



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!

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	READINGS		
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Reading Response			
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Closing Hymn	“Christ Be My Leader”		LSB 861

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is \$3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Sunday: \$2,398.00 PushPay Donations:

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Keith and Brenda Dennis in celebration of their 39th anniversary and Brenda’s birthday.

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Betty Stewart, Ron Hill, Joey Rogers, Randy Ehrlich, Rex Pope, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Marie Wix, Pete Efroymson, Randy Wix 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

Mite offerings are being collected today.

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.

God Stories: We will meet on Tuesday, September 1st at 11:00am in the Education Building. Hope to see you there.

4C Crafters will begin meeting again on Monday, September 7th from 10:00 to 2:00. All Crafters are invited to attend. Please bring something for a luncheon potluck and a project to work on.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?” He who dies with the most toy...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don’t know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God’s kingdom.

Reading Synopsis for today: The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus: After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord “began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised” (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this “theology of the cross,” Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic “theology of glory.” But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus’ cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we “live peaceably with all” (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we “rejoice in hope,” and we are “patient in tribulation” and “constant in prayer” (Rom. 12:12).

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – August 30th

9:00am Matins

TUESDAY-September 1st

11:00am God Stories

6:30pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY-September 3rd

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY – September 5th

8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

9:30am Elders Meeting

SUNDAY –September 6th

9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study

God's People At Church

Last Sunday 39

Bible Study --

Sunday School --

Thursday Bible Study 11

Last Saturday Bible Study --



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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