

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 I

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 151

Opening Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LSB 807

Confessionp. 151IntroitSee insertKyriep. 152

Hymn of Praise p. 154 – Gloria in Excelsis

Collect of the Day See insert

Old Testament Lesson Acts 8:26-40
Gradual See insert
Epistle Lesson 1 John 4:1-21

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8

Nicene Creed p. 158

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

Sermon

Prayer of the Church Prayer Response P: Lord, in Your mercy,

P: Lord, in Your mercy C: hear our prayer.

Offertory p. 159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Liturgy p. 160

Lord's Prayer p. 162 R.H side

Communion Hymns

"God Loved the World So That He Gave"

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

LSB 623

"O Lord, We Praise Thee"

LSB 617

Post-Comm. Canticle p. 164 "Thank the Lord"

Post Comm. Collect p. 166

Closing Hymn "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living" LSB 706

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

<u>Church Council Notes:</u> Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$1,669.00.

<u>Those who serve us today:</u> Ushers: Ron Hill, Wil Stewart. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Austin Kessler.

<u>Those for whom we are praying:</u> Those who are suffering: Christopher Fenske, Contessa Holtz, and Zoey Gains. Those who serve us in the Military: Jacob LeClerc, Dylan MacFarlane, Michael & Jessica Pray, Victor Greenfield, Jake Decklever, 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.

<u>Summer happenings:</u> The south side of the chapel will be closed off during the summer. This allows the Elders to bring the congregational members in closer for worship and allows the Trustees to turn off the a/c unit. Due to the non-use of the south side and having no usher, the side door to the Parish Hall will be locked; the front Parish Hall doors will remain unlocked. Members needing to use the bathroom facilities during worship will have to exit through the center or north side and walk around to the front of the Parish Hall.

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH Last Sunday's Service Bible Class (& staff)

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TODAY – April 29, 2018

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

THURSDAY – May 3
10:00am Bible study (sermon study) in Ed. Bldg.

7:00pm AWC Campus Ministry

FRIDAY - May 4

9:00am LWML Quilting

SATURDAY – May 5

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

NEXT SUNDAY - May 6

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



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THE FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER **SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018**