

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.

DIVINE SERVICE III

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 184

Opening Hymn *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”* LSB 901

Confession p. 184

Introit See insert

Gloria Patri p. 186

Collect of the Day See insert

Old Testament Lesson **Isaiah 11:1-10**

Gradual See insert

Epistle Lesson **Romans 15:4-13**

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Gospel Lesson **Matthew 3:1-12**

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Hymn of the Day *“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”* LSB 344

Sermon *Raised up from Stones* *Matthew 3:1-12*

Offertory p. 192

Prayer of the Church

Prayer Response

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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.

Communion Liturgy p.194

Communion Hymn *“Let Our Gladness Have No End”* LSB 381

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” LSB 625

“Lo, How a Rose Eér Blooming” LSB 359

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn *“Prepare the Royal Highway”* LSB 343

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those who serve us today: Ushers:.

Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Emma Stewart.

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 has begun on Mondays at 5:30pm. 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. 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 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.

2011 Planning Meeting: Please set aside Saturday morning, January 22nd, for our 2011 planning meeting. It will be a time to gather together in worship, prayer, and study, and to examine our objectives for the next year. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor.

Christmas Poinsettias: The church will be purchasing poinsettias for Christmas. If you wish to donate a plant, there is a sign up sheet in the parish hall by the flower chart. Cost is \$10.00 per poinsettia, to be paid to the flower fund. Just mark your envelope.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's

Worship Service **103**

Sunday school (*children & youth*) **9**

Bible Class (*& staff*) **23**

SUNDAY – December 5, 2010

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

TUESDAY- December 7

5:30pm Dinner

6:00pm Board Meetings

7:00pm Council

WEDNESDAY – December 8

11:00am Advent Service

6:00pm Potluck Dinner

7:00pm Advent Service

THURSDAY – December 9

9:30am Bible study (sermon study)

@ Emerald Springs

2:00pm Worship Committee

FRIDAY – December 10

9:00am Elders Meeting

SATURDAY – December 11

7:30am Bible Breakfast (sermon study) in Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY – December 12

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

11:30am VOTER'S MEETING

**THE SECOND SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 5, 2010**

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