



# 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	“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”	LSB#575
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 187	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament	Isaiah 29:11-19	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle	Ephesians 5:22-33	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Holy Gospel	Mark 7:1-13	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”	LSB#865
Sermon	“What You Say Matters”	
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	“To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All”	LSB#613
	“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”	LSB#563
	“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”	LSB#619
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	“Christ Be My Leader”	LSB#861

**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>Those who serve us today:</b>	<b>Elder(s):</b>	Mel Parker Wil Stewart
	<b>Usher(s):</b>	Milton Euhus
	<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 Sunday: \$3,465.00

**Flowers:** The flowers for today are given to the glory of God by Keith and Brenda Dennis in celebration of their anniversary.

### Those for whom we are praying:

<b>Those in need of healing:</b>	Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Larry Janke, Barbara Hart, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, John Quinlan, Gene Burgoyne, Karen Fenstermaker, Paula Backs, Lance Savard Those facing conflicts in countries around the world Those recovering from storms on the East Coast
<b>Those in the Military:</b>	Jacob LeClerc, James Rochester, Hannah and Cole Fennell, Michael & Jessica Pray, Zack Dusek, Ayden Dusek, Victor Greenfield, David Rochester, Wyatt Hamre, Shane Helton, Tanner Cook, Jason Herwig, Connor Heimark, David Schleusener, 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

**Reminder:** There will not be Thursday or Saturday Bible class during the month of August.

The **September Fellowship Dinner** will be at *Yuma Pho on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm*. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

**Sunday School Rally Day** is *September 8<sup>th</sup>*! Come for some Escape Room fun followed by delicious tri-tip tacos, prepared by Bryon and Katie Strom. We will need donations of tortillas, beans, and salad. Who can help?

**The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior:** The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not “[reject] the commandment of God” in order to establish or hold to “the tradition of men” (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord “with their mouth” and to honor Him “with their lips,” while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is “the Holy One of Israel,” who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, “the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,” but “the deaf shall hear” and “the eyes of the blind shall see” (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He “gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word” (Eph. 5:25–26).

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## TODAY – August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**9:00am** Divine Service 3 with Communion

**10:30am** Adult Bible Class

## SUNDAY – September 1<sup>st</sup>

**9:00am** Divine Service 1 with Communion

**10:30am** Adult Bible Class

## GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

**LAST SUNDAY** 45

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** 8



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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**