## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY February 23—March 2, 2025 SUN 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service 10:30am MON Clothes Sorting and Setup 10:30am-1:00pm TUE 10:30am-1:00pm Clothes Sorting and Setup Midweek Bible Study 7:00pm SAT 11:00am-12:30pm Clothes Closet **NEXT SUN** 9:00am Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30am Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY** – *Presiding Minister:* Rev. Luke Zimmerman *Reader:* Bill Schirmer *Comm. Asst:* Jim Blockus *Organist:* Karen Appel *Cantor:* Mary Ann Schirmer *Ushers:* Scott Frick, Erma Ohlendorf, Keith Ohlendorf, Lynne Wicker *Altar Guild:* Paulette Pass, Cynthia Kreiser.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [MAR 2 – Transfiguration of Our Lord]
1R Dt 34:1–12 PS Ps 99 EP Hebrews 3:1–6 HG Lk 9:28–36

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org: We continue our study of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.) and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.) to hear the latest installment in our new series on Lutherans in Australia! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

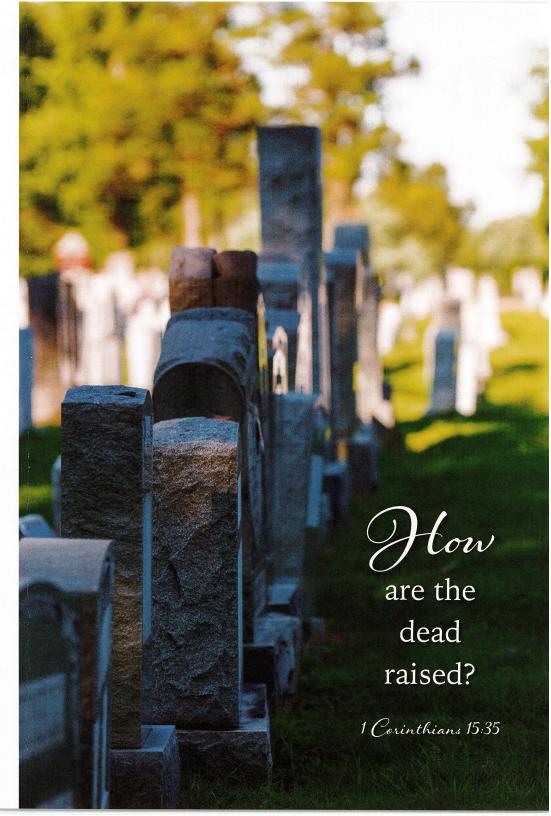


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About the Cover: Tombstones bear testimony to the sting that death still inflicts on this world. However, it could not hold Christ in the tomb. His tomb remains empty to this day. He has conquered sin, death, and the devil. At the day of His return and judgment, all shall be bodily raised to stand before the Lord. But we, the church, will be rejoicing over death's defeat and loss of its sting because Christ's forgiveness, life, and salvation is already ours today by faith.

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## February 23, 2025 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**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. John Warther **Reader:** Chris Lamm **Comm. Asst:** Tom Watson **Organist:** Anna Knych **Cantor:** Edward Miller **Ushers:** Jeff & Julia Douden, Bob Gaffney, Tamara Lukens **Altar Guild:** Amy Boya, Joanne Lamm.

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, Angela Hammert, Mark Hammert, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Angelo Martinez, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Ray Miller, Joyce Moul, Gordon Moul, Renee Mueller, Sherry Prensner, Diane Riche, Mary Ann Schirmer, April Slaughter. Those serving in the Armed Forces: Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, Jason Massie, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott.

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Feb 16 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany]
Worshipers: 85 Communicants: 73

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Carolyn Stoner & Michael Stadelmeier in celebration of Abigail Akers' birthday.

CLOTHES CLOSET: Our next Clothes Closet event will be Saturday, March 1 from 11:00am–12:30pm. Our work with sorting donations is going well and will continue *Monday, February* 24 and *Tuesday, February* 25; both days from 10:30am–1:00pm. If you plan to donate clothing this week, children's clothes are still needed. Please join us to be a part of this human care outreach. Contact Polly Pass for additional details [717-579-0296].

**MARCH NEWSLETTERS:** Copies of the March 2025 *Calvary Comment* are distributed in your parish mailboxes. Please collect them today.

**PASTOR AT DISTRICT MEETING:** Pastor Zimmerman is attending the English District Board of Directors meeting in Arizona, returning on Monday night. **Rev. John Warther** is our guest pastor this morning, leading both Sunday Bible Class and Divine Service.

MIDWEEK SERVICES DURING LENT: Worship services will be held at 10:30am and 7:00pm on Wednesdays in Lent, from March 5—April 9. See the newsletter for more details.