



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 III

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Opening Hymn	<i>"Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"</i>	LSB 900
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Gloria Patri	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 187	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Numbers 6:22-27	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Galatians 3:23-29	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Gospel Lesson	Luke 2:21	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"</i>	LSB 524
Sermon		
Offertory	p. 192	
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		

Communion Liturgy Communion Hymn

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"</i>	LSB 393
<i>"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"</i>	LSB 683
<i>"The Ancient Law Departs"</i>	LSB 898
<i>"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"</i>	LSB 917
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<i>"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"</i>	LSB 922

Nunc Dimittis 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: \$5850.02.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Milton Euhus, Glenn Wagner, and Ron Hill. Elder & Reader: Albert Claude. 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, 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.

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.

KFUO: NEW TESTAMENT STUDY on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUO.org. Listen as host Rev. Jonathan Fisk and a guest pastor study the New Testament reading from the Treasury of Daily Prayer. Weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CST and archived at KFUO.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/KFUOradio or Instagram @kfuo.radio for shareable photos and program information.

LWML: The rummage sale will be held in February. Items may be brought in now on Sundays or contact an LWML member. The date and time TBA.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Service **60**

Sunday school (*children & youth*)

Bible Class (*& staff*)

TODAY – January 1, 2017

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

WEDNESDAY – January 4, 2017

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

THURSDAY – January 5

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

FRIDAY – January 6

9:00am LWML Quilting

4:00pm Elders Meeting

SATURDAY – January 7

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

NEXT SUNDAY – January 8, 2017

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Voter's Assembly

CIRCUMCISION and NAME of JESUS
SUNDAY
JANUARY 1, 2017

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