



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

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Opening Hymn	<i>"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"</i>	LSB 802
Confession	p. 167	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 168	
Hymn of Praise	p. 171 – This Is the Feast	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 51:1-6	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Romans 11:33-12:8	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 173	
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 16:13-20	
Apostles' Creed	p. 175	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Built on the Rock"</i>	LSB 645
Sermon		
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
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Communion Liturgy
Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761
"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606
"We Praise You, O God" LSB 785
 p. 181 *"Thank the Lord"*
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"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 575

Post-Comm. Canticle
Post Comm. Collect
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: \$1508.00.

Flowers: Are given today to the Glory of God by Al Rahn in memory of his wife Shirley's birthday

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Pat Lamaestra, Alvin Broyles. Elder: Mel Parker. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Sophia 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 10th, the first Sunday after Labor Day. That was the agreement reached by a group of 8 parents/grandparents at a meeting on March 26th. 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 9th 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.

Congregational Meeting: Reminder that the congregational meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th from 3-5pm. Please make every effort to attend. We will have a pot luck meal after the meeting.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service **44**

Bible Class (& staff) **10**

TODAY – August 27, 2017

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

WEDNESDAY – August 30

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg.

THURSDAY – August 31

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

SATURDAY – September 2

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

NEXT SUNDAY – September 3

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY after
PENTECOST
SUNDAY

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