

Welcome to Mt. Carmel!

What a pleasure it is to worship together! We hope that the information on this page will help to make your worship experience comfortable.

The "Connection Card" which is inserted into this bulletin serves two purposes. Side One is our means of keeping up with you through the mail (both email and posted mail). Side Two is how we learn of your prayer needs. Please follow the instructions on the card and let's connect! Members, please provide your name, but only fill in contact information if there has been a change.

Holy Communion is a sacrament in which we believe Jesus is truly present. All who feel called by the Spirit are welcome to Christ's table. The ushers will direct you forward via the side aisles and kneel or stand at the altar rail. Open your hands to first receive bread. **Gluten-free** wafers are available; please advise the pastor of your preference when you come forward during communion. After you have received bread, indicate to the assisting minister if you would prefer an individual glass of wine or grape juice, or the Common Cup of wine. After receiving, you may stay at the altar rail for a moment to pray, and then return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward for communion but would like to receive it at your seat, please indicate so to an usher.

For Little Ones:

Goody bags hang on a small rack in the lobby. They contain toys and other things to keep children engaged during worship. Grab one and enjoy!

The Cry Room is available if you'd like a private place to be with your infant or toddler where you can still see and hear the service. It is in the back of the sanctuary and can be accessed through the lobby.

Nursery is open during both services as well as during Sunday School between services. Ask an usher for directions.

Prayground is in the back of the sanctuary for our busy little ones (ages 0-3yrs.) to remain in church with engaging space to play quietly. Please supervise your child.

For the not so little: **Hearing aids** are available behind the sound board on the wall.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask an usher. May God bless us all as we worship together!

PASTOR: Rev. Valerie Carlson

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY PASTOR: Rev. Dan Carlson

ORGANIST: Paul Woodring

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Vacant

CHILDCARE PROVIDER: Hannah Choi

What's Happening at Mt. Carmel LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun. Sept 17	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Adult Forum Contemporary Worship
Mon. Sept 18		
Tue. Sept 19	7:00 PM	NA
Wed. Sept 20	6:00 PM	LCM Dinner/Bible Study
Thu. Sept 21	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Staff Meeting Praise Band Rehearsal Church Council Meeting
Fri. Sept 22	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Friday Morning Garden Club Bible Study
Sat. Sept 23	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
Sun. Sept 24	8:45 AM 10:00am 11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Adult Forum Contemporary Worship

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Mt. Carmel LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 17, 2017
8:45 AM Traditional Worship
Fifteenth Day after Pentecost

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WHAT TO EXPECT IN WORSHIP TODAY

We Gather As A Community of Faith

Prelude: "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying" — J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome
Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness: ELW p.94
Gathering Hymn: ELW 452 "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"
Greeting ELW p. 147
Kyrie: ELW p. 147
Canticle of Praise: ELW p.149
Prayer of the Day

We Hear the Word of God

Children's Message
First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12
Gospel Acclamation: ELW p. 151
Gospel: Matthew 14:21-35
Sermon

We Respond to the Word of God

Hymn of the Day: ELW 605 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"
Prayers of the People
Peace
Announcements
Graduation Blessing

We Share The Lord's Supper

Offering
Offering Response: ELW 184 "Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving/Dialogue: ELW p. 152
Holy, Holy, Holy: ELW p. 153
Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord's Prayer: ELW p.154
Invitation to Communion: ALL ARE WELCOME!
Communion Song: ELW p.154 "Lamb of God"
Prayer after Communion

Sending

Blessing
Sending Hymn: ELW 544 "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"
Dismissal
Postlude: "Allegro" — Pietrus Monn (1800-1897)

Beyond Sunday Morning Worship

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, 24th September will be special services for the commissioning of the Stephen Ministers.

Oct. 1: Blessing of the Animals. Join us for a **10 AM outside service.** All animals are welcome! Also welcome are stuffed animals and pictures of your animals. Please let Pastor Valerie know if you plan to bring an "unorthodox" pet. Bring hats to stay cool in the sun!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, Oct. 14.** We will be joining up with UMC, up the hill, to share a meal and a movie about **Martin Luther.** To make this evening a success, we need your help with food, set-up, serving, clean-up, all that.
Please contact Nancy Priddy, 459-9249, if you can help. This will be a wonderful, shared evening!

Hey Retreaters!

All those who are registered to attend the Women's Retreat, Oct. 6 – 8, are invited to a "pre-bonding" party, to answer questions, get further info, pay remaining deposits, and more...This will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 7:00, at Nancy Priddy's, 938 Skyline Dr. SLO. Snacks and beverages will be provided, but if you want to bring a favorite snack to share, perfect. Haven't registered yet, but still considering? Come learn more, we still have a bit of room. Bring your checkbook...
Questions or to RSVP? Nancy Priddy, 459-9249

Men's Advance, October 20-22 at El Camino Pines Retreat Center. The theme for this year is "The Invisible Man". How can congregations attract and encourage men to become bold and daring followers of Jesus Christ? Attend the full three days for \$140 or Saturday only for \$60. Fees include lodging, all meals, socials and program. For information and registration: www.mens-advance.org or contact **John Keisler at rebjohn50@hotmail.com / 543-4259.**



TODAY: Sunday, Sept. 17—Adult Forum begins the year with the kickoff for Mt Carmel Small Group study program. Come and hear what Small Group studies are all about, how we can organize for it, and a brief 'sample' small group Bible study. In Quist Hall at 10 am.

Next Sunday, (Sep 24), Pastor Valerie gets a chance to reflect on "500 Years of Lutheranism—What It Means to Me", an opportunity for her to tell about her faith life, career and future and comments on the Reformation and Martin Luther and how they have influenced her.

Sunday School! Begins next Sunday, Sept. 24.

From the Financial Secretary:

The church budget is now in two separate accounts with two separate deposits for each Sunday. Please write separate checks for your general offering and any temporarily restricted funds such as donations to CAT, LCM, or special offerings such as Lutheran Disaster Relief. Thank you.
Carol Grosse
Financial Secretary



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bob Harvey; Nancy Priddy; Vivian Cook; Lt. Robert Babcock; Kathy Gremel; Beryl Bennett; Kathy Danes & Family; Mark & Family; Heather Babcock; Paval Erickson; Becky Cowart; Grandma of Molly Schrum; Pat Huffaker; Nancy Carlson; The London Thibideux Family; Family of Will Stark & Kevin Olson; Family of Cliff Baker; Kelly Woolfolk; Pastor Erin Martinson & Family; Jennifer Bobell & Family; Betty Ann Quist; Taige & Family.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY:
Bev Humphry, Ed & Paula Jaster, Barbara Jauregui.

THANK YOU WORSHIP LEADERS

Coffee: Vern & Elsa Brody, Ro Cannon-Miller
Communion Assistants: Nancy Priddy, Mike Dresp
Assisting Minister: Rebecca Christenson
Greeter: Carolyn Baker
Lector: Greg Zocher
Soundboard: John Perreault
Powerpoint: Cliff Baker
Altar Guild: Jeanie Schultz
Ushers: Jess & Pat Bathke, Steve & JoAnn Bennett