

Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Michael Joynt, Pastor

WELCOME

In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to Christian worship. If you are a visitor with us, please sign our guest register by the front door and fill out a worship card given to you by an usher. If you are worshipping with us in a communion service, please note that we practice close communion. Please read the communion statement at the end of the Order of Service.

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Opening Hymn	<i>"The Advent of Our King"</i>	LSB 331
Confession	p. 151	
Introit	See insert	
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Hymn of Praise	p. 154 – Gloria in Excelsis	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 2:1-5	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Romans 13:11-14	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 156	
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 24:36-44	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Savior of the Nations, Come"</i>	LSB 332
Sermon	<i>Be Ready</i>	<i>Matthew 24:36-44</i>
Apostles' Creed	p. 159	
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
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Lord's Prayer		
Benediction	p. 166	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"</i>	LSB 336

COMMUNION: Communion is both a participation in Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and a statement of fellowship among those who participate. Members of our congregation, and members of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod who have properly prepared themselves are invited to attend. If you are not an LCMS member or are of another denomination or synod, please see the Pastor before communing for the first time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Mike Bickham, Smokey Morner, Matt Joynt, and Ron Hill.
Elder: Gil Wheeler. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips.

Sunday school focus: Our children will study about Jacob's dream (Genesis 27:41–28:22) in Sunday school today, a story that shows God renewing His promise to bless all people through Jacob's family. Since God kept His promise by giving Jesus to be our Savior, this week during your devotion time, say the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and its explanation and review the many blessings God has given you. Thank God for the faithful service of our teachers as they have taught our children during this first quarter of Sunday school, helping them to Grow in Christ.

When to Worship: The Church Council has discussed the relative benefits of reducing our winter worship from two services to one. Before a final decision is made, the Council would like to take a "straw poll" of the congregation. Consequently, today after worship service we will ask people to stay for a brief poll.

Voter's Meeting On Sunday, December 12th there will be a voters' meeting after Sunday school. We will be approving the 2011 budget, electing church leadership, deciding whether to put on a new roof, and addressing other issues. Please attend and participate in the practical life of the congregation.

Adult Information Class: A new Adult Information Class is beginning this Monday at 5:30. We will have some young children there as well and so we will have child care/bible school for children. If you know anybody who would be interested in learning more about the Christian faith please encourage them to attend. Anyone in the congregation who would like a brush up on what we teach is invited to join us.

Advent has begun with this Sunday. Our theme for our Wednesday advent services this year will be God's Love at Christmas. Please join us in Advent worship as follows:
Wednesday December 1st 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. God's Love Covers Me with Christ.
Wednesday December 8th 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. God's Love Stirs up My Heart.
Wednesday December 15th 11:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. God's Love Speaks Comfort and Joy.

Christmas Caroling: On Saturday, December 18th, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, we will go Christmas caroling to some of our shut-ins and some local nursing homes. This is an always fun event that allows us to bring the joy of Christmas to people who may not get a chance to share in it as much as they would like. You do not need to bring anything other than an open heart and a joyful voice. Please join us and feel free to bring any friends who would enjoy sharing Christmas in song.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's
Worship Service 112
Sunday school (*children & youth*) 14
Bible Class (*& staff*) 28

SUNDAY – November 28

9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

WEDNESDAY – December 1, 2010

11:00am Advent Service
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Advent Service

THURSDAY – December 2

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @
Emerald Springs
7:00pm LWML meeting

SATURDAY – December 4

7:30am Bible Breakfast (sermon study)
in Ed. Bldg
8:00am Cookie Walk

NEXT SUNDAY – December 5

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

**THE FIRST SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 28, 2010**

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