



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!

MATINS SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 219

Opening Hymn "The Advent of Our King" LSB 331

Versicles p.219 (Advent response)

PSALMODY

Antiphon (Common) p.220

Venite p.220

Additional Psalm See insert

Office Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" LSB 357

READINGS

Readings **Isaiah 7:10-17** **Romans 1:1-7** **Matthew 1:18-25**

Reading Response

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

CANTICLE

Te Deum p.223 - 225

Offering

PRAYER

Kyrie p.227

Lord's Prayer

Collects

Collect of the Day See insert

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Grace p. 228

Benedicamus/Benediction

Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come" LSB 350

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$3,778.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Glenn Wagner, Mel & Joseph Parker. Elder & Reader: Wil Stewart. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Sophia 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, Joe Inman. **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: There is no Advent service this week, there was an error in the newsletter.

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.

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

Voter's assembly: January 8, 2016 after church.

Stewardship news: January 14, 2017 we will have a chicken dinner fund raiser for the general fund.

Altar Flowers: The 2017 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is now posted in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers may be given to celebrate birthdays or anniversaries, in memory of a family member or friend or for another reason. As a reminder, flowers are \$35 and the donation for the flowers may be placed in your weekly contribution envelope. In order to properly track receipts for the flowers, identify the \$35 as a special offering designated for "Flowers" on the line provided. It should not be included on the line for your weekly contribution. The donation will be listed on your annual contribution statement but should not be thought of as part of an annual pledge.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service 84
Sunday school (*children & youth*)
Bible Class (*& staff*)

TODAY – December 18

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

WEDNESDAY – December 21

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

THURSDAY – December 22

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

SATURDAY – December 24

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

NEXT SUNDAY – December 25

CHRISTMAS MORNING
10:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

THE FOURTH SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 18, 2016

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