



# 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!

## + DIVINE SERVICE IV +

<b>ORDER OF SERVICE -</b>	<b>p. 203</b>	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<b>“O Christ, You Walked the Road”</b>	<b>#424</b>
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<b>Kyrie</b>	p. 204	
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<b>Old Testament</b>	<b>Genesis 3:1-21</b>	
<b>Gradual</b>	See insert	
<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Romans 5:12-19</b>	
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	<i>omitted during Lent</i>	
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 4:1-11</b>	
<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>	p. 207	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<b>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</b>	<b>#656</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Context Matters”</b>	
<b>Prayer Response</b>		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
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	<b>“The Tree of Life”</b>	<b>#561</b>
	<b>“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”</b>	<b>#655</b>
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	p. 211	
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<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>“Jesus, Lead Thou On”</b>	<b>#718</b>

**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>	Bruce Fenske Ryan Pope
	<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Claude Dennis Johnson
	<b>Organist:</b>	Substitute Organist Service

**Church Council Notes:** Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$2,607.77 PushPay Donations:

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

<b><u>Those in need of healing:</u></b>	Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Ruth Humphries, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Hannah Fennell 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, Shane Helton, Tanner Cook, Jason Herwig, Hannah and Jonnie Vergara-Fountain, William Swan, David Schleusener, Sean Wilson, Madelyn Atchley
<b><u>Those who Protect &amp; Heal:</u></b>	Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue-First Responders, all Medical Workers
<b><u>Those spreading the Gospel:</u></b>	Rev. Dennis Meeker and all missionaries at large

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 4:7** – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written.’” Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

**Reading Synopsis for today: Jesus’ Righteous Obedience to the Father Leads to the Justification of All:** Following His Baptism, Jesus is “led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives “by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more “have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many” (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience “leads to justification and life for all men” (Rom. 5:18)

**The Lutheran Hour:** Are you interested in growing in your Christian faith? Have you considered Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)? LHM shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ through radio and podcasts as well as devotional materials. Their mission is *Bringing Christ to the Nations® – and the Nations to the Church*. If you'd like to listen to The Lutheran Hour on Sundays, it is available on 90.1FM at 8:00am, 103.1FM at 10:00am, and 88.1FM at 11:30am. The Lutheran Hour is also available on Sirius XM – Family Talk – 131 at 8:00am on Sundays. You can also find LHM on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, iHeart Podcasts, and YouTube Music. There is also an LHM app on the Apple App Store, Google Play, and amazon Appstore.

## This Week's Calendar

### TODAY – February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**9:00am** Divine Service 4 with Communion

**10:30am** Bible Study/Sunday School

### WEDNESDAY-February 25<sup>th</sup>

**6:00pm** Potluck Dinner

**7:00pm** Lenten Worship

### THURSDAY-February 26<sup>th</sup>

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

### SATURDAY-February 28<sup>th</sup>

**7:00am** Goldsboro Bible Study

### SUNDAY – March 1<sup>st</sup>

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

**10:30am** Bible Study/Sunday School

### God's People At Church

<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	
<b>Lenten Service</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Thursday Bible Study</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ladies Bible Study</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Last Saturday Bible Study</b>	



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**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**