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 worshiping 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, 601.00 PushPay Donations:

Those for whom we are praying:

Those in need of healing:	Kristen Rittenhouse, 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, 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.

Operation Christmas Child: We will be joining Christ Lutheran Church in collecting boxes and supplies for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring your items by November 22nd and leave them in the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 25:4 – "But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

Reading Synopsis for today: The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming: The Day of the Lord is "darkness, and not light" (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their "burnt offerings and grain offerings," nor will He look upon their "peace offerings" (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets "justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream" (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us "to the dealers" (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we "encourage one another with these words" (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes "with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God," and "we will always be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

This Week's Calendar

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

THURSDAY- November 12th
10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY- November 14th
8:00am Bible Study

SUNDAY – November 15th
9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion
10:30am Bible Study/Sunday School

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	**40**
Adult Bible Class	**10**
Sunday School	
Thursday Bible Class	**11**
Last Saturday Bible Class	**4**

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 8th, 2026