



# Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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## 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 I

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| <b>ORDER OF SERVICE -</b>   | <b>p. 151</b>                               |         |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>         | <i>"When All the World Was Cursed"</i>      | LSB 346 |
| <b>Confession</b>           | p. 151                                      |         |
| <b>Introit</b>              | See insert                                  |         |
| <b>Kyrie</b>                | p. 152                                      |         |
| <b>Hymn of Praise</b>       | p. 154 – Gloria in Excelsis                 |         |
| <b>Collect of the Day</b>   | See insert                                  |         |
| <b>Old Testament Lesson</b> | <b>Isaiah 40:1-11</b>                       |         |
| <b>Gradual</b>              | See insert                                  |         |
| <b>Epistle Lesson</b>       | <b>2 Peter 3:8-14</b>                       |         |
| <b>Alleluia and Verse</b>   | p. 156                                      |         |
| <b>Gospel Lesson</b>        | <b>Mark 1:1-8</b>                           |         |
| <b>Hymn of the Day</b>      | <i>"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"</i> | LSB 344 |
| <b>Sermon</b>               |   |         |
| <b>Nicene Creed</b>         | p. 158                                      |         |
| <b>Prayer of the Church</b> |   |         |
| <b>Prayer Response</b>      |   |         |
| P: Lord, in Your mercy,     |   |         |
| <b>C: hear our prayer.</b>  |   |         |
| <b>Offertory</b>            | p. 159                                      |         |

**Communion Liturgy**  
**Lord's Prayer**  
**Communion Hymns**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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| p. 160                                   |               |
| p. 162 R.H side                          |               |
| <i>"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"</i>         | LSB 610       |
| <i>"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"</i>  | LSB 618       |
| <i>"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"</i>   | LSB 347       |
| <i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i> | LSB 725       |
| p. 164 <i>"Thank the Lord"</i>           |               |
| p. 166                                   |               |
| <i>"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"</i>  | LSB 508 (odd) |

**Post-Comm. Canticle**  
**Post Comm. Collect**  
**Closing Hymn**

**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: \$2,646.00.

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

**Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering:** All those affected by natural disasters, Christopher Fenske, Martha Hill, Pearl Gleichman, Shereen Johnson, 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!!!: Midweek Advent Services have begun.** A potluck dinner and fellowship starts at 6:00 PM and worship follows at 7:00 PM. Midweek services will be held Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas Caroling:** Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm to 5:00pm meet at the Church.

## *This Week's Calendar*

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

**Last Sunday's Service**      **68**  
**Bible Class (& staff)**      **10**

### **TODAY – December 10, 2017**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE  
10:30am Voters Assembly

### **WEDNESDAY – December 13, 2017**

11:00am Bible Study in Ed. Bldg  
6:00pm Potluck in Parish Hall  
7:00pm Midweek Worship

### **THURSDAY – December 14, 2017**

9:30am Bible study @ Emerald Springs

### **SATURDAY – December 16, 2017**

7:00am Bible Study at Goldsborro Bakery  
3:00 pm Shut-in Christmas Caroling

### **NEXT SUNDAY – December 17, 2017**

9:00am MATINS SERVICE  
10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE SECOND SUNDAY in ADVENT  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 10, 2017

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