



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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	“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”	#707
	“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”	#698
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Closing Hymn	“How Can I Thank You, Lord” (odd verses)	#703

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

Those who serve us today:

Elder(s):	Wil Stewart Ron Hill
Ushers:	
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: \$2,995.00

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, Karen Fenstermaker, Paula Backs, Sarissa Velarde
Those facing conflicts in countries around the world

Those in the Military: 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

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

Sunday School Rally Day is next *Sunday, September 8th*! 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?**

WE NEED A FEW GOOD MEN! We need a few good men who are willing to serve on Sunday mornings as ushers. Please prayerfully consider serving your church on Sunday mornings in this way. A sign-up sheet is located on the side table in the Parish Hall. Your service is greatly appreciated!

THURSDAY & SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS RESUMES: Bible classes for **Thursday mornings at 10:00am** in the Education Building and **Saturday mornings at 7:00am** at Goldsboro Bakery on Avenue A resume this week. Discussion questions will be emailed out by Tuesday afternoons for both classes along with the link for those attending class via ZOOM on Thursdays.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER is scheduled for **this Thursday, September 5th at 5:30pm** at Yuma Pho at 394 E. 16th Street. There is a sign-up sheet on the side table in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!

We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God: Wickedness and evil come “*from within, out of the heart,*” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “*declared all foods clean*” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, “*listen to the statutes and the rules*” of the Lord, “*and do them, that you may live*” (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “*your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples*” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “*to your children and your children’s children*” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “*armor of God*” by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may “*stand firm*” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the “*gospel of peace,*” and take up “*the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*” by confessing Christ Jesus and “*praying at all times in the Spirit*” (Eph. 6:14–18).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – September 1st, 2024

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

THURSDAY-September 5th

10:00am Bible Class in Education Bldg.

5:30pm Fellowship Dinner

SATURDAY-September 7th

7:00am Goldsboro Bakery Bible Class

9:00am Elders Meeting

SUNDAY – September 8th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

10:30am Sunday School Rally Day

God's People At Church

Last Sunday 48

Adult Bible Class 9



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
September 1st, 2024