

WEEKLY CALENDAR


Today	8:30am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:45am	Education Hour/Breakfast
	11:00am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Friends in Christ {Parish Hall}
	6:00pm	Youth Group - "Pancakes & Jesus" {gym}
Monday	9:30am	Braille #1
	10:00am	Kids in Action
	1:00pm	Braille #13
	6:30pm	Triple F Men's Bible Study {Pompeii}
	7:30pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study {Room 212}
	7:00pm	Board of Evangelism
Wednesday	9:30am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Celebration Ringers
	7:00pm	Adult Information Class
	7:00pm	Mt. Calvary Choir
Friday	9:00am	Homeschool Field Trip
Next Sunday	8:30am	Worship
	9:45am	Education Hour
	11:00am	Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Debbie Nitsche in honor of the 80th birthday of her mother, Arlene Nitsche, on September 14th.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Worship is a special time in our week. During this hour, God comes to us in His Word and His Sacraments and we respond in prayer and praise! Here are a few practical tips for minimizing distractions and maximizing participation during this time:

- Every day we are bombarded with messages. But God wants to give you the most *important* message you will receive all week! Turn off or put away your phones and electronic devices so that you can participate fully in what God is doing during this special time dedicated to Him. We also ask **no pictures/videos** be taken during worship.
- While it is sometimes necessary to quiet an infant or toddler with a small snack or a bottle, we ask that no other foods or beverages be brought into the worship space (sanctuary).
- Even pre-school and elementary-age children can participate in worship! (See "Children & Worship" for details)
- The ministerial staff is always available to you should you have spiritual care needs. Please contact the front office to arrange for pastoral care.
- Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see the Elder on Duty. 

SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR | 9:45-10:45am

For Adults

- **Adult Bible Class** / lecture style / Pastor Reedy will continue a study on Galatians {gym}.
- **Men's Bible Class** / lecture & discussion style / Led by Larry Laxson. This class is studying *The Great Deceiver* {Coffee and Jesus room}.

For Students & Children

- **Nursery/Kinder (age 3 and up)** meet in the gym classroom.
- **Grades 1-12**, including Confirmation, meet upstairs in the ministry building.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

We love children and are happy they are here with us. Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so, too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. If you have questions about how to incorporate your child into the worship life of the congregation in an age-appropriate way, please see one of the pastors.

A fully equipped and staffed nursery is also available (ask an usher for directions). It is open for children up to age three. Parents can also use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. We do ask that sick children not be left in the nursery for the well-being of the other children.

Books and spiral notebooks are available in the basket in the narthex for use during worship. Parents, please help your child(ren) put all items back the basket in the lobby so that they are ready to be used again next week.

LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU TODAY

Elders on Duty

Jason Strawn, Bill Stolhandske (8:30am)
Mike Wille, Spencer Hasch (11:00am)

Ushers on Duty

S. Melancon, D. Potter, J. Harwood, J. Hanson (8:30am)
R. Miyauchi, D. Timmons, N. Aguilar, L. J. Cott (11:00am)

MIDWEEK | SMALL GROUPS & BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Information Class (AIC) | Wed | 7:00pm

New to Lutheranism? Just want to brush up on the basics? This is the class for you! Each course is 10 sessions. Speak to Pastor Reedy if interested.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study | Tues | 10:00-11:30am

We are doing a study of the *Odyssey of St. Paul*. Newcomers welcome {Room 212}!

Men's Bible Study | 1st & 3rd Saturdays | 8:00-9:30am

This group is led by Jeff Harwood {Parish Hall}.

Triple F Men's Bible Study | Mon | 6:30pm

This group study is studying the Augsburg Confession. Contact Spencer Hasch at 210-535-2973 for details {Meets at Pompeii Italian Grill}.

Women's Bible Study | 3rd Mon | 7:30-8:30pm

Talk to Shirley Wille for more information {Meets at members' homes}.

Mothers' ChristCare | 2nd & 4th Mon | 6:30-8:00pm

This group is led by Wanda Laxson {Room 218 upstairs}.

Night ChristCare | 1st Thurs | 7:00-8:30pm

This group is led by Jan Miyauchi and meets at 2219 Peach Blossom {Miyauchi Home}.

DISCIPLESHIP | GROWING IN FAITH AND SERVING OTHERS

Our annual Loyalty Sunday was last Sunday. If you have not yet picked up your Loyalty Packet, they are in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider and fill out the pledge forms and Time and Talent sheet inside the packet. They will be placed on the altar next Sunday. Your pledges enable our church to plan our work here together for the Lord in 2019. Thank you.

Youth Group - Pancakes and Jesus. All middle school and high school youth are invited! Come tonight and meet in gym from 6:00 – 8:00pm and find out how Jesus works in everything... even pancakes! Questions, contact Sarah Passeur or Pastor Meissler.

Women's Retreat Early Registration is now open. Our theme this year is *Made Well*. Registration forms are in the narthex. Retreat dates are November 2nd-4th at Camp Lone Star. Early registration is \$75 for Mt. Calvary members/friends until October 7th. \$100 after. All other participants \$150. See Jennifer Pate for details.

Friendship Sunday today. A complimentary Get-Acquainted Breakfast will be served in the gym between services.

You are invited to Messiah Lutheran's (Boerne) Building Dedication next Sunday, September 23rd at 3:00pm.

The Lutheran Hour, September 23rd, "Come, Lord Jesus" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. In a classic message from 1998, Dr. Dale Meyer explains how a common table prayer reminds us of our dependence upon God and His gifts. (Exodus 16) Times/Stations: 6:00am on WOAI 1200 AM; 9:00am on KAWZ 88.7 FM; or 8:30am on KWED 1580 AM (Seguin).

Grace, Faith, Scripture & Christ Alone...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: The History of Celibacy & the Priesthood, Marriage Vows, Jesus the Catechist, The Book of Lamentations and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

For security purposes, the sanctuary and ministry building doors will be locked 10 minutes after the service begins. Ushers are on duty to open the doors for anyone coming late.

A silent auction for custom made, one-of-a-kind cutting boards and crosses will be held today during the Sunday School hour in the gym. All funds will benefit the pipe organ fund.

Friends in Christ will meet today at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will have a potluck. Pulled pork will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert of your choice. Bring your hymnal angels. If you have a glue gun, glue sticks, scissors, or extension cords, please bring them. See Lexie Potter for details. Thank you.

Congregation Fall Workday and Clean-up October 13th - We need you for Mount Calvary's Fall Workday and Clean-up! On October 13th at 8:00am, we will be working on the church grounds. (October 20th in case of rain on the 13th) Sign-up sheets are located in both the Parish Hall lobby and the gym. All ages are welcome to help, so please sign-up for one or more teams. Whether you can give an hour or the whole day, your help will be appreciated.

Crafts for Christ's Work - We are looking for your handmade crafted donated items. On Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st, a Hand Crafters Fair will be held in the church gym. All proceeds will be given to the mission work in Haiti. For questions and to donate items, please contact Eunice Morris 210-655-2103 or Inkie Gillian 210-732-0971.

Save the dates:

Friendship Sunday is today

Pledge Sunday – September 23rd

Congregation Workday – October 13th

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30 – 114

Education Hour – 104

11:00 – 89

Need to make an announcement? Submit it to Susan (smelancon@mtcsa.org). Submissions must be received by Wednesday at noon. The church office reserves the right to edit/modify as necessary. Suggested limit of 75 words.