## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY April 27–May 4, 2025

9:00am	Sunday School/ Bible Class
10:30am	Divine Service
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7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study
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10:30am	Divine Service
12:15pm	Voters Assembly
	10:30am 7:00pm 9:00am 9:00am 10:30am

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY** – *Presiding Minister:* Rev. Luke Zimmerman *Reader:* Allen Cosby *Comm. Asst:* Jeff Douden *Organist:* Karen Appel *Ushers:* Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker *Altar Guild:* Tam Lukens, Diane Trimmer, Erma Ohlendorf

**CHURCH CLEANUP DAY – MAY 10:** Our annual Spring Cleanup Day for the church grounds is scheduled for **Saturday, May 10 beginning at 8:30am.** A sign-up sheet with more information is in the Narthex. All members are encouraged to offer some of their time and abilities to help care for the property that our Lord has allowed us to possess and use for His purposes.

**THIS WEEK'S (MAY 1-3) MOWING TEAM** is Team #2: Tom Watson, Trent Dietrich. Thank you for taking care of the church grounds!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [MAY 4 – 3rd Sunday of Easter]

**1R** Ac 9:1–22

**PS** Ps 30

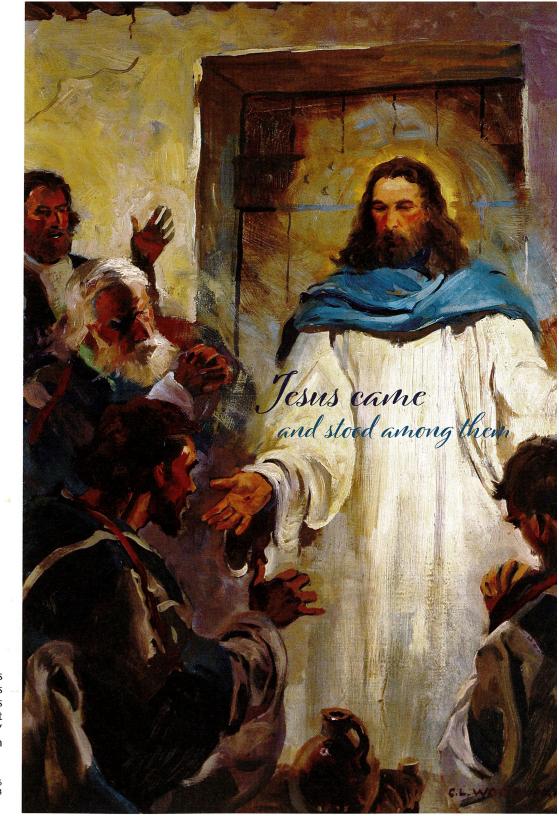
**EP** Re 5:1–14

**HG** Jn 21:1–19

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org: We wrap up our study of 2 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9 a.m.) and continue straight on into a study of 1 Kings! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12 p.m.), we continue our study of Genesis, discussing chapters 10-13. Don't forget to tune in on Friday (5/2 at 12 p.m.) for Free-Text Friday, Thy Strong Word's "wild card" episode, which airs on the first Friday of every month!



About the Cover: Jesus stood among His disciples to show them His hands and side. The marks of the nails showed that the Jesus who was crucified is the very same Jesus who has been raised and lives. Thomas was not there the first time Jesus appeared among His followers, but he wanted to verify with his own eyes and hands that Jesus lives. Jesus' hands still bear the marks of His love for us through His sacrifice upon the cross.





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## April 27, 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter

**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:** Chris Lamm **Comm. Asst:** Chacha Mwita **Organist:** Karen Appel-**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, Richard Prensner, 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 [APR 17 – Holy Thursday]

Worshipers (12:00pm): 23 Communicants (12:00pm): 20 Worshipers (7:00pm): 54 Communicants (7:00pm): 41

ATTENDANCE REPORT [APR 18 – Good Friday]

Worshipers (12:00pm): 38 Worshipers (7:00pm): 37

ATTENDANCE REPORT [APR 19 – Easter Vigil]

Worshipers: 53 Communicants: 43

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Apr 20 – Resurrection of Our Lord]

Worshipers: 133 Communicants: 110

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Carolyn Stoner and Michael Stadelmeier in celebration of Jordan Fuhrmeister's birthday.

**EASTER LILIES:** Thank you to all who provided lilies to adorn our church's chancel and nave for Easter. Those who donated lilies may collect their flowers after today's Divine Service.

**LWML IN-GATHERING: Today** is the last day to receive collections for Orphan Grain Train. If you haven't already done so, please sign up to attend our Spring Rally **this Saturday** here at Calvary.

**MAY NEWSLETTERS:** Please collect your copy of the **May** issue of the *Calvary* Comment from your inboxes located just inside the Education Wing. Members who requested digital delivery should find their newsletters in their email inboxes. Extra copies are also available in the Narthex.

**MOWING TEAM:** The mowing team needs **3 more volunteers** for this season. If you are willing to assist, please reach out to Jim Mason [717-462-9291] or Brandon Smith [717-609-7561].