

We welcome you in the name of our Savior whose glory still shines in the dark world. May the gifts of salvation, which he alone can give be yours in abundance through faith in him. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register at the bottom of the stairs on your way out. We invite you to worship with us again.

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “The Common Service without Holy Communion– New Service Settings”.

**Pre – Service Hymn Fest** – We will be accepting requests for your favorite hymns this morning, and singing a few stanzas from each one. We will sing the requested hymns until the 9:30 service begins.

**Opening Hymn:** “*Standing on the Promises*” (insert)

*Stand*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **Confession Of Sins**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil**

and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

(Musical Intro)

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

C Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us. A - men.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

# **GLORY TO GOD**

**(Musical Intro)**

*Gloria in Excelsis*





## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## THE WORD

**First Lesson: Isaiah 50: 4-10 (NIV)** *This suffering Servant prophecy is fulfilled in Christ. He obeyed and endured so much, and God delivered him in the end – the pattern for all who believe.*

<sup>4</sup> The Sovereign LORD has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. <sup>5</sup> The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears, and I have not been rebellious I have not drawn back. <sup>6</sup> I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. <sup>7</sup> Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup> He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! <sup>9</sup> It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who is he that will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up. <sup>10</sup> Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 116 on page 107

**Second Lesson: James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18 (NIV)** *We can reflect what Jesus has done for us by backing up our words with actions, by working to enrich the poor, and by helping the helpless.*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. <sup>2</sup>Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. <sup>3</sup>If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? <sup>8</sup>If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. <sup>9</sup>But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. <sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? <sup>15</sup>Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup>If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup>In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. <sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia. Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. Alleluia.

## STAND

**GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35 (NIV)** *Even God Incarnate expected to suffer. But he embraced it, as the way to enter the glory of his office as our Savior. Jesus assures us we too will bear a cross as we follow him. But he will lead us to peace and blessing in the end.*

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

<sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" <sup>28</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." <sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." <sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 453**

**SERMON TEXT: Mark 8:27-35**

**“MUST WE TAKE UP OUR CROSS?”**

# STAND

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*

**(Musical Intro)**

C Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me.  
Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or  
take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*BE SEATED*

**OFFERING**

*STAND*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **(Saturday)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Or

#### **(Sunday)**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

### **HYMN: 465**

**M:** Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by

your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Or

**M:** Almighty God, grant your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN: 422**

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Tammie Nagel. We thank her for accompanying and adding a jubilant sound to our worship.

### **Choir After Worship This Sunday!**

Again, choir will be held after worship this Sunday. We will have you out of church by 11:30 A.M., to get everyone home in time for Packer games & family gatherings! 😊

### **Attention Trinity Band Members:**

Please bring your instruments starting this Sunday October 1st. We have new music to prepare for a November 5th performance. If anyone, **any age**, would like to join us, please feel free to do so!! We need more instruments of all kinds. Contact Jen Knutson @ 682-4429 or [stringsandroses@juno.com](mailto:stringsandroses@juno.com) for more information.

### **Communion Servers Needed**

We are in need of communion servers. If you are willing to serve the Lord in this manner please contact Brian Glaeser at 775-3941 or Pastor Pope at 758-3800.

### **Bible Class – Study of Revelation**

Bible class has begun a study into the book of Revelation, making use of a synod produced DVD packed with illustrations and interactive teaching exercises. It promises to be interesting. Class begins at 8:15 a.m. Please join us so we can get to the heart of truth in this exciting book!

## **Calvary Ev. Lutheran Church invites you...**

The members of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church invite us all to the dedication of their new sanctuary. It will be held on October 1, 2006 at 3:00 P.M. with a meal to follow.

Location: N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Geele Ave., Sheboygan, WI.

## **In Need of Lutheran Pioneer Leaders**

We are in need of volunteers to take over the leadership of Lutheran Boy Pioneers and Lutheran Girl Pioneers. If you or someone you know might consider serving the Lord in this manner please let Pastor Pope know as soon as possible!

## **Please Check Your Mailboxes! ☺**

Please check your mailboxes for the calendar and the *Messenger!*

## **Prayer Requests**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- \* Louette Propson-Enders as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery.
- \* Larry Hochkammer as he recovers from surgery.
- \* Nancy Matznick's father who is hospitalized at Aurora Medical Center, Two Rivers.
- \* Allen Reichardt who is hospitalized at Holy Family.
- \* Lucille Teesch and Paul Wehausen at River's Bend.
- \* Aaron Wallander who is in the Army and is currently stationed in Iraq.

# Calendar of Events

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 P.M. Worship
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship <b>10:30 A.M. Choir – Come Join us!</b> <b>10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Trinity Band</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	6:30 P.M. Church Council
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 P.M. Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00 P.M. Worship Committee
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	1:30 P.M. Ladies Aid
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 – 10:30 A.M. Catechism 7:00 P.M. Worship
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 A.M. Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship <b>10:30 A.M. Choir – Come join us!</b> <b>10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Trinity Band</b>

## **Greeters:**

This Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Elwood & Denise Free
Next Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Sunday School

## **Ushers:**

This Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Lutze, August Teesch
This Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Al Bonfigt, Earl Glaeser, Elwood Free, Dean Luebke, Alex Kasten
Next Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Bratz (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Andy Kiesow
Next Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Vetter (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Fritz Wehausen, Derrick Krey, James Ott

## **Altar Guild: September - Group 2:**

Elizabeth Otto, Lois Glaeser, Sharon Arnold, Mary Liermann



## *Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...*

9/30 Lois Glaeser

9/30 Wayne Otto

10/1 Lindsay Glaeser

\*\*\*10/1 Gertrude Haupt – 89 Years Young!

10/2 Joseph Nagel

10/5 Carissa Krey

10/5 Samantha Ott

10/6 Lisa Otto

10/7 Michael Enders

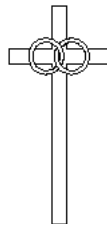
10/7 Faith Knutson

\*\*\*10/8 Raymond Kasten – 88 Years Young!

10/8 Mark Otto

10/8 Keith Petersen

10/9 Gary Vetter



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

9/29 Paul & Tammie Nagel – 16 Years!

10/3 Earl & Lois Glaeser – 47 Years!

10/8 Michael & Sarah Hackmann – 1 Year!

10/10 Brian & Carol Glaeser – 14 Years!

10/10 Ed & Myrt Vetter - 7 Years!

\*If you have a September/October birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records!

Thanks