



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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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

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$1,571.77 PushPay Donations:

Flowers: The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God in celebration of Bruce Fenske’s birthday.

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Pam Dusek, Art Elias, Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Ruth Humphries, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Pete Efroymsen, Gaylyn Hilsted, Randy Wix, Maren Green, Alexa Lardin

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

All ladies of the congregation, young and more seasoned, are invited to a **Spring Luncheon** on Saturday, May 9th at 12:00 at Da Boyz. Hopefully everyone can join us for fellowship and good food! Please sign up by May 6th.

Thank you to all the enthusiastic volunteers who arose in the wee hours of Easter Sunday to assist with Sunrise Service set up. Your hard work is appreciated!

Do you have any information to add to the **May Newsletter**? Please send it to calvarylutheranyuma@gmail.com by tomorrow Monday, April 20th.

Stewardship Encouragement: 1 Peter 1:18-19 – “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God’s Word.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in ‘the Breaking of the Bread’

From “before the foundation of the world” until heaven and earth pass away, “the word of the Lord remains forever” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “living and abiding word of God” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “raised him from the dead and gave him glory” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “have been born again” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18-19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “for you and for your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “into his glory” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:35).

Pastor Kessler Out Of Town: Pastor Kessler will be out of town beginning Thursday, April 23rd-Wednesday, April 29th. Should you have an emergency, please contact Pastor Dusek or one of the elders (Ryan Pope, Bruce Fenske, Ron Hill). Thank you.

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – April 19th

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

SATURDAY-April 25th

8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

SUNDAY – April 26th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

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Adult Bible Class 7

Sunday School

Thursday Bible Class 10

Women and the Word 3

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 19th, 2026