



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!

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Closing Hymn

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

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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

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,456.72 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$3,705.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Mike Ehrlich, Randy Ehrlich, and Mike Fairchild. Elder: Ron Hill. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Lexi Stuebs.

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.

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

Christmas Poinsettias: 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 84

Sunday school (*children & youth*) 9

Bible Class (*& staff*) 11

TODAY – November 25, 2018

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

WEDNESDAY – November 28

5:00pm Confirmation

THURSDAY – November 29

9:30am Bible study (sermon study)

SATURDAY – December 1, 2018

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

NEXT SUNDAY – December 2

9:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

10:30am Bible Class/Sunday School

**THE LAST SUNDAY of the CHURCH YEAR
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

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