

# 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

<b>ORDER OF SERVICE -</b>	<b>p. 167</b>	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”</i>	LSB 338
<b>Confession</b>	p. 167	
<b>Introit</b>	See insert	
<b>Kyrie</b>	p. 168	
<b>Collect of the Day</b>	See insert	
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11</b>	
<b>Gradual</b>	See insert	
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<b>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24</b>	
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	p. 173	
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>John 1:6-8, 19-28</b>	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>“Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”</i>	LSB 345
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Bearing Witness about the Light</i>	<i>John 1:6-8, 19-28</i>
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	p. 174	
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>		
<b>Prayer Response</b>		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
<b>C: hear our prayer.</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	p. 176	

### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

<b>Communion Liturgy</b>	p. 177	
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>	p. 179 R.H side	
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>“The Night Will Soon Be Ending”</i>	LSB 337
	<i>“Your Table I Approach”</i>	LSB628
	<i>“Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice”</i>	LSB 556
<b>Post-Comm. Canticle</b>	p. 181	
<b>Post Comm. Collect</b>	p. 183	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”</i>	LSB 917

**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 and Kyle Williams Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Cailynn Stuebs.

**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.

**Sunday Morning with Pastor Bible Study:** Shifts topics this week as we begin an examination of 1 Peter. Please join us.

**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.

**Christmas Caroling:** Please join us for our Christmas caroling on December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Calvary 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 around 6 P.M. Please mark your calendar and join us.

**Memorial Service:** On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## *This Week's Calendar*

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

<b>Last Sunday's Worship Service</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening Service</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Sunday school (<i>children &amp; youth</i>)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bible Class (<i>&amp; staff</i>)</b>	<b>25</b>

### **SUNDAY – December 11**

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

### **WEDNESDAY – December 14**

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

### **THURSDAY – December 15**

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

### **SATURDAY – December 17**

7:30am Bible Breakfast (sermon study) in  
Parish Hall  
9:00am Adult Information class  
2:45pm Christmas Caroling

### **NEXT SUNDAY – December 18**

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

**THE THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 11, 2011**

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