



Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pastor Michael Kessler



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 every one of you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III +

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 184

Opening Hymn	“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”	LSB# 839
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 187	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 7:29-35	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Holy Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	“What Is the World to Me”	LSB# 730
Sermon	“Life as a Hotdish”	
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	“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”	LSB# 611
	“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”	LSB# 620
	“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”	LSB# 685
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	“Onward, Christian Soldiers”	LSB# 662

COMMUNION STATEMENT: 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

Those who serve us today:

Elder(s):	Wil Stewart Ron Hill
Usher(s):	Keith Dennis
Organist:	S.O.S.

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$3,463.77

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Roxy Williams, Rudolph Ashman, Nadine Brunner, Mike Kennedy, Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, Kerry Waters Family of Alice Thomas who was called to eternal glory this past week Conflicts in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine
Those in the Military:	Jacob LeClerc, Hannah Kessler, Michael & Jessica Pray, Zack Dusek, Ayden Dusek, Victor Greenfield, David Rochester, Wyatt Hamre, Shane Helton, Tanner Cook, Cole Fennel, Jason Herwig, Connor Heimark, Sean Wilson, Dan Tjalsma, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, and Shane Summers.
Those who Protect & Heal:	Police Officers, Border Patrol and Homeland Security Agents, Fire Fighters, Paramedics & EMS, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Therapists, and all Medical Workers
Those spreading the Gospel:	Rev. Dennis Meeker, Rev. Howard Thomas and SOON (Something Out Of Nothing) Ministry

Fellowship Dinner: Our montly Fellowship Dinner will be at Las Herraduras on February 1st at 5:30pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

Rummage Sale: The Rummage Sale is planned for Saturday, March 2nd from 8am-12noon. Please place your donations on the stage in the Parish Hall. We are no longer using the small room for storage. There will be a clean-up day in February to clear out some long stored yet unused items around the church. Thank you for helping to make this annual event so successful.

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name: When “*the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,*” sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, “*Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD*” (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they “*believed God,*” as He spoke to them through His prophet, “*they turned from their evil way*” and were spared “*the disaster that he had said he would do to them*” (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that “*the appointed time has grown very short*” (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for “*the present form of this world is passing away*” (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give “*your undivided devotion to the Lord*” (1 Cor. 7:35).

When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, “*the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand*” (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become “*fishers of men*” with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY – January 21st, 2024
9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion
10:30am Youth Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

THURSDAY – January 25th
10:00am Bible Class

SATURDAY – January 27th
7:00am Goldsboro Bakery BC

SUNDAY – January 28th
9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion
10:30am Youth Sunday School / Adult Bible Class

GOD’S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

LAST SUNDAY	87
ADULT BIBLE CLASS	15
SUNDAY SCHOOL	3
THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS	22

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THIRD SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY
JANUARY 21ST, 2024