



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 +

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Opening Hymn	“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” (<i>verses 1-5</i>)	#556
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First Reading	Acts 10:34-48	
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Holy Gospel	John 15:9-17	
Apostles’ Creed	p. 159	
Hymn of the Day	“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” (<i>verses 6-10</i>)	#556
Sermon	“Abide”	
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
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Communion Hymns	“To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All”	#613
	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	#770
	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	#700
Post-Comm. Canticle	p. 164 “Thank the Lord”	
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Closing Hymn	“Christ the Eternal Lord”	#829

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

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

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$1,895.00

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Roxy Williams, Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Rudolph Ashman, Larry Janke, Barbara Hart, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, Gene Burgoyne, Keith Dennis, Lance Savard, Valorie Johnson 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, Jason Herwig, Cole Fennel, Connor Heimark, David Schleusener, 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

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel: The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “*are witnesses of all that he did.*” He was anointed by God “*with the Holy Spirit and with power,*” and “*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,*” and so He was with those whom He sent “*to preach to the people*” (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “*baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,*” so that “*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “*the water and the blood*” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “*joy may be full.*” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “*go and bear fruit*” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – May 5th, 2024

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

THURSDAY – May 9th

10:00am Bible Class in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY – May 11th

7:00am Goldsboro Bakery Bible Class

SUNDAY – May 12th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

God's People At Church

Last Sunday 41

Adult Bible Class 12

Sunday School 9

Thursday Bible Class 16



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SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 5th, 2024