

# 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>"The Advent of Our King"</i>	LSB 331
<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 7:10-17</b>	
<b>Gradual</b>	See insert	
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<b>Romans 1:1-7</b>	
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	p. 190	
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Matthew 1:18-25</b>	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	p. 191	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	LSB 357
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Conceived by the Spirit</i>	<i>Matthew 1:18-25</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>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	LSB 361
	<i>"Savior of the Nations, Come"</i>	LSB 332
	<i>"O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide"</i>	LSB 355
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	p. 199	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>"The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came"</i>	LSB 356

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Those who serve us today:** Ushers: Terry Pray, Glen Wagner, Gerrick Anderson. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Joseph Parker.

**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 is 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. Please pick up your Poinsettia on Sunday, Dec. 26 due to the clearing of the church for the roofing.

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day worship as follows:** Christmas Eve Service is at 7:00pm, and Christmas Day is at 10:00am. There will also be regular worship on Sunday. Please enjoy the opportunity to receive God's gifts three days in a row.

**New roof:** Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> we will need a crew of people to help move everything out of church after Bible study to prepare for the roofers on Monday. Please let Mike Ehrlich, Milton Euhus or Ron Hill know if you can help. The trustee board will provide a meal after Bible study for those wishing to stay and help.

**Pastor's Schedule:** Pastor will be on vacation from December 27<sup>th</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>. If any issues arise that need attention during that time please speak with an elder. Please note there will be no Communion at either service on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Finally, Pastor's day off will revert to Monday, since Beth's teaching schedule has changed.

**Service Time Change:** Remember that on the first Sunday in January we will go back to two services at 8:00 and 10:45, with Bible Study and Sunday School at 9:30. When we return to one service in April, it is our plan to continue with one Sunday service into 2012.

## *This Week's Calendar*

### **GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH**

Last Sunday's

Worship Service

118

Sunday school (*children & youth*) 20

### **SUNDAY – December 19**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

### **THURSDAY – December 23**

9:30am Bible study (sermon study)

@ Emerald Springs

### **FRIDAY – December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

7:00pm Christmas Eve Service

### **SATURDAY – December 25**

**Christmas Day**

10:00am Christmas Day Service

### **NEXT SUNDAY – December 26**

9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

12:00pm clear church for new roof

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY in ADVENT  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 19, 2010**

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