



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!

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Sermon

Blessing of the Quilts

- P** We gather today in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for women like the Biblical Dorcas who use their willing hands to give comfort and life's necessities to those in need.
- C** **We thank you, Father, for Dorcas of old and the women who follow in her footsteps, using their talent with needles and thread.**
- P** To you, Merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who, alone in their homes or in small groups, cut and sew together the colorful scraps of fabric to form tops of spectacular patterns and hues.
- C** **Lord, we ask your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love.**
- P** Lord, Source of all Comfort, we express our gratitude for the caring women who gather in members' homes and in church basements and fellowship halls to quilt, tie, and bind the "comforters."
- C** **We thank you for the quilters and ask you to bind our hearts in love for the people these quilts will comfort in times of stress.**

- P** Father, we now dedicate this rainbow of quilts to the glory of God and ask that you shower blessings upon the people who will use them for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, for sustaining life.
- C** **Lord, teach us, also, to use our talents to reach out to people in need as these quilters have learned to do.**
- P** Bless their work, O Lord, and may it draw people to you. For to You, O Lord, is the glory forever and ever.
- C** **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Prayer Response

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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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

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Joseph Parker, Wil Stewart. Elder: Mel Parker. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Austin Kessler.

Flowers: Are given today to the Glory of God by Ron Hill & Lisa Elam in memory of Joe Rogers.

Those for whom we are praying: **Those who are suffering:** Lee Gibbs, 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.

Voter's Assembly: Today. We need to vote on who Calvary wants for PSWD President; nominees are Rev. Vince Harman Christ Lutheran Church, Yuma, AZ
Rev. Dr. Michael Gibson Christ Lutheran Church, Costa Mesa, CA
Rev. Tim Klinkenberg St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA
Also, we need to vote on and put in place an emergency response policy and team.

Summer happenings: 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.

Summer Adult Sunday Bible Class: Through the summer the Adult Sunday Bible Class will review Luther's "Small Catechism" and its Six Chief Parts. Youth who will be entering Confirmation classes in the fall are invited and encouraged to attend as it will serve as an introduction to the discussions and material covered when they begin Confirmation class. In the fall, the Sunday Adult Bible Class will study the book of Isaiah. All are invited to attend as we gather together around God's holy Word.

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – May 20, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY – May 23

11:00am Bible class in Ed. Bldg

THURSDAY – May 24

10:00am Bible study (sermon study) in
Ed. Bldg
7:00pm AWC Campus Ministry

FRIDAY – May 25

9:00am LWML Quilting

SATURDAY – May 26

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

NEXT SUNDAY – May 27

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

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