



# 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** "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" LSB 545

**Versicles** p.219

### PSALMODY

**Antiphon (Common)** p.220

**Venite** p.220

**Additional Psalm** See insert

**Office Hymn** "When in the Hour of Deepest Need" LSB 615

### READINGS

**Readings** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8      Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32      Matthew 15:21-28

### Reading Response

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

**Responsory (Common)** p.221

### 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, My Soul, with Every Care" LSB 779

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Council Notes:** Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$1,855.00.

**Flowers:** Are given today to the Glory of God for Mary Frances's birthday.

**Those who serve us today:** Ushers: Bruce Fenske, Kyle Williams. Elder: Mel Parker. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Austin Kessler.

**Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering:** Maren Green, Donna Fairchild, Christopher Fenske, Pearl Gleichman, James Davis, Elizabeth Stahl, Contessa Holtz, Zoey Gains. **Those who serve us in the Military:** Jacob LeClerc, Dylan MacFarlane, Michael Yelland, Jeremy Rankin, Michael & Jessica Pray, Brian Wilson, Cameron Simon, Shane Helton, 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:** AWC Campus Ministry, LCMSU-UofA and other campus ministries.

**Christian Education:** Calvary's Sunday school program will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday after Labor Day. That was the agreement reached by a group of 8 parents/grandparents at a meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup>. There are about 20 children at Calvary who will benefit, ranging from toddlers through high school. A slumber party is planned at the church on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> as a festive kick-off to the new school year. Volunteers have stepped forward to teach the toddlers, 8 – 13-year-olds, and high schoolers. Those in attendance agreed that parental commitment to having their children attend on a regular basis is key to re-building a successful program. That way the teachers can prepare for class with confidence that students will be attending. Ideas presented include longer-term class projects and a Christmas Bible Study. Still to be determined is how often Sunday school will meet...weekly, twice a month or monthly. More information will be presented as September nears.

## *This Week's Calendar*

### **GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH**

**Last Sunday's Worship Service** 54  
**Bible Class (& staff)** 12

### **TODAY – August 20, 2017**

9:00am MATINS SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

### **WEDNESDAY – August 23**

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

### **THURSDAY – August 24**

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

### **SATURDAY – August 26**

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY – August 27**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST  
SUNDAY  
AUGUST 20, 2017

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