

WEEKLY CALENDAR


Today	8:30am	Worship
	9:30am	Blood Drive {Parish Hall}
	9:45am	Education Hour/Bake Sale
	11:00am	Worship
	6:00pm	Youth Group BBQ {Scates Park, grades 6-12}
Monday	10:00am	Kids in Action
	6:30pm	Mom's ChristCare
	6:30pm	Triple F Men's Bible Study {Pompeii}
	7:00pm	Board of Trustees
	7:00pm	Braille #10
Tuesday	10:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study {Room 212}
	1:00pm	Braille #8
Wednesday	9:30am	Braille #9
	9:30am	Quilting
	6:00pm	Celebration Ringers
	7:00pm	Adult Information Class
Saturday	7:00pm	Mt. Calvary Choir
	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
	10:00am	An Awareness of Instruments Available for the Protection of One's Person and Estate Seminar {Parish Hall}
Next Sunday	8:30am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:45am	Education Hour/Breakfast
	11:00am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Youth Group "Pancakes & Jesus" {gym}

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Wanda and Larry Laxson in honor of Shannon's marriage on September 1st and in loving memory of Curt Hafterson on the 25th anniversary of his death; and by Jason and Karla Strawn in honor of Abigail's 2nd birthday and in loving memory of Karla's brother, Keith Krueger.

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

John Gilg (8:30am)
Marshall Leiber (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 have begun a new 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

Women's Retreat Registration is open. Our theme this year is *Made Well*. Dates are November 2-4 at Camp Lone Star. Registration forms are in the narthex.

Today is our annual Loyalty Sunday when we will consider what the Bible teaches us about Christian stewardship and how we can use our gifts of time, treasure, and talent for the Lord's work. A packet has been prepared for each family or confirmed individual here at Mt. Calvary. We have extra copies for our guests this morning. Please pick up your packet in the narthex.

Back-to-School Youth BBQ is today at Scates Park (434 N. Meadow Lane) for students in the 6-12 grade and their parents. Contact Sarah Paseur at 210-347-0172 to RSVP and for more info.

Friendship Sunday will be next Sunday, September 16th. A complimentary Get-Acquainted Breakfast will be served in the gym between services. We are asking you to fill out a card if you will be attending to get an idea of how much food we will need. Thank you. **Invite someone to join us for this special day!**

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

The Lutheran Hour, September 16th, "The Mystery of God" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. The undeniable hiddenness of God becomes the openness of God when you see His Son, Jesus Christ. (Isaiah 55:6-9) Times/Stations: 6:00am on WOAI 1200 AM; 9:00am on KAWZ 88.7 FM; or 8:30am on KWED 1580 AM (Seguin).

Equipping the Priesthood of All Believers...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by

Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Miscarriage, Teaching Our Children the Christian Faith, The U.S. Constitution, Stealing, Moses, Jeremiah and more. You can listen live or at your convenience 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.

Organ Match – Thank you for your support. We raised over \$16,000 and with the match will provide \$26,000 in funds.

Bake sale will be held in the gym today after both services. This is sponsored by the Mary-Martha Guild.

A Blood Drive will be held today in the Parish Hall, from 9:30am to 1:00pm. There is always a great need for blood. Please consider donating if you can!

The Bell Choir will hold their first practice this Wednesday, September 12th at 6:00pm in the church. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Ringing bells is a true weekly commitment since each bell position plays in each piece. We have a great group of ringers who are encouraging and supportive of folks who may not have a lot of experience.

Singers Needed! Choir practice is slated to begin this Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00pm. All are welcome! See Pastor Craig for details.

Daytrippers will be going to the Bexar County Archives on Thursday, September 13th. We leave the church at 9:30am. Sign up in the Parish Hall lobby. See Alex Hansmann for details.

Board of Evangelism is presenting "An Awareness of Instruments Available for the Protection of One's Person and Estate." Elder Bill Stolhandske, Attorney (retired) will discuss the various means by which one can provide for the contingencies of life in a secure manner (powers of attorney, wills, etc.). This seminar will be this Saturday, September 15th from 10:00am-1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be available. Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall lobby.

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:

Jr. Confirmation class begins today

Loyalty Sunday is today

Friendship Sunday – September 16th

Pledge Sunday – September 23rd

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30 – 125

Education Hour – 119

11:00 – 122

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.