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: $1,759.00 PushPay Donations:

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Ron Hill, Joey Rogers, Randy Ehrlich, Rex Pope, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Pete Efroymson, Anna Humphrey, Isa Flores, Brian Simpson, Louie Schaetzle, Johanna Emrhien, Julie Mackie, Joel Dusek, Sue Hess, Bill Kessler 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: In the month of November, we are collecting Ramen noodles. As the nights are getting colder, there is an urgent need for blankets, sleeping bags, men's jackets, hats and gloves. Also needed are men's underwear, socks and other clothes. Items don't have to be new but should be clean and in usable condition.

The Calvary Crafters will meet tomorrow Monday, November 2nd from 10am-2pm. Please bring your own lunch and project to work on.

God Stories: Do you have a story about how God has worked in your life that you'd like to share? We would love to hear it. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month. Come join us on November 3rd at 11:00am in the Education building.

Operation Christmas Child: We will be joining Christ Lutheran Church in collecting boxes and supplies for Operation Christmas Child.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

Reading Synopsis for today: Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ: "A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

All Saints Day – Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Jeanene Euhus - 7/18/2026	**Stacie Whiteman - 8/31/2026**	**Rodney Fischer - 9/24/2026**

Today, as we observe All Saints' Day, we pause to remember with thanksgiving those of our congregation who have been called from this earthly life into the presence of our Lord during the past year.

We give thanks to God for the lives He gave them, for the faith He worked in their hearts, and for the blessings they brought to our congregation, their families, and all who knew and loved them. We remember them with affection, even as we grieve their absence.

As Christians, we do not grieve as those who have no hope. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have the sure promise of forgiveness, eternal life, and the resurrection of the body. Those who die in the faith belong to Christ, and nothing—not even death—can separate them from His love.

Today, we remember those who have gone before us, giving thanks for their lives and rejoicing in the promise that, in Christ, death does not have the final word.

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live." — John 11:25

May the Lord comfort all who mourn, strengthen our faith, and keep our eyes fixed on the day when Christ will raise us all to everlasting life.

This Week's Calendar

TODAY – November 1st
9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion
10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

MONDAY-November 2nd
10:00am Calvary Crafters

TUESDAY-November 3rd
11:00am God Stories
6:30am Council Meeting

THURSDAY-November 5th
10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY-November 7th
8:00am Bible Study
9:30am Elders Meeting

SUNDAY – November 8th
9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion
10:30am Bible Study

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