

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	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	LSB 380
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Gloria Patri	p. 186	
Gloria in Excelsis	p. 187	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 9:2-7	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Titus 2:11-14	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:1-14	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i>	LSB 379
Sermon	<i>God's Love Frees Me</i>	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>
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	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	LSB 368
	<i>"What Child Is This"</i>	LSB 370
	<i>"Let Our Gladness Have No End"</i>	LSB 381
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	LSB 387

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers: Are given today to the Glory of God by the congregation and in memory of Esther Brand by April Brand-Applehans.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Jerry Ferguson, Ed Hahn, Loren Knapp. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips.

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.

New roof: Tomorrow, Sunday, December 26th 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 27th through January 5th. 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 2nd. 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

SATURDAY – December 25

Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day Service

SUNDAY – December 26

9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

11:30am clear church for new roof

**CHRISTMAS DAY
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 25, 2010**

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