



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 every one of you!

+ DIVINE SERVICE III +

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Opening Hymn	“Come, My Soul, with Every Care”	#779
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Sermon	“God Loves All People”	
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Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	#770
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Closing Hymn	“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”	#922

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: \$1,150.00 PushPay donations:

Flowers: The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God by the Kessler Family in celebration of Sophia’s birthday.

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Betty Stewart, Ron Hill, Joey Rogers, Ruth Humphries, Randy Ehrlich, Becky Ehrlich, Rex Pope, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Dave Houser, Pete Efroymsen, Randy Wix Family of Barb Strohman who entered eternal glory last week Peace, comfort, and healing for those facing wars, conflict, and disasters
Those in the Military:	Jacob LeClerc, Michael & Jessica Pray, Cole Fennell, 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

A Brighter Day Ministries: For the month of August, we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks, cheese or peanut butter filled crackers, granola bars, etc. No chocolate, please.

Do you have information you would like to submit for the **September Newsletter**? Please email it to calvarylutheranyuma@gmail.com by Thursday, August 20th.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy: By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. “For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable” (Rom. 11:29), and His Law “has consigned all to disobedience” for the very purpose “that he may have mercy on all” (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with “the children’s bread” in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His “holy mountain,” and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – August 16th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

THURSDAY-August 20th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SUNDAY – August 23rd

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	27
Sunday Bible Study	--
Sunday School	--
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Thursday Bible Study	12
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TWELFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
August 16th, 2026