

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 II

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Opening Hymn	<i>“The Advent of Our King”</i>	LSB 331
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Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-11	
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Epistle Lesson	2 Peter 3:8-14	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 173	
Gospel Lesson	Mark 1:1-8	
Hymn of the Day	<i>“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”</i>	LSB 344
Sermon	<i>Baptized in Water and Spirit</i>	<i>Mark 1:1-8</i>
Nicene Creed	p. 174	
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Communion Hymns	<i>“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”</i>	LSB 596
	<i>“Wide Open Stand the Gates”</i>	LSB 639
	<i>“Salvation unto Us Has Come”</i>	LSB 555
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Closing Hymn	<i>“Prepare the Royal Highway”</i>	LSB 343

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Lloyd, Randy, Kyle Williams. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Emma Stewart

Those for whom we are praying: **Those who are suffering:** Donna Giffey, Evelyn Foster, Suzie Disanza, Cecil Sigafosse.

Those who serve us in the Military: Jake Campbell, Chaplain Lynn Christensen, Jessica Cochran, Victor Greenfield, Jeannie Moody, Jeremy Rankin, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Marcus Svetahor, Michael Yelland, Michael Pray, Philip Kearley, and Dan Johnson.

Those who spread the Gospel overseas: Rev. Terry and Janet Borchard, Rev. Glenn and Susan Fluegge, and Pastor Dennis and Lorna Meeker.

Today’s Sunday school lesson is the foretelling of the birth of John the Baptist Luke (1:5–25). The children learned that God in His mercy promised to send John to prepare sinful people for the coming of the Lord. In His Word, God calls us (sinful people) to repentance, declaring us righteous because of His Son, Jesus. In your family discussions, ask the children to retell the story they learned.

Altar Guild: There will be a meeting for those serving on Altar Guild and anyone who wishes to learn about this service to the church. The meeting is on Tuesday Evening, December 6 at 7PM.

Christmas Caroling: Please join us for our Christmas caroling on December 17th. We will meet at Calvary Lutheran at 2:45 and plan to visit a number of shut in members at their homes or at nursing homes to share our joy in the coming of Christ. We will meet back at Calvary Lutheran around 6 P.M. Please put it on your calendar and join us.

Memorial Service: On December 20th, at 11A.M. we will have a memorial service for Marian Maurer. Marion faithfully served this congregation as an organist for many years. Please join us as we mourn her passing and thank God for her life.

Poinsettias: The Altar Guild will be purchasing 14 Poinsettias, if you would like to donate toward a poinsettia please sign up in the Parish Hall, there will also be an envelope to use for your contribution. Remember after Christmas Service you may take your plant home.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service	95
Wednesday Advent Service	38
Sunday school (children & youth)	13
Bible Class (& staff)	23

SUNDAY – December 4, 2011

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
11:30am Confirmation

TUESDAY – December 6

5:30pm Dinner
6:00pm Board meeting
7:00pm Council

WEDNESDAY – December 7

11:00am Advent Service
6:00pm Pot luck dinner
7:00pm Advent Service

THURSDAY – December 8

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @
Emerald Springs

FRIDAY – December 9

3:00pm Elders meeting

SATURDAY – December 10

Serve at Crossroads Mission
7:30am Bible Breakfast (sermon study) in
Parish Hall
9:00am Adult Information class
9:00am Cookie Walk

NEXT SUNDAY – December 11

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School
11:30am VOTER'S MEETING

**THE SECOND SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
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