



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 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	Isaiah 35:1-10	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	James 5:7-11	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 173	
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 11:2-15	
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>"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"</i>	LSB 353

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT continued

Communion Hymns	<i>"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"</i>	LSB 619
	<i>"Lord of Our Life"</i>	LSB 659
	<i>"Praise the Almighty"</i>	LSB 797
Post-Comm. Canticle	p. 181 <i>"Thank the Lord"</i>	
Post Comm. Collect	p. 183	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Arise, O Christian People"</i>	LSB 354
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: \$4,830.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Bob Stash, Ron Foster, and Alvin Broyles. Elder & Reader: Wil Stewart. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Austin Kessler.

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, Janet Ehrlich's family whose step sister passed away. **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.

Voter's Assembly: Today after church, no Bible classes today.

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

Christmas Eve Service: 7:00PM **Christmas Morning Service:** 10:00AM

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.

Nominee Committee: Nominees for 2017 are as follows...

Officers: Pres. Pat Lameastra, VP. Brian Atchley. Sec. Lisa Elam

Trustee: Milton Euhus, Randy Williams, Terry Pray, Alvin Broyles, Mike Ehrlich

Mission: Debbie Lameastra, 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.

Mission Board news: Today at 4:00PM Christmas Card making for those we pray for (shut-ins and military.) Pizza will be served. Also, December 17 at 3:00PM Christmas Caroling.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service 82

Sunday school (*children & youth*)

Bible Class (*& staff*)

21

TODAY – December 11, 2016

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Voter's Assembly

4:00pm Christmas Card making

WEDNESDAY –December 14

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg.

6:00pm pot luck dinner

7:00pm Advent Service

THURSDAY – December 15

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @

Emerald Springs

7:00pm AWC Ministry

SATURDAY – December 17

7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at

Goldsbirro Bakery

3:00pm Christmas Caroling

NEXT SUNDAY – December 18

9:00am MATINS SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11, 2016

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