



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):	Wil Stewart Ron Hill
	Ushers:	Ryan Pope Earl Hamilton
	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: \$5,975.00

Flowers: The flowers for today are given to the glory of God by Pam and Mike Dusek in remembrance of Pam’s mother.

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Hank Green, Mike Ehrlich, Larry Janke, Kelvin Johnson, Shirley Castro, Jim Tyner, Joseph Brunner, Kayla Liehe, John Quinlan, Gene Burgoyne, Sarissa Velarde, Tim Mathews, Linda Stange
The family of Barbara Hart who died this past week
Those facing conflicts in countries around the world

Those in the Military: 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

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

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

A SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING will be conducted on **September 29th, 2024** immediately following church. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on extending a "Divine Call" to Rev. Michael Dusek, a son of our congregation who has recently become accepted as an ordained pastor in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod through the Colloquy process. This "Call" to Calvary Lutheran Church will be a non-paid position but gives Rev. Dusek the recognition and honor of having his first "Call" in the LCMS. If you are a voter for Calvary, please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Thank you!

The **LWML Fall Celebration** will be held in **Blythe, CA on October 5.**

Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil: Those who teach the Word of God “will be judged with greater strictness” (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue “boasts of great things,” whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, “it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison” (James 3:8). But anyone who bridle his tongue with the Word of God, who “does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man” (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with “the tongue of those who are taught,” He is able to sustain the weary “with a word” (Is. 50:4-5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6-9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the “mute and deaf spirit” from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22-27).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – September 15th, 2024

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

10:30am Sunday School Rally Day

THURSDAY-September 19th

10:00am Bible Class in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY-September 21st

7:00am Goldsboro Bakery Bible Class

SUNDAY – September 22nd

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Adult Bible Class

10:30am Safety and Security Meeting

God's People At Church

Last Sunday 37

Adult Bible Class 6

Thursday Bible Class 15

Last Saturday Bible Class 7



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
September 15th, 2024