



Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Michael 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>“Prepare the Royal Highway”</i>	LSB 343
Confession	p. 151	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 152	
Hymn of Praise	Omitted during Advent	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 11:1-10	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Romans 15:4-13	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 156	
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 3:1-12	
Hymn of the Day	<i>“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”</i>	LSB 344
Sermon		
Nicene Creed	p. 158	
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
Offertory	p. 159	

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Liturgy	p. 160	
Lord’s Prayer	p. 162 R.H side	
Communion Hymns	<i>“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”</i>	LSB 347
	<i>“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”</i>	LSB 618

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT continued

<i>“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”</i>	LSB 336
<i>“Sing Praise to the God of Israel”</i>	LSB 936
p. 164 <i>“Thank the Lord”</i>	
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<i>“Let our Gladness Have No End”</i>	LSB 381

Post-Comm. Canticle

Post Comm. Collect

Closing Hymn

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: \$3,211.66

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Pat Lamaestra, Randy Williams, and Pat Stuebs. Elder & Reader: Wil Stewart. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Taylee Stuebs.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Stan Foster, Bruce Paulsen, Eva Lou Phillips, Elizabeth Stahl, Karen Guza, Georgene Shaver, Teresa Elias, Lalo Heredia, Mel Philips, Jeff Justice, Suzie Disanza, Contessa Holtz, Zoey Gains. **Those who serve us in the Military:** Shane Helton, Dylan MacFarlane, Michael & Jessica Pray, Jeremy Rankin, Michael Yelland, Kendra Oehlerich, Dan Tjalsma, Jessica Cochran, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, Victor Greenfield, Joseph Donalbain, Johnathon Fuhrman, Shane Summers. **Those who spread the Gospel overseas:** Rev. Dennis Meeker. **Those who spread the Gospel on our Campuses:** LCMSU-UofA, AWC Campus Ministry and other campus ministries.

Advent Service Schedule: * **12/7** - Advent Midweek – 6:00PM Soup/Sandwiches – 7:00PM Worship Service
* **12/14** - Advent Midweek – 6:00PM Soup/Sandwiches – 7:00PM Worship Service

Christmas Poinsettias: The Altar Guild has purchased 10 Poinsettias for Christmas this year. If you are able to donate towards the purchase of a poinsettia, please put the money in your offering envelope and mark the \$10 under special gift specified for poinsettias. Remember to take your plant home after Christmas Day Service.

Council/Boards: Boards and Council will meet Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Boards at 6PM and Council at 7PM.
Voter’s Assembly: The voters will assembly on Sunday, December 11, 2016. After church, no Bible classes that Sunday.

Nominee Committee: Nominees for 2017 are as follows...
Officers: Pres. Pat Lamaestra, VP. Brian Atchley. Sec. Lisa Elam
Trustee: Milton Euhus, Randy Williams, Terry Pray, Alvin Broyles, Mike Ehrlich
Mission: Debbie Lamaestra, Connie Wubbena
Stewardship: Elders: Education:

Coffee mugs: If you placed an order with Pastor for your Reformation coffee cup, please be sure to pay for the mug asap.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH
Last Sunday's Service **87**
Sunday school (children & youth)
Bible Class (& staff) **24**

TODAY – December 4, 2016
9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

WEDNESDAY – December 7
11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg
6:00pm pot luck dinner
7:00pm Advent Service

THURSDAY – December 8
9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @
Emerald Springs
7:00pm AWC campus ministry

SATURDAY – December 10
7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at
Goldsborro Bakery

NEXT SUNDAY – December 11
9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
10:30am Voter's Assembly

THE SECOND SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 4, 2016

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