



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 II

ORDER OF SERVICE -	p. 167	
Opening Hymn	<i>Prepare the Royal Highway</i>	LSB 343
Confession	p. 167	
Introit	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 168	
Hymn of Praise	Omitted during Advent	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament Lesson	Malachi 3:1-7b	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 1:2-11	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 173	
Gospel Lesson	Luke 3:1-14	
Nicene Creed	p. 174	
Hymn of the Day	<i>"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"</i>	LSB 344
Sermon		
Installation of Officers		
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
Offertory	p. 176	

Communion Liturgy
Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymns

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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<i>"When All the World Was Cursed"</i>	LSB 346
<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	LSB 550
<i>"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"</i>	LSB 618
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	LSB 801
p. 181 <i>"Thank the Lord"</i>	
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<i>"Hark the Glad Sound"</i>	LSB 349

Post-Comm. Canticle
Post Comm. Collect
Closing Hymn

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: \$5,084.00.

Those who serve us today: Ushers: Randy Williams, Wil Stewart. Elder: Bruce Fenske. Organist: Betty Lou Phillips. Acolyte: Taylee Stuebs.

Those for whom we are praying: Those who are suffering: Alaska residents affected by earthquake, 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 service this week is on **Wednesday December 12th at 7:00pm with a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00pm** in the parish hall. Come and join us as we reflect on the Scriptures and this little child who became flesh so that we could be forgiven?

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.

Mission Board News: Pie & Ice Cream Social, and pie auction raised \$587.00 for the general fund. Thank-you for all those who helped with this event with their time, help, and donations and baking of pies.

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 86

TODAY – December 9

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

TUESDAY – December 11

6:00pm Board meetings
7:00pm Council

WEDNESDAY – December 12

5:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm Dinner pot luck
7:00pm Advent Midweek Worship

THURSDAY – December 13

10:00am Bible study in Ed. Building

FRIDAY – December 14

8:00am Cookie Walk setup

SATURDAY – December 15

7:00am Bible Study at Goldsboro Bakery
8:00am Cookie Walk

NEXT SUNDAY – December 16

9:00am MATINS SERVICE
10:30am Voter's Assembly

THE SECOND SUNDAY in ADVENT
SUNDAY
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