

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!

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"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

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Closing Hymn "Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

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.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

<u>Church Council Notes:</u> Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$1540.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Pat Lamaestra, Glenn Wagner, and Randy Williams. Elder: Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Taylee Stuebs.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Rev. Sanderson, Donna Elias, Contessa Holtz, Mel Phillips, 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.

<u>Voter's assembly:</u> Council has scheduled a voter's assembly today at 11:30am after Bible classes. Please plan on attending. Thank you.

<u>Sunday school focus:</u> Today in Sunday school, the children will complete their study of how God worked in Joseph's life. "Joseph Forgives" and reveals himself to his brothers, telling them that though they meant evil, God used their acts for good. Our Lord Jesus Christ reveals Himself to us and forgives us in His Holy Word and Sacraments. Families could discuss, "How was God with Joseph, blessing him through all that happened, the good and the bad? How has God turned bad or evil things in your life or world into blessings for your good?"

<u>LWML News:</u> Mites For Missions – On Your Mark, Get Ready, Save! We will be collecting your Mites on LWML Sunday, October 18th. Please join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the mite box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" – offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. In fact the LWML has collected over.... \$100 million dollars since 1942. Yes... these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the mite box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the gospel to the world.

Also we are collecting old prescription glasses as part of Vision Ministry. If you have glasses please deposit them in the box in the Parish Hall. We cannot collect reader glasses that you buy at the pharmacy. They will be collected and donated to Vision Ministry at the Zone 25 Celebration in Holtville, CA on October 24th.

LWML Sunday is October 18, 2015; Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ... and your heavenly

Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33). Our congregation will have the opportunity to join together in worship under the theme, "Seek First the Kingdom of God" in observance of LWML Sunday October 18, 2015. The authors of this service are LWML Counselors Rev. John Heckmann and Rev. Dr. Robert Roegner. Our LWML looks forward to a special time of sharing with you the exciting missions of the LWML - God's ministry around the world through mites, service, prayer, and Christian fellowship. Please take a look at the "Mission Display" in the Parish Hall. These are the missions that we are supporting in the Pacific Southwest District. Mite boxes are available for you to collect your coins over the next few weeks. We hope you will join us in sharing our gifts with others.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service
Sunday school (children & youth)
Bible Class (& staff)



TODAY – September 27

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

WEDNESDAY – September 30

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg 4:00pm Confirmation

THURSDAY – October 1

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

FRIDAY – October 2

9:00am LWML Quilting

SATURDAY – October 3

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

NEXT SUNDAY – October 4

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



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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2015