ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Lohman (Stringtown), Missouri

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St. John's Lutheran Church is a supporting congregation Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City, 638-0228.

Today the paraments are green as we focus on our Life in Christ. During this half of the year, the readings look more at Jesus' teaching for us than at the major events in His life and death for us.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated today. If you have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and believe that with the bread and wine Christ gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins and belong to the LCMS fellowship, you are invited to join in this blessed Sacrament. (If you are desiring to commune for the first time at St. John's as a Lutheran or you are a non-Lutheran, please see the pastor prior to the service).

Last Sunday, August 22, 2021:

Attendance: 66 / 7 (livestream connections)
Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF: 13 / 18 / 5
Offerings: \$2182 / \$123.50 / \$140 (electronic)

Happening at St. John's:

Since the visit to the Sight And Sound presentation of Noah last fall was cancelled due to Covid-19, we are planning a visit to this year's presentation of Jesus on November 6. If you paid to go last year but do not plan to go this year, please write "no" on the list on the table in the narthex. If you would like to go this year but did not pay last year, please add your name to the list. For any questions, please see Cathy Wade.

Fellowship Sundays return! Unless the current spread of Covid-19 variants prevents it, we will resume Fellowship Sundays on the second Sunday of the month beginning in August. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex if you would like to host.

Directory Pictures are on hold while we figure out what we are doing!

SACRED MUSIC STATION... You can listen to the best of the Church's music for the past 2,000 years on Lutheran Public Radio. LPR streams 24/7 at https://lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

"We may be in different roles in a child's life—from parent to teacher to uncle—but we can still help guide and form children's values. If we work with their natural tendencies and individual personalities, we can help them see how and why God values life at all stages. They will then move on into their teen and adult years with that foundation which will help them make decisions and continue to develop their values as they grow and mature." Stephenie Hovland, author and teacher – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

This week:

Sunday, 8/29	9am 10am	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF Divine Service
Sunday, 9/5	9am 10am	Sunday School / Adult Bible Class / LYF Divine Service

CALVARY INSIDER – Here's What Is Going On!

- The first full week of classes was a success! It is heart-warming to hear laughter in the hallways, students rekindling friendships, meeting new classmates, and building awesome relationships with their teachers.
- Wednesday, August 25th was Picture Day and Pastor Schlie from Trinity Lutheran in Jefferson City led us in chapel.
- The Calvary school family gathered for a Back-to-School BBQ oncampus Friday night. Fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all!

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK – See our weekly happenings and student life posts by following Calvary Lutheran High School on Facebook. Please like and share our posts to help spread the word about Calvary. You can also join us every Wednesday morning for chapel at 10:30 on our Facebook page or online at twitch.tv/calvarylhs. You are invited to worship with our students and faculty.

MUM SALES for CALVARY – Certificates for mums can be purchased at Trinklein Brothers Greenhouse, at the Calvary High School office (573-638-0228), or from a Calvary student. Certificates can be redeemed at Trinklein's now through September 25. The cost is \$10 each for a 9" Mum pot. Mum colors include red, yellow, white, lavender, bronze, and other assorted colors. Trinklein's is open Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, and they are located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward school improvement.

GIFTING STOCK – If you are seeking a unique, tax-preferred way to give to Calvary, consider gifting investments directly to the school. This can help offset capital gains that have accumulated on the cost basis of a specific investment. Call John Christman for more information.

UPCOMING CALVARY DATES – Check out our website

(calvarylhs.org) for all events!

Aug 30 Softball Home Opener v. Jamestown, 5 p.m. (@ Russellville)

Sept 2 Volleyball Home Opener v. Battle, 6 p.m.

Sept 6 No School for Labor Day

Sept 8 Fall Sports Photos

Sept 16 Baseball Home Opener v. Jamestown, 4:30 p.m.

Sept 20 Soccer Home Opener v. Battles, 4:30 p.m.

Oct 2 Cross Country Home Meet (at Binder), 9:30 a.m.

Confession and Absolution

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

LSB 867

- Let children hear the mighty deeds Which God performed of old,
 Which in our younger days we saw, And which our parents told.
- 2 So make to them His glories known, His works of pow'r and grace; And we'll convey His wonders down Through ev'ry rising race.
- 3 Our sons and daughters we shall tell And they again to theirs That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs.
- 4 O teach them with all diligence The truths of God's own Word, To place in Him their confidence, To fear and trust their Lord,
- 5 To learn that in our God alone Their hope securely stands, That they may never doubt His love But walk in His commands.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution LSB 185

- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 51:7, 10-12; antiphon: v. 2

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Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
  and cleanse me | from my sin!
Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
  wash me, and I shall be whit- er than snow.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,*
  and renew a right spirit with- | in me.
Cast me not away from your | presence,*
  and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
  and uphold me with a willing | spirit.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
  and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- ginning,*
  is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
  and cleanse me | from my sin!
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Kyrie LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

- P Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

1"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

^{9"}Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Mark 7:14–23

- **P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.
- Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

Sit

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

- By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; My soul, believe and doubt it not. Why stagger at this word of promise? Has Scripture ever falsehood taught? No! Then this word must true remain: By grace you too will life obtain.
- 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth. God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth; His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.
- 3 By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it because of your own merit That Jesus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heav'nly throne.

- 4 By grace! This ground of faith is certain; As long as God is true, it stands. What saints have penned by inspiration, What in His Word our God commands, Our faith in what our God has done Depends on grace—grace through His Son.
- 5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried, By grace, in spite of fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?
- 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice; For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice. My heart is glad, all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory LSB 192

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Amen.

Presentation of Offering

Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Professional For the gift of the Holy Spirit at work in the Word of truth, that by His direction we would not stray from the way of God's commandments nor forget the wonderful blessings He has given to us, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the full armor of God, that clothed in truth, righteousness, peace, faith and salvation, and bearing the sword of the Spirit, which is His Word, God would protect us from every assault of the devil, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- Por protection against everything that defiles in heart and soul; to keep us from all evil thoughts, immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness; and to create a pure heart and renew a right spirit in us, that we may be holy as He is holy, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all pastors and teachers, parents and grandparents, and all who teach the faith, that we may grow in wisdom and the knowledge of God's love in Christ, and that the Gospel may continue to spread throughout the world, especially for Pastor Powell and Pastor Schlie, for missionary Justin Logston, and for military chaplains Aaron Bell, Gregory Todd, Jonathan Szczesny, Christopher Bucklew, Brian Johnston, and Geoffrey Gronewold, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Profession of the struggle with doubt and temptation, that God would assure and deliver them, showing Himself a refuge for the powerless and strength for every weakness, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all in need of health, healing and mercy, [including Leigh Fenton, Lois Belshe, Carolyn Walker, Cindy Eggen, Esther Heidbreder, Patty Ott, Greg Scheperle, Amy Reed, and Angie Crabtree _____,] that the Lord of life would strengthen them with His Word of grace to look to Him for comfort in the midst of suffering and pain, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Pror hearts purified by God's cleansing Word and aid to lead godly lives before Him, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all who commune this day, remembering with thanksgiving the salvation accomplished by Christ's cross, that we may proclaim His death and resurrection with joy as we receive Christ's very body and blood in this Holy Sacrament for the forgiveness of our sins, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.

- P Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- It is meet and right so to do.

Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LSB 162

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 1-1 body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My 14 blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
- Weary am I and heavy laden;
 With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
 Receive me graciously and gladden
 My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain

What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base; It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain
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O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee. Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish Our weak souls that they may flourish:
 O Lord, have mercy!
 May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need:
 O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven. No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy!

Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;

Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;

Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

Days of peace and unity:

O Lord, have mercy!

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Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

- Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you, O Christians, lest the foe destroy you; For Satan has designed your fall. Wield God's Word, the weapon glorious; Against all foes be thus victorious, For God protects you from them all. Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Emmanuel. Hail the Savior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield, And we, the victors, hold the field.
- 2 Cast afar this world's vain pleasure And boldly strive for heav'nly treasure. Be steadfast in the Savior's might. Trust the Lord, who stands beside you, For Jesus from all harm will hide you. By faith you conquer in the fight. Take courage, weary soul! Look forward to the goal! Joy awaits you. The race well run, Your long war won, Your crown shines splendid as the sun.
- 3 Wisely fight, for time is fleeting; The hours of grace are fast retreating; Short, short is this our earthly way. When the Lord the dead will waken And sinners all by fear are shaken, The saints with joy will greet that day. Praise God, our triumph's sure. We need not long endure Scorn and trial. Our Savior King His own will bring To that great glory which we sing.

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Stand

The Dismissal LSB 199

■ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

→ in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Salutation LSB 201

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus LSB 202

- A Bless we the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction LSB 202

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and

→ give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before.
 Christ, the royal master,
 Leads against the foe;
 Forward into battle
 See His banners go! Refrain

ref Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

- 2 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod. We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Refrain
- 3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the Church of Jesus
 Constant will remain.
 Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that Church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail. Refrain
- 4 Onward, then, ye faithful, Join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song: Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ, the king; This through countless ages Men and angels sing. Refrain

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