



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!

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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):	Mel Parker Mike Dusek
	Usher:	Randy Ehrlich Terry Pray
	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: \$2,487.00

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Larry Janke, Barbara Hart, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, John Quinlan, Gene Burgoyne, Valorie Johnson, Joey Rogers, Vina Greenfield, Ron Hill, Mary Frances Atchley
Conflicts in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine

Those in the Military: Jacob LeClerc, James Rochester, 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

LWML will be collecting **Mite Box offerings on June 30.**

Help Needed: Please consider providing snacks and/or helping in the kitchen on Sunday mornings. Due to vacations, there will be some vacancies this summer. We will train you, so no experience is needed! Please speak to Paula Backs if you can help. Thank you!!

If you are interested in **purchasing a shirt**, there are order forms on the table in the Parish Hall.

Due to Pastor being out of town, there will not be Bible class on *Thursday, June 20th and 27th* and *Saturday, June 22nd and 29th*.

July Fellowship Dinner will be *Thursday, July 11th* at 5:30pm at Da Boyz. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind: The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are “able to hear it,” that is, “to his own disciples,” who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters “seed on the ground,” which “sprouts and grows” unto life, even as “he sleeps and rises” (Mark 4:26–27). “On the mountain height of Israel,” He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes “a noble cedar.” Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which “every kind of bird” will dwell, and in which “birds of every sort will nest” (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we “groan, being burdened” (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake “died and was raised” (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, “we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens” (2 Cor. 5:1).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – June 16th, 2024

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Father's Day Potluck

SUNDAY – June 23rd

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

God's People At Church

Last Sunday 51

Adult Bible Class 10

Thursday Bible Class 16



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FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
June 16th, 2024