



# 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** "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" LSB 401

**Confession** p. 184

**Introit** See insert

**Gloria Patri** p. 186

**Gloria In Excelsis** p. 187

**Collect of the Day** See insert

**Old Testament Lesson** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

**Gradual** See insert

**Epistle Lesson** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**Alleluia and Verse** p. 190

**Gospel Lesson** John 1:43-51

**Nicene Creed** p. 191

**Hymn of the Day** "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake" LSB 688

**Sermon**

**Offertory** p. 192

**New Member** Shannon Cady

**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** "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" LSB 609

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633

"Hear Us, Father, When We Pray" LSB 773

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord" LSB 830

**Nunc Dimittis** p. 199

**Closing Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LSB 807

**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 \$3,423.29 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$3,953.00.

**Flowers:** Are given today to the Glory of God by Connie Wubbena in memory of her husband Wil.

**Those who serve us today:** Ushers: Pat Lamaestra, Randy Ehrlich and Mike Ehrlich. Elder: Albert Claude. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Sophia Kessler.

**Those for whom we are praying:** **Those who are suffering:** Family of Stanley Phillips, Christopher Fenske, 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, Jake Decklever, 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

**Altar Guild** will have their annual meeting on Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. This is the time we go over the coming year and discuss changes. If you think you might want to be an altar guild member please join us on Tuesday or contact Mary Frances at 246-8303.

**Dave Anderson & Roger Walck: THE RESCUE TOUR** – Join us this **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM** for an afternoon of praise and worship with Dave Anderson (AZ) and Roger Walck (CA). The concerts, which are free to the public, these men present include gospel music, old-time Sunday School songs, contemporary Christians music, and stories of God's grace and mercy including "The Rescue Story" which has been heard by millions of people around the world. A free-will offering will be collected to benefit the Shepherd's Canyon Retreat. For more information regarding Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, visit them online at [www.ShepherdsCanyonRetreat.org](http://www.ShepherdsCanyonRetreat.org). Hope to see you there!

**LWML news:** The LWML has three upcoming events. On Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Christ Lutheran Church LWML will be hosting a Bible study brunch at 9:00 A.M. Brunch items will be served and enjoyed during the study. They anticipate a one hour time. This is open to all women of the church.

On Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, our LWML is having our annual mug exchange. Our group has been enjoying this for over 25 years and it will be led by Linda Kaiser. This year we are having a salad luncheon at 11:30 followed by the mug exchange. All women of the church are welcome to attend; you do not need to bring a salad. If you are not familiar with how the mug exchange works, please ask any of the ladies you know attend LWML. Please join us for lunch and the social time.

## *This Week's Calendar*

**GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH**  
Last Sunday's Service 94

### **TODAY – January 14, 2018**

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

### **TUESDAY – January 16, 2018**

5:30pm Altar Guild meeting

### **WEDNESDAY – January 17, 2018**

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

### **THURSDAY – January 18**

9:30am Bible study (sermon study) @  
Emerald Springs  
3:00pm Concert by Dave Anderson  
7:00pm AWC Campus ministry

### **FRIDAY – January 19**

9:00am LWML quilting

### **SATURDAY – January 20**

7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at  
Goldsborro Bakery

### **NEXT SUNDAY – January 21**

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY after EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY  
JANUARY 14, 2018

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