

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

April 6–13, 2025

SUN	9:00am 10:30am	Sunday School/ Bible Class Divine Service
MON	6:30pm	Council Meeting
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study
WED	10:30am 7:00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
NEXT SUN	9:00am 10:30am	Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service

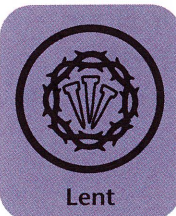
SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Presiding Minister: Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Allen Cosby **Comm. Asst:** Robert Lustrea **Organist:** Karen Appel **Ushers:** Bob Ardner, Allen Cosby, Russ Goheen, Jim Mason **Altar Guild:** Julia Douden, Margie Mitchell, Lynne & Jim Wicker

MOWING TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED: Spring has arrived; soon our church grounds will require their regular mowing. The Board of Trustees is looking for individuals who can assist in maintaining the property that our Lord has entrusted to our congregation. A mower registration sheet is in the narthex. Please speak to Jim Mason for more information about how you can help with this task.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [APR 13 – Palm Sunday]

1R Dt 32:36–39 PS Ps 118:19–29 EP Php 2:5–11 HG Jn 12:12–19; 20–43

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org: We continue our study of 2 Samuel on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 9 a.m.), covering chapters 7–11. On *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 12 p.m.), we wrap up our study of Hebrews, discussing chapters 11–13. Don't forget to tune in for our final Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service this Wednesday (4/9 at 12 p.m.), live from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis!

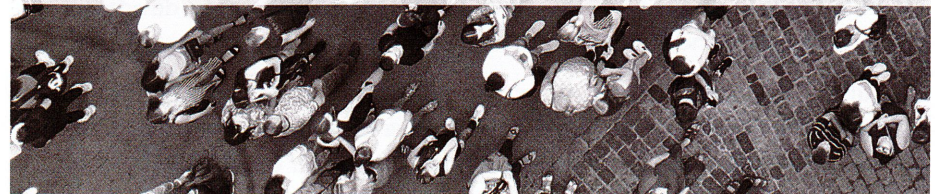


About the Cover: As Isaiah prophesied about the coming exile, he reminded the people of God what He accomplished for them by forming them to be His people. Our Lord will not abandon us. Indeed, even today, we stand in the shadow of the cross of Christ, which reminds us that He watches over us. God formed us as His people and has forgiven our sins. The journey of life is covered by Christ, the Savior of the world, who continues to be with us.



The people
whom I formed for Myself

Isaiah 43:21





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April 6, 2025
5th 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.

SERVING TODAY – Presiding Minister: Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Jim Blockus **Comm. Asst:** Mark Hammert **Organist:** Karen Appel **Cantor:** Tom Watson **Ushers:** Bob Ardner, Allen Cosby, Russ Goheen, Jim Mason **Altar Guild:** Julia Douden, Margie Mitchell, Lynne & Jim Wicker

INTERCESSIONS – Our homebound parishioners: Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Edith Pallmann, Clara Webb. **Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:** Kathy Blockus, Greg Bolden, Logan Dohner, Lucille Ehresman, Nancy Foster, Andrew Holton, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Renee Mueller, Sherry Prensner, Mary Ann Schirmer, Lynne Wicker. **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, Jason Massie, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott.

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Mar 30 – 4th Sunday in Lent]

Worshipers: 94 **Communicants:** 72

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Apr 2 –Morning Prayer]

Worshipers: 21

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Apr 2–Evening Prayer]

Worshipers: 23

2025 EASTER LILY ORDERS: Order forms for the 2025 Easter Lilies **must be turned in today.** Copies of the order form can be found in the Narthex. The cost per lily is \$15.00. Checks should be made payable to “**Calvary Lutheran Altar Guild.**” Please submit orders to Tam Lukens or in the offering plate.

ATTENTION LADIES: The Spring issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* has arrived. Claim your copy in the narthex and bring it along to our LWML/LAS meeting at 9:30am on Saturday, April 19, when Pastor Zimmerman will be leading us through the Bible study on page 14, "Confessing What We Believe."

LWML SPRING RALLY: Don't forget to attend the Rally on **May 3** here at Calvary from 9:00am–2:00pm. A sign-up sheet is on the LWML bulletin board in the social hall.

IN-GATHERING: LWML is collecting in-gathering items for the Spring Rally on May 3rd. Orphan Grain Train is in need of Disaster Buckets, so we are requesting items needed to fill them. A list of needed items is in the bulletin. Five-gallon orange buckets are located in the Education Hallway next to our mail slots to receive your donations.