

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & Early Education Center

March 3, 2019



Please sign our **guest book**. We have nursery and Sunday School for children birth to 3rd grade in the Early Education Center during the 9:30 service. At 9:30 AM, 4th to 6th graders start in the sanctuary on the front left pew or sit with their parents and then head down to the Ministry Center after singing. Prayer and healing prayer is offered after every service. Raise your hand after church and someone will come pray with you. There is also a **prayer card** that can be given to Pastor after the offerings.

Sunday

9:30 AM, 10:45 AM & 12:15 PM **Adult Bible Study**
12:15 PM **Activate Class** in the Luther Room.

Monday

9:00 AM **Stretch & Praise**
12:30 PM **Prayer Circle**

Tuesday

9:15 AM **Women's Bible Study**
5:00 PM **New Member Class**
5:30 PM **Choir Bible Study**
6:00 PM **Stockade**
6:30 PM **Young Adult Bible Study Group**
6:30 PM **Church Choir Practice**
7:45 PM **Broadway Music Practice**

Ash Wednesday

9:30 AM **Quilters' Circle**
2:15 PM **Youth Group Free Time**
4:15 PM **Ash Wednesday Service**
5:15 PM **NYG Dinner**
6:00 PM **Awana Club for children**(3 yrs.—6th grade)
6:15 PM **Ash Wednesday Service**

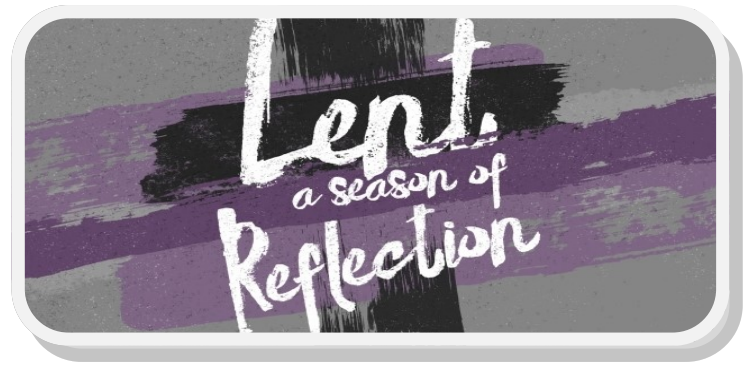


Thursday

1:30 PM **Emmaus Journey Grief Support Group**
5:00 PM **Kids' Broadway Practice**
6:30 PM **Teens' Broadway Practice**

Saturday

8 AM **Men's Breakfast**
10 AM **Worship Team Practice.**



Mt. Calvary Announcements

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES MARCH 6

We begin our Lenten Journey with two services at 4:15 PM & 6:15 PM. We will impose ashes and celebrate communion at each service.



ASH WEDNESDAY YOUTH DINNER FOR NYG

Come enjoy a delicious dinner and support our youth on March 6 in the Ministry Center- \$10 per person. The dinner is at 5:15 PM (between the two Ash Wednesday services).

TAMALES!! TODAY!!!

The Missions Committee will be selling tamales today to support our next mission trip to Guatemala. Pick up your pre-orders now for pork or green chili-cheese tamales. There will also be Tamales for purchase. First come, first served. So don't wait.! \$10 half dozen. \$15 dozen.

'ADVANCE' CLASS FOR 'AWAKEN' GRADUATES

Pastor will be teaching class today from 12:30-2:45 PM in the Luther Room. Learn how to put your Personal Mission into action.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

We are starting a book study/support group for parents of teens and pre-teens based on the book *Tough Guys and Drama Queens* by Mark Gregston. This group will meet every other week on either Monday or Thursday night starting in March. Call Tracy if interested. (909) 327-5354

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

CONGREGATIONAL ASSESS MEETING

We will assess our congregation and how we can best move forward with ministry on **Sunday March 24** from 12:30 PM -6:30 PM at **Alpine Camp**. Free childcare and free lunch! All church members and friends are needed to participate. Our culture is serving others. Be a part of the group that puts this culture into action!

HAVE A HEART! YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR NYG

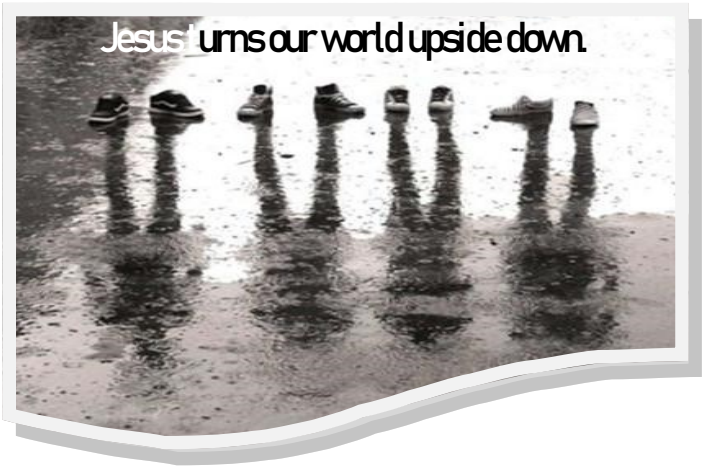
During the month of March, you can pick a heart/amount from the wall in the coffee room, place your donation in an envelope and support our youth!

Broken to be Whole?

Mourn to be Happy?

Disqualified to be Chosen?

Empty to be Filled?



“There is a beauty in coming to the end of yourself as we realize that we are not strong enough, smart enough or talented enough to navigate life on our own. Ironically,



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday Services on March 6th at 4:15 PM & 6:15 PM.

A very special time of year is coming to Mt. Calvary starting **Wednesday March 6th**, the season called **LENT**. Lent is a time to **work on our inner spiritual life** through worship, Bible study, prayer, sacrifice and looking again at the cross where our Savior died. We are inviting you to join us on a this **40 day journey of spiritual renewal!**

We will be using the book *‘The End of Me/’* by Kyle Idleman for our journey. (A journal that goes with the series will be available for \$8). In this book we’ll look at **Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount** and unpack many counterintuitive truths from Jesus including:

- + **Brokenness is the way to wholeness**
- + **Mourning is the path to blessing**
- + **Emptiness is required for true fullness.**

As we live out these paradoxical principles, we allow Jesus to transform our lives.

We’ll prepare for Lent this Sunday, March 3rd by asking all members to think about what sacrifice they want to make this Lent. This is a season we both give up and add to our lives. Giving up a favorite food or activity helps us realize how controlled we are by our sinful flesh and reminds us of how much Jesus sacrificed for us. Adding something good to our day such as time with God in prayer, Bible reading or acts of mercy strengthens our spiritual side. Lent is meant to be set apart time of year—a time for growth.

Special four-part Lenten Bible Studies will take place on **Wednesdays at 4:15 PM & 6:00 PM** beginning



March 13, and **Sundays after the 9:30 AM service** starting second March 10. **Lenten Services with Holy Communion** start for Bible Study people and Youth group will be Wednesday, March 13 at 7:10 PM.

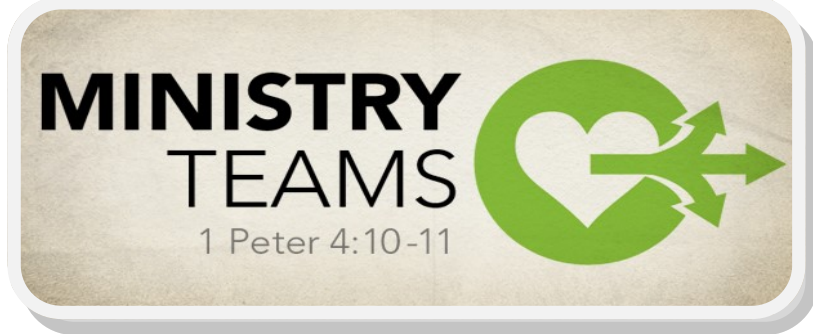
Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday, April 14 with a Children’s Easter Party at 9:45 AM.

Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 4:15 PM and 6:15 PM.

Good Friday April 19 at 4:15 PM and 6:15 PM, and

Easter Sunday April 21 with services at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM.



Mission Trip Team

Our annual trip to work with Puerta de Esperanza in Guatemala was been moved from June to October. There is still room if God is calling you to step out in faith and participate in this exciting ministry! Talk to Tracy if interested. We are thankful for your continued support as we fund raise to support our travel and the ministry to the children of Guatemala City. Look for upcoming burrito sales and a dinner in June. Each person on the mission team needs to raise the funds for their trip.

Vacation Bible School Team

VBS this year will be June 17-June 21. Kim Kopecky is putting together those who wish to be a part of the VBS team. We are looking for people to lead the children from station to station, people to do the snacks, Bible Study leader and helps and those who like to decorate and act. Call the church office to get on the team.

Mercy Ministry Team

The Mercy Teams works to feed the poor, take care of the homeless, help those caught in addictions and support those who are struggling in life with love and respect. The Mercy Team has an organization meeting once a month the second Tuesday at 4:15 PM in the church office, and has a group that helps pass out food and prayer support the third Saturday of the Month. If you would like to receive food you can call the office and get on the list of those being blessed by our congregation. If you would like to visit the homebound or hospitalized contact Pastor for training.

Grief Ministry Team

This team will be starting a new Grief Share program on March 11—June 3. Grief Share meets from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM 13 week grief support program. Coming in June, two workshops one on helping yourself and/or helping others with sorrow and the other more In-depth on the specifics of grief such as, the death of a child, suicide, or anticipatory grief (Alzheimer's, terminal illness, etc.) if you would like to be trained in grief ministry call the office and leave a message for Glynne Harris.

Broadway Musical Team

With a cast and crew of 60, this team is busy in practice for our big Broadway Show on Mothers Day weekend. We will have three shows, Friday & Saturday at 7:00 PM and a 3:00 PM Saturday show. Tickets will be on sale soon at our church website, mclutheran.com. If you need more information on our Broadway Show. Contact DCE Bob in the office or Janie Cummings.

Youth Ministry Team

We have a large group of Youth and Adults raising funds to attend the national Youth gathering in Minnesota. **They will be holding a Saint Patrick's Day Breakfast** on Sunday March 17. They are inviting the whole congregation to have breakfast after the 8:00 & 9:30 AM services and before the 11:00 AM service.

Children's Ministry Team

We have a very dedicated group of men and women who staff our **Sunday School**, Wednesday Night **Awana** program & **Stockade** Program for young men, presenting to the children the good news of Jesus. If you feel called to work with the children there is a background check and waiting period for new people, but they are always looking for new members to help.

Prayer Teams

Join the prayer team on Mondays at 12:30 PM for an hour of prayer, or join the team that prays with people after church or the prayer chain. Call the office to get more information on being part of our prayer groups. It all starts and ends with prayer.

Music Team

Join the **Church Choir** on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM or **Praise and Worship Team** that meets on Saturdays. We are looking for people to help with music and worship tech.

Winter Bible Studies

General Growth Groups Topic 'the end of me'

- **Sundays 9:45, 11:00 AM** Luther Room
- **Sundays 12:15 PM** Conference Room
- **Tuesdays 5:30 PM** Back of Church
- **Wednesdays 4:15 PM** Back of Church with Pastor
- **Wednesdays 6:10 PM** Back of Church

Women's Bible Study

- **Tuesdays 9:15 AM** Ministry Center
- **Thursdays 6:30 PM** Kids' Corner -2nd & 4th Thurs

Monday Prayer Growth Group

- **Mondays 12:30 PM** Ministry Center

Young Adult (18-30 Year Olds)

- **Tuesdays 6:00 PM** Luther Room

New Member Class

- **Tuesdays 5:00 PM** Ministry Center

Prayer Requests:

Healing: Andy Kopecky, Linda Ehe, Carmen Axen, Charlotte Dale.

Thanksgiving: Thanks for our church volunteers & staff. Thanks for our hard-working Broadway cast and crew.

Grieving: For all those in grief in our congregation and community. Terri Montgomery.

Those Caught in Addictions: Deliverance and love for these people.

Homeless: For Terry and her daughter to find a home. Homeless on the mountain.

Persecuted Church: Christians around the world.

Nation: National & local leaders.

MOUNTAIN PREGANCY CENTER

We at Mt. Calvary support this ministry. If you or someone you know is pregnant and in need of resources, the center is here to help. Call the Pregnancy Center 338-0848.



BECOME A MEMBER OF MT. CALVARY

Take the "God Connects" video-based course on Christianity www.lhm.org/godconnects, or go to our church website. There are 12 short videos to watch. You can do it with Pastor Buecheler or on your own and meet with Pastor.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE APRIL 6

The Summit Conference, for **4th to 6th graders**, will be filled with active learning, fun, meaningful games and activities, singing, as well as service opportunities for everyone to engage in. See Tracy for details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Next Saturday, March 9 at 8:00 AM. Come for breakfast, fellowship and prayer with the other men of the congregation.



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Sermons, Studies, Resources

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church & Schools

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Growth Group/Ministry Team Sign up 2019



“A Clash of the Kingdoms” 5 Week Bible Study : The Bible in historical context.
DVD Video after 9:30 & 11:00 AM service Wednesdays 4:15 & 6:00 PM

Grief Share/Grief Support Group: Support for those who have suffered loss.

New Member Class: Six weeks to learn the basics of the faith. Tuesdays 5:00 PM

Women’s Bible Study: Tuesday 9:15 AM or 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:30 PM RS.

Awaken Class: Look at your past, present, and where God can use you now.
Starts the last Sunday of January at 12:15 PM.

Activate Class: Take the next step with your Awaken Statement. **January 26**
Saturday 8:30 AM– 12:00 PM.

Prayer Group: Join a small group for care and a time of prayer.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Christian 12 step program. Starts in Feb.

Exploring Christianity's Ten Toughest Questions: Les Strobels study (TBA)

Join a Music Team: church choir, worship team, or the Broadway cast.

Young Adult Bible Study with Kim: 18-30 year old study.

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