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:	Ron Hill, Joey Rogers, Randy Ehrlich, Richard Lopez, Rex Pope, Julie Shine, Valorie Hess, Cheyenne Ellis, Jade Renae, Pete Efroymson, Anna Humphrey, Brian Simpson, Louie Schaetzle, Johanna Emrhien, Julie Mackie, Dennis Johnaon, Gaylyn Hildestad The family of Terry Pray who entered eternal glory this past week 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, Jacob 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: $2,505.00 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.

Mite box offerings are being collected today.

God Stories: We will meet on Tuesday, December 1st at 11:00 in the Education building.

The Calvary Crafters will meet next Monday, December 7th from 10:00am-2:00pm. We will be stuffing Christmas stockings for the Veteran's Home.

Thank you to everyone who contributed gifts for Operation Christmas Child. God bless you all!

Advent Midweek Services begin this Wednesday evening at **7:00pm**. We will have a potluck style dinner before worship at **6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. This year's theme is **"The Everlasting Light."** It is based on Isaiah 60 and employs Phillips Brooks's cherished hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (LSB 361). In Isaiah 40, the prophet famously promises that "the glory of the LORD shall be revealed" (40:5). In chapter 60, this glory explodes in radiant beauty. Zion is depicted as a woman through chapter 60 and she is quite a lady to behold. Brooks's hymn beautifully describes Bethlehem on a December night, moving back and forth from a description of Christmas to the meaning of Christmas, ending with the prayer, "O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel!" (st. 4). Won't you come and join us as we prepare this Advent season for the celebration of the coming of the Christ Child? You won't regret you did!

Reading Synopsis for today: As we begin a new Church year, we prepare for Jesus' coming. In the Palm Sunday narrative (today's Gospel) Jesus intentionally enters Jerusalem in such a way as to demonstrate that He is indeed the Messiah, the Son of David, come into the world to save us from our sins. The Old Testament begins with Isaiah's pray for God to reveal Himself to the nations, and Paul in the Epistle gives thanks to God for the Corinthian believers who anticipate the coming "day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY – November 29th
9:00am Divine Service 1 with Communion
10:30am Bible Study
Mite Box Offerings

TUESDAY-December 1st
11:00am God Stories
6:30pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY-December 2nd
6:00pm Potluck
7:00pm Advent Worship Service

SUNDAY – December 6th
9:00am Divine Service 3 with Communion
10:30am Voters Meeting/ Sunday School

God's People At Church

Last Sunday	**42**
Sunday Bible Study	**8**
Sunday School	
Thursday Bible Study	**–**
Last Saturday Bible Study	**6**

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 29th, 2026