



# 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 each and every one of you!

## + MATINS SERVICE +

<b>ORDER OF SERVICE -</b>	<b>p. 219</b>	
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”	<b>LSB 822</b>
<b>Versicles</b>	p.219	
	<b>PSALMODY</b>	
<b>Antiphon (Common)</b>	p.220	
<b>Venite</b>	p.220	
<b>Additional Psalm</b>	See insert	
<b>Office Hymn</b>	“ <b>The Church’s One Foundation</b> ”	<b>LSB 644</b>

### READINGS

<b>Readings</b>	<b>Genesis 1:1-2:4a</b>	<b>Acts 2:14a, 22-36</b>	<b>Matthew 28:16-20</b>
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### Reading Response

- O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

<b>Responsory</b>	p.221	
<b>Athanasian Creed</b>	p.319	
<b>Sermon</b>		<b>“What Does This Mean?”</b>

### CANTICLE

<b>Te Deum</b>	p.223 - 225
<b>Offering</b>	

### PRAYER

<b>Kyrie</b>	p.227	
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Collect of the Day</b>	See insert	
<b>Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>Collect for Grace</b>	p. 228	
<b>Benedicamus/Benediction</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	“ <b>Holy, Holy, Holy</b> ”	<b>LSB 507</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b><u>Those who serve us today:</u></b>	<b>Elder(s):</b>	Ryan Pope, Ron Hill
	<b>Usher:</b>	Bruce Fenske, Mel Parker
	<b>Organist:</b>	Substitute Organist Service

**Church Council Notes:** Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$692.00 PushPay Donations: \$769.95 for the past 2 weeks

### **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

**Mite offerings** are being collected today.

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.

So far in May, 42 pounds of rice and 57 pounds of beans have been collected for **A Brighter Day Ministries**. Thank you for your generosity! For the month of June, we will be collecting family size bags of bulk cereal. Please put your donations in the containers in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your continued support of this Christian ministry serving the less fortunate.

**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 11:00am 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.

A loan was secured through Lutheran Church Extension Fund for \$50,000 on April 15, 2026 with an interest rate of 3.875% to pay half of the new air conditioning units on the church. The other half of the money was used from the general fund. We would like to pay this loan off as soon as possible to save on interest. If you would like to help, you can send a check and designate **Air Conditioning Fund**. There are also envelopes at the entrances of the church.

**Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 28:19-20** – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Behold the threefold Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.

**Reading Synopsis for today: The Holy Triune God Recreates Us in the Image and Likeness of Christ Jesus:** The holy Triune God “created the heavens and the earth,” and “behold, it was very good” (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, after Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God’s good creation into decay and death, the Son of God would be “delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God” to be “crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men” (Acts 2:23). As Jesus “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His apostles to “make disciples of all nations” by “baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” and “teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded” (Matt. 28:19-20). Through such baptizing and teaching — Gospel and Sacraments — the holy Triune God recreates us in the image and likeness of His incarnate Son, Jesus, the Christ, and behold, it is “very good” (Gen. 1:31).

# This Week's Calendar

## TODAY – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

9:00am Matins

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

## TUESDAY-June 2<sup>nd</sup>

11:00am God Stories

6:30pm Council Meeting

## THURSDAY-June 4<sup>th</sup>

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

5:30pm Fellowship Dinner

## SATURDAY – June 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

9:30am Elders Meeting

## SUNDAY –June 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

## God's People At Church

Last Sunday	32
Adult Bible Class	4
Sunday School	
Thursday Bible Class	11
Last Saturday Bible Class	4

Please take your bulletin home with you.



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**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**