

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.

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Closing Hymn	<i>“Angels from the Realms of Glory”</i>	LSB 367

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

Poinsettias: Are given today to the Glory of God by the Congregation.

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

Burrito Breakfast: Back by popular demand, Mike Ehrlich will be preparing breakfast burritos before church and during fellowship time on Sunday, January 15. A special door offering will be taken for the Loan Principal.

Stewardship notes: 2011 is coming to an end, time to clean out your mail box in the parish hall. Remember that your box is below your name. Regular members are on the left and winter visitors are on the right. If you cannot find your box, please notify the Stewardship Board. The board will be disposing of unclaimed items in January. Thank you.

Your 2012 offering envelopes are in the parish hall. They are in number order. If you don't know your number there is a list in alphabetical order to assist you. If you do not have envelopes and would like have envelopes, please contact the office at 783-3024 and let Janet know.

Christmas Song Service: The Wednesday December 28th service following Christmas will be a special service where we will sing whatever Christmas Carols worshippers chose. Please join us for one last chance to enjoy Christmas songs before the New Year.

2012 Planning Meeting: Please set aside Saturday morning, January 21nd, for our 2012 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.

Stay: Spend your tax dollars on a Lutheran (or other private) school. The STAY program will allow you to contribute up to a \$1,000 (for a married couple) to support a child at YLS, and get the same dollar for dollar reduction in your Arizona taxes. Also, even if you do not contribute you can help by making a recommendation for a student to get a scholarship. The students of YLS from Calvary are Tom, Anna, and Jackson Joynt; Cailynn and Taylee Stuebs; Jordan Rutledge; and Joseph Parker. If you need a form please see Pastor.

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY – December 25

CHRISTMAS

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY – December 28

11:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Worship Mid-week; A Christmas Sing

THURSDAY – December 29

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

SATURDAY – December 31

7:30am Bible Breakfast (sermon study) in Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY – January 1, 2012

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

11:00am Confirmation

Have a Blessed Christmas



**THE NATIVITY of our LORD
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 25, 2011**

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