

# 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>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	LSB 361
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Hymn of the Day	<i>"Sweet Flowerets of the Martyr Band"</i>	
Sermon	<b><i>Run For Your Life!</i></b>	<b><i>Matthew 2:13-23</i></b>
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Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P:	Lord, in Your mercy,	
C:	hear our prayer.	
Lord's Prayer		
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Closing Hymn	<i>"Go Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	LSB 388

**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.

### Sweet Flowerets of the Martyr Band

LSB 969



1 Sweet flow - 'rets of the mar - tyr band, Plucked by the  
2 First vic - tims for the in - car - nate Lord, A ten - der  
3 Ah, what a - vailed King Her - od's wrath? He could not  
4 O Lord, the vir - gin - born, we sing E - ter - nal



ty - rant's ruth - less hand Up - on the thresh - old  
flock to feel the sword; Be - side the al - tar's  
stop the Sav - ior's path. A - lone, while oth - ers  
praise to You, our King, Whom with the Fa - ther



of the morn, Like rose - buds by a tem - pest torn;  
rud - dy ray, With palm and crown, you seemed to play.  
mur - dered lay, In safe - ty Christ is borne a - way.  
we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers:** Are given today to the Glory of God by Bruce & Maggie Fenske for their anniversary.

**Services:** We return to two services next Sunday, January 2, 2011.  
Early Service is at 8:00am, Bible study at 9:30am, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Service is at 10:45am.

**Those who serve us today:** Ushers: Tony Spano, Gil Wheeler, John Wagner. Elder: Bruce Fenske.  
Organist: Betty Lou Phillips.

**New roof:** Today we will need some people to help move everything out of church after Bible study to prepare for the roofers on Monday.

**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.

**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.

## *This Week's Calendar*

**GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH**  
Last Sunday's  
Worship Service  
123  
Sunday school (*children & youth*)

**SUNDAY – December 26**  
9:00am WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

**NEXT SUNDAY – January 2, 2011**  
8:00am WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30am Bible Class/Sunday School  
10:45am COMMUNION SERVICE

**THE FIRST SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 26, 2010**

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