

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>"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"</i>	LSB 374
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Gloria Patri	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 187	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Colossians 3:12-17	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:22-40	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Let All Together Praise Our God"</i>	LSB 389
Sermon	<i>Everything According to the Law</i>	Luke 2:22-40
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>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	LSB 380
	<i>"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"</i>	LSB 624
	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	LSB 368
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	LSB 387

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Elder: Smokey Morner. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte:

Those for whom we are praying: **Those who are suffering:** Donna Giffey, Kyle Reinertson, Helen Hahn, Madelyn Mason, Suzie Disanza, and 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; all funds raised will be matched.

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.

Sunday school focus: On this First Sunday after Christmas, the Sunday school lesson focuses on "The Presentation of Jesus." In the Divine Service, we join with Simeon and Anna, the angels and archangels, and the great cloud of witnesses in heaven and on earth hailing Christ as the fulfiller of the Law. *Parents might ask, "Where do we sing our praises to God? How has Christ fulfilled the Law for us?"*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: The Wednesday Morning Bible study, which is on the book of Genesis will restart on January 11th at 11:00 A.M.

Funeral notice: There will be a graveside service for Barbara Wheeler Thursday, January 12th at 4 P.M

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Service 73

Wednesday Service 37

SUNDAY – January 1, 2012

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

11:3am Confirmation

WEDNESDAY – January 4, 2012

7:00pm Worship Mid-week

THURSDAY – January 5, 2012

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @

Emerald Springs

6:00pm LWML Meeting

FRIDAY – January 6, 2012

9:00am LWML Quilting

SATURDAY – January 7, 2012

7:30am Bible Breakfast (sermon study)

in Parish Hall

NEXT SUNDAY – January 8, 2012

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

11:30am Confirmation

**THE FIRST SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY
JANUARY 1, 2012**

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