

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

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Opening Hymn LSB 441 "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

Confession p. 151 Introit See insert Kvrie p. 152

Hymn of Praise Omitted during Advent

Collect of the Day See insert

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 33:14-16

Gradual See insert

Epistle Lesson 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

Luke 19:28-40 Gospel Lesson

Apostles' Creed p. 159

Hymn of the Day "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LSB 442

Sermon

Prayer of the Church Prayer Response

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

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Liturgy p. 160 **Lord's Prayer**

p. 162 R.H side "The Advent of Our King" **Communion Hymns**

LSB 331 "I Lay My Sins of Jesus" LSB 606 "O Lord. We Praise Thee" LSB 617 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

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

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Closing Hymn "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" LSB 813 odd vv.

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: \$2,177.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Ron Hill, Larry Lee, and Pat Lamaestra. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Sophia Kessler.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: California residents affected by the fires. Bill Smith, Taylor Barnes, 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

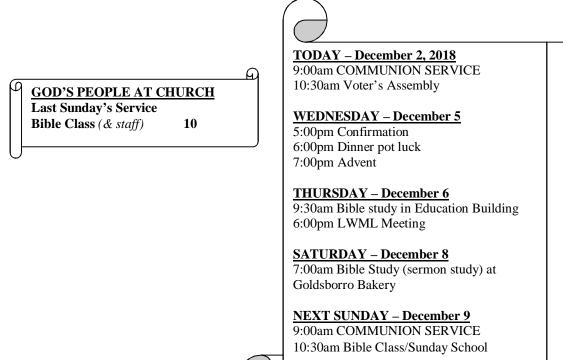
Advent III: Wednesday, Dec. 19, The Child Who Is John's Joy

Mission Board: Caroling will go on Sunday, December 16th at 1:30. Bring your Santa hats and not-so-ugly sweaters and help bring some good cheer to those who aren't able to get out right now.

The sock tree is ready to receive your gifts. Socks can be hung on the tree for all ages until Sunday, December 16th. They will then be taken to Crossroads Mission for the men's and family shelter.

<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



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THE FIRST SUNDAY in ADVENT SUNDAY DECEMB ER 2, 2018