



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 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 each and every one of you!

DIVINE SERVICE III

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 184

Opening Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" LSB 821

Confession p. 184

Introit See insert

Gloria Patri p. 186

Gloria In Excelsis p. 187

Collect of the Day See insert

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Gradual See insert

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:28-39

Alleluia and Verse p. 190

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:44-52

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day "From God Can Nothing Move Me" LSB 713(v. 1,3,5,7)
Sermon

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 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" LSB 611

"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LSB 651

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing" LSB 620

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn "When Peace, like a River" LSB 763

COMMUNION: 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

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$\$1,809.00.

Flowers: Are given today to the Glory of God by Mike & Carrie Kositzke.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Milton Euhus, Brian Atchley. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Taylee Stuebs.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Christopher Fenske, James Davis, Lloyd Williams, Donna Fairchild, Suzie Disanza, Elizabeth Stahl, Teresa Elias, Lalo Heredia, Contessa Holtz, Zoey Gains. **Those who serve us in the Military:** Jacob LeClerc, Dylan MacFarlane, Michael Yelland, Jeremy Rankin, Michael & Jessica Pray, Cameron Simon, Shane Helton, Kendra Oehlerich, Dan Tjalsma, Jessica Cochran, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, Victor Greenfield, Joseph Donalbain, Johnathon Fuhrman, Shane Summers. **Those who spread the Gospel overseas:** Rev. Dennis Meeker. **Those who spread the Gospel on our Campuses:** AWC Campus Ministry, LCMSU-UofA and other campus ministries.

Counters: Will you be here this summer for the month of August if so 2 counters are needed. Also, 1 more is needed for September to count with Michelle Hill.

Christian Education: Calvary's Sunday School program will resume on September 10th, the first Sunday after Labor Day. That was the agreement reached by a group of 8 parents/grandparents at a meeting on March 26th. There are about 20 children at Calvary who will benefit, ranging from toddlers through high school. A slumber party is planned at the church on Saturday, September 9th as a festive kick-off to the new school year. Volunteers have stepped forward to teach the toddlers, 8 – 13-year-olds, and high schoolers. Those in attendance agreed that parental commitment to having their children attend on a regular basis is key to re-building a successful program. That way teachers can prepare for class with confidence that students will be attending. Ideas presented include longer-term class projects and a Christmas Bible Study. Still to be determined is how often Sunday School will meet...weekly, twice a month or monthly.

More information will be presented as September nears. The meeting was attended by: Pastor Kessler, Jenifer Kessler, Mel Parker, Carol Parker, Melissa Fairchild, Donna Fairchild, Paula Backs, Katie Strom.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Service 45

Bible Class (& staff)

TODAY – July 30

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THURSDAY – August 3

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @

Emerald Springs

FRIDAY – August 4

4:00pm Elders Meeting

SATURDAY – August 5

7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at

Goldsborro Bakery

NEXT SUNDAY – August 6

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY
JULY 30, 2017

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