual senses (34-37), he became equipped to function under God's tutelage. [All world leaders need such a lesson.]

Friday - Matthew 7:7-8 What should we *ask* for? Anything that we need; God will give. What should we *seek*? God's will to be done among us; God will oblige. Where should we *knock*? On God's front door; He stands ready to open His house. Note the progression from being a street beggar -- to being on a quest -- to arriving at God's palace with Jesus' engraved invitation in our hand.

Saturday - Colossians 3:12-14 When we enter God's house/presence, God serves us with a truckload of blessings—all because He loves us. From His hands we are gifted with *tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering, self-sacrifice*, and the godly ability to *forgive as we have been forgiven*. We are thrilled; our hearts and minds become enlarged to love others as God has loved us. That's the glue of our fellowship with Christ and with one another. P.S. Note that the words "*must do*" have been added by NKJ translators, who don't seem to understand that God's Holy Spirit warms us and energizes us to become what we were not, and that His Spirit overcomes our ungodly spirit to make us God's workmanship.



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Trinity Eleven.....September 1, 2019

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 24ff)

The Preface, The Sanctus (Pg. 26), The Lord’s Prayer, The Words of Institution, The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei (Pg. 28).

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:



The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good.

We ask all communicants to speak to the pastor before coming forward for the sacrament, especially if you have not communed here before. The Lord’s

Supper will be received standing or kneeling before the communion railing. Communicants are asked to come forward together. Those who would like the common cup please indicate it to the pastor. Those who would like the individual cups please take one and then dispose of it in one of the small disposals near the front.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 306 – “Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast Prepared”

THE LITURGY: (Pg. 29ff)

The Nunc Dimittis, The Thanksgiving; Prayer, “Amen.” The Salutation; The Benedicamus.

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) “Amen, Amen, Amen.”

CLOSING HYMN:

373:5-7 – “By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”

ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 1, 2019

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Sunday School Teachers, 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am, Bible Study 10:55am

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Sunday School Teachers will renew acquaintance this Tuesday September 3rd at 7pm (or another agreed upon time) in the Pastor’s Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School Classes will resume next Sunday at approximately 10:45am. Sunday Bible Study will also resume following Sunday School opening.

⁴And behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” ⁵Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”

⁶And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. *

EPISTLE LESSON:

HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ²For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.

³By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; ¹⁰for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

¹¹By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born *as many* as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. ¹⁴For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. ¹⁵And truly if they had called to mind that *country* from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly *country*. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. *

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: My heart trusts in God, and I receive help;

Congregation: My heart rejoices and with song I praise Him.

P: To You I cry out in prayer, O Lord, my Rock;

C: Hear my prayer because of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

P: Lord, You have been our dwelling place;

C: In all generations. Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

_ nor moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ "Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; ³⁶ and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. ³⁸ And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. ³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."*

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED (TLH PG. 22)

HYMN: 378 - "All that I Was, My Sin, My Guilt"

SERMON: COLOSSIANS 2:11-23

¹¹ In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way,

having nailed it to the cross. ¹⁵ Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, ¹⁷ which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase *that is* from God.

²⁰ Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as *though* living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations—²¹ "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," ²² which all concern things which perish with the using—according to the commandments and doctrines of men? ²³ These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, *but are* of no value against the indulgence of the flesh. *

IN CHRIST ALONE ARE YOU SET FREE!!

...from the flesh and every enemy...raised to life in Baptism.

...from the Law and its condemnation...to live empowered by God.

Now knowing this...why would you ever go back?

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 442:1-2)

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us With Thy life-blood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones That tremendous sacrifice;

And with that hast freely given Blessings countless as the sand
To the unthankful and the evil With Thine own unsparing hand;

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.

PRAYER(S)

HYMN: 373:1-4 - "By Grace I'm Saved, Grace Free and Boundless"