



# 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 in the Narthex 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 I** +

<b>ORDER OF SERVICE -</b>	<b>p. 151</b>	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>“Rise, Shine, You People”</b>	<b># 825</b>
<b>Confession</b>	p. 151	
<b>Psalm</b>	See insert	
<b>Kyrie</b>	p. 152	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	p. 154	
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<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</b>	
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<b>Epistle</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 8:1-13</b>	
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	p. 156	
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	<b>Mark 1:21-28</b>	
<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>	p. 159	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>“Son of God, Eternal Savior”</b>	<b># 842</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Consider Your Neighbor”</b>	
<b>Prayer Response</b>		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
<b>Offertory</b>	p. 159	
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	<b>“O God, My Faithful God”</b>	<b># 696</b>
	<b>“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”</b>	<b># 698</b>
<b>Post-Comm. Canticle</b>	p. 164 “Thank the Lord”	
<b>Post Comm. Collect</b>	p. 166	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</b>	<i>Odd Verses</i> <b># 528</b>

**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

<b><u>Those who serve us today:</u></b>	<b>Elder(s):</b>	Wil Stewart Ron Hill
	<b>Usher:</b>	Keith Dennis Mel Parker
	<b>Organist:</b>	S.O.S.

**Church Council Notes:** Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$3,845.00

### **Those for whom we are praying:**

<b>Those in need of healing:</b>	Doris Casey, Roxy Williams, Rudolph Ashman, Nadine Brunner, Mike Kennedy, Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, Heather Parcel, Family of Barb Lewter whose nephew passed away this week For reconciliation and peace in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine
<b>Those in the Military:</b>	Jacob LeClerc, Hannah Kessler, Michael & Jessica Pray, Zack Dusek, Ayden Dusek, Victor Greenfield, David Rochester, Wyatt Hamre, Shane Helton, Tanner Cook, Jason Herwig, Cole Fennel, Connor Heimark, Sean Wilson, Dan Tjalsma, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, and Shane Summers.
<b>Those who Protect &amp; Heal:</b>	Police Officers, Border Patrol and Homeland Security Agents, Fire Fighters, Paramedics & EMS, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Therapists, and all Medical Workers
<b>Those spreading the Gospel:</b>	Rev. Dennis Meeker, Rev. Howard Thomas and SOON (Something Out Of Nothing) Ministry

**Fellowship Dinner:** Our montly Fellowship Dinner will be at Las Herraduras this Thursday, 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.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin:** As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up “*a prophet*” like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. “*To him you shall listen,*” because the Word of the Lord is “*in his mouth*” (Deut. 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “*a new teaching with authority*” (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters “*the synagogue*” of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out “*even the unclean spirits*” (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father,

“from whom are all things and for whom we exist.” Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, “through whom are all things and through whom we exist” (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

## This Week’s Calendar

**TODAY –January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**9:00am** Divine Service 1 with Communion  
**10:30am**Adult Bible Class/Youth Sunday School

**THURSDAY – February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00am** Bible Class  
**5:30pm** Fellowship Dinner @ Las Herraduras

**SATURDAY – February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00am** Goldsboro Bible Class  
**9:00am** Elders Meeting

**SUNDAY – February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Divine Service 3 with Communion  
**10:30am** Adult Bible Class/Youth Sunday School

**God’s People At Church**

<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Thursday Bible Class</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Saturday Bible Class</b>	<b>5</b>

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**FOURTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**