

# 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

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"</i>	LSB 398
<b>Confession</b>	p. 184	
<b>Introit</b>	See insert	
<b>Gloria Patri</b>	p. 186	
<b>Collect of the Day</b>	See insert	
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 35:1-10</b>	
<b>Gradual</b>	See insert	
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<b>James 5:7-11</b>	
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	p. 190	
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Matthew 11:2-15</b>	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	p. 191	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>"Built on the Rock"</i>	LSB 645
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Offended by Christ?</i>	<i>Matthew 11:2-15</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	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.

<b>Communion Liturgy</b>	p.194	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"Hark the Glad Sound"</i>	LSB 349
	<i>"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"</i>	LSB 624
	<i>"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"</i>	LSB 334
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	p. 199	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	LSB 338

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Those who serve us today:** Ushers: Will Stewart and Shawn Backs. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Emma Stewart.

**Voter's Meeting** Today 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.

**Last chance for Advent service:** Our theme for our Wednesday advent services this year is God's Love at Christmas. Please join us in Advent worship as follows:  
Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> 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. We will meet at Church and leave from here at 2:45. Alternatively, you can join us at our first stop, the Jade room at Emerald Springs at 3:00pm.

**2011 Planning Meeting:** Please set aside Saturday morning, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

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Sunday school (*children & youth*)

### **SUNDAY – December 12**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

### **WEDNESDAY – December 15**

11:00am Advent Service

6:00pm Potluck Dinner

7:00pm Advent Service

### **THURSDAY – December 16**

9:30am Bible study (sermon study)

@ Emerald Springs

2:30pm Worship Committee

### **SATURDAY – December 18**

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

3:00pm Christmas Caroling

### **NEXT SUNDAY – December 19**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

**THE THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 12, 2010**

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