

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Today | 8:30am | Worship w/ Holy Communion |
| | 9:45am | Education Hour/Bake Sale/Voters Meeting |
| | 11:00am | Worship w/ Holy Communion |
| | 6:00pm | Youth Group |
| Monday | 9:30am | Braille #1 |
| | 10:00am | Kid's in Action |
| | 1:00pm | Braille #13 |
| | 6:30pm | Triple F Men's Bible Study |
| | 7:30pm | Women's Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 10:00am | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
| | 7:00pm | Board of Evangelism |
| Wednesday | 9:30am | Quilting |
| | 7:00pm | Evening Prayer |
| | 7:45pm | Bible Study w/ Pastor Goodman {room 212} |
| | 7:45pm | Adult Information Class w/ Pastor Reedy {Library} |
| Thursday | 6:00pm | Bell Choir |
| | 7:00pm | MTC Choir |
| Saturday | 8:00pm | Men's ChristCare |
| Next Sunday | 8:30am | Worship |
| | 9:45am | Education Hour |
| | 11:00am | Worship |
| | 5:00pm | Friends in Fellowship {Potluck} |
| | 6:00pm | Youth Group |

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given today to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by June Rehmann in loving memory of her husband, Herb, on his birthday September 14th; and by Lamar and Inkie Gillian in honor of their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on September 16th.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30am – 128
Education Hour – N/A
11:00am – 118

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 is teaching the Gospel of Luke {gym}.
- **Men's Bible Class** / lecture & discussion style / Led by Larry Laxson. This class is studying *The Bible on Trial* {Coffee and Jesus room}.

For Students & Children

- **Nursery/Kinder (age 3 and up)** meet in the gym classroom.
- **Grades 1-12**, meet upstairs in the ministry building. Confirmation meets in room 112, September – May.

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 in 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

Bill Stolhandske (8:30am)
Mike Wille (11:00am)

Ushers on Duty

R. Domel, D. Lundy, J. Fruendt, E. Lingg (8:30am)
R. Rheiner, J. Rheiner, J. Rheiner, B. Kokos (11:00am)

MIDWEEK | SMALL GROUPS & BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Information Class (AIC) | Wed | 7:45pm

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

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

Join us! We begin a twelve-week series on *The Minor Prophets* this week. Coffee & Refreshments served! Newcomers welcome {Room 212}! This class is taught by Pastor Meissler.

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 has begun the book *The Formula of Concord*. 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 Early Registration is open! Check out the display in the narthex and register as soon as possible! Early bird registrations ends October 6th.

Join us! - Pastor Meissler's Tuesday Bible Class – New twelve-week series "The Minor Prophets" starting this week! Join us for this survey study that peeks into each of the dozen books we call the minor prophets, books that are sometimes forgotten or infrequently read. Yet their texts are deeply relevant for today's Christian and reaffirms our need for a Savior. The minor prophets provide us with a most reliable source for the political and religious history of the people of Israel from the time of Amos to the time of Malachi. The message of the minor prophets is the message of the rest of Scripture—the message of sin and grace. That is the common thread that runs through all of the minor prophets. They give us a faithful picture of man's persistent abounding in sin, and God's persisting grace. This study will lead us right up to Christmas.

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.

A Service of Evening Prayer begins this Wednesday, September 18th, at 7:00pm. A Bible study on Lutheran Identity will follow in Room 212.

Friendship Sunday will be next Sunday, September 22nd, in both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. A Get-Acquainted Breakfast will be served in the gym between services. Invite someone to join you!

Friends in Fellowship meets at 5:00pm next Sunday, September 22nd. This will be a potluck meal. Please see Lexie Potter for details.

Mighty Mites for Mission - October 6th is traditionally set aside for LWML Sunday. One of the primary goals of the local chapters of LWML is to collect money for missions. Called mites, these donations are based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4) and are intended to be offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. This LWML Sunday, the Mary-Martha will be collecting money for Mites from the congregation to help fund the current projects. Loose change is welcome!

The Lutheran Hour – September 22, "Intervention"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Genesis Series - The account of Cain and Abel is more than a story of murder. (Genesis 4) Times/Stations: 6:00am on WOAI 1200 AM; 9:00am on KAWZ 88.7 FM; or 8:30am on KWED 1580 AM (Seguin).

Defending the Faith, Teaching the Truth...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. 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 special Voters' Assembly is called by our congregational President today at 9:45am in the gym for a single agenda item: to consider women's suffrage (voting in the Voters' Assembly) at Mount Calvary. A copy of the proposed amendment will be provided.

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

Volunteers are needed for making coffee on Sunday mornings. You choose the Sundays that work best for you. Sign-up on the calendar in the gym kitchen. If you are interested, please see Susan.

If you are in need of a nametag, please sign-up in the narthex. Sign-up sheet is on the table. Thank you.

Helping Hands - Brand new twin size bed mattress & frame for sale. Contact Evelyn Lee at 210-828-2155.

Save the dates:

TODAY – Loyalty Sunday/Bake Sale/Voters
September 18 – 7:00pm – Evening Prayer
September 18 – 7:45pm – Bible study
September 22 – Friendship Sunday/Breakfast
September 28 – 9:00am – Car Wash
September 29 – Pledge Sunday

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.