



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: \$2,877.00 PushPay Donations:

Those for whom we are praying:

- Those in need of healing:** Art Elias, Katrina Capas, Susan Hall, Jeanene Euhus, Kelvin Johnson, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Pete Efroymsen, Randy Wix, Tandi Kenney; 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, Lauren Allmon
- 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 Special Occasions:** Remembrance for Memorial Day

The **metal folding chairs** in the Parish Hall are available for purchase for \$5/each. Please place your payment in the container on top of the mailboxes.

For the month of May, we are 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.

Mite offerings will be collected next Sunday, May 31st.

God Stories: Do you have a story about how God has worked in your life that you’d like to share? We would love to hear it. Join us on June 2nd at 11:00 in the Education building.

The June Fellowship Dinner will be on Thursday, June 4th at 5:30pm at Dirty South BBQ. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Stewardship Encouragement: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit: The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “rivers of living water” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:11), and “everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – May 24th

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

TUESDAY-May 26th

6:30pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY-May 28th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY-May 30th

8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

SUNDAY – May 31st

9:00am Matins

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	40
Bible Study	4
Sunday School	
Thursday Bible Study	14
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST
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