

Calvary Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod



Pastor Michael Kessler

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 "Praise the Almighty" LSB 797

Confessionp. 203IntroitSee insertKyriep. 204Gloria in Excelsisp. 204Collect of the DaySee insert

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 35:4-7 Gradual See insert

Epistle Lesson James 2:1-10, 14-18

Alleluia and Verse p. 205

Gospel Lesson Mark 7:24-37

Nicene Creed p. 206

Hymn of the Day "O Son of God, in Galilee" LSB 841

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	"To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"	LSB 768
	"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"	LSB 618
	"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	LSB 793

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Closing Hymn "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB 839

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: \$3,876.00.

<u>Those who serve us today:</u> Ushers: Pat Lamaestra, and Joseph Parker. Elder: Mel Parker. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Sophia Kessler.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Glen Wagner, Sylvia Rambo, Lee Gibbs, Donald Hallquist, Christopher Fenske, Contessa Holtz, Connie Siqueiros, 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.

Confirmation Instruction will begin on Wednesday, September 12th at 5:00 p.m. Students will receive their own personal copy of "Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation" along with a "30-Lesson Catechism Study" workbook. Students are required to bring these two books and a writing utensil to each class session. Parents are asked to attend the first class on the 12th as a course syllabus for the 2018-19 year will be handed out and reviewed. I look forward to seeing all of you on the 12th!

This Week's Calendar

GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service 60 **Bible Class** (& staff) 10





TODAY – September 9, 2018 9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE 10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

<u>TUESDAY – September 11</u>

6:00pm Board meetings 7:00pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY – September 12

5:00pm Confirmation

THURSDAY – September 13

10:00am Bible study in Ed. Bldg (sermon study)

FRIDAY – September 14

3:30pm Elders Meeting

SATURDAY – September 15 7:00am Bible Study (sermon study) at Goldsborro Bakery

NEXT SUNDAY – September 16

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST **SUNDAY** SEPTEMBER 9, 2018