



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 in the Narthex 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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Opening Hymn	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	#686
Confession	p. 151	
Psalm	See insert	
Kyrie	p. 152	
Hymn of Praise	<i>omitted during Lent</i>	
Salutation	p. 156	
Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament	Ezekiel 37:1-14	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle	Romans 8:1-11	
Alleluia and Verse	<i>omitted during Lent</i>	
Holy Gospel	John 11:1-45	
Apostles’ Creed	p. 159	
Hymn of the Day	“My Song Is Love Unknown”	#430
Sermon	“I Am”	
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		
Offertory	p. 159	
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Communion Hymns	“Christ, the Life of All the Living”	#420
	“Glory Be to Jesus”	#433
	“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”	#819
Post-Comm. Canticle	<i>omitted during Lent</i>	
Post Comm. Collect	p. 166	
Closing Hymn	“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”	#575

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

<u>Those who serve us today:</u>	Elder(s):	Bruce Fenske, Albert Claude
	Ushers:	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: \$19,227.77 PushPay Donations:

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, Pete Efrogmson, JoDee Frayley, Laurie Rye
The families of Shirley Dalton and Jennifer Pralle who entered eternal glory this past week
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 bottled water, portable snacks, canned tuna, and jelly.

We all have stories of how God has worked in our lives. If you would like some **help or encouragement in writing your stories**, join us on Tuesday, March 24th at 1:00 pm in the Education Building. You don't have to be a writer to write down your story; You just have to do it. Hope to see you there!

Do you have any information you'd like to add to the **April Newsletter**? Please email it to Marilyn at mdamet@myctl.net by this Friday, March 27th.

The April Fellowship Dinner will be on April 9th at 5:30pm at Las Herraduras. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Stewardship Encouragement: Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and co-heirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

Reading Synopsis for today: Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life: The illness and death of Lazarus happened “that the Son of God may be glorified through it” (John 11:4). Jesus’ miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die “for the nation” and gather “into one the children of God who are scattered abroad” (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to “unbind him, and let him go” (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not “submit to God’s law,” nor could we “please God” (Rom. 8:7–8), but “he condemned sin” in His own flesh so “that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us” (Rom. 8:3–4). Now through the Gospel, “the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells” in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – March 22nd

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

TUESDAY-March 24th

1:00pm Writer's Workshop

WEDNESDAY-March 25th

6:00pm Potluck Dinner

7:00pm Lenten Worship Service

THURSDAY-March 26th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY-March 28th

7:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

SUNDAY – March 29th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	56
Adult Bible Class	10
Sunday School	
Lenten Service	19
Thursday Bible Class	
Women and the Word	
Last Saturday Bible Class	4



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 22nd, 2026