



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 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #442

Confession p. 184

Introit See insert

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria In Excelsis *omitted during Lent*

Collect of the Day See insert

Old Testament **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

Gradual See insert

Epistle **Philippians 2:5-11**

Alleluia and Verse *omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel **Matthew 26-27**

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" #438

Sermon "A Time of Miracles"

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 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #443

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" #441

"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" #444

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Closing Hymn "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" #440 verses 1, 4, 6

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: \$3,750.77 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, Gaylyn Hilstestad, Randy Wix
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

We are collecting **Mite Boxes** today.

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.

If you are able to help **set up at 5am for the Easter Sunrise Service** that begins at 6am next Sunday, April 5th, please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. All help is appreciated.

There will be an **Easter breakfast** next Sunday, April 5th from 7:00am-8:30am.

The **4 C's Crafting Group** will meet again on Monday, April 6th at 10am. We will be making jewelry to take to the PSD LWML Conference. Please RSVP to Pam at 928-580-2732 if you plan to attend.

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: Matthew 21:3 – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

Reading Synopsis for today: Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming." He comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet also as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service "to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face "from disgrace and spitting" (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that "after his resurrection" we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52-53).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – March 29th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

THURSDAY-April 2nd

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship

FRIDAY-April 3rd

7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service

SATURDAY-April 4th

7:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

9:00am Elders Meeting

SUNDAY – April 5th

6:00am Easter Sunrise Service

7:00am Easter Breakfast

9:00am Easter Worship with Communion

God's People At Church

Last Sunday 69

Sunday Bible Study 13

Sunday School

Lenten Service 29

Thursday Bible Study 15

Last Saturday Bible Study 6

Please take your bulletin home with you.



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SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
March 29th, 2026