

*** THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ***

Today: **Divine Service with Holy Communion**.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Bible Class and Sunday School (abbreviated) 9:40 AM
Coffee and pastries available between services downstairs

Mon.: *Office Closed*

Tues.: *Pastor out of the office*
Board of Trustees Meeting.....7:00 PM

Wed.: Confirmation Class.....7:00 PM

Fri.: *Pastor out of the office*

Sat.: Board of Fellowship Meeting.....8:00 AM
Ladies' *Book of Concord* Study.....9:00 AM

Sun.: **Divine Service with Holy Communion**.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Bible Class and Sunday School.....9:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HE IS RISEN!! Welcome in the name of Christ! Whether you are a visitor with us this morning or a member of Calvary, we would appreciate you filling out the pew registry located toward the center aisle. Visitors are also asked to please read the introduction to the Sacrament of the Altar as found inside the back cover of the bulletin. *Thank you.*

PASTOR'S EASTER BREAK Following his normal Monday day off, Pastor also hopes to take Tuesday and Friday as family time; he will be in the church office Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. In case of emergency, please feel free to contact his home or his cell phone.

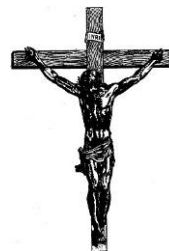
EASTER LILIES *Thank you* to all who purchased lilies to beautify our sanctuary for Easter. Please remember to take yours home after the 10:30am service this morning. If you are not able to take your lily home today, please call the church office Tuesday morning to make arrangements for pick-up.

SPRING CLEAN-UP In thankfulness to our Lord for His many blessings, we desire to be good stewards of our church's possessions. Join us Saturday, May 11, at 8:30am, as we use a few morning hours for some important sprint maintenance of the church property, especially which didn't get done last fall. All 'helping hands' are appreciated!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Our next quarterly congregational meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30pm. Mark your calendars and please consider attending.

KITCHEN HELP Helping hands are needed in the kitchen for the Sunday School breakfast on May 26th. Willing to help? – please contact Neal Trenergy. Thank you!

2019 GRADUATES If you or a Calvary family member is graduating from high school or college, please notify the church office with the name of the student by May 12th, so that they may be included in the newsletter, as well as the Prayer of the Church. You may call the office, or email: office@clce.org with the information. *Thank you*



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† Easter Sunday †
CHRIST IS RISEN!

Choir Prelude: “Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen”

Tolling of the Bells – As the bell tolls, the congregation stands to visually follow the procession of the cross.

P: CHRIST IS RISEN!

C: **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! AMEN!**

OPENING HYMN “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!*”#457
(Choir sings v. 2)

THE INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of (+) the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **AMEN.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: On this blessed Easter morn, let us confess our sins to God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **AND YOU FORGAVE THE INIQUITY OF MY SIN.**

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, A POOR MISERABLE SINNER, CONFESS UNTO YOU ALL MY SINS AND INIQUITIES WITH WHICH I HAVE EVER OFFENDED YOU AND JUSTLY DESERVED YOUR TEMPORAL AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT. BUT I AM HEARTILY SORRY FOR THEM AND SINCERELY REPENT OF THEM, AND I PRAY YOU OF YOUR BOUNDLESS MERCY AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE HOLY, INNOCENT, BITTER SUFFERINGS AND DEATH OF YOUR BELOVED SON, JESUS CHRIST, TO BE GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL TO ME, A POOR, SINFUL BEING.**

P: This Easter morn, our Lord declares His victory over death, and with it, the deliverance of His gracious and free forgiveness to all who repent of their sin. Therefore, upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

EASTER LILIES are given by:

*John & Joyce Allyn
The Dopke Family
The Dorwaldt Family
Gary Eiklor
The Hopkins Family
Jim & Kathy Kozar
Bob & Delores Kramer
David & Carol Kujak
Craig & Donna Leitner
Dave & Kathy Perrin
Cat Stange
Virginia Terrell
Curtis & Nancy Watts
Steve & Lila White*



The **Sacrament of the Altar** is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, as instituted by Christ Himself. The Scriptures teach Christians to commune together at the Lord’s Table, dependent on three presuppositions:

- Proper discernment of the bodily presence of Christ (1 Cor. 11:27-29)
- Unity of doctrine and confession (Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor 1:10; Hebr. 13:10)
- A clear conscience toward and love for fellow communicants (Matt. 5:23-24; Rom. 15:5-6);

Therefore, in Christian love and for the safety of all, we ask all who are not yet members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, or those who refuse to be reconciled with fellow penitents, to refrain from communing until you have spoken with the pastor.

Thank you

SERVING AND ASSISTING TODAY

8:00: Elder: Chuck Traugott; Ushers: Kirk Fahrenwald, Richard Hansen, Bruce Rucks
Crucifer: Brandon Rothman

10:30: Elder: Steve White; Ushers: Chris Wilson, Mike Salazar
Crucifer: Evan Schuring Acolyte: Gregory Hopkins

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Christians to the Paschal Victim”*#460/459
 Please note the hymn’s progression: The choir sings a verse from hymn #460, and the congregation responds with a verse from hymn #459. This rhythm continues for the duration of the hymn.

~ **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ~

(Following the Communion liturgy of LSB, Divine Service III, p.194 ff)

Visitors, please note our communion statement underneath the announcement of Easter Lilies.
 Thank you for helping us honor our Lord’s desire for communion fellowship.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

THE DISTRIBUTION

- “With High Delight, Let Us Unite”* #483
- “Awake My Heart with Gladness” (Choir v.3, 6)*..... #467
- “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” (as needed)*..... #473
- “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” (as needed)*..... #475
- “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*..... #633



POST-COMMUNION HYMN *“The Nunc Dimittis”*p. 199

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN *“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”* #490

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Alleluia!

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He Is Risen

THE INTROIT *“Song of Moses after the Exodus” - Exodus 15 (see bulletin insert)*

THE KYRIE

THE HYMN OF VICTORY *“This is the Feast of Victory for our God”*.....Insert

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY p. 189

THE READINGS OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

- The First Reading:** *Isaiah 65:17-25*
- The Gradual**
- The Epistle Reading:** *1 Corinthians 15:19-26*
- The Easter Alleluia:**

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 24:1-12*

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SERMON HYMN "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"



All 1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands For our of - fens -
Men 2 No son of man could con - quer death, Such ru - in sin
All 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came down, His peo - ple to
Choir 4 It was a strange and dread - ful strife When life and death



es giv - en; But now at God's right hand He stands
had wrought us. No in - no - cence was found on earth,
de - liv - er; De - stroy - ing sin, He took the crown
con - tend - ed; The vic - to - ry re - mained with life,



And brings us life from heav - en. There - fore let us
And there - fore death had brought us In - to bond - age
From death's pale brow for - ev - er: Stripped of pow'r, no
The reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture



joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
from of old And ev - er grew more strong and bold
more it reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;
plain - ly saith That death is swal - lowed up by death,



Loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
And held us as its cap - tive. Al - le - lu - ia!
Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
Its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

Women

5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—
So strong His love—to save us.
See, His blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Alleluia!

Choir

6 *So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is Himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now His grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.
Alleluia!*

All 7 Then let us feast this Easter Day; On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away; The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

THE SERMON

POST-SERMON HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

[text: S. Medley, d. 1799]

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head!
 2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
- CHOIR: He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.*
4. He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
 5. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (P: Lord, in Your mercy; C: Hear our prayer.)

