



# 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	“Praise the Almighty”	LSB#797
Confession	p. 184	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 186	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 187	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament	Isaiah 35:4-7a	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle	James 2:1-10, 14-18	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Holy Gospel	Mark 7:24-37	
Nicene Creed	p. 191	
Hymn of the Day	“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”	LSB#839
Sermon	“More Than An Upset Stomach”	
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	“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”	LSB#545
	“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”	LSB#768
	“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”	LSB#524
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (odd verses)	LSB#528

**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><u>Those who serve us today:</u></b>	<b>Elder(s):</b>	Wil Stewart Ron Hill
	<b>Usher(s):</b>	Ryan Pope Earl Hamilton
	<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: \$1,500.00

### **Those for whom we are praying:**

<b><u>Those in need of healing:</u></b>	Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Larry Janke, Barbara Hart, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, John Quinlan, Gene Burgoyne, Sarissa Velarde Those facing conflicts in countries around the world
<b><u>Those in the Military:</u></b>	Jacob LeClerc, 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><u>Those who Protect &amp; Heal:</u></b>	Police Officers, Border Patrol and Homeland Security Agents, Fire Fighters, Paramedics & EMS, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Therapists, and all Medical Workers
<b><u>Those spreading the Gospel:</u></b>	Rev. Dennis Meeker, Rev. Howard Thomas and SOON (Something Out Of Nothing) Ministry

**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.

The first **SAFETY AND SECURITY MEETING** will be held on *September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am* in the Church Office. If you are interested in joining, please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall.

**Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well:** The Lord proclaims the Gospel “to those who have an anxious heart” to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of “vengeance” and “recompense,” but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens “the eyes of the blind” and “the ears of the deaf,” and He loosens “the tongue of the mute” to “sing for joy” (Is. 35:5-6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does “all things well,” so that you may now speak “plainly” (Mark 7:31-37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also “love your neighbor as yourself” (James 2:8). Show your faith “in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,” by loving without partiality. For God has “chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom” (James 2:1-5).

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## TODAY – September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**10:30am** Adult Bible Class

**10:30am** Sunday School Rally Day

## TUESDAY-September 10<sup>th</sup>

**6:00pm** Church Council Meeting

## THURSDAY-September 12<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am** Bible Class in Education Bldg.

## SATURDAY-September 14<sup>th</sup>

**7:00am** Goldsboro Bakery Bible Class

## SUNDAY – September 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**10:30am** Adult Bible Class/Sunday School

## GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

**LAST SUNDAY** 32

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** 9

**THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS** 10



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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**