

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

March 8–15, 2026

SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30am	Divine Service
	12:00pm	Photo Directory Pictures
	12:30pm	Confirmation Instruction
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study
WED	10:30am	Lent Morning Prayer
	7:00pm	Lent Evening Prayer
SAT	9:00am–2:00pm	Finance Committee
NEXT SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Class
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SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Presiding Minister: Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Jim Blockus **Comm. Asst:** Mark Hammert **Organist:** Karen Appel **Cantors:** Amy & Andy Barnes **Ushers:** Bob Ardner, Allen Cosby, Russ Goheen, Jim Mason **Altar Guild:** Julia Douden, Margie Mitchell, Lynne & Jim Wicker

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [MAR 15 –4th Sunday in Lent]

OT Ex 16:2–21 PS Ps 132:8–18 EP Ga 4:21–31 HG Jn 6:1–15

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org: On *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 9 am), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 27! Tune in to *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 12 pm) as we continue our series through the book of Numbers. On *Concord Matters* this week (3/14 at 11 am), we're continuing our study of the Sacrament of the Altar as described in the Large Catechism— what benefit can be found in partaking of the Lord's Supper? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!





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Third Sunday in Lent

ATTENDANCE PADS: All worshipers are asked to note their attendance on the Record of Fellowship pad located in each pew.

COMMUNION ADMISSION: Christ's disciples partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, where Christ offers His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. This holy meal is meant for Christians who have received Holy Baptism; have been instructed in the teachings of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; and believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Altar for the forgiveness of their sins. Guests who meet these criteria are invited to partake of Christ's holy meal with us today. *If you have not previously received the sacrament from the current pastor of Calvary, or if you have any questions, please speak with him before Divine Service.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: If you wish to receive by individual glass, take a glass from the aisle tray and hold it so the assisting ministers can see it. Place used individual glasses in the trays on either side of the chancel as you return to your seats.

RESTROOMS & CHANGING TABLES: Restrooms with children's changing tables are in the Education Wing. Another changing table is in the Mother's Room adjacent to the Quiet Room.

QUIET ROOM: The Quiet Room at the left rear of the Sanctuary is available to families with children who need to use it.

MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Please silence these devices or place them in airplane mode while attending worship services.

LOCKING EXTERIOR DOORS: All exterior doors will be locked at 10:45am during Divine Service on Sundays. If you arrive close to or after that time, please come to the main entrance doors, so that an usher can allow you entry.

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INTERCESSIONS – Our homebound parishioners: Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Edith Pallmann. **Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:** Wendee Booher, Michael Card, Lucia Eden, Lucille Ehresman, Nancy Foster, Richard Heikes, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Renee Mueller, Helen Park, Richard Prensner, Sherry Prensner, Dave Reese, Reynolds Saunders, Mary Ann Schirmer, Michael Stadelmeier, Molly Verrelli, Lynne Wicker. **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, Allen Cosby, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott.

ATTENDANCE REPORT [MAR 1 – 2nd Sunday in Lent]

Worshipers: 117 **Communicants:** 84

ATTENDANCE REPORT [MAR 4 – Lent Prayer]

Worshipers (AM): 29 **Worshipers (PM):** 19

2026 EASTER LILY ORDERS: Order forms for the 2026 Easter Lilies are included in today's bulletin. Additional copies can be found in the Narthex. The cost per lily is \$16.00. Please submit orders to Tam Lukens or in the offering plate **no later than MAR 22.**

LWML IN-GATHERING: LWML will be attending their *Spring Rally* in New Jersey on **April 25.** This year's In-Gathering will be for *Philadelphia Lutheran Ministries'* food pantry. All items should be non-perishable: soup, canned green beans, canned corn, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, canned tuna, canned sardines, canned salmon, peanut butter, jelly, honey, Nutella, granola bars, breakfast cereal, salt, pepper, and pancake mix. Any donations would be welcome and appreciated. A drop-off container will be in the Narthex until **April 19.**

PHOTO DIRECTORY SIGNUP: A new photo directory will be published this Spring. Photos will be taken after Divine Service **today, March 15, and March 22.** Registration sheets are in the Social Hall near the Music Room door. Please register for the day that you prefer to come. About 30 slots are available for each day.