



# 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

<b>ORDER OF SERVICE -</b>	<b>p. 151</b>	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"</i>	LSB 344
<b>Confession</b>	p. 151	
<b>Introit</b>	See insert	
<b>Kyrie</b>	p. 152	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	Omitted during Advent	
<b>Collect of the Day</b>	See insert	
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<b>Malachi 3:1-7b</b>	
<b>Gradual</b>	See insert	
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<b>Philippians 1:2-11</b>	
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	p. 156	
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Luke 3:1-14</b>	
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	p. 158	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"</i>	LSB 590
<b>Sermon</b>		
<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. 159	

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

<b>Communion Liturgy</b>	p. 160	
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	p. 162 R.H side	
<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>"Sing Praise to the God of Israel"</i>	LSB 936
	<i>"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"</i>	LSB 609

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"</i>	LSB 618
	<i>"We Know That Christ Is Raised"</i>	LSB 603
<b>Post-Comm. Canticle</b>	p. 164 <i>"Thank the Lord"</i>	
<b>Post Comm. Collect</b>	p. 166	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"</i>	LSB334 (v.odd)

**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: \$3761.00

**Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering:** Rev. Sanderson, Jeff Justice, Tony Spano, Suzie Disanza, 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.

**Voter's Assembly:** Next Sunday after church. There will be no Bible classes that day.

**Advent Service Schedule:** \* **12/9** - Advent Midweek – 6:00PM Soup/Sandwiches – 7:00PM Worship Service  
\* **12/16** - Advent Midweek – 6:00PM Soup/Sandwiches – 7:00PM Worship Service

**LWML News:** *Please begin baking your cookies!* The Twelfth Annual Cookie Walk Sale and Christmas Fair will be held this coming Saturday, December 12th, from 9 am to 1 pm. We are asking all members and friends of the church to donate four dozen cookies and bring them to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 11th, from 4 to 6 pm. If you are unable to deliver your cookies, please call Jan at 928-502-9785, and we will be happy to pick them up. Cookies will be sold for \$4 per dozen. In addition to our very popular cookie sales, we have over 20 vendors exhibiting their products both indoors in the Fellowship Hall and outdoors in the parking lot. A free petting area will also be set up for children. You can also enjoy biscuits and gravy or sausages from one of our vendors. We need volunteers, please help! The sign-up sheet is located on the table with the refreshments.

**Stewardship Board opportunity baskets:** 1 ticket \$1; 6 tickets \$5; 13 tickets \$10. We have a large number of donations from various businesses around town and also from members of our Church. We have received some great gift certificates and other items. You may purchase your tickets after worship today. You will be able to put your tickets in the container for the basket or baskets that you want to win. Tickets will also be sold on the day of the Cookie Walk Sale and Christmas Fair, and winners will be drawn and announced at 1 pm that day.

**Pizza Take Over Night:** Stewardship Board has had a lot of announcements lately but here is one more. We are having a takeover at Round Table Pizza on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM to 8 PM. They will donate 25% to us for anyone who presents notices which we will be handing out next week. This also includes phone in for takeout. These proceeds will go directly into the church treasury. Please put this on your calendar and plan to participate. We also need to have 6 people helping during this time. If you are willing to do this for even one hour, please contact Connie, Wilma, Betty, Jan or Bonnie. For more details, refer to the December newsletter.

**Christmas Eve Service:** Maggie Fenske will be directing the children and anyone else who wishes to play an instrument for the Processional Hymn. If you wish to play an instrument for the service please contact Maggie, she is willing to provide which ever music you need for your instrument.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** The Altar Guild will be purchasing 10 Poinsettias for Christmas this year. If you are able to donate towards the purchase of a poinsettia, please sign up on the list posted in the Parish Hall. You may put the money in your offering envelope and mark the \$10 under special gift specified for altar guild poinsettias. Remember to take your plant home after Christmas Day Service

**Mission Board news:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS; Sunday, December 20th... immediately after church. We will have cake, ice cream.... games, prizes, and goody bags for the kids. Join us as we celebrate our Lord's birth. If you would like, you may bring an unwrapped gift for Jesus. Items will be donated to **New Life Pregnancy Center**. Items needed include diapers, wipes, onesies, outfits, receiving blankets, baby wash, lotions, or other baby items. If you have gently used children's clothes of any age, they could use that too. *The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."* Matthew 25:40

## *This Week's Calendar*

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

<b>Last Sunday's Service</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Sunday school (children &amp; youth)</b>	
<b>Bible Class (&amp; staff)</b>	<b>23</b>

### **TODAY – December 6, 2015**

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

### **TUESDAY – December 8**

6:00pm Board meetings  
7:00pm Council

### **WEDNESDAY – December 9**

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg  
4:00pm Confirmation  
6:00pm Meal  
7:00pm Advent Service

### **THURSDAY – December 10**

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

### **FRIDAY – December 11**

3:00pm Cookie walk set up

### **SATURDAY – December 12**

7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at  
Goldsborro Bakery  
9:00am Cookie Walk & Bazaar

### **NEXT SUNDAY – December 13**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE  
10:30am Voter's Assembly

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY in ADVENT  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 6, 2015**