



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	“The Church’s One Foundation”	LSB#644
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 187	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
First Reading	Acts 1:12-26	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle	1 John 5:9-15	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Holy Gospel	John 17:11b-19	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”	LSB#651
Sermon	“God's Martyria”	
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	“O Christ, Our hope, Our Hearts’ Desire”	LSB#553
	“Hail Thee, Festival Day” (vv. 1 & 2 for Easter)	LSB#489
	“O Lord, We Praise Thee”	LSB#617
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (Odd Verses)	LSB#821

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(s):	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 Sunday: \$4,665.00

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Rudolph Ashman, Joey Rogers, Larry Janke, Barbara Hart, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, Gene Burgoyne, Keith Dennis, Lance Savard, Valorie Johnson

Those in the Military: Conflicts in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine
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

Do We Have Your Updated Information? If you have not filled out a Member/Winter Visitor Form that provides the church with your birth date, baptism date, confirmation date, wedding date, and any other pertinent information, please do so. This information enables the office and church boards to acknowledge birthdays, anniversaries, and the like. There are Member/Winter Visitor Forms located at each door in the sanctuary. Please take one for each member of your household and return to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father: On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them “*from the evil one*” and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, “*that they also may be sanctified in truth*” (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things “*to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life*” (1 John 5:13). For “*this life is in his Son,*” whom He has given by His Word, and “*whoever has the Son has life*” (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together “*with one accord,*” as one Body in Christ, “*devoting themselves to prayer*” and waiting upon the Lord in “*the upper room*” of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – May 12th, 2024

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

TUESDAY- May 14th

6:00pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY – May 16th

10:00am Bible Class in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY – May 18th

7:00am Goldsboro Bakery Bible Class

SUNDAY – May 19th

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

LAST SUNDAY 52

ADULT BIBLE CLASS 12

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS 18



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SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER
May 12th, 2024