



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	"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"	#815
Confession	p. 184	
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Collect of the Day	See insert	
Old Testament	Genesis 50:15-21	
Gradual	See insert	
Epistle	Romans 14:1-12	
Alleluia and Verse	p. 190	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35	
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Hymn of the Day	"Come Down, O Love Divine"	#501
Sermon	"What Does God Consider Great?"	
Offertory	p. 192	
Prayer of the Church		
Prayer Response		
P: Lord, in Your mercy,		
C: hear our prayer.		

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Communion Liturgy	p.194	
Communion Hymn	"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"	#609
	"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread"	#625
	"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	#793
Nunc Dimittis	p. 199	
Closing Hymn	"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"	#816

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: \$1,738.00 PushPay donations:

Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Board of Elders in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Pastor Kessler's ordination.

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, Pete Efroymsen, Family of Stacie Whiteman who entered eternal glory Our Nation as we remember the events of September 11th, 2001 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

Happy Anniversary! Wednesday, September 9, was Pastor Kessler's 25th anniversary of his ordination. Join the Board of Elders during today's fellowship time for cake. Also, stop by the back table to write a short note and sign a card for him.

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

A Brighter Day Ministries: For the month of September, we will be collecting large bags of cereal and small jars of peanut butter.

Stewardship Encouragement: Romans 14:7 – "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

Reading Synopsis for today: Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us: In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have "mercy on your fellow servant" and "forgive your brother from your heart" (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord's forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we "are the Lord's" (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will "stand before the judgment seat of God," we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also "will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand" (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends "to bring it about that many people should be kept alive" (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: "I will provide for you and your little ones" (Gen. 50:21).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – September 13th

9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion

10:30am Rally Day

THURSDAY-September 17th

10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

FRIDAY - September 18th

9:00am Stacie Whiteman Funeral

SATURDAY-September 19th

8:00am Goldsboro Bible Study

SUNDAY – September 20th

9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion

10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	35
Sunday Bible Study	--
Sunday School	--
Thursday Bible Study	10
Last Saturday Bible Study	--

Please take your bulletin home with you.



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
September 13th, 2026