

Biblical Communion Practice

When we celebrate the Lord's Supper we welcome to the Lord's Altar those who are of the same confession of faith as are we. Ordinarily this includes other members of Lutheran Church Canada, and members of congregations with whom we share Altar and Pulpit Fellowship (i.e. Lutheran Church Missouri Synod).

To come to the Lord's Table is to confess you:

- Believe Jesus' body and blood are truly present in, with and under the Bread and Wine and are truly received by the Communicant.
- Are repentant of all your sin and desire the forgiveness of sins as Christ offers in this Sacrament...to do otherwise, as the Apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11, is harmful to one's entire being.
- And finally, are of the same faith as the members of Lutheran Church Canada in matters of Biblical teaching as outlined in Luther's Small Catechism.

Prior to receiving the Lord's Supper at Mount Calvary for the first time we ask you to speak with the Pastor. If you have not had that opportunity we welcome you to come to the rail for a blessing. Please indicate you wish to receive a blessing only, by crossing your arms across your chest.

TO REGISTER FOR HOLY COMMUNION PLEASE FILL OUT THE FELLOWSHIP REGISTRY LOCATED ON THE CHAIR AND INDICATE BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

Mount Calvary Ministry

Our mission statement is:

"Dependent upon the grace of God, we enrich and support each other in Christian growth, and we reach out to make disciples for Christ."

Our vision statement is:

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church is a joyous family of God.

- Living together — all members of the family gather regularly around Word and Sacrament and for fellowship and faith building. We actively care for and love one another and diligently seek ways to do so, building stronger and deeper relationships with every family member at all times.
- Living in this world — all we do is for the sake of our neighbor, and therefore we actively and visibly declare Christ, and bring Him to our neighbors through Word and deed. Living in God's grace we show love and care for people of all ages, beliefs, race and status. We do this as a church family and as individuals in our daily lives. We trust the Holy Spirit uses these God given efforts to draw more and more people into God's family.
- Living in this world — we know we are part of the larger Body of Christ on earth and therefore passionately support Lutheran Church—Canada and our brothers and sisters in Christ in all aspects of the larger work of the Church.

In all things we desire that God will use us according to His will.

Our Week With the Lord

Today May 28	
9:00am	Bible Study (Led by Pastor)
10:00am	Children's Bible Study (Sunday School)
10:30am	Divine Service
12:00pm	Voter's Meeting
Mon. May 29	
Tues. May 30	
Wed. May 31	
Thurs. Jun 1	
9:30am	Charity Quilters
Fri. Jun 2	
Sat. Jun 3	
Sun. Jun 4	
10:30am	Divine Service
12:00pm	Sunday School/VBS Meeting

The Day of Pentecost

10:30am

Divine Service

May 28, 2023



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(Lutheran Church – Canada)



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As We Gather

Pentecost proves for God's people that Jesus remains at work in our midst. As we read the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, we see that the ascension departure of Jesus some ten days beforehand is not the end of His work in this world. Far from it! Jesus continues His saving work through the Spirit, whom He poured out upon the lives of His earliest followers. This same Spirit of Jesus enables us to carry His message into all the world. We are the messengers who spread the Good News of Him who was crucified for us, who rose again, who reigns on high, and who will one day return to this world in His full, heavenly glory. We listen to His message today as the Spirit brings it into our midst and are assured that as we are brought to faith in Christ, we receive the fullness of who we've been called to be.

Confession of Sins for Today

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Today

First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

Next Week:

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Congregational Notes

If you desire regular prayers by your Pastor please speak with him.

In Your prayers at home: Marvin Schmidek, Grant Murdoch, John & Robyn Magas, Theresa Westera, Joyce Pahl, Leanne Triffo, Greg Bjarneson, Graham Lindquist, Cheryl Wozny, Karen Gooding, Joanne Babwik, Cynthia Horvath, Shelley Alackson's mother, Alfred Schatschneider, Martha Reeves, Brenda Kvamme, the Powless Family

Attendance: Last Sunday 10:30am – 142

Announcements

Prayer List – If you would like a loved one added to the prayer list you can add them in one of these manners: contact Pastor Don, either by speaking to him in person, calling him 403-346-3798, email pastordh@telus.net or by calling the church and speaking with one of the assistants. The prayer list is updated each week, so you will need to connect with the Pastor or the office weekly to add your loved one onto the prayer list.

King's Kids Playschool – Registration is now open for the 2023/2024 school year. Spots are limited, so register early to ensure you get a spot! Registration Forms can be found on the website, www.mclcrd.org/playschool or you can get a copy from the church office.

SMALL CHANGE FOR BIG CHANGE! The Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre (CAPCC) is running its annual Baby Bottle Campaign from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. Our church is participating this year by distributing baby bottles and/or envelopes with donation slips inside. You can help by taking one of these and filling the bottle with coins or making a donation using the donation slip. The envelopes can be mailed to the CAPCC or returned on Fathers' Day when the bottles are collected. You can also donate online at pregnancycares.ca/donate, or send an e-Transfer to accounting@pregnancycares.ca (mention baby bottle)

Announcements

Annual MCLC Nine & Dine Golf Tournament - Friday June 23, 2023. First tee off at 4:30 pm. This will be a casual fellowship event at Lakewood Golf Course of 9 holes of golf followed by dinner. Dinner tickets can be purchased separately for non-golfers. Signup sheet is on the table in the Narthex. Nine & Dine \$65/golfer. Dine only \$25 each.

Vacation Bible School - A VBS will be held for the members of our church and their guests on June 17, 2023 at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church from 10am-2:30pm. More details to come.

Voter's Meeting – TODAY, immediately following Divine Service.

Ladies Aid Social Potluck - Tuesday June 27 at 12:30. Please bring a salad or dessert. All Ladies are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship.