



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 II

ORDER OF SERVICE -	p. 167	
Opening Hymn	<i>"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding"</i>	LSB 345
Confession	p. 167	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 168	
Hymn of Praise	Omitted during Advent	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Zephaniah 3:14-20	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 4:4-7	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 173	
Gospel Lesson	Luke 7:18-28	
Apostles' Creed	p. 175	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Hark the Glad Sound"</i>	LSB 349
Sermon		
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
Offertory	p. 176	

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Liturgy	p. 177	
Lord's Prayer	p. 179 R.H side	
Communion Hymns	<i>"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"</i>	LSB 636
	<i>"When All the World Was Cursed"</i>	LSB 346

Communion Hymns	<i>"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"</i>	LSB 610
	<i>"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"</i>	LSB 620
Post-Comm. Canticle	p. 181 <i>"Thank the Lord"</i>	
Post Comm. Collect	p. 183	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"</i>	LSB 515

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: \$4123.00.

Those for whom we are praying: **Those who are suffering:** Rev. Sanderson, John Shaver, Jeff Justice, Tony Spano, Stan Foster, 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: Today after church. There will be no Bible classes today.

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

Christmas Service Schedule: * **12/24** – Christmas Eve Children's Program – 6:00PM

* **12/24** – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 10:00PM

* **12/25** – Christmas Day Worship Service – 10:00AM

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

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 15th 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.

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

Last Sunday's Worship Service 81

Sunday school (children & youth)

Bible Class (& staff)

TODAY – December 13

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

TUESDAY – December 15

5:00pm Pizza take over

WEDNESDAY – December 16

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

4:00pm Confirmation

6:00pm Meal

7:00pm Advent Service

THURSDAY – December 17

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @

Emerald Springs

SATURDAY – December 19

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

NEXT SUNDAY – December 20

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

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**THE THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13, 2015**