



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 every one of you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III +

ORDER OF SERVICE - p. 184

Opening Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #770

Confession p. 184

Introit See insert

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria In Excelsis omitted during Lent

Collect of the Day See insert

Old Testament Exodus 17:1-7

Gradual See insert

Epistle Romans 5:1-8

Alleluia and Verse omitted during Lent

Holy Gospel John 4:5-26

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" #684

Sermon "When Our Will Collides With His"

Offertory p. 192

Prayer of the Church

Prayer Response

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Communion Liturgy p.194

Communion Hymn "How Wide the Love of Christ" #535

"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" #648

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" #437

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #849

COMMUNION STATEMENT: 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

Those who serve us today:
Elder(s): Bruce Fenske
Albert Claude
Usher(s): Mark Johnson
Ryan Pope
Organist: Substitute Organist Service

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$5,306.00 PushPay donations: \$1,129.35 for the past three weeks

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Ruth Humphries, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Cindy Lange, Dennis Johnson, Pete Efroymsen
Those facing conflicts in countries around the world

Those in the Military: Jacob LeClerc, Hannah and Cole Fennell, Michael & Jessica Pray, Zack Dusek, Ayden Dusek, Victor Greenfield, David Rochester, Shane Helton, Tanner Cook, Jason Herwig, Hannah and Jonnie Vergara-Fountain, William Swan, David Schleusener, Sean Wilson, Madelyn Atchley

Those who Protect & Heal: Law Enforcement, Fire-Rescue-First Responders, all Medical Workers

Those spreading the Gospel: Rev. Dennis Meeker and all missionaries at large

There is a box in the Fellowship Hall to collect your **donations for A Brighter Day**. They are especially in need of food and men's clothing.

Stewardship Encouragement: Exodus 17:3 – "But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?'" Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

Reading Synopsis for today: We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel:

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, "all the congregation of the people of Israel" grumbled against Him because "there was no water for the people to drink" (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at "about the sixth hour" (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is "the gift of God" (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we "worship the Father in spirit and truth" (John 4:23). "We rejoice in hope of the glory of God" because "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom. 5:2, 5)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – March 8th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

WEDNESDAY-March 11th

6:00pm Potluck Dinner

7:00pm Lenten Worship Service

THURSDAY-March 12th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY-March 14th

7:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

SUNDAY – March 15th

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	53
Sunday Bible Study	8
Sunday School	
Lenten Service	28
Thursday Bible Study	17
Last Saturday Bible Study	7



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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 8th, 2026