



Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Kessler



WELCOME

In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to Christian worship. We are so happy and thankful you are here with us today. 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 closed communion. Please read the communion statement at the end of the Order of Service. May God richly bless each and every one of you!

DIVINE SERVICE I

ORDER OF SERVICE -	p. 151	
Opening Hymn	<i>"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"</i>	LSB 633
Confession	p. 151	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 152	
Hymn of Praise	p. 154 – Gloria in Excelsis	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Acts 8:26-40	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	1 John 4:1-11	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 156	
Gospel Lesson	John 15:1-8	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"</i>	LSB 474
Sermon		
Nicene Creed	p. 158	
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
Offertory	p. 159	

Communion Liturgy
Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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"When in the Hour of Deepest Need" LSB 615
"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born" LSB 624
"Lift High the Cross" LSB 837
"I Know My Faith Is Founded" LSB 587

Post-Comm. Canticle
Post Comm. Collect
Closing Hymn

p. 164 *"Thank the Lord"*
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"We Know That Christ Is Raised" LSB 603

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

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$1337.00.

Flowers: Are given today to the Glory of God by Ted & Arlene Schauer in honor of Ted's birthday.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Bruce Fenske, Glen & John Wager. Elder: Ron Hill. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Austin Kessler.

Those for whom we are praying: **Those who are suffering:** Donald Zoutcke, Donna Fairchild, Mel Phillips, Hank Green, Zoiey Gaines. **Those who serve us in the Military:** Dylan MacFarlane, Michael & Jessica Pray, Jeremy Rankin, Michael Yelland, Dan Tjalsma, Jessica Cochran, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, Victor Greenfield, Joseph Donalbain, Tony Albright, Johnathon Fuhrman, Shane Summers, Justin & Sheamus Cooke. **Those who spread the Gospel overseas:** Rev. Dennis and Lorna Meeker. **Those who spread the Gospel on our Campuses:** LCMSU-UofA, and other campus ministries.

Sunday school focus: The story of "Paul and Timothy" serves as the focus of Sunday school today. Just as many in Paul's day thought, we think we must do something to be saved. Yet the answer is always Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, whose resurrection from the dead sealed our salvation and absolved the world. Questions for discussion include *"How are you like Timothy?"* and *"How are we saved from our sin?"*

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Service **69**

Wednesday Service

Sunday school (*children & youth*)

Bible Class (*& staff*)

TODAY – May 3, 2015

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THURSDAY – May 7

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

SATURDAY – May 9

7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at Goldsborro Bakery

NEXT SUNDAY – May 10, 2015

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER
SUNDAY
MAY 3, 2015**

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