



# 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

### ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 203

**Opening Hymn** "Rise, Shine, You People" LSB 825

**Confession** p. 203

**Introit** See insert

**Kyrie** p. 204

**Gloria in Excelsis** p. 204

**Collect of the Day** See insert

**Old Testament Lesson** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Gradual** See insert

**Epistle Lesson** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

**Alleluia and Verse** p. 205

**Gospel Lesson** Mark 1:21-28

**Apostles' Creed** p. 207

**Hymn of the Day** "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LSB 842

### Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

#### Prayer Response

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

**Offering** p. 207

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Communion Liturgy** p. 208

**Communion Hymns** "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" LSB 607

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure" LSB 533

**Comm. Hymns continued** "When Peace, like a River" LSB 763

**Nunc Dimittis** p. 211

**Post-Comm. Collect** p. 212

**Closing Hymn** "O God, My Faithful God" LSB 696

**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: \$1,979.05.

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

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

**Those for whom we are praying:** **Those who are suffering:** 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

**Mission Board news:** A picnic is planned for February 17<sup>th</sup> at Joe Henry Park from 2pm-5pm, Ramada #31. Watch for more information.

**Seeking Volunteers:** A few volunteers are needed to serve on a committee that will plan, set-up and clean-up for funeral luncheons when they are requested at Calvary. If you are willing and able to serve in this way, please speak with Pastor Kessler. Thank you.

**LWML News:** The LWML has three upcoming events. 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.

The second event is called UNDISUNDAY on February 11<sup>th</sup> and is sponsored by the LWML of the Pacific Southwest District. Items collected will be distributed to needy people within our District and through Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry and other ministries in Mexico. Please bring NEW undies and/or socks for boys, girls, men and women to church by February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Rummage sale will be February 24<sup>th</sup> and people can start bringing things now and put them in the ladies old rest room

**Thrivent:** Thrivent members can help determine where Thrivent distributes part of its charitable outreach funds. Contact your Thrivent representative or call 800-847- 4836 to find out how you can designate your Choice Dollar amount to Calvary Lutheran Church.

## *This Week's Calendar*

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

**Last Sunday's Worship Service 99**

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

**Bible Class (*& staff*) 17**

### **TODAY – January 28, 2018**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

Burrito breakfast for Parking Lot fund

### **WEDNESDAY – January 31**

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

### **THURSDAY – February 1**

9:30am Bible study in Ed. Bldg

7:00pm AWC Campus ministry

### **SATURDAY – February 3**

7:00am Bible Study at Goldsborro Bakery

### **NEXT SUNDAY – February 4**

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

THE FOURTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY  
JANUARY 28, 2018

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