



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: \$6,666.71 PushPay Donations: \$684.39

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Ruth Humphries, Jay Barnum, 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, Michael & Jessica Pray, Cole Fennell, 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

In May, Calvary donated 76 pounds of beans and 48 pounds of rice to **A Brighter Day Ministries**. Thank you so much. That is awesome! Also, other food and clothes that were donated were much appreciated. Men’s clothes are still needed. This month we are collecting large bags of bulk cereal.

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.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 9:9 – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.” When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

Reading Synopsis for today: Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy: In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come “not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1–2, 5). It is in this way that God “gives life to the dead,” that is, through faith in Jesus, “who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification” (Rom. 4:17, 24–25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16–18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He “desire steadfast love and not sacrifice” (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus’ sake.

This Week's Calendar

<p>TODAY – June 7th, 2026 9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion 10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School</p> <p>THURSDAY-June 11th 10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.</p> <p>SUNDAY – June 14th 9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion 10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School</p>	<p>God's People At Church</p> <table><tr><td>Last Sunday</td><td>37</td></tr><tr><td>Adult Bible Class</td><td>—</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday School</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Thursday Bible Class</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Last Saturday Bible Class</td><td>5</td></tr></table>	Last Sunday	37	Adult Bible Class	—	Sunday School		Thursday Bible Class	12	Last Saturday Bible Class	5
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7th, 2026