



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: \$830.00 PushPay Donations: \$3,327.30 for March and April

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Katrina Capas, Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Ruth Humphries, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Pete Efroymsen, Randy Wix, Maren Green, Alexa Lardin
Peace, comfort, and healing for those facing wars, conflict, and disasters.

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

For the month of May, we will be collecting bags of dry pinto beans and rice to **donate to A Brighter Day Ministries**. Please help support this ministry as they serve the homeless spiritually and physically. The donation box is in the Parish Hall.

The **4 C's Crafting Group** will meet again tomorrow Monday, May 4th 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.

Do you have a story about how God has worked in your life that you'd like to share? If you would like some help or encouragement to write your story, join us this Tuesday, May 5th at 11:00am in the Education Building.

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.

The May Fellowship Dinner will be on Thursday, May 14th at 5:30pm at Olive Garden. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Stewardship Encouragement: 1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life: The risen Lord Jesus alone is “the way, and the truth, and the life,” and we come “to the Father” only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus “glorified in the Son,” and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, “a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 6:5) and “doing great wonders and signs among the people” (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he “gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God” (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was “rejected by men” in the sight of God, He is “chosen and precious” (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father’s “spiritual house,” and we are built upon Him as “living stones” (1 Peter 2:5).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – May 3rd

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

MONDAY-May 4th

10:00am 4 C's Craft Group

TUESDAY-May 5th

11:00am Writing Group

6:30pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY-May 7th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY-May 9th

8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

12:00pm Spring Luncheon

SUNDAY – May 10th

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	30
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 3rd, 2026