



# 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

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"Voices Raised to You We Offer"</i>	LSB 795
<b>Confession</b>	p. 184	
<b>Introit</b>	See insert	
<b>Gloria Patri</b>	p. 186	
<b>Gloria In Excelsis</b>	p. 187	
<b>Collect of the Day</b>	See insert	

<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<b>Jeremiah 15:15-21</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	See insert
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<b>Romans 12:9-21</b>
<b>Alleluia and Verse</b>	p. 190
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	<b>Matthew 16:21-28</b>

**Nicene Creed** p. 191

<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"</i>	LSB 531
<b>Sermon</b>		

**Offertory** p. 192

### Prayer of the Church

#### Prayer Response

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

<b>Communion Liturgy</b>	p.194	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"</i>	LSB 427
	<i>"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"</i>	LSB 623
	<i>"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"</i>	LSB 643

<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	p. 199	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>"Christ Be My Leader"</i>	LSB 861

**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: \$1,817.00.

**Flowers:** Are given today to the Glory of God by

**Those who serve us today:** Ushers: Randy Williams, Pat Stuebs. Elder: Wil Stewart. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Taylee Stuebs.

**Those for whom we are praying:** **Those who are suffering:** Maren Green, Donna Fairchild, Christopher Fenske, Pearl Gleichman, James Davis, Elizabeth Stahl, Contessa Holtz, Zoey Gains. **Those who serve us in the Military:** Jacob LeClerc, Dylan MacFarlane, Michael Yelland, Jeremy Rankin, Michael & Jessica Pray, Brian Wilson, 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.

**Christian Education:** Calvary's Sunday school program will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday after Labor Day. That was the agreement reached by a group of 8 parents/grandparents at a meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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.

**Congregational Meeting:** Reminder that the congregational meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. Please make every effort to attend. We will have a pot luck meal after the meeting.

## *This Week's Calendar*

### **GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH**

**Last Sunday's Service**

**Sunday school** (*children & youth*)

**Bible Class** (*& staff*)

### **TODAY – September 3, 2017**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

### **WEDNESDAY – September 6**

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

### **THURSDAY – September 7**

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @

Emerald Springs

7:00pm AWC Ministry

### **SATURDAY – September 9**

7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at

Goldsborro Bakery

3:00pm Congregational Meeting &

Potluck

### **NEXT SUNDAY – September 10**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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