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!

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

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

Those who serve us today:

Elder(s):	Ryan Pope
Usher(s):	
Organist:	Substitute Organist Service
Altar Guild	

Church Council Notes: Contribution amount needed per week is $3,412.00 to meet current budget. Amount received for Last Week: $1,994.00 PushPay donations:

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 November Fellowship Dinner will be this Thursday, November 19th at 5:30pm at Las Herraduras. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Do you have information you would like to add to the **December Newsletter**? Please email it to calvarylutheranyuma@gmail.com by this Friday, November 20th.

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

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be on November 25th at 7 pm.

Stewardship Encouragement: Matthew 25:30 – "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

Reading Synopis for today: God's Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others: The Day of the Lord is "near and hastening fast," and it will be "a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation" (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish "the men who are complacent" concerning His Word, "who fill their master's house with violence and fraud" (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: "Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them" (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are "good and faithful" stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and "the master of those servants" settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, "God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also "put on the breastplate of faith and love" in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

THURSDAY-November 19th
10:00am Bible Study in Education Bldg.
5:30pm Fellowship Dinner

FRIDAY-November 20th
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SATURDAY-November 21st
8:00am Bible Study

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9:00am Divine Service 4 with Communion
10:30am Bible Study
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God's People At Church

Last Sunday	**49**
Sunday Bible Study	
Sunday School	
Thursday Bible Study	
Last Saturday Bible Study	

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 15th, 2026