



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

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 184

Opening Hymn	<i>"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"</i>	LSB 708
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Gloria Patri	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	Omitted During Lent	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 12:1-9	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Romans 4:1-8, 13-17	
Alleluia and Verse	Omitted During Lent	
Gospel Lesson	John 3:1-17	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"God Loved the World So That He Gave"</i>	LSB 571
Sermon		
Offertory	p. 192	

Prayer of the Church

Prayer Response

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Liturgy	p.194	
Communion Hymn	<i>"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"</i>	LSB 610
	<i>"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"</i>	LSB 621
	<i>"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"</i>	LSB 673
	<i>"See This Wonder in the Making"</i>	LSB 593
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Sing Praise to the God of Israel"</i>	LSB936

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: \$4,122.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Alvin Broyles, Albert Claude, and Brian Atchley. Elder & Reader: Ron Hill. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Taylee Stuebs.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Jahann Rutledge, Joanne Williams, Mike Blohm, Suzie Disanza, Elizabeth Stahl, Teresa Elias, Lalo Heredia, Mel Philips, 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.

Midweek Lenten Services started Ash Wednesday and will continue to take place on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. The Service of Prayer and Preaching will be the liturgical setting for our services as we meditate on "The Blessings in the Blood of Jesus" centering around readings from the book of Hebrews. We will have a potluck style supper starting at 6:00 PM. For those who are able, please bring a hot dish, salad, or whatever you prefer to share and come for some great food and fellowship prior to worship. If you are unable to bring anything, that's okay too! There is always plenty of food to go around and we'd love it if you still came!
March 15, 2017: Hebrews 10:19-22; March 22, 2017: Hebrews 12:22-24; March 29, 2017: Hebrews 2:10-18
April 5, 2017: Hebrews 13:9-16

Stewardship notes: Counters are needed for 2017. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall for a month you would like. There will be counters information training this year, date and time TBA.

Office note: Due to the secretary being gone March 13-16, next Sunday's bulletin has already been printed.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Service **89**

Sunday school (*children & youth*)

Bible Class (*& staff*) **28**

TODAY – March 12, 2017

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

TUESDAY – March 14

6:00pm Board meetings

7:00pm Council

WEDNESDAY – March 15

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg.

6:00pm Lenten Pot-luck dinner

7:00pm Lent Service

THURSDAY – March 16

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @

Emerald Springs

7:00pm AWC campus ministry

FRIDAY – March 17

9:00am LWML Quilting

SATURDAY – March 18

7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at

Goldsbirro Bakery

NEXT SUNDAY – March 19

9:00am MATINS SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE SECOND SUNDAY in LENT
SUNDAY
MARCH 12, 2017

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