



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

Those who serve us today: **Elder(s):** Bruce Fenske, Ryan Pope
Ushers:
Organist: Substitute Organist Service

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: \$1,346.00 PushPay Donations:

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of Pastor and Jennifer Kessler’s granddaughter, Autumn’s, first birthday!

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing: Randy Ehrlich, Ruth Humphries, Pam Dusek, Rex Pope, 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

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.

This month we are collecting **large bags of bulk cereal** to donate to A Brighter Day.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven: False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken “war, famine, and pestilence” (Jer. 28:8). But if “the LORD has truly sent the prophet,” he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and “the word of that prophet comes to pass” (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God’s Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, “sinful beyond measure,” thereby “producing death” in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, “we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive” (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong “to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God” (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come “to bring peace, but a sword” (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and “loses his life” for Christ’s sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – June 28th, 2026

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

THURSDAY-July 2nd

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SUNDAY – July 5th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 28th, 2026