

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 Sept 25	
9:00am	Bible Study
10:00am	Children's Bible Study (Sunday School)
10:30am	Divine Service
12:00pm	Voter's Meeting
Mon. Sept 26	
7:00pm	Bible Study
Tues. Sept 27	
Wed. Sept 28	
Thurs. Sept 29	
Fri. Sept 30	
Sat. Oct 1	
Sun. Oct 2	
9:00am	Bible Study
10:00am	Children's Bible Study (Sunday School)
10:30am	Divine Service
12:00pm	Confirmation

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am

Divine Service

September 25, 2022



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(Lutheran Church – Canada)



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As We Gather

In the traditional “learning trio” of reading, writing, and arithmetic, the first two of the listed disciplines deal with words. Spoken and written communication are vital throughout life. But learning numbers and how to work with them, understand them, and use them well is also important. The books of the Bible include many numbers, each of which has special significance. The fourth book of the Old Testament is called Numbers because it contains the results of two censuses of the Hebrew people taken after the exodus from Egypt, one beginning in the first chapter and the second beginning in chapter 26. The Lord God demanded that each of His people was accounted for and known. His care for each of us continues, as is reflected in His Word through the prophet Isaiah, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine” (Isaiah 43:1b). God sees each of us as “number one” in His loving view!

Confession of Sins for Today

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.

Scripture Readings

Today

Old Testament: Amos 6:1-7

Epistle: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 (sermon text)

Next Week:

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

Congregational Notes

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

In Your prayers at home: Blaire Budvarson, Darcy Duncan, Corinne Nowoczin, Rosemarie Frankie, Marvin Schmidek, Ben Sorrenson, Grant Murdoch, Dustin Koch, Amber McGhee, Theresa Murdoch

Attendance: Last Sunday 10:30am – 191

Announcements

Voter's Meeting –immediately after Divine Service today.

Prayer List – Starting on September 11, 2022, 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 on the phone 403-346-3798, emailing him at pastordh@telus.net or by calling the church and leaving a message with one of the assistants. The prayer list is updated each week, so you will need to connect with the Pastor or the office each week to add your loved one onto the prayer list.

Coffee Cleanup – We are looking for some coffee cleanup helpers. If you are able to serve in this way, please contact Christina Schulze at 403-340-2733

A member of the congregation may be in need of rides to Calgary for medical appointments. If you are able, please speak to Pastor Hennig.

Announcements

Church Directory – Last call for updated information and pictures for the Church Directory. Please submit your information to Alicia at the office. You may also call the church office during office hours to check with the assistants if your information is correct in our database.

Bible Studies starting up:

1. **Wednesday, October 5, 2022 @ 9am** – Study Session with Pastor Don (full announcement below)
2. **Thursday, October 6, 2022 @ 7pm** – That the World May Know series: Volume 12: Walking with God in the Desert (Experiencing Living Water When Life is Tough) Join in exploring the scriptures in their historical, cultural & geographical context.
3. **Wednesday, October 12, 2022 @ 1:30pm** – A study of the Book of John.

Practical Prayer Session – Wednesday October 12, 2022 @7pm. The board of missions is inviting you to attend an event on Biblical prayer, and putting that into practice. Please come with a partner who you will pray with and for, or be prepared to be partnered up.

Study Session - Pastor Don is inviting you to join him in his study time. Beginning on **Wednesday, October 5 from 9:00am to 10:30 am**, Pastor Hennig, through a video Youtube series, will engage in a Seminary Course called “Old Testament Introduction Course.” It is a pre-recorded series taught by Dr. John Kleinig from the Lutheran Church of Australia. The course gives an overview of the Old Testament and will provide you with a solid, basic understanding of every book of the Old Testament. The whole series is 52 videos. Some Wednesdays we will watch more than one video as time permits. The Course is designed for laypeople as well as for seminary students and pastors. The Course notes will be handed out on the first Wednesday or as needed, as well as sent out by email.