



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 IV

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Opening Hymn	<i>“Savior of the Nations, Come”</i>	LSB 332
Confession	p. 203	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 204	
Gloria in Excelsis	Omitted during Advent	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 64:1–9	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:3–9	
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Gospel Lesson	Mark 13:24–37	
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Hymn of the Day	<i>“The Advent of Our King”</i>	LSB 331
Sermon		
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
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Communion Liturgy
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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<i>“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”</i>	LSB 606
<i>“O Lord, We Praise Thee”</i>	LSB 617
<i>“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”</i>	LSB 348
<i>“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”</i>	LSB 673
Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Post-Comm. Collect	p. 212
Closing Hymn	<i>“Once He Came in Blessing”</i>
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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: \$2,659.00.

The voter meeting to present the budget and vote on boards and officers will be on December 10th and another on Jan 7th to vote on the budget. The council meeting will be moved to December 5th.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: All those affected by natural disasters, Christopher Fenske, Pearl Gleichman, James Davis, Contessa Holtz, Zoey Gains **Those who serve us in the Military:** Jacob LeClerc, Dylan MacFarlane, Michael & Jessica Pray, Robert Fraley, Victor Greenfield, Brian Wilson, Michael Yelland, Jeremy Rankin, Cameron Simon, Shane Helton, Dan Tjalsma, Kevin Sengvanhphen, Jon Charles, Joseph Donalbain, Shane Summers **Those who spread the Gospel overseas:** Rev. Dennis Meeker **Those who spread the Gospel on our Campuses:** AWC Campus Ministry, LCMSU-UofA

Advent Is Here!!!: Today is the beginning of Advent. Beginning this Wednesday **December 6th, Midweek Advent Services will begin.** A potluck dinner and fellowship starts at 6:00 PM and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Midweek services will be held Dec. 13th and 20th as well. The theme for our midweek services will be about “Light.” May God richly bless all of you as we journey together through God’s Word to the manger.

Christmas Poinsettias: The Altar Guild will be purchasing 10 Poinsettias for Christmas this year. If you are able to donate towards the purchase of a poinsettia, you may put the money in your offering envelope and mark the \$10 under special gift specified for altar guild poinsettias. Remember to take your plant home after Christmas Day Service.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service 93

Bible Class (& staff) 10

TODAY – December 3, 2017

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

TUESDAY – December 5

6:00pm Board meetings

7:00pm Council

WEDNESDAY – December 6

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

6:00pm Potluck in Parish Hall

7:00pm Midweek Worship

THURSDAY – December 7

9:30am Bible study @ Emerald Springs

7:00pm Campus Ministry

4:00pm LWML Cookie walk setup

SATURDAY – December 9

7:00am Bible Study @ Goldsborro Bakery

9:00am LWML Cookie Walk

NEXT SUNDAY – December 10

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Voter's Meeting today

THE FIRST SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 3, 2017