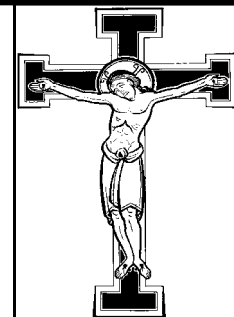




Mount Calvary Lutheran Student Fellowship

LOGOS

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1



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“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

Fall is here again. It is my favorite time of the year. The leaves on the trees are beginning to change, the air is cool and crisp. The days are getting shorter. Walnuts are raining down from the trees outside the Vicar’s apartment. Crops are being harvested, and hunting season is right around the corner. We begin to look ahead to Halloween and Thanksgiving. It is truly a wonderful time of the year.

It is also kind of sad isn’t it? The leaves are turning colors, because they are dying. The crops are harvested because they are dead. The grass is turning brown because it is dead. Winter’s long cold is near. Snow will soon cover everything, until winter’s bleakness is everywhere.

We too are dying, and sin is the reason. Each of us is guilty of sin. Since the days of Adam and Eve we have all been guilty. We no longer trust God in all things, we no longer demonstrate love to our neighbors.

Instead sin infects every part of our lives. And for us in our sin, death is also to be expected. Our lives will not last forever, and some day we will be in the fall of our life. We will die. There is nothing we can do about it. Every fall I

am reminded of this as the leaves turn and fall. Christ speaks of this in John 12. “Unless a kernel of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies it bears much fruit.” The same is true for all of us. We have to die to bear fruit. Fall is a stark reminder of this. In order for the acorn to grow into an oak, it needs to die, fall off the tree and be buried. If not, it won’t grow.

We need to die, so that we might have life in heaven. Jesus says, “Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” To gain life we must lose it. We must die just as a seed must die to bear fruit.

In the waters of Baptism, we have died and been buried with Christ. We were laid in the tomb with him, and then raised again on the third day to new life. Baptism has washed us and “made us whiter than snow.” (Psalm 51)

In baptism we are directly connected with Jesus’ death upon a cross. There we die like a seed falling from a tree and are buried. There we lay in a tomb like a seed laying under the snow all winter. In baptism we are raised again, as new life springs forth in the spring. Baptism gives us new life.

So this fall, while you look at all the beautiful colors of dying plants, remember that we too have died in Christ, and that just as spring will inevitably come, so too, life eternal will eventually come for us.

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They received the word with all eagerness,
examining the Scriptures daily to see if
these things were so.- Acts 17:11

Daily Devotions

Opening:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise (Psalm 51:15). Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord (Psalm 70:1).

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

(See left. If you have devotions both in the morning and evening, please read the first lesson listed in the morning and the second lesson in the evening.)

The Apostles' Creed

The Lord's Prayer

Other Prayers

Morning:

I thank You my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Or

Evening:

I thank You my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

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October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible Study in ISF Room @ Mt. Calvary 5:30-6:30 Vespers 6:30 p.m.	2 Bible Study in ISF Room @ Mt.	3	4 HOBBO DAY!
5 Worship 8:00 & 10:30a.m. ISF DINNER NO BIBLE STUDY!!!	6	7	8 Game Night @ Mt. Calvary 5:15	9	10	11
12 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Bible Study@ Student Union Room 260 -9:00 p.m.	13 Bortnem's Meet 4:30 @ Church	14	15 Bible Study in ISF Room @ Mt. Calvary 5:30-6:30 Vespers 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Hunting Season Opens
19 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Bible Study@ Student Union Room 260 -9:00 p.m.	20	21	22 Bible Study in ISF Room @ Mt. Calvary 5:30-6:30 Vespers 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25 Chili fee Prepara- tion/ Volleyball game 6:00 @the Church
26 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. CHILI FEED FUNDRAISER! Bible Study@ Student Union Room 260 -9:00	27	28	29 Bible Study in ISF Room @ Mt. Calvary 5:30-6:30 Vespers 6:30 p.m.	30	31 Trick Or Treat Scavenger Hunt and Fun Night Mt. Calvary 6:30 p.m.	

Worship & Study Opportunities at Mt. Calvary

Divine Service:

Sunday, 8:00 and 10:30 AM,
each with the Lord's Supper

Education Hour:

Sunday, 9:15 AM

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Wednesday, 6:30pm after LSF
Bible Study

LSF Bible Study

Sunday 9:00 PM @ Student Union,
State Room, 260. "Why I'm A
Lutheran" by Daniel Preus

Wednesdays at Mt. Calvary
(downstairs in LSF Room) 5:30pm
With Vespers following.
Revelation

Vicar Moline is available to speak with you about any issues or concerns you might have or anything else you might need. If he cannot be reached at the church office 692- 2678, his cell number is 260- 246- 1654.

Pastor Naasz is also available for any type of counseling or discussion. Please call the church office at 692- 2678, or email him at mtcalrev@mchsi.com for an appointment.

Upcoming Events

LSF Dinner after Church: October 5 after Church will be October's LSF dinner. Free Food, Fun and Fellowship. Plan on being there!

Game Night: On Wednesday October 8, the Vicar will be out of town for a Pastor's Conference. Since he will not be there for Bible Study, instead we will hold a game night. If you have any games you would like to play, bring them. We might also play Ultimate Spoons or "Lap Tag". Come for a fun night!

Gathering at the Bortnem's House: A couple from the congregation is opening up their home for dinner, games, and devotions. Russ and Laura love to spoil college students. Trust me and all who have been over to their house before, you don't want to miss this! We will meet at the Mt. Calvary parking lot at 4:30pm on Monday, October 13 and car pool out there.

LSF Spring Retreat/Debate: Our LSF group has volunteered to host the Regional Spring LSF Retreat here at SDSU. We hope to have a topic of "A Christian response to Islam." If you are interested in helping, let Vicar know.

Chili Fundraiser: October 26th will be our first fundraiser, we will serve Chili at church for a free will offering. We will need some help making food the night before and some help serving Sunday after church! We also will try to go to the volleyball game as a group Oct. 25 following making the Chili! It should be fun!

Trick-or-Treat Reformation Party: Friday October 31 will be our annual Trick-or-treat Scavenger Hunt and Fun Night! We will begin by "trick-or-treating" for non-perishables at member's houses! Then we will return and see who has the best Halloween Costume! We will have a fun/game night afterwards and just enjoy the Halloween/Reformation day holiday!

LSF Officers 2008

President: Andrew Fink

Vice- President: Spencer Grosch

Activities Coordinators:

Eric Schneeberger, Heather Bunge

Secretary/Treasurer: Allison Fink

Publications Chair:

Kasey Kirschenmann

Webmaster: Jeremiah Ackermann

If for any reason you have a question about LSF and cannot get a hold of the Vicar, feel free to contact one of the officers. Or if you have an idea for something you want to do, the Officers are available to help get it on the schedule.

Do you have an idea for an LSF Logo that is specific to the SDSU chapter? We are looking for your creativity to help us design one. When we have it designed, we will try to get it put onto a stocking cap for all members. If you have an idea, contact the Vicar!

Why I'm a Lutheran

Do you ever wonder why we believe what we do? How do we determine what our doctrine is?



What are the most important things about the faith? Where does Jesus fit into being Lutheran?

Come to the Bible Study at the Student Union 9:00pm, Room 260 throughout this semester, and we will answer these and more.

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IT'S TIME TO GET THE AUDIO BOOK ALREADY

Look for our Facebook Group

Do you ever have to ask, "What time is that Bible study today?" Do you want to keep up to date with what's going on with our LSF group? Check out our Facebook group, SDSU LSF. It allows you to see all our events and receive emails reminding you when they are. You also can ask questions and meet other people involved in the group. You can post pictures or video's of past LSF events and more!!! It also has links to this newsletter and the monthly calendar! Check it out! If you haven't joined, join today.



Attention Graduates:
Please email Vicar if you are graduating this May and are not returning to SDSU next fall for graduate work. If you would like to continue receiving the LOGOS, please let Vicar know. God-speed and blessings to you as you are now equipped for faithful and loving service in this world. Make sure to visit us at Mt. Calvary!

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