

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!

MATINS SERVICE

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Opening Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670

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PSALMODY

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Additional Psalm See insert

Office Hymn "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" LSB 508

READINGS

Readings Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-25 Mark 13:1-13

Reading Response

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

CANTICLE

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PRAYER

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Lord's Prayer Collects Collect of the Day

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Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Grace

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Benedicamus/Benediction

Closing Hymn "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

LSB 819

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

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

<u>Those who serve us today:</u> Ushers: Mel Parker, Joseph Parker, and Alvin Broyles. Elder: Ron Hill.

Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Sophia Kessler.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Family of Jim Lehmann who was buried on Thursday, all the California residents affected by the fires. Bill Smith, Taylor Barnes, Ellen Wilson, Donna Elias, Sylvia Rambo, 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, and 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>Office Hours:</u> Regular office hours are from 9:00AM - 12:30PM Tuesday through Friday each week. If you need to meet with the pastor before or after these hours, please call the office and leave a message or call/text the pastor on his cell phone at (701)430-0109.

What Child Is This? This is the theme for this year's Advent Midweek services. As the angel Gabriel answered this question by telling the shepherd's, "a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" and the hymnist wrote, "This, this is Christ the king," so it is that we, too, shall answer this important question leaving no doubt that this child is none other than the Son of God, sent to be the fulfillment of Scripture. Midweek services begin December 5th at 7:00pm with a potluck dinner beginning at

6:00pm in the parish hall. Won't you come and join us as we reflect on the Scriptures and this little child who became flesh so that we could be forgiven?

Advent I: Wednesday, Dec. 5, The Child Who Is Zechariah's Hope

Advent II: Wednesday, Dec. 12, The Child Who Is A Virgin's Great Son

Advent III: Wednesday, Dec. 19, The Child Who Is John's Joy

<u>Christmas Poinsettias:</u> The Altar Guild will be purchasing 10 Poinsettias for Christmas this year. If you are able to donate towards the purchase of a poinsettia, you may put the money in your offering envelope and mark the \$10 under special gift specified for altar guild poinsettias. Remember to take your plant home after Christmas Day Service.

This Week's Calendar



GOD'S PEOPLE AT CHURCH

Last Sunday's Worship Service 67 Sunday school (children & youth) **Bible Class** (& staff) 14

TODAY – November 18, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY – November 21 7:00pmThanksgiving Eve w/Communion

THURSDAY – November 22

Office Closed

FRIDAY – November 23

Office closed

SATURDAY – November 24

7:00am Bible Study at Goldsboro Bakery

<u>NEXT SUNDAY – November 25</u> 9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE 10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

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SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST