



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 "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" #414

Confession p. 184

Introit See insert

Kyrie p. 186

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Collect of the Day See insert

Old Testament Exodus 24:8-18

Gradual See insert

Epistle 2 Peter 1:16-21

Alleluia and Verse p.190

Holy Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" #415

Sermon "It's Good To Be Here"

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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 "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" #435

"Beautiful Savior" #537

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" #814

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" #417

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): Bruce Fenske
Ryan Pope
Usher(s): Albert Claude
Dennis Johnson
Organist: Substitute Organist Service

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$3,492.00 PushPay donations: \$1,156.55 for the past two weeks

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Ruth Humphries, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae
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, Shane Helton, Tanner Cook, Jason Herwig, Hannah and Jonnie Vergara-Fountain, William Swan, David Schleusener, Sean Wilson, Madelyn Atchley

Those who Protect & Heal: Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue-First Responders, all Medical Workers

Those spreading the Gospel: Rev. Dennis Meeker and all missionaries at large

Lenten services will begin on Wednesday, February 18th for Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00pm. Potluck dinners will start the following week at 6:00pm on Wednesdays.

The next **Ladies Bible Study** will be on Thursday, February 19th at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. We are still studying How To Talk Taboo. All ladies are welcome. Bring a friend.

Are you able to **help with coffee set up** on Sunday mornings in March and April? Please let Paula know and sign up on the coffee sheet. Thank you!

The next **4 C's Craft Group** will meet on Monday, March 2nd from 10:00am-2:00pm. We will be making Easter table decorations. Please RSVP to Pam if you plan to attend.

The March Fellowship Dinner will be on Thursday, March 5th at 5:30pm at Dirty South BBQ. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 17:8 – "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only." Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

Reading Synopsis for today: God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross: The Transfiguration confirms "the prophetic word ... to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place" (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were "eyewitnesses of his majesty" (2 Peter 1:16). "He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun" (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, "the appearance of the glory of the LORD" is no longer "like a devouring fire" (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As "Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel" went up the mountain with Moses and "beheld God, and ate and drank" (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also beheld the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – February 15th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

WEDNESDAY-February 18th

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship

THURSDAY-February 19th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

3:00pm Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY-February 21st

7:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

SUNDAY – February 22nd

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	51
Church Clean Up	28
Sunday School	--
Thursday Bible Class	15
Last Saturday Bible Class	9



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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
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