MT CALVARY CONNECTION

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August 2016

GROWING UP
in the Word

OUT
with the Gospel

TOGETHER
in Christ

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SUPER SUNDAY
August 7
4:00-6:00p.m.

Youth going into 6th grade through those who have just graduated high school are invited what is annually the messiest evening of activities at Mt. Calvary. Come participate in fun, absurd, yet challenging activities as we learn about God and how He continues to be big, strong, and loving even in our messy lives. Bring a friend and a towel and let's see what Paul and our interns have in store for you.

CATECHISM PARENT/STUDENT MEETING
Wed., August 17
6:00p.m.

Class will begin the following week (Wed., August 24)

5:30p.m. for 6th Grade students and Parents

6:30 for 7th & 8th Grade students and Parents

RALLY DAY 2016
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Theme:
THE LORD IS OUR BANNER
(Ex. 17:15)

We will kick off the year of faith instruction with an outdoor party celebrating that as the Body of Christ we rally together under His victorious banner.

Plan for food, fellowship and fun for all ages after the 10:30 service.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

If you would like to "renew" or "subscribe" to THE LUTHERAN WITNESS magazine., please see the sign-up sheets posted at the Information Desk.

The cost is $17.00/year.

Deadline for signing up is August 28th.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Celebrating 100 Years

Called. Equipped. Sent.

Hear "The Lutheran Hour" message with Rev. Gregory Seltz on the following local stations each Sunday…

Station	City	Frequency	Time
K208FE	Topeka	89.5FM	9:00am
WIBW	Topeka	580AM	7:30am
KCLY	Clay Center	100.9FM	7:30am
XM Radio	Nation wide	#170	12:00pm
BOT radio		92.5FM	8:00am

August 7--**"The Word in a World of Words"**
It's "Archives August" and Pastor Gregory Seltz revisits a classic sermon by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (2 Corinthians 5:19-20)

August 14--**"In Spite of Everything "**
"Archives August" continues, as Pastor Gregory Seltz preaches another classic sermon by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (Romans 8:28)

August 21--**"Hope Not in Politicians"**
"Archives August" concludes with a classic yet timely message originally presented by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. (Isaiah 31:1-3)

August 28--**"Boasting - Ridiculous or Real"**
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus - Modern man boasts, "God is dead," but what have we gained from such thinking? (Galatians 6:14)

POWER of PRAYER

The prayer has been sent heavenward asking God to provide us with caring people who want to serve Him by teaching our children in Sunday School. So be listening for the call in your heart and step up to answer it. Contact Robin Kolterman to let her know you have heard the call. First day of Sunday School will be **Sept 4th.**

LWML CORNER

2016 LWML Officers

President: Arlys Hartmann V-Pres: Carol Brase
Secretary: Carolyn Stutzman Treasurer: JeriLee Richter

August 4th, 1:30p.m. Executive Board Planning Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall

August 7 - LWML MITE BOX SUNDAY

August 11, 7:00p.m. LWML Meeting
This month's theme is *"What It Takes to Win"*
Topic Leader is Melissa Gier
Hostess for the evening is Arlys Hartmann

"Serve the Lord with gladness." Ps 100:2

LWML

Have "YOU" joined with the LWML yet in saving **Stamps for Missions**? If not, please do. It's easy, takes little time, and helps the National LWML with the shipping costs for Lutheran World Relief. At last count, $28,000 have been received from the sale of the stamps that women across the United States have saved. Bring them with your "mighty mites" on Mite Box Sunday. Just drop the stamp end of the envelope into the box provided. You'll find the yellow box for stamps next to the purple box for mites in the Fellowship Hall. The LWML thanks you!

Gifts from the Heart for August:
Peanut Butter, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Baking/Pancake Mix

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Please give your son/daughter's college address so that we may keep in touch with them while they are away.

Contact Carol Brase at raybrase@gmail.com or Alice at the church office mclc.wamego@gmail.com

Thank You! To our wonderful congregation.

Having just returned from the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans I couldn't help but appreciate our congregation and all that they do to support our youth!

The gathering was a powerful faith building and group building experience. Throughout the week our youth could be found praising God in song, study, service, and conversation. We learned about defending our faith, sharing our faith, what it means to be a Man of God, what we should expect from Godly relationships. We learned the differences between what we believe and what other religions believe, we learned how to share Jesus with those like us and not so much like us, and through study and speakers we learned that our Joy, humility, community and hope are "In Christ Alone."

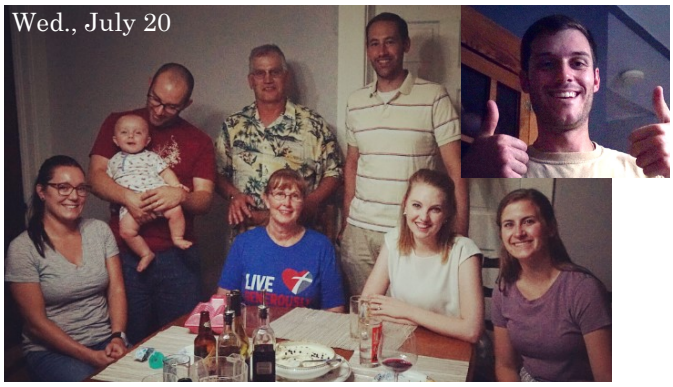
The week was amazing but we couldn't have done it without the support of Mt. Calvary. Thank you for all you do for the younger members of the congregation. Your continued support and focus on children and youth ministry, from donations for VBS to volunteer time spent teaching and leading our Sunday School, are commendable. We try to keep from hounding our members by keeping fundraising to a minimum so we appreciate all who have supported us with their grocery shopping, attended sweetheart dinners, graciously donated for Lent/Advent dinners, and the times you have tossed a few dollars into the collection plate intended for youth ministry.

Thanks you for your dedication to the Gospel, and for all you do to make sure that our coming generation grows up strong in the faith.

~ DCE Paul White

Dinner for Eight!

What a wonderful idea! Taking six people...putting them together at the dinner table and enjoying getting to know one another.



This group consisted of the Stohs, the Brunings, and the Titus's.

The Stohs hosted the first dinner back in May, and invited Ken & Sue Roberts as special guests, thus making "Dinner for 8"..

The Brunings hosted in June, serving up Mexican food. Kat invited a friend from work and her husband & baby.

And the final dinner was held at Kenny & Kara Titus's house, enjoying Greek food. They invited friends, John and Kinsley Sachse.

If you've never participated in "Dinner for 8" before...please give it a try next time.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER . . .

One way to honor our LORD is through service and a commitment of our time and talents. During <u>September</u> you will have the opportunity to renew, *or start new*, your service commitment through our Stewardship Time and Talent registration initiative. So, at any of the September worship services, please receive a Time and Talent form, consider your skills and interests, and indicate on the form the areas of your service to our LORD. There will be a reception box on the Information Desk outside the church office to place your completed form.

~ Blessings from your Stewardship Board

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Mission Statement

GROWING UP IN THE WORD

What does this mean?

"If you continue in My Word you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free." Jn 8:31-32

We grow UP in the WORD by:

Reading the Bible often and growing in our understanding of God's message.

GROWING OUT WITH THE GOSPEL

What does this mean?

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved: but he who does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:15-16

We grow OUT with the GOSPEL by:

Sharing the message of salvation in Christ our Savior with our friends and neighbors through our actions and words.

GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

What does this mean?

"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3

We grow TOGETHER in CHRIST by:

Sharing our common faith through fellowship in Worship, Bible study and Congregational activities, and using the gifts with which He has blessed us for service in His Church.

OFFICE NOTES

Please call or email:

- When you would like a pastoral visit or a hospital visit.
- When your address, phone, or email changes.
- When you are planning to move out of town or state.
- When a new baby arrives in your family *(make Baptism plans at least a week in advance)*
- When planning a wedding which will be conducted at Mt. Calvary *(please confirm the date at church before making other plans)*
- When you have a prayer request or feel the church can assist you.

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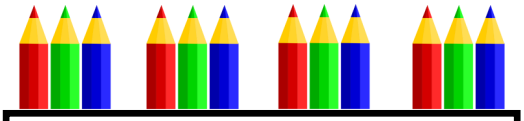

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